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## Multiple felony burglary charges filed in extensive investigation

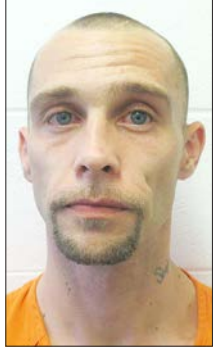
### Aldermen express desire to add police clerk to staff roster

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A man living with his mother in Owensville has been arrested and charged with a string of burglaries to local businesses, a church, and the city's street shed — twice — since early July.

John T. Baker was charged Thursday in a Gasconade County warrant alleging 15 felonies, two class A misdemeanors, three class B misdemeanors, and two class D misdemeanors. His bond was set by Associate Circuit Judge Ada Brehe-Krueger at \$50,000 cash or surety.

Baker was taken into custody at his mother's residence in the 600 block of East Jefferson Avenue without incident on Sept. 5 after Owensville police received "community tips" that helped them "narrow the



JOHN T. BAKER

list of possible suspects," according to City Marshal Robert Rickerd.

He was found "hidden in the residence" when Rickerd and Det. Rob Green went there last Wednesday morning.

Rickerd said Baker confessed to all the burglaries he had taken part in and "a large amount of stolen property was recovered" by police from the residence. Rickerd said Baker was questioned for more than one hour after being taken into police custody.

He previously worked briefly at one of the businesses which was burglarized, *The Republican* was told.

**Baker is charged with the following:**

- Second-degree burglary, class D felony (nine counts for investigations into separate incidents reported July 9, Aug. 7, Aug. 16, Aug. 17, two cases on Aug. 20, Aug. 26, Aug. 28, and Sept. 3);

- First-degree property damage, class E felony (two counts for investigations into separate incidents reported July 9 and Aug. 20);

- Stealing \$750 or more, class D felony (three counts for investigations into separate incidents reported Aug. 16, Aug. 17, and Aug. 28);

- Possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), class D felony (seized from his residence during his arrest Sept. 5);

- Stealing, class A misdemeanor (two counts for investigations into separate incidents reported July 9 and Sept. 20);

- Stealing-value less than \$150 with no prior stealing offenses, class D misdemeanor (two counts for investigations into separate incidents reported Aug. 20 and Sept. 3); and,

- Second-degree property damage, class B misdemeanor (three counts for investigations into separate incidents reported Aug. 20 and Sept. 3).

Two of the burglaries took place just outside the city limits and were initially investigated by the Gasconade County Sheriff's Department.

Baker has a prior criminal history and was on probation at the time of his arrest.

On Aug. 20, authorities in Texas County had filed an amended motion suspending and revoking Baker's probation on a criminal non-support case dating back to December 2015. A Department of Correction **Charges files** page 20

## City applies for MDNR funding for additional Environmental Site Assessment on old Polytech property

### Clean-up project anticipated should PCBs, tank contamination be found

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Owensville aldermen on Sept. 4 voted unanimously to seek state funding for a follow-up environmental site assessment on the former Polytech plastics manufacturing site which could, if hazardous remnants of a 1988 explosion and fire are found, mean a clean-up is required.

Aldermen have selected the city-owned 5.4-acre site as the location of a new police station they hope to build. Elected officials earlier this year, fully aware of the potential for contamination left-over from the Polytech operations, proceeded with plans to have phase one of an Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) conducted by a licensed firm which follows state and federal guidelines related to hazardous materials.

Cochran Engineering reviewed city documents this past spring and conducted on-site examinations of the property listed as 819 West Franklin Avenue. The Owensville Fire Department's Station No. 1 occupies a portion of the site.

"They believe there's some possibility of soil contamination on both sites," City Administrator Nathan Schauf told aldermen at their Aug. 2 meeting.

The second site the city sought the ESA for was a small tract of land behind City Hall which once was occupied by an MFA granary.

He told them the second phase of an Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) on the property would likely include soil and groundwater samples.

"The ESA report should include possible ways to remediate the situation," Schauf told them. "There's either PCBs there or nothing."

A polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) is an organic chlorine once widely deployed as dielectric and coolant fluids in electrical

apparatus such as transformers. At least two transformers were destroyed during the Polytech fire, the Cochran study noted. PCBs were banned in the U.S. in 1979 amid suggestions that these chemicals could have unintended impacts on human and environmental health.

Cochran's report to the city was delivered prior to the July 16 meeting and discussed in generalities at meetings in August and last week.

"If we get that Phase 2 report and it says it's contaminated, yes, we do have to do remediation," Schauf told the board in early August. "If there is contamination, where do we stop?"

Ward 1 Alderman Kevin McFadden reminded his fellow board members they were "all in" for developing the site into a new police station.

"We're all in. We bite the bullet and do it," he said.

"It should have been taken care of years ago and here we are fixing it again," said Mayor John Kamler last month. "Some of these sites are horribly expensive. That's my two cents."

Schauf commented that city officials serving now had at least the "moral obligation" to remove any contaminants if they did indeed remain on the site.

"(It's a) moral obligation versus a legal obligation," Schauf told the board. "I can't speak on the legal obligation but the question is do we sit on it or clean it up?"

Deputy City Clerk Peggy Farrell pointed out the city's paperwork shows that two underground storage tanks used by Polytech had been removed. Kamler confirmed that assessment.

Denise Bohl, a Ward 2 representative, asked how the site was acquired by the city.

Kamler told the board the city purchased it, and added, "Someone didn't do their due diligence, of course."

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## Cochran: Underground Polytech storage tanks removed in 1990s but file not closed by MDNR

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A "Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment" completed for the city on June 8 by Cochran Engineering noted the possibility that contaminants are located on the former Polytech site, a 5.4-acre tract of land the city now owns and wants to use to build a new police station.

The main problem discovered during the assessment is that although two underground storage tanks were removed from the site, the removal process was never properly closed — read documented — by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. It appears the city may have dropped the ball in the late 1990s by not completing paperwork requested by the MDNR.

The site, which was undeveloped until the 1940s, was later occupied by DFR Shoe Company until 1949, according to

the report. The eastern portion of the site was home to Polytech Industries, a plexiglass manufacturing company, "from the 1960s until 1989 when a fire destroyed the facility for the second time and the facility was demolished."

The fire took place July 22, 1988, and destroyed an estimated 90 to 95 percent of the facility which produced "acrylic plastic sheets for industrial and military uses," according to a report in *The Republican* following the 4-alarm blaze which occurred at 2 a.m. and forced the evacuation of nearby residences.

"This assessment has revealed evidence of a recognized environmental condition (REC) connected with the subject property," Cochran's report notes.

The site contained one 6,000 gallon oil tank and one 6,000 gallon tank containing methyl methacrylate — a component used in the production of the plastic sheeting. Both tanks were removed from the site in 1991 but, as the Cochran report noted, there

are no records available that the Missouri Department of Natural Resources signed off on the removal of those tanks.

A February 1973 fire also damaged the facility, according to reports published in *The Republican*.

City records reviewed by Cochran for the site assessment indicate the city did receive an Aug. 14, 1998, letter from the MDNR noting "the records for the site has been updated and the tanks at this site are listed as removed."

However, the Cochran report goes on to note "MDNR indicated that closure records are not available for the site." The assessment goes on to note: "However, MDNR indicated the site is subject to a site assessment. The final closure letter for this site will not be issued until a site assessment is conducted and a site assessment report is received and reviewed by (MDNR)."

The Cochran report concludes, based See **Cochran report** page 3



PHOTOS BY DAVE MARNER

### A patriotic dinner

U.S. Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer addressed the Gasconade County Republican Central Committee's fall barbecue crowd of 100 GOP faithful on Saturday at St. James UCC—Charlotte telling them "we are winning. The President is winning." Luetkemeyer said the Democrats are "desperate" based on recent protests at the hearings for Supreme Court nominee Judge Kavanaugh and that the nation was enjoying a "stronger economy and safer world with President Trump." He encouraged GOP members to get out the vote in November. Karen Hilkerbaumer applauds with the crowd after leading them in "God Bless America."

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**A NEW ADVENTURE**

## Memories in books rediscovered

Books and reading have always been a big part of the Warden household. I would guess that we have in excess of 400 books on shelves and in various boxes throughout our house.

A good portion of these are children's books we purchased for our three kids and those Connie used in class.

Connie and I were married the summer she graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia with her degree in early childhood education.

When we moved back to Owensville in 1987 she accepted a third grade teaching position. She taught many years in the building where my grandfather Ralph Warden graduated from high school in 1923.

She took the position of my third-grade teacher Shelba Knight where she inherited about 10 *Box Car Children* books that Ms. Knight read to me in the 1968-69 school year. The boxcar series includes over 150 titles, we have 60.

After 16 years in third grade, Connie left the classroom to become the high school librarian — I mean academic information coordinator. Before her retirement she was constantly reading books for young adults.

Over the weekend Connie and I — mostly Con-

by **DENNIS WARDEN**



nie — did some cleaning and reorganizing of closets in the lower level of our home.

Here we rediscovered the books we used to read to our children when they were young.

Some of the books I remember reading aloud to our three included any Dr. Seuss story, children stories from the Bible, *The Clown of God*, *The Giving Tree* and one of my favorites the *Chronicles of Narnia*.

Study after study confirms the benefits of reading aloud to your children. Early reading, starting at birth, helps children learn to speak, interact, bond with parents and read early themselves.

At birth it doesn't really matter what you read to a child. You can even read a newspaper column. At that

point it's the sound of your voice that is important.

As they grow and understand what you are reading you want to read stories that entertain, stories they like. Ask any teacher, a student who loves to read is a student who does well in school.

Developing a passion for reading is crucial, according to Jim Trelease, author of the best-seller, *The Read-Aloud Handbook*. "Every time we read to a child, we're sending a 'pleasure' message to the child's brain," he writes.

In 1993 my sister, Denise was married in North Carolina to Charles Stanley. Charles' sister Barbara gave Jacob and Ethan each a book by Eric Carle. Jacob's gift was *Papa, please get the moon for me*, and Ethan's was *The Very Quiet Cricket*.

Once Connie and I found an author we liked we purchased all of their books including the *Sheep in a Jeep* series by Nancy Shaw, and the other books by Carle.

We were eating dinner in the fall of 1999 when Jacob was excited about a character in a book his fourth grade teacher was reading in the classroom. Connie and I wondered who "Snake" was.

It's been over 20 years since J.K. Rowling introduced the world to Hogwarts with her first book

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.

I don't know about your household, but everyone in our family are big readers, and her books were a hit for all of us.

Some of these books we read our children were experienced again when they were made into movies like *The Polar Express* and *Harry Potter*. Movies can be entertaining but books are better.

Reading aloud is, according to the landmark 1985 report *Becoming a Nation of Readers*, "the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading."

The sad truth is that children who live in low-income families are less likely to have books read to them. According to the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, only 48 percent of families below the poverty level read to their preschoolers each day, compared with 64 percent of families whose incomes were at or above the poverty level.

We have all of the books I mentioned and much more on a shelf downstairs. The shelf is full of more than books. It's full of memories we made with our children. Make some memories with your children, or grandchildren — read them a book.

**GUEST COMMENTARY**

## Honoring Jeffrey L. White, Jr.

BY U.S. REP. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER  
3rd District of Missouri

March 16, 2018, was just another Friday for many Americans.

We woke up, went to work and looked forward to the weekend ahead. For the White family in Catawissa, Mo., however, it was the day that the President of the United States signed into law a bill to honor their son's bravery and heroism in service to our country.

Army Specialist Jeffrey L. White, Jr., grew up in Catawissa with his parents, Jeff and Paula White and his brothers Michael and Kyle. Jeffrey graduated from Pacific High School in 2008 and joined the U.S. Army the following year.

After completing basic and advanced training at Fort Benning, Ga., he was stationed at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska, before being deployed to Afghanistan in 2011. During

his time in the Army, Jeffrey's bravery and selflessness earned him numerous awards and recognitions including the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Only a week before he was scheduled to come home on leave, Jeffrey tragically lost his life on April 3, 2012. He passed away from injuries sustained by an improvised explosive device (IED) that detonated near his unit in the Khost province of Afghanistan.

In November of 2016, I introduced legislation to dedicate the Post Office in Pacific as the "Specialist Jeffrey L. White, Jr., Post Office," in honor of one of Missouri's own. With the support of my Missouri Congressional colleagues, the House and Senate passed the legislation to honor Jeffrey and on March 16, 2018 President Trump officially signed the bill into law.

In late August, it was my honor to join Jeffrey's family and local officials

for the official dedication of the Pacific Post Office in his memory. It was truly humbling to be among the many people there to pay tribute to our local hero. In the face of great sadness, the White family has taught us all a lesson in strength and grace. We sometimes forget that the families of our soldiers also must live their lives knowing their entire world can be turned upside down in a moment and without notice.

Their bravery and service, just like Jeffrey's, is something for which we are all eternally grateful.

Last month's ceremony was another reminder that freedom is not free, a reality the White family knows far too well.

Next time you drive by the Specialist Jeffrey L. White, Jr., United States Post Office, please take a second to remember the bravery and sacrifice of those who protect our great nation, especially the third district's own Jeffrey L. White, Jr.

**HOMETOWN BOY**

## Cows winners on fall grass treated before rains restart

"I told ya so!"

I asked Craig Roberts, MU Extension forage specialist if he wanted to do such a story. For many farmers fall rains came in time to perk up droughty pastures, just as he said.

His yearly advice for getting winter stockpile pasture is to add a booster shot of nitrogen by Aug. 15. That gives fertility for growth when fall rains start, which often come first of September.

After a long drought did so much damage, some farmers were slow to add more costs. But, rains started a bit early.

Those who didn't apply fertility lost days on what can be a short fall season.

I'm not bragging. I'll just tell what I did. My news release went out in time to use. So, I wrote ya so.

I really believe in that fall treatment. Unlike young forage specialists, I've been around long enough to see it happen right on schedule. Applying fall nitrogen makes a better bet than going to the casino to bet against the boat.

Cool-season grasses have two peaks of production, spring and fall. That in-between summer slump can be a doozy. It was in 2012 and 2018. The 2012 drought ended with hurricane rain on Sept. 1. The grass grew. More amazing, a failed soybean crop came back to make huge yields.

Corn on the other hand has no use for fall rain. That makes harvest hard.

When doing stories in advance of the Sept. 17 field day at MU Thompson Farm, Spickard, I've visited farm manager Jon Schreffler. This week he said he had another rain as we talked. He'd been out spreading rock on drives so feed trucks wouldn't get stuck. Lots of rain.

He has the best grass for this time of year he's seen in decades. Producers with short grass must come to field day to see grass. Also, he'll have heifer AI news and more.

As a change to get more farmers with off-farm jobs to come they moved the program later in the day. Wagon tours start at 4 p.m. Register earlier.

Good management pays at the Thompson Farm. I hope more beef farmers do what Jon does.

With advice from the new MU Extension beef nutritionist, Thompson herd has been fed. A cow gets 20 pounds of hay and 10 pounds of soyhulls. (I did a story also on using low-cost byproducts for herd rations.)

There's more. The females were time-bred early before the heat waves. Elsewhere in late bred herds up to 20 percent of cows confirmed pregnant earlier come up empty after heat stress. Pregnancies are lost in high heat. The MU dairy herd at Columbia came up 25 percent short.

Cows abort to protect themselves. If producers don't know their empty cows, they'll be feeding freeloaders.

Cow herds demand more intense care as the climate warms.

A lot of pastures were ruined by overgrazing this past year. Adding nitrogen on them may not be enough.

Thompson Farm confined different herds to five-acre sacrifice pastures. Cows didn't walk all over, nipping grass as it regrew a fraction of an inch.

Ungrazed pastures have enough leaf and root left to make use of added fertility and fall rain.

Pasture management becomes as vital as cow management.

A new aspect of the Field Day will be told by Eric Bailey, the beef nutritionist at MU Extension. He has been worked hard since arriving.

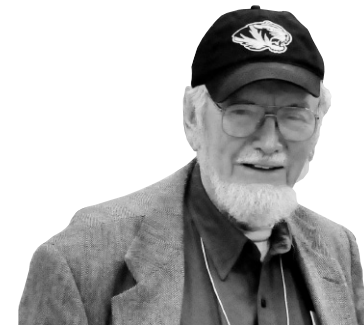
Eric comes from New Mexico, so our drought stricken pastures show promise. Out there the stocking rate is three cows per section. He appreciates Missouri grass.

Part of his management plan reduces the number of mouths to feed. Cows not carrying calves have no place even on a farm with plush pastures.

Calves at Thompson Farm were weaned early this year. That gave relief to cows, lowering need for feed.

There's more to be told on Sept. 17.

Send ideas to duanedaily7@gmail.com.



by **DUANE DAILEY**

**GUEST COMMENTARY**

## A potential threat to your Constitutional rights

BY JOSE CALDERA

We are in the midst of confirmation process for Supreme Court Nominee Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh.

This lifetime appointment will greatly impact the lives of every Missourian for decades to come. Our constitutional rights, including access to abortion, birth control, health care, and the right to live free of discrimination are on the line. Most of us don't have the time to watch hours of Senate Judiciary Committee hearings, so I want to share my perspective as a lawyer with experience working for an elected official and a life-long Missourian.

The Supreme Court has established an unbroken line of precedent — most recently in the 2016 case *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt* — that people have a constitutional right to decide for themselves whether to continue a pregnancy or have an abortion. If Judge Kavanaugh is given a lifetime appointment to the Supreme Court, the future of this half-century of unbroken precedent will be in his hands.

During the confirmation hearings, Judge Kavanaugh was given at least 12 opportunities to tell us whether *Roe v. Wade* was correctly decided or whether there is a constitutional right to an abortion, and he danced around it every time.

As a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law and a lawyer practicing in Missouri for seven years, my experience tells me that the best way to know how a judge will rule on a case is by looking at their past record in similar cases.

Well, Judge Brett Kavanaugh's record

is clear — he would decimate abortion rights, eliminate protections for people living with a pre-existing condition, and erode birth control access for millions of women in this country.

- Just last year, he tried to block an undocumented woman entering the United States from accessing her constitutional right to have an abortion.

- Judge Kavanaugh suggested that the ACA's consumer protections for pre-existing conditions were "linked" to the individual mandate and "won't work without an individual mandate attached to it." Under his view, if the individual mandate is struck down, the pre-existing conditions ban must go too. This view is shared by Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley, and U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

- Judge Kavanaugh authored the dissenting opinion in the D.C. Circuit's 2015 ruling on the Affordable Care Act's birth control benefit — writing that he believed employers have the right to deny their employees health insurance coverage for birth control.

Much (too much, in my opinion) attention has been given to Kavanaugh's statement that *Roe* is "settled law." However, newly disclosed documents reveal Judge Brett Kavanaugh knows calling *Roe v. Wade* "settled law" is effectively meaningless — because it can be overruled by any Supreme Court.

In addition, during his testimony, Kavanaugh invoked a medically inaccurate anti-abortion codeword and referred to birth control as an "abortion-inducing drug."

The threat here is not theoretical,

it is very much immediate. President Trump promised to nominate a Supreme Court justice who would overturn *Roe v. Wade*, and the Supreme Court will have the chance to rule on the right to access abortion, birth control, and care at Planned Parenthood health centers within two years.

We have the power to ensure that the Supreme Court upholds its duty to protect our constitutional rights — including a woman's right to safe, legal abortion.

Now is the time to speak up and contact your senators about Judge Kavanaugh's nomination. We deserve to know if he believes that the Constitution protects individual liberty and the rights of all people to make personal decisions about their bodies and personal relationships, and whether he will uphold these rights.

(Jose Caldera was senior counsel for former Missouri Secretary of State Jason Kander and currently practices in Columbia, Mo.)

**MAIL BAG**

### Appreciate our police

To the Editor:

Thank you to the Owensville Police Department and all individuals who assisted in the investigation of our burglary. Also, thank you for the discovery of the individual responsible for the theft.

With great gratitude,  
Larry Maciejewski and staff  
Maciejewski Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

## ESA funding • From page 1

“The worst part is, how much is there?” asked Rob Borgmann, board president and Bohl’s fellow representative in Ward 2 where the site is located. “They (inspectors) can give us an estimate on how much is there.”

Last week, in a rescheduled meeting held Tuesday due to the Monday holiday on Labor Day, Schauf continued the discussion by explaining the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has a

program which helps governmental agencies obtain funding for environmental clean-ups.

While there was no guarantee the city would receive funding from the MDNR, a representative of the agency informed city staff the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a similar program with funding available which is designated for use by the end of the calendar year.

If the city’s application is not

funded by MDNR, Schauf said he was told the state agency will forward the application directly to the EPA.

“(MDNR) can’t guarantee funding but she made it awfully suggesting, that it is something we’d be interested in,” said Schauf.

Schauf told aldermen their decision would mean they would proceed with plans to develop the site. There would be no turning back.

“This would kind of be the turn-

ing point where we don’t turn back, essentially,” Schauf told aldermen Sept. 4. “Committing to either cleaning it up, at the very least, but it has been the prime location for a police station for a long time. So, now, this is just the, ‘we’re doing it.’”

“I think we need to move forward,” said Borgmann. “Regardless, of whatever we find, it’s going to have to be done, regardless.”

McFadden made the a motion

for city staff to complete an application to participate in the Missouri Department of Natural Resource’s Brownfields Voluntary Clean-up Program.

Schauf said Tuesday the application paperwork was filed on Friday. He noted the city, if it is approved for the program, would not receive any funding directly. MDNR would handle reimbursing qualified inspectors directly if a follow-up ESA (Phase 2) is warranted.

The program would also help pay for clean-up costs if contaminants are discovered.

Aldermen also requested other sections of the property be examined further in detail as the city would eventually like to build a new helicopter ambulance landing pad near the existing fire station.

The ESA conducted as “Phase 1” cost the city \$4,000.

## Bids due today for re-locating statue onto courthouse lawn

County benefactor Eitzen’s metallic likeness has been displayed indoors on first floor

BY BUCK COLLIER  
Special correspondent  
to The Republican

HERMANN — Who will move Gasconade County’s biggest benefactor — or, at least, his metallic likeness — to his final resting place on the courthouse lawn remains to be seen.

As of Monday morning, there was no one willing to take on the task of moving the large statue of Charles Eitzen out of the courthouse, according to County Clerk Lesa Lietzow. The County Commission is scheduled Thursday morning to open bids from those interested in moving the statue to its outdoor site.

Eitzen was the businessman who in the late 1800s donated the land and money for the courthouse, one of only two county courthouses in the country believed to be constructed with private money. The other is thought by county officials to be in Minnesota.

The plan is to move the statue, from where it stands vigil at the foot of one of the staircases to the second floor, to a concrete pad near the steps leading to the main entrance to the courthouse. The statue will be lighted.

According to the county clerk, when the bids first were called for, they attracted an interesting inquiry from a potential contractor in

southwest Missouri. As explained by Lietzow, the contractor had several questions about the project — including whether the statue was being moved out of the courthouse because it was in any way associated with the Confederacy. According to Lietzow, that contractor felt that if it was being moved for that reason, he would not be interested in the job.

The county clerk told the commissioners that she assured the contractor the statue was in no way associated with the Confederacy, explaining Eitzen’s role in providing the site for the courthouse that overlooks the Missouri River.

The imposing statue previously welcomed visitors to the courthouse from a position in the middle of the first floor. It was moved to alongside the staircase to help ease congestion near the main entryway, especially on days when courts are in session both on the first floor and second floor.

If no bids arrived Tuesday or today (Wednesday), it’s likely that the statue will have to continue its silent vigil under roof a while longer.

The County Commission meets Thursday morning at 8:30. The statue-bid topic is part of what could be a busy agenda for the three-member panel, which did not meet last week because of the statewide County Clerks Association Conference in Columbia.



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## Law enforcement officers visit OES preschoolers

Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper Evan Hane (in back, from left), Gasconade County Sheriff’s deputies David Mabe and Josh Woodall, and Sheriff John Romanus visited Thursday with Owensville Elementary School preschool students during their career day activities. Members of the Owensville Police Department and the volunteer fire department also made appearances at the school to visit with students in Paula Harrell’s morning and afternoon classes.

## Man arrested on outstanding warrant

Gasconade County Sheriff’s deputies on Sept. 2 went to 310 East Missouri, in Bland, in an attempt to locate William Newton.

Newton had a Gasconade County felony warrant for failure to register as a sex offender. Newton was located and arrested on the warrant and allegations of possession of marijuana. Newton was transported to the Crawford County Jail. A drug possession charge is pending, Sheriff John Romanus said.

## Cochran report • From page 1

on records received from MDNR, “it appears MDNR did not receive the information requested in their Aug. 14, 1998, letter (to the city engineer) and a ‘No Further Action’ letter has not been issued by MDNR for this site.”

In essence, the MDNR never signed off on the removal of the underground tanks.

“In our opinion and based on our experience at similar sites,” Cochran’s investigator notes, “the potential exists for releases of hydrocarbons to have occurred within the groundwater and/or soil.”

City records studied in Cochran’s assessment indicate Wesley Michel, the city’s mayor at the time of the fire, received a letter from Polytech dated Feb. 13, 1989, which stated the fire caused an electrical transformer to fall and discharge oil

at the site. Cochran’s report notes it is “unknown if the oil released from the transformer which fell during the fire contained PCBs.”

In cases where a potentially hazardous spill or leak occurs, agencies which regulate such incidents seek documentation of what is called a “controlled recognized environmental condition” and that clean-up efforts are “remediated in accord and under the supervision of authorized government agency” responsible for “oversite” of “such recognized environmental condition.”

According to the Cochran study of the former Polytech site, “This assessment has not revealed evidence of controlled recognized environmental conditions connected with the subject property.”

Cochran’s report concludes the

site has a prior “recognized environmental condition” (REC) present but that it has not been resolved, or “adequately addressed,” for it to be termed a “historical REC (HREC) and, therefore, no longer represents a REC.”

The report did, however, note the “assessment has not revealed evidence of recognized environmental conditions connected with the property.” Neither did the firm report any evidence of “historical RECs” in their assessment.

City officials have submitted an application for state funding to cover the costs of any potential remediation clean-up if hazardous materials such as PCBs are detected in the groundwater or soil on the eastern portion of the site where Polytech once manufactured acrylic sheeting (see related story).

## State Auditor, U.S. Senate candidates to debate Friday at Missouri Press Association convention

Missouri candidates for U.S. Senator and State Auditor will participate in forums on Friday, Sept. 14, in St. Louis sponsored by the Missouri Press Association (MPA).

The forums will be open to MPA members who are attending the convention and to other working members of the media, including broadcast journalists, who have obtained credentials. Journalists seeking credentials should call the MPA at (573) 449-4167.

Candidates for State Auditor, including incumbent Democrat Nicole Galloway and Republican Sandra McDowell, will give statements and answer questions beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel.

The forum for Senate candidates will begin at 3 p.m.

Participating will be incumbent

Democrat Claire McCaskill and Republican Josh Hawley, currently Missouri’s attorney general. Third-party candidates confirmed to be on the November ballot are invited to participate in these forums.

McDowell appeared Saturday at the Gasconade County Republican Central Committee’s fall barbecue held at St. James United Church of Christ — Charlotte.

She stated her opposition to the Clean Missouri amendment which is scheduled to be on the November General Election ballot. McDowell, an Air Force veteran with an overseas tour of duty in a medical detachment, said “everyone should be very concerned with this,” about the Clean Missouri proposition in Amendment 1.

She cited concerns about the redistricting powers which would

be authorized to the state auditor’s office if the amendment is approved. She wants to “retain the non-partisanship” aspect of the position.

David Lieb, the Associated Press’ chief correspondent in Jefferson City, will moderate the forums.

Candidates will be questioned by Ken Newton, senior reporter of the St. Joseph News-Press; Dave Marner, editor of the Gasconade County Republican in Owensville; and Scott Lauck, senior reporter for Missouri Lawyers Weekly.

MPA, a statewide newspaper organization based in Columbia, will hold its 152nd annual Convention Sept. 13-15. The candidate forums at the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel will be part of that meeting.

MPA was founded in 1867. Membership includes nearly every newspaper in Missouri.

## Sheriff clarifies OT issue concerns

Responding to a story in the Sept. 5 issue of *The Republican* regarding overtime for his chief deputy, Sheriff John Romanus said being short-handed by two deputies was not the only reason for the added hours being worked.

Romanus said the department’s recent case load of criminal investigations was also a factor in the accumulation of overtime. The story cited information provided to the Gasconade County Commission by the county’s clerk, Lesa Lietzow.

Romanus said he planned to discuss the issue in person with commission members in the near future. Romanus was not at the commission’s meeting which was reported on for *The Republican*.

The department’s manpower shortage was not “the only reason” for the overtime issue, Romanus said, in an effort to clarify the story.

## Chip-seal work next on Route EE

A half-inch scratch coat of asphalt being used as a levelling course on Route EE will be covered in about two weeks by an application of “chip-and-seal,” according to personnel overseeing the project for the Missouri Department of Transportation.

Work was continuing on the application of the levelling course on Thursday ahead of a predicted heavy rainfall event.

The crew was applying the thin layer of asphalt near Hecker Road around noon on Thursday. The paving crew was working north toward Owensville. The asphalt levelling course has been installed on the south-bound lane of EE from the Owensville city limits at Jackson Avenue south to Route F in Crawford County. MoDOT personnel said the plan was to wait about two weeks for the asphalt levelling course to cure out before the application of chip-seal materials are put down.

## American Red Cross seeks volunteers

An informational meeting is scheduled from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, for those interested in becoming a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

This meeting will be held in the

Owensville branch of Scenic Regional Library’s conference room.

“It will be geared toward recruiting potential Red Cross volunteers,” according to Amanda Okenfuss, an account manager for the American Red Cross. “Feel free to come that evening and ask questions or share with your employees.”

## Stolen Owensville area ATV recovered near Bay

Gasconade County Sheriff’s deputies on Sept. 6 recovered a stolen ATV near Route K and Kingshighway Road outside Bay.

“During the course of the investigation it was determined that the ATV had been taken from a residence

off of Schaefferketter Road near Highway 19, south of Owensville,” according to Sheriff John Romanus.

The owner of the ATV was contacted and responded to the recovery location to take possession of the ATV. Romanus also reported the Aug. 20 arrest of Michael N. Craig, Bland, on an allegation of fourth-degree assault following an incident on Highway 19 near East Springfield Road. Bond was set at \$2,500 cash or surety.

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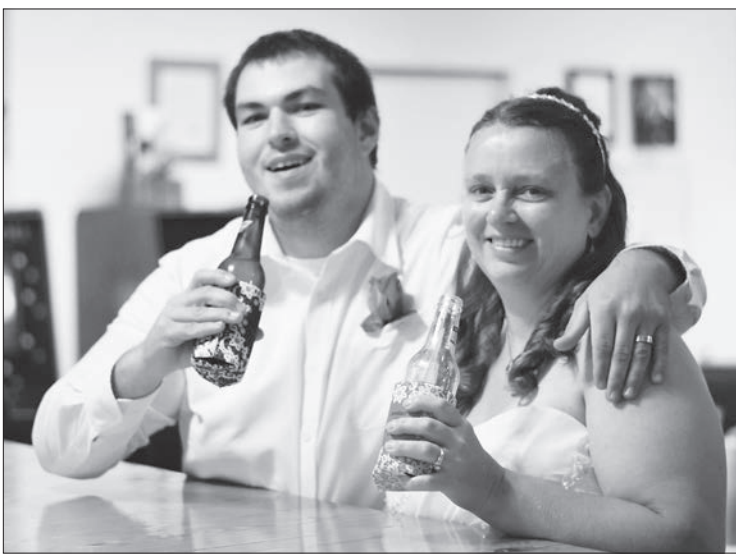


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### Dallas - Smith unite in marriage

Mary Elizabeth Dallas and Jordan Lee Smith of Owensville exchanged vows Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Rosebud American Legion Post in Rosebud. The bride was given in marriage by son, Aedan Taylor. The ceremony was officiated by Clay Chapman.

The bride is the daughter of the late Terry Jean Voiles of Cahokia, Ill. and the late Richard Lee Ritchie of Fondulac, Wis. She attended Owensville High School and graduated from Cahokia High School in Cahokia, Ill. She is employed by Star Resource and Help at Home.

The groom is the son of Edward and Jana Smith of Owensville. He is a Washington High School graduate.

Tammy Adams, Rosebud, served as the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Brianna Green of Owensville, Kaeli Adams of Rosebud and Gina Ellebrecht of Gerald.

Zane Rice, Rolla, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Aedan Taylor of Owensville, Justice Smith of Hermann and Joshua Ellebrecht of Gerald. Steve Fisher of Rosebud served as usher. Samuel Ellebrecht of Gerald served as ring-bearer. Music for the ceremony was provided by Steve Adams of Rosebud.



**MILES EHLERS** has a collection (above) of over 200 Kewpie dolls in his home in Gerald. His collection is currently on display at the Gasconade County Historical Museum in Owensville and is available for viewing Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and also by appointment. Ehlers (below) shows two of his Kewpie dolls. The dolls (bottom) share characteristics and also have unique qualities. **PHOTOS SUBMITTED**

## Kewpie dolls on display at county museum's new 'Kids Kollection' exhibit

Miles Ehlers is not really a kid anymore, but his interest in Kewpie dolls began when, as a kid, he saw a Kewpie doll up in the kitchen cabinet of his childhood home.

Later, as he examined the words on the bottom of the Kewpie's feet, he saw the name "O'Neill" and knew that this was an original Kewpie doll first created by a young woman named Rosie O'Neill. Ehlers was hooked and began his hobby of collecting the iconic doll.

There is a Missouri connection to this fascinating woman Rosie O'Neill. She lived later in her life at the family home Bonnie Brook in the Tangle near Branson, Mo., and is buried there. At age 12, O'Neill won a newspaper art award for one of her drawings and began her career as a cartoonist, comic strip writer, illustrator, and creator of the Kewpie.

She said the idea for the Kewpie came to her in a dream and she based the design on Cupid. The first image of the Kewpie was printed in the December 1909 issue of *Ladies' Home Journal*.

The Kewpie was later featured in ads for Jello, Kodak, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, and Colgate.

O'Neill became a very wealthy woman as a result of her Kewpie and owned homes in the U.S. and Europe. Sadly, she lost all of her wealth and retired to her family home in Bonnie Brook.

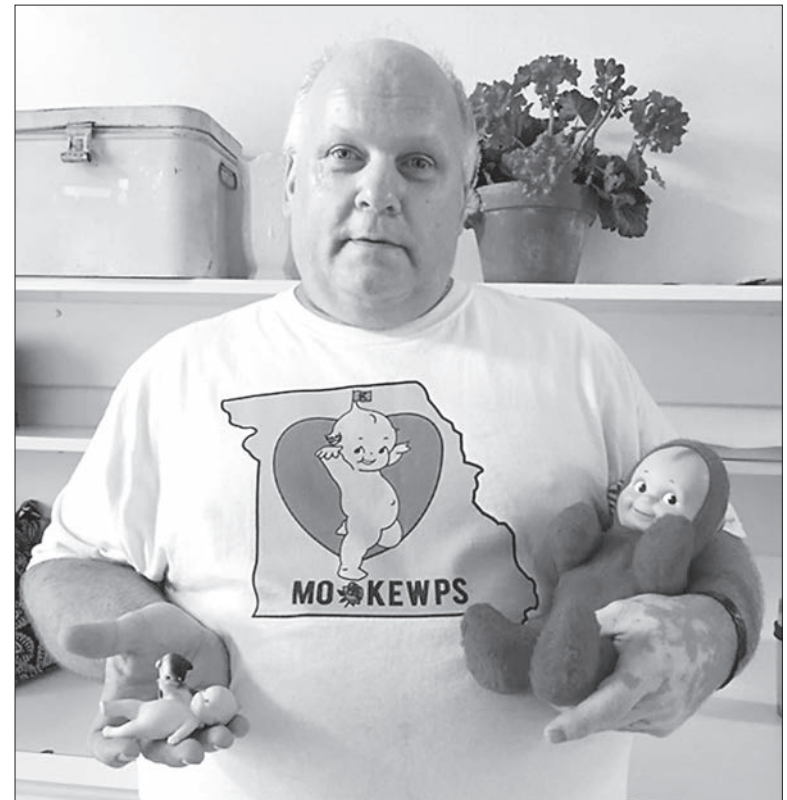
Ehlers admits he has a collection of over 200 Kewpies in his home in Gerald. He regularly attends the "Kewpie-esta" every April in Branson, where collectors can buy and sell their Kewpie items.

If you think you might have an original Kewpie, Ehlers says, "Look for these features on the doll: top knot, watermelon smile, wing buds, and the name 'O'Neill' on the feet."

You can see Ehlers' collection at the Gasconade County Historical Society (GCHS) Museum in Owensville for the next several weeks.

Kids Kollection is open to kids from ages 4 to 94. Call Sandy Nolan at 573-437-6256 for more information.

The Museum is open Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and also by appointment. Call Bonnie Brown at 537-437-6198 for individual or group tours. There is no entrance fee but donations are greatly appreciated.



## Births 7/10/18

### Delcie May Jacquin

**Chase and Corina Jacquin** of Belle wish to announce the birth of their daughter Delcie, born July 10, 2018, at MU Women's and Children's Hospital in Columbia. Delcia weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz. and was 19.75 inches long.

Grandparents are Kirt and Catrina Struempf, Tim and Anna Long and Donnie Jacquin and Tonya Rice, all of Belle. Great-grandparents are Jim and Delpha Jones, Buddy and Wanda Rogers and Jeanette Struempf, all of Belle, and the late Eugene and Irene Jacquin of Hermann. Great-great-grandfather is Gene Noblett of Vienna.

## CHURCH NOTES

### CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Covenant Quartet will be performing at Christ Community Church, located at the former Full Gospel Tabernacle Church, in Owensville Sunday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m.

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. John Lutheran Church in Drake will hold a special worship service Sunday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m. to celebrate their 150th anniversary. Bible study led by Rev. Dr. Lee Hagen, Missouri district president, will begin at 8:30 a.m. Light lunch will be served at noon.

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Sept. 13	9 a.m. - 8 p.m. .... Book Sale
	7:00 p.m. .... Star Gazing
Sept. 14	9:00 a.m. - 6 p.m. .... Book Sale
Sept. 15	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. .... Book Sale
Sept. 19	10:30 a.m. .... Lil' OWLs Storytime
	6:30 p.m. .... Time Travelers Book Club

## St. John's UCC to host annual GCHS cemetery walk Sunday

Experience "voices from the past" at the Gasconade County Historical Society's (GCHS) annual cemetery walk Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2 p.m. at St. John's UCC Cemetery at Bem.

The program will begin in the church sanctuary where the history of the congregation will be shared through the words of early founders—Drusch, Oberkrom, Enke and

Bruens.

Thereafter, attendees will go out into the cemetery where the stories of persons buried there will be related by costumed impersonators. Many of the impersonators are descendants of those whose stories they will tell, names such as Pietraschke, Kehr, Rippoto and others. The event will be held rain or shine.

All GCHS events are open to the public. The admission fee of \$10 for adults supports the mission of the GCHS to preserve and communicate the history of Gasconade

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**ALLISON ARCHAMBO** (standing in back, on right) explains the history of how old farmsteads were set up depending on the nature of the farming operation. **DR. CYNTHIA CRAWFORD** (below) shared tips on reducing clutter, both physically and mentally, to improve your lifestyle.

## OMG Women in Ag event draws new record crowd

### Extension speaker shares tips on reducing life's clutter

BY ROXIE MURPHY  
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Agricultural services agencies in Osage, Maries and Gasconade counties hosted the fifth annual Women in Agriculture event "Raised Up Down Home" Sept. 6 at White Mule Winery in Owensville with 384 ladies in attendance.

"We are pleased with the turnout this year," said Sandy Stratman with Vienna Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). "And with any comments we continue to have."

Stratman said the event continues to grow every year, and this year was the most attended yet.

"I think this (number) is over 100 more than last year," Stratman said. Stratman is part of a three-county committee that plans the event. They had planned to stop taking pre-registrations for the event at 300 attendees, but she said people just kept calling.

"When people still wanted to attend, we did not want to turn them away," Stratman explained. With so many pre-registering, there were not a lot of walk-ins this time.

"I know we had some that came from quite a distance this year," Stratman said about the attendees. "We have people that come from outside of our three counties and a few ladies from Tipton."

Verna Koechner and friend Kathy Kouchner were two of the ladies from Tipton, Mo.

"I really enjoy the atmosphere," Verna Koechner said. "I have been here before one other time."

Kathy Koechner agreed and said they drove a long way to attend.

"Tipton is halfway between Jefferson City and Sedalia," she said.

The ladies knew about the event through a friend that works with the SWCD, and Verna Koechner works with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) that helps sponsor the event. Both ladies said they have been to the Women in Ag events in their county, but it's not quite the same.

"There are good workshops, good speakers, and good food," Verna Koechner said. "But there are not as many people."

Mariam Scheulem from Osage County said she knew about the event because her friend Kate Gerlemann is a director. She comes back each year because of the atmosphere.

"The camaraderie," Scheulem said. "Most of the women have a background in agriculture. I grew up on a dairy farm and married a hog farmer, but I work outside the home."

Scheulem said she loves the workshops the most.

"Like the skillet cooking," she said. "Last year they had one on soil and bees. Things you can take and apply at home."

Christy Brandt from Linn said she lives on one of the last dairy farms in Osage County.

"I think I have been to all of them," Brandt said. "And it gets bigger. There are a lot of people here. It is an enjoyable event to get

out and see other women involved in the same type of culture. I like it all. I think it is a good way to get involved or get to know other people."

Ashley Koechner said the event was her second time going.

"I think it is a fun event; I don't get to see them (friends) all the time, so it is a good excuse to get out," Koechner said.

There were many that attended from the far stretches of the counties or outside the counties entirely. Diana Mayfield, Gasconade County SWCD district manager, mentioned Rocheport, Boonville, Quincy, Gerald, New Haven, Sullivan, Old Monroe, and Desoto to name a few. She added that the workshops were well attended.

"We brought 30 ladies from Vienna on a bus so they did not have to drive," Mayfield said.

The event typically features one primary speaker after dinner and two workshops at the beginning.

The evening's primary speaker was Dr. Cynthia Crawford, a University of Missouri Extension professor and state specialist with her workshop to "Declutter Your Life."

"My goal is to help you move to more comfort and peace," Crawford told ladies from more than three counties.

She began with asking ladies to talk to their neighbors and find the most unusual things they carry with them. Ladies held up their findings that included a roll of sausage, flashlights, the ashes of their father, underwear, seam rippers, and a Swiss Army Knife to name a few.

"We have so much stuff in our lives, we carry it with us," Crawford said. "If you do 10 percent of what I suggest, it will change your life."

Crawford suggested people take responsibility for their stuff and get rid of things they are not using and do not need.

Allison Archambo, a Missouri native who graduated from Southeast Missouri State with a bachelors of science in historic preservation, spoke about "Heritage Homesteads: Buildings of Our Past."

Archambo has an extensive background in volunteerism and knowledge of historical preservation, including her service in the United States Peace Corps in Turkmenistan.

She has worked for a private consulting firm in St. Louis, as a survey coordinator/historian for the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office for six years, and oversaw a five-year thematic survey of historic barns across Oklahoma. Two years ago, she returned to Missouri and began working at the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office.

Archambo resides in Boone County with her husband and two children.

April Adkison is also a Missouri native, and was raised on her family's farm in southern Gasconade County. After earning her BS from Maryville University with an emphasis in biology and chemistry, Adkison spent her young adulthood working in northern Minnesota



pursuing an advanced degree, exploring, cooking and traveling.

According to her biography, Adkison brings her scientific curiosity to the farm and to her work in the food and wellness community. She also holds certifications and training in therapeutic reflexology, Ayurvedic medicine, and functional nutrition.

Adkison, founder of the Community Supported Agriculture Program, continues to work with her family producers in the region to bring fullness and flavor and diversity of crops back to tables. During her workshop, Adkison spoke about "Cast Iron Cooking."

A lot of time and planning goes into the event, according to Mayfield, a member of the planning committee.

"We put about 15 man-hours into this event," Mayfield said. Those 15 hours are per person on the committee. "Four or five meetings a year with an hour or two each time."

Members of the committee each take a task to get things done.



**APRIL ADKISON** was offering samples of her "skillet cake" with blackberries but said if someone had already tried her first dish (a "skillet meal" of sausage, sweet potato, egg and greens), they should let others who didn't get to sample the first one to go first. Pretending they hadn't sampled the first dish, Kathy Rains, Quincy, Mo., (second from left in front row) Karen Stokes, Flemington, Mo., and Karen Thompson, Blue Springs, Mo., break out in laughter along with their friend, Meta resident Nancy Rowden (far left). **NEARLY 400** women were in attendance when Dr. Cynthia Crawford asked them (below) to explore their, or their neighbor's, purses and share what unusual items they held. One woman had a pair of underwear in her purse.



**APRIL ADKISON** displays her favorite skillet scraping tool prompting her sister, Amy Farmer (above), to ask if their mother knew she took it from the kitchen. **ADKISON PREPARED** a "skillet cake" which included fresh blackberries (below) during her presentation on cast-iron cooking techniques.



**MELISSA SCEGO** waits on customers at her Harvest Market Boutique sales table during the Women in Agriculture event. Her shop in Owensville is at 104 East Peters and features children's classes including string art and painting events. Her mother, Jackie Gray, was helping her.

SWCD, and Maries County Bank; Bronze (up to \$99): Jost Tire Company and The Missouri Bank.

"We are looking forward to planning next year," Mayfield said. "The White Mule Winery is a unique

draw. Originally, we had planned to rotate the venue, but there is nothing quite as unique or has the capacity to hold that many people. They are so wonderful to work with."

## Eastern Star chapter celebrates 100th anniversary Saturday

Members of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 414 in Owensville will observe the 100th anniversary of the group's organization and eventual chartering with a reception and open house starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Masonic Lodge Temple, corner Highway 28 and Walnut.

A program commemorating the historic milestone is planned. Light refreshments will be served. The program is open to the public.

The chapter was constituted on Sept. 2, 1918, and chartered on Dec. 18, 1918, according to records researched by members of the local Order of the Eastern Star. The charter was presented to the

chapter at the Jan. 8, 1919, meeting by Associate Grand Matron Estella Walker of Rolla, Mo.

Twenty-four members signed the charter and at the first meeting the officers, who were elected at the Grand Chapter session, were installed. All charter members are deceased.

The first new members initiated into the Owensville chapter were Creth Smith Hanson and C.E. Vaughan.

The largest increase in membership, according to chapter minutes, was in 1921 when 16 persons joined. Laura Bryan was the Worthy Matron and Edgar Smith was Worthy Patron that year. During the 100-year history, 536 names have been signed to the chapter's bylaws. The present membership as of Sept. 4 was 77.

Chapter meetings have been held in the Masonic Hall. The prior hall was located upstairs in the Old Buschmann Store building at the corner of Springfield Road and Cuba Street.

In 1951, Owensville Lodge No. 624 A.F. & A.M. built a new hall on Lincoln Avenue, which is the present meeting place. A dedication service was held May 12, 1951, when Herbert Schalk was Worshipful Master and Ada Alred was Worthy Matron. Hiram Collier was Worthy Patron of Owensville's chapter.

The chapter has at different times donated furnishings and equipment for the Masonic Temple. The latest project has been purchasing the



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**RODNEY JONES** and Nancy Jenkins (above) at a Nov. 22, 2013, installation ceremony. **MEMBERS RECEIVING** their 50 year pins (above, middle, from left) included Margo Schmidt, Shirley Boyd and Ida Runge. **PAULA ALSPACH** (top, left, far left) gathered art supplies June 23, 2017, as gifts from the chapter honoring her as Grand Martha. Linda Wright looks on as Alspach's husband, Cory, reads from the script as Bridget Askren watches in the background. **AN APRIL 2015** installation ceremony (left) brought eight new members into the chapter. New members (in front) and the installing officers are pictured.

### Founding officers and members 1918:

Worthy Matron Lottie McCurdy  
Worthy Patron Osborn Boyd  
Associate Matron Estella Ferrell  
Secretary Elsie Warden  
Treasurer Ervin Hohenstreet  
Conductress Eura Shipley  
Associate Conductress Mary Eichler  
Chaplain Fannie Gross  
Organist Cora Tappmeyer  
Adah Lucille Tayloe  
Ruth Meta Diestelkamp  
Esther Fannie Tayloe  
Martha Bessie Baxter  
Electa Ales Wetzal  
Warden Lizzie Tayloe  
Sentinel F.H. Eichler  
August H. Diestelkamp  
William McCurdy  
Callie Murray  
David Shipley  
Elizabeth Tayloe  
Gerald Wetzal

new basement door, contributing to the purchase of the new windows, helping raise funds to replace the floor in the basement and tackling the renovation of the woman's bathroom into an accessible bathroom.

Through the years the chapter has supported the projects of Missouri's Worthy Grand Matron and has also donated to the Masonic homes for children and the aged in St. Louis. The chapter continues to support Jobs Daughters, Demolay, and Rainbow Girls.

Locally, the chapter has also contributed by adopting foster children during Christmas, supporting the Helping Hands Outreach Center of Gasconade County with

food donations, and supporting Gasconade Manor's Bingo program for the residents. Members have collected necessary supplies for the Cuba Animal Shelter and given a monetary donation to Protect Every Pet in Bland.

Other projects include donating to the residents of the Veteran's Home in St. James, and participating in MoCHIP, the child identification program hosted by the Owensville Masonic Lodge.

Chapter records show several members were honored as District Deputies including Emma Wacker Bailey in 1937, Creth Hansen in 1952, Caroline Needham in 1968, Esther Hackman in 1974, and Gloria

Grob in 1985.

Six members have served three or more terms as Worthy Matron including Evelyn Nowack, Nancy Jenkins, Nettie Hafley, and Mary Burlison — who each served three, — and Marilyn Williford and Gloria Grob who each served four terms.

Seven members have served the chapter three or more years as Worthy Patron including Rodney Jones, Wayne Nolan and Harrison Nowack (three terms each). Roger Grob served four terms, Sam Hafley and Ed Koch each served seven, and John Burlison served 10.

Laura Bryan was Worthy Matron in 1921. She attended 40 sessions of Grand Chapter of Missouri Order of

the Eastern Star. The first 35 were consecutive years.

Fourteen sisters served the chapter as secretary the first 50 years. The chapter had five sisters who served the following 25 years and since 1993 the chapter has had four sisters serve as secretary including Viola Miller, Vicky Jones, Melanie Kottwitz and Nancy Jenkins.

This history was compiled from the records of the 75-year history plus independent research from the minute books. Members compiling the history included Viola Miller, Caroline Needham, Patsy Maples, Caitlin Jones, Vicky Jones, Rodney Jones and Nancy Jenkins.

## News Briefs

**CHIPSEALING** continues on Highway 19 between Highway 28 and U.S. Highway 50 at Drake. Pavement and guardrail operations are scheduled for this week. One lane will be open and crews will flag traffic through the work area.

**SCENIC REGIONAL** Library's Owensville branch conducts a fall book sale in their meeting room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15. Dear Scenic Regional Library patron, Paperbacks are 50 cents, hardcover books, \$1.

**FRENE VALLEY** Owensville holds a series of caregiver support meetings for those with loved ones with dementia or Alzheimer's Disease starting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, and continuing every fourth Wednesday of the month. These meetings will be held in the First State Community Bank basement meeting room at the corner of Fourth and Highway 28 (use rear entrance and use the stairs or elevator). Contact Ashlee Jenkins, administrator, at 437-6877 or email her at ashlee.jenkins@sbseniorliving.com with questions.

**FRENE VALLEY IS ALSO** seeking volunteers willing to take residents on walks, help with Bingo, with writing letters, reading to them or making other personal connections. Contact Ashlee Jenkins, administrator, or Heather Holland at 437-6877 or email either at ashlee.jenkins@sbseniorliving.com or heather.holland@sbseniorliving.com with questions.

**VFW POST NO. 6133** in Owensville hosts a visit from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, from a veterans services officer from the Missouri Veterans Commission. The VFW holds a barbecue on Friday, Sept. 14.

## Eastern Star Chapter 414 officers from 1918-2018

Members of the Order of the Eastern Chapter No. 414 in Owensville compiled a list of its past Matrons and Patrons as the group observes its 100th anniversary on Saturday.

### Past Matrons and Past Patrons (an asterisk (\*) denotes deceased)

1918-19 Lottie McCurdy\* and W.O. Boyd\*  
1920 Emma Boyd\* and F.H. Eichler\*  
1921 Laura Bryan\* and Edgar Smith\*  
1922 Laura Smith\* and George Murray\*  
1923 Yvonne Adams\* and John Bryan\*  
1924 Meta Diestelkamp\* and Charles Pohlman\*  
1925 Creth Hansen\* and J.T. Tate\*  
1926 Laura Kormeier\* and Carles E. Vaughan\*  
1927 Meta Schulte\* and Julius Hansen\*  
1928 Elsie Altheide\* and J.A. Holt\*  
1929 Clara Huxoll\* and C.S. Hutton\*  
1930 Amy Burchard\* and C.A. Ebling\*  
1931 Callie Murray\* and F.A. Schaeperkoetter\*  
1932 Lucille Tate\* and Aug. H. Diestelkamp\*  
1933 Eleanor Michel\* and A. O. Barth\*  
1934 Sylvia Schaeperkoetter\* and W.E. Wacker\*  
1935 Cora Otte\* (resigned) Creth Hansen\* and George Murray\*  
1936 Emma Wacker Bailey\* and August H. Diestelkamp\*  
1937 Thelma McWilliams\* and Don Owens\*  
1938 Margaret Shipley\* and J.T. Smith\*  
1939 Margaret Shipley\* and A.M. Fell\*  
1940 Sybil Smith\* and Otto W. Westermann\*  
1941 Minnie Fell\* and A.M. Fell\*  
1942 Minna Krause\* and B. O. Dyhouse\*  
1943 Monica Knehans\* and B.O. Dyhouse\*  
1944 Ola Fern McWilliams\* and Otto W. Westermann\*  
1945 Myrtle Wenkel Rennor\* and J.T. Tate\*  
1946 Thelma Warden\* and Herbert Schalk\*  
1947 Madgo Bruton\* and J.H. Hanson\*  
1948 Lillie Willhite\* and Walter Uffman\*  
1949 Ruby Buchholz\* and Edward Koch\*  
1950 Ethel Riefer\* and J.A. Patterson\*  
1951 Ada Alrod\* and Hiram Collier\*  
1952 Laura Farris\* and Edward Koch\*  
1953 Shirley Patterson\* and J.A. Patterson\*  
1954 Roxie Koch\* and J.A. Patterson\*  
1955 Aneta Iman (Demit) and J.E. Iman\*  
1956 Irene Mitchell\* and Ralph Gray\*  
1957 Opal Collier\* and Hiram Collier\*  
1958 Caroline (Cunningham) Needham\* and Edward Koch\*  
1959 Hollon Spurgeon\* and L.E. Spurgeon\*  
1960 Adell Lacy\* and Don Owens\*  
1961 Florence Scheel\* and W.T. Bingaman\*  
1962 Elizabeth Kottwitz\* and Albert Kottwitz\*  
1963 Edna Morgan\* and Wellington Morgan\*  
1964 Ruth Bingaman\* and W.T. Bingaman\*  
1965 Irene Schultz\* and Alfred Schultz\*  
1966 Lois Boston Williams\* and Wellington Morgan\*  
1967 Flora Wacker\* and Kenneth Hackman\*

1968 Flora Landwehr\* and Alfred Schultz\*  
1969 Laverne Brandhorst and Wayne Noland  
1970 Esther Hackman\* and Kenneth Hackman\*  
1971 Anna Ruskaup\* and Edward Koch\*  
1972 Shirley (Crosby) Boyd and Alfred Schultz\*  
1973 Margot Schmidt and Edward Koch\*  
1974 Viola Noland and Wayne Noland  
1975 Betty Branson (resigned), Russel Branson (resigned), and Florence Scheel\* and Wayne Noland  
1976 Anna Smallwood\* and Wellington P. Morgan\*  
1977 Dorothy Dorton and Samuel Hafley Sr.\*  
1978 Marilyn (Wagoner) Willeford and Wellington P. Morgan\*  
1979 Flossie Kinder\* and Harrison Nowack\*  
1980 Laverna Dunning and Samuel Hafley Sr.\*  
1981 Gloria Grob and Elmer Buddemeyer\*  
1982 Patsy Maples\* and Wayne Buschmeyer  
1983 Nettie Hafley and Samuel Hafley Sr.\*  
1984 Dorothy Howard\* and Willis Howard  
1985 Evelyn Nowack\* and Harrison Nowack\*  
1986 Viola Miller\* and Clarence Miller\*  
1987 Virginia Buschmeyer and Wayne Buschmeyer  
1988 Evelyn Nowack\* and Harrison Nowack\*  
1989 Nettie Hafley and Samuel Hafley Sr.\*  
1990 Patsy Maples\* and Clarence Miller\*  
1991 Gloria Grob and Harold Kump\*  
1992 Evelyn Nowack\* and Edward Koch\*  
1993 Edna Morgan\* and Samuel Hafley Sr.\*  
1994 Nettie Hafley and Samuel Hafley Sr.\*  
1995 Orpha Schulte and Calvin Schulte\*  
1996 Vicky Jones and Edward Koch\*  
1997 Marilyn Willeford and John Burlison  
1998 Gloria Grob and Roger Grob  
1999 Mary Burlison and John Burlison  
2000 Lois Williams\* and Samuel Hafley Sr.\*  
2001 Nancy Jenkins and John Burlison  
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2006 Nancy Jenkins and John Burlison  
2007 Mary Burlison and John Burlison  
2008 Marilyn Willeford and Roger Grob  
2009 Diane Oldfather and John Burlison  
2010 Melanie Kottwitz and Roger Grob  
2011 Barbara Zastrow and John Burlison  
2012 Virginia Buschmeyer and Wayne Buschmeyer  
2013 Paula Alspach and Cory Alspach  
2014 Nancy Jenkins and Rodney Jones  
2015 Veronica (Umlauf) Guffey and Frank Wright  
2016 Barbara Zastrow and John Burlison  
2017 Vicky Jones and Rodney Jones  
2018 Caitlin Jones and Rodney Jones

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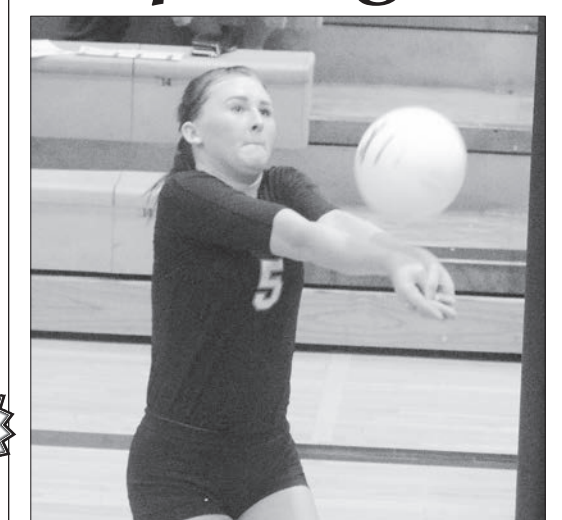
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## ATHLETE spotlight



Dutchgirl volleyball senior **AMBER NELMS** played her way onto the All Tournament Team over the weekend in Fulton helping Owensville reach the semifinals before falling to Kirksville in three sets.

**FOOTBALL**

**Dutchmen vs. St. James Tigers** **HOME GAME**

**FRI., SEPT. 14**  
7:00 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**

**Dutchgirls Invitational Tournament** **HOME GAME**

**SAT., SEPT. 15**  
First Game @ 10:00 a.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Dutchgirls vs. Montgomery County Wildcats** **HOME GAME**

**MON., SEPT. 17**  
5:00 p.m.

# DUTCHMEN FOOTBALL

- August 17 .....Blair Oaks Jamboree
  - August 24 .....Potosi
  - ★ August 31 .....Eldon
  - ★ September 7 .....Cuba
  - ★ September 14 .....St. James
  - ★ September 21 (senior night) .....Hermann
  - ★ September 28 .....Pacific
  - ★ October 5 .....(homecoming) Union
  - October 12 .....Sullivan
  - October 19 .....St. Clair
  - October 20 .....Districts
- \*\*Tail Great at all Home Games**  
★ Home Games All games start at 7:00 p.m.



## OHS Cross Country

Aug. 25	Var./J.V.	Fleet/Feet	TBA
Sept. 1	Var./J.V./MS	New Haven	8:30 AM
Sept. 8	Varsity/JV	St. Louis/Forrest Park	TBA
Sept. 8	MS	Linn	9:00 AM
Sept. 15	Var./J.V.	Festus	TBA
Sept. 20	Var./J.V./M.S.	Belle	4:00 PM
Sept. 22	Var./J.V.	Rim Rock, Kansas	TBA
Sept. 26	7th/8th	St. James Invitational	4:00 PM
Oct. 2	Var./J.V./M.S.	Hermann	4:00 PM
★ Oct. 9	Var./J.V./M.S.	Owensville Invitational	4:00 PM
Oct. 16	Var./J.V./M.S.	Conference	2:30 PM
Oct. 27	Varsity	Districts	TBA
Nov. 3	Varsity	State	TBA



★ Home Meet

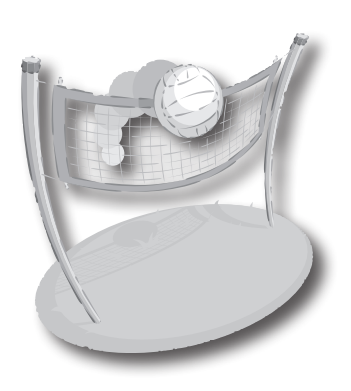
## DUTCHGIRL SOFTBALL



- Aug. 18 .....Jamboree
  - Aug. 24-25 TBA ..... Sullivan Varsity Tournament
  - ★ Aug. 27 @ 5:00 PM ..... Belle
  - ★ Aug. 28 @ 4:30 PM ..... Steelville
  - ★ Aug. 30 @ 5:00 PM (rained out) ..... Linn
  - Sept. 4 @ 4:30 PM ..... Sullivan
  - Sept. 6 @ 4:30 PM ..... New Haven
  - Sept. 8 TBA ..... Hickman JV Tournament
  - ★ Sept. 11 @ 4:30 PM ..... St. James
  - Sept. 13 @ 4:30 PM ..... St. Clair
  - ★ Sept. 15 TBA ..... Owensville Varsity Tournament
  - ★ Sept. 18 @ 4:30 PM ..... Pacific
  - Sept. 20 @ 4:30 PM ..... Hermann
  - ★ Sept. 24 @ 5:00 PM ..... Fatima
  - ★ Sept. 25 @ 4:30 PM ..... (senior night) Union
  - ★ Sept. 27 @ 4:30 PM ..... Salem
  - Oct. 1 @ 4:30 PM ..... Cuba
  - Oct. 3 @ 5:00 PM ..... South Callaway
  - Oct. 5-6 @ 5:00 PM ..... Rolla Varsity Tournament
  - Oct. 10-12 TBA ..... Districts
- ★ Home Games



## Dutchgirl Volleyball



- Aug. 21 @ 5:30 PM ..... Jamboree
- ★ Aug. 30 @ 5:00 PM ..... Linn
- ★ Sept. 4 @ 5:00 PM ..... Belle
- ★ Sept. 10 @ 5:00 PM ..... Washington
- ★ Sept. 11 @ 5:00 PM ..... Bourbon
- Sept. 13 @ 5:00 AM ..... Fatima
- Sept. 115 - TBA ..... Pacific 9th & JV Tourn.
- Sept. 15 @ 8:30 AM ..... Fulton Varsity Tourn.
- ★ Sept. 17 @ 5:00 PM ..... Montgomery County
- ★ Sept. 18 @ 5:00 PM ..... Sullivan
- ★ Sept. 20 - TBA ..... New Haven
- Sept. 22 - TBA ..... Union 9th & JV Tourn.
- Sept. 24-27 @ 5:30 PM ..... Hermann Varsity Tourn.

- Sept. 26 @ 5:00 PM ..... New Haven 9th
  - Oct. 1 @ 5:00 PM ..... Rolla
  - Oct. 2 @ 5:00 PM ..... St. James
  - ★ Oct. 4 - TBA ..... (senior night) St. Clair
  - ★ Oct. 6 @ 5:00 PM ..... Eldon Varsity Tourn.
  - Oct. 8 @ 5:00 PM ..... Blair Oaks
  - Oct. 9 @ 5:00 PM ..... Pacific
  - ★ Oct. 11 @ 5:00 PM ..... Hermann
  - Oct. 15 @ 5:00 PM ..... Cuba
  - Oct. 16 @ 5:00 PM ..... Union
  - Oct. 22-23 - TBA ..... Districts
- ★ Home Games

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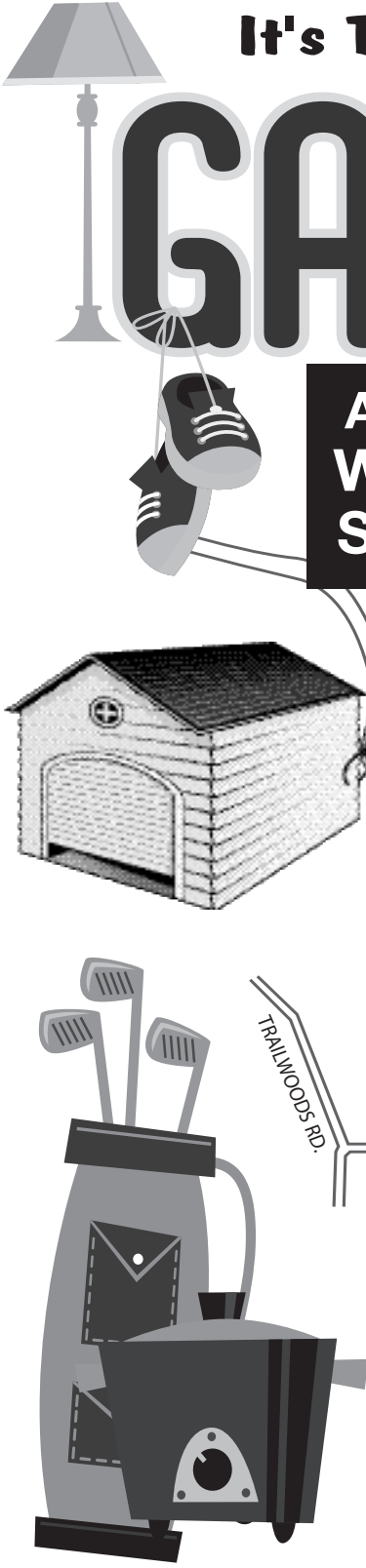
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- 1 MULTI-FAMILY SALE**  
Sat., Sept. 15 ONLY  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
203 E. Jefferson Ave., Owensville.  
ITEMS: Children & adult clothes, toys, household items, knick-knacks, shoes, designer purses, and more.

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- 2 YARD SALE**  
Thurs., Fri., & Sat.  
Sept 13-14-15, 8 a.m. - ?  
902 Ash St., Owensville.  
ITEMS: Knick-knacks, fishing tackle, clothing, and much more.

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- 3 GARAGE SALE**  
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 13-14,  
7 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
201 W. Madison Ave., Owensville  
(Corner of 2nd & W. Madison)  
ITEMS: Furniture, quilts, embroidery items, lamps, pictures, antiques, books, videos, gardening items, dishes, pots & pans, canning jars, gates, gas-light hall fixture, glass-clock table, and curtains.

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- 4 GARAGE SALE**  
Wed., Thurs. & Fri.,  
Sept. 12-13-14, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Thurs. \$2 bag day  
Fri. \$1 bag day  
214 N. 1st St., Owensville  
(Owensville Senior Center)  
ITEMS: Clothes, toys, dishes, shoes, and misc. items.

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- 5 GARAGE SALE**  
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.,  
Sept 13-14-15, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
4043 Hwy. 19 S, Bern  
Approx. 8 miles from Owensville towards Cuba on right  
ITEMS: Electric tools, steel ramps, pocket knives, electronics, video games, jewelry, knick-knacks, kitchen appliances, linens, pictures, toys, Christmas, books, records, collectibles, cards, models, clothes (infant to adult), shoes, antiques, and misc.

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- 6 GARAGE SALE**  
Thurs. Sept. 13 ONLY  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
811 Hillcrest Dr., Owensville  
ITEMS: Media sale: CDs, DVDs, LPs, books, cassettes, many items of interest to teachers, misc. household items: dishes, pictures, kitchen utensils.

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- 7 GARAGE SALE**  
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 14-15  
8:45 a.m. - noon  
616 E. Apple Ave., Owensville  
(Corner of Apple & Springfield)  
ITEMS: Rug shampooer/floor polisher, desktop PC, 3-pc. luggage set, wood chipper, antique glassware, bedspread, blankets, recipe books, free stuff, and more.

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- 8 MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Thurs. Fri. & Sat.,  
Sept 13-14-15, 7:30 a.m. - ?  
312 W Monroe Ave., Owensville  
ITEMS: Dressers, lots of misc. household items, infant & toddler clothing, adult clothing, garage clean-out items, kitchen table & chairs, entertainment center, vacuum, rainbow for parts, sound system, records. Must come see!



- 9 MOVING SALE**  
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 14-15  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
901 Pear Ave., Owensville  
(By golf course)  
ITEMS: Clothing (infant to age 18, men's & women's small to 3X), furniture, baby bed, high chair, baby swing, strollers, dishwasher, over-stove microwave, household items, DVDs, books, aquarium, and toys.

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- 10 IN-HOUSE MOVING SALE**  
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 14-15  
8 a.m. - ?  
RAIN OR SHINE  
4082 Hwy. EE, Owensville  
(Hwy. EE & Copper Hill Rd.)  
ITEMS: Furniture, office supplies, kitchen, garage, Cub Cadet Rider lawnmower & trailer, clothes (plus sizes), shoes (size 10) and lots of good stuff. Everything must go, selling out. Don't miss it.

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- 11 HUGE 6-FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.,  
Sept. 13-14-15, 8 a.m. - ?  
NO EARLY BIRDS!  
108 Thompson Ave., Bland  
(Off of Hwy. 28, right by Bland park)  
ITEMS: Clothing-lots of little girls (various sizes) & little girls shoes, boys (sizes 12-14) & boys shoes, women's (size 0-16), men's (size Med-3X tall), lots of toys, knick-knacks, cab & chassis flatbed (from 2015 3500), BOSE outdoor speakers (new in box), TV headrest monitors (new in box), picture printer that connects to computer, youth 14" saddle, kid's pony saddle, white wicker bench & chair, over 200 landscaping bricks, and lots & lots more.

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- 12 3-FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 14-15  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Radford Rd., Cuba  
ITEMS: Antiques, camping items, generator, shotguns, vintage glassware, exercise equipment, John Deere battery powered riding toy, wooden backyard play set, toys, and other items.

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- 13 2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 13-14  
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
603 E Monroe Ave., Owensville  
ITEMS: Household goods, clothes (girl's, women's & men's), hunting, fishing, car stuff, generator, furniture, dishes, Home Interiors, and lots & lots more. Something for everybody.

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- 14 YARD SALE**  
Fri., Sept. 14 ONLY  
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
1872 Krausetown Rd., Owensville  
ITEMS: Couch, love seat, complete twin bed, oak 61" bathroom vanity w/ top, lots of baby items, toy kitchen, bouncers, child safety gate, swing set, play pen, and bassinet. Too many items to mention, come see.

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- 15 GARAGE SALE**  
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 14-15  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
2165 Hwy. 50, Rosebud  
(Two miles west of Rosebud)  
ITEMS: Women's & boy's clothing & shoes, household items, pink Bear Apprentice bow, 2010 Harley Heritage Classic motorcycle.

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- 16 GARAGE SALE**  
Fri., Sept. 14, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat., Sept. 15, 8 a.m. - noon  
2284 Hwy. V, Rosebud  
(6 miles S of Owensville on Hwy. V or 6 miles on Hwy. T from Rosebud)  
ITEMS: Two riding lawnmowers, tiller, kerosene heater, tools, rods & reels, gas fireplace logs, two coffee tables, two recliners, patio set, picnic table, concrete bench, trampoline, toys, clothing (girl's sizes 6-8, boy's sizes up to 4T & boy's sizes 12-16, women's S-M-L) & lots of misc. as I go through the house to downsize.

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- 17 MISC. SALE**  
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 13-14  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
3346 Pump Station Rd., Owensville  
ITEMS: Pictures, figurines, small tiller, antique dresser w/ oval mirror, recliner, grandfather clock, pet cage, chest of drawers, and odds & ends.

- 18 MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 13-14  
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sat., Sept. 15, 8 a.m. - noon  
3618 Misty Lane., Owensville  
(Hwy. 19 S. approx. 1.5 miles past McDonald's, turn left onto Misty Ln. Road is a gravel drive across from the red auction barn/Cuba St.. Last house on right)  
ITEMS: Lots of name brand clothing & shoes (children's, junior & adult), stainless steel kitchen sink, dirt bike riding boots, home decor, Little Tikes, toys, kitchen items, holiday items, athletic items, new Ford Explorer console, and misc.

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- 19 GARAGE SALE**  
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 14-15  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
601 S 1st St., Owensville  
ITEMS: Table saw, new charcoal smoker, bread machine, golf clubs, golf balls, router table w/ router, biscuit joiner, water skis, pictures, old sewing machine, couch, galvanized tub, kitchenware, and more.

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- 20 GARAGE SALE**  
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.,  
Sept. 13-14-15, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
701 E. Pear Ave., Owensville  
(Corner of Pear & Springfield)  
ITEMS: Scrap-booking craft center, sewing/craft items, baskets, books, office chair, kitchen stuff, serving pieces, picture frames, linens, clothing, and much more.

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- 21 CARPORT SALE**  
Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat., Sept. 15, 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
1023 E Springfield Rd., Owensville  
(Turn on E Springfield, past old Mid-Mo Graphics building)  
ITEMS: Craftman trailer, two Silvertone guitars, men's & women's clothing (all sizes), dishes, books, computer desk, landscaping blocks, X-box games, Halloween costumes, Disney VHS movies, and Bud Light beer dispenser.

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- 22 2-FAMILY SALE**  
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 14-15  
7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
RAIN OR SHINE  
Peaceful Valley Storage sheds  
ITEMS: Bicycles, golf clubs, tools, dolls, toys, clothing, and household goods. Nice stuff.

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- 23 GARAGE & PATIO LARGE MOVING SALE**  
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.,  
Sept. 13-14-15, 8 a.m. - noon  
211 E Washington Ave., Owensville  
ITEMS: Tools, glass, jewelry, planters, antiques, patio furniture, games, fans, heaters, water pump, extension cords, candleabra, pictures, frames, fishing gear, golf clubs, trunks, and misc.

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- 24 LARGE 7-FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.,  
Sept. 13-14-15, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
413 N 1st St., Owensville  
(Celebrations)  
ITEMS: Vintage stove, microwave, TV, older refrigerator, Little Tikes swing set, tables, chairs, bikes, clothing (most sizes of children's & women's). Too much to mention.

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- 25 GARAGE SALE**  
Wed., Thurs. & Fri.,  
Sept. 12-13-14, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
From Owensville: Hwy. 28 W to left on Canaan Rd., then 2 miles to right on Haines; 2nd driveway on left)  
ITEMS: Canning jars, sewing machine, 22 & 40 cup coffee pots, hutch & buffet, 22" lawn mower, 36" x 50' fence, tools, kitchen appliances, & lots of misc.

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- 26 BASEMENT/ CARPORT SALE**  
Fri., Sept. 14, 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat., Sept. 15, 8:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
223 N. Walnut St., Owensville  
ITEMS: Clothing (various sizes), electric scooter, washer/dryer, bar stools, wicker items, wooden quilt racks & more, kitchenware, household items, pictures, glassware, seasonal & home decor, antiques, movies, games, toys, and more.

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- 27 YARD SALE**  
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 13 & 14,  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
610 North 2nd Street, Owensville  
ITEMS: Clothes (all sizes), men, women and children, dishes, furniture, lots of misc.

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- 28 GET IT GONE! SALE**  
Sat., Sept. 15 ONLY,  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
508 N. Third St., Owensville  
ITEMS: Everything left after 1:00pm is FREE (tables & display shelves not included). Donations for Helping Hands Food Pantry accepted, and will be matched by seller!

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- 29 MULTI FAMILY & FRIENDS CARPORT SALE**  
Fri., Sept. 14, 9 a.m. - ?  
Sat., Sept. 15, 8 a.m. - noon  
3600 Hwy. 19 South, Owensville  
ITEMS: Lots of men and women's clothing, furniture, home goods, TVs, books, holiday decorations, Longaberger baskets, something for everyone.

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- 30 GARAGE SALE**  
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 13-14  
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Highway 28 East, Owensville  
ITEMS: Book cases, braided rugs, kitchen items, comforter quilting frames and stands, homemade crafts, wreath, puzzles, 4 foot Christmas tree, many Christmas decorations, toys of all kinds, candles, lots and lots of misc. come see.

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- 31 YARD SALE**  
Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Sept. 13-15,  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
1789 Chris Lane (Landwehr Subdivision) Owensville  
ITEMS: Clothes (sizes newborn - XXL), shoes, tractor tires, wooded fence panels, X-box and PS2 games, wicker coats, wicker furniture.

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- 32 MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Wed., Sept. 12, Noon - 4 p.m.  
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 13-14,  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat., Sept. 15, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
3377 Old Hwy. 19 / Old Springfield Road by LSC  
ITEMS: Boy's clothes (newborn to 12 months), Size 6/small boys to 40/2XL men's clothes, girl's clothes (newborn to 2t), women's/juniors 1-20 clothes, lots of name brands, baby items, home decor, purses and shoes. Priced to sell!

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- 33 HUGE GARAGE SALE**  
Fri. Only, Sept. 14, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Storage Unit at 606 12th Street, Belle (next to Green Cabinet Shop). ITEMS: Dust collector, 30" electric stove, two large oak storage cabinets, two glass-doored cabinets, metal lockers, file cabinet, ceiling fans, cabinet hardware and components, laminated countertops, interior door, wall panel, and lots of household misc.; building is full...too much to mention!



## AREA OBITUARIES

### Steven Allen



Steven Kenneth "Ken" Allen, 64, Vichy, passed away Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 29, 1954 in Baltimore, Md. to George and Barella "Mable" (Ford) Allen.

He was united in marriage to Patricia Wilson, June 16, 1972, in East St. Louis.

Ken worked many years for Mike Southard Construction.

He was preceded in death by parents, George and Mable; and brother, Donnie Allen.

He is survived by wife, Patricia; sons, Steven "Kenny" Allen Jr. and wife Shelley and Mark Allen; sisters, Barbara "Bobby" Ragan of Owensville and Terry Meadows of St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

No services will be held at this time. Arrangements entrusted to Rolla Cremation and Memorial, Rolla.

### Anna Angell

Anna Mae Angell, 86, Gerald, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2018, at her home.

Anna was born July 11, 1932, to William Henry and Elsie Margaret (Beck) Smith, in St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by son-in-law, Ronnie Reeves; brothers, Larry, Wilbur and Don Smith; and sisters, Ruth Stiritz and Loretta Smith.

She is survived by sons, Charles Brandhorst and wife Beth of Union, Clarence Brandhorst of Gerald and Chris Brandhorst and wife Shelley of Rosebud; daughters, Susan Bethel and husband Don of St. Clair, Sherry Reeves of Gerald, Sandra Brandhorst of St. Clair and Sharon Brandhorst and significant other Richard Daly of St. Clair; brother, William Smith and wife Bernice of Gerald; sister, Jeannie Angell of Gerald; sister-in-law, Luella Smith of Owensville; and 25 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. at Memorial Baptist Church in New Haven.

Arrangements entrusted to Gottenstroeter Funeral Home, Gerald.

### William Gehner

William "Bill" Sanford Gehner, 78, Rosebud, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in Washington.

He was born Feb. 17, 1940 to Franz W. and Edith (Cortner) Gehner, in East St. Louis, Ill.

He was united in marriage to Lila Foster, June 6, 1964, in Columbia.

He was an engineer for John Deere corporate headquarters in Moline, Ill. He was a member of the Gasconade County Thresher's Association. He enjoyed driving as a substitute school bus driver for Gasconade County R-2 schools for several years after moving back from Moline. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosebud.

He was preceded in death by parents, Franz and Edith.

He is survived by wife, Lila; son, Gerrick Gehner and wife Lan of Morton, Ill.; daughter, Melissa Bednarz and husband Mike of Chicago, Ill.; brothers, Robert and wife Dona of Rosebud and Richard and wife Gloria of Warrenton; and grandchildren, Matthew and Michelle Gehner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rosebud with Pastor Joel Pike officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials suggested to Rosebud Lutheran Church or Gasconade County Thresher's Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Gottenstroeter Funeral Home, Owensville.

### Amil Limberg



Amil Ray Limberg, 83, Gerald, passed away Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at his residence.

He was born April, 18, 1935, to William Carl and Ada May (Stradford) Limberg, at Rosebud.

He was united in marriage to Gladys Zeldine Crider, Nov. 13, 1954, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Union.

Amil was a member of Rosebud Lions Club and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rosebud. He was baptized and confirmed at St. James UCC at Drake. He served many years on Gerald-Rosebud Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed hunting, bowling, watching St. Louis Cardinals and attending his children and grandchildren's activities.

He was preceded in death by parents, William and Ada May; sisters, Emma Grob and Elsie Schulte; and brothers, Milford Limberg and Edwin Limberg.

He is survived by wife, Gladys, of the home; children, Dennis Limberg and wife Keva, Donna Linhardt and husband James and Sandra Pohlmann and husband Terry, all of Owensville, and Sherri Story and husband Mark of Gerald; sisters, Esther Grob of Rolla and Della Bergman of Owensville; brother, Donald Limberg of Beaufort; grandchildren, Jacob and Chad Limberg, Nathan Linhardt, Ashley Farrar, Heather Bastunas, Nicole Pohlmann and Justin and Lindsay Story; and great-grandchildren, Asher Limberg, Shay, Taylor and Alyx Linhardt, Kash and Lawson Farrar, Dillon Schulte, Brynlee, Caleigh and Avery Bastunas and Olivia and Braelynn Story.

Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 13, from 4-8 p.m. at Gottenstroeter Chapel in Gerald.

Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rosebud with Pastor Joel Pike officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Gottenstroeter Funeral Home in Gerald.

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### Celeste Leahy

Celeste Louise Hedwig Leahy, 96, Gerald, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in Washington.

She was born May 6, 1922, to Herman and Dorothea (Bentlage) Meyer.

She was united in marriage to James O. Leahy, Jan. 17, 1976, at Florissant.

She enjoyed quilting and gardening and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Beaufort.

She was preceded in death by husband, James; step-son, Dennis Leahy; brothers, Albert, Edwin, Benjamin and Gerhardt Meyer; and sisters, Eleanor Binkhoelter, Christine Lucsky, Hilda Price and Laura Hobein.

She is survived by step-daughter, Mary Kate McLaughlin and husband Mike of Palm Harbor, Fla.; step-son, James Leahy Jr. and wife Debbie of St. Louis; step-grandchildren, Patrick and Kelly McLaughlin; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 9, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Beaufort with Rev. William Zastrow officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church, Beaufort.

Arrangements entrusted to Gottenstroeter Funeral Home in Gerald.

### Iver Potts



Iver Chris Potts, 39, St. James, passed away Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in Washington.

He was born Dec. 28, 1978,

to Harry Iver and Patricia Ann Barton Potts in Rolla.

Chris attended Belle High School.

He is survived by parents, Harry and Patricia of St. James; sisters, Katina Doyle and husband Willard Sr. of Linn and Felicia Schmidt and husband Mark of Bland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Jones Funeral Home in St. James with Terry Hogan officiating. Interment was in the High Gate Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Jones Funeral Home, St. James.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

### Can you benefit from an annuity?

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Tax deferred accumulation – The interest you earn is tax deferred and will compound annually, meaning your money may accumulate faster than it would if it were placed in a taxable investment. Earnings will be taxed at your ordinary income rate once you start taking withdrawals, and withdrawals prior to age 59-1/2 may be subject to a 10% federal tax penalty. (You will want to consult with your tax advisor before withdrawing from your annuity.)

Income for life – You can take your annuity payout as a lump sum or choose to receive payments for a set number of years, or for the rest of your life. Your income amount will be determined by the value in your contract and your life expectancy.

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vide additional options. Be aware, though, that the death benefit may be taxable.

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### For the Elitist Among Us...

A few words for the elitist among us, those over schooled uneducated mostly left wing liberal socialists. Some who hold two or three degrees in nothing of particular value but can't or won't get and hold a job. They look with disdain on those of us who actually work, sweat, have calluses, blisters, and get dirty.

We workers may have limited funds but they are the ones of little value. Many of them cannot identify simple tools, make a weld to hold pressure (air or water), change a tire, drive a nail, catch a fish, raise cattle, or skin a squirrel. Without protection of police, military, those with concealed carry, and the modern conveniences manufactured and maintained by us, the working people, most of those elitists would be dead in very short order. If any of you really think your food stamps, welfare benefits, or social security check would come from Moscow or Beijing then you are a fool beyond hope. Our military can never really lose, some have sacrificed much for all to enjoy their Freedom, for a few to be the disrespectful unappreciative as\*\*s they are.

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## Paper will now be collected for recycling at the Gerald Library

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For years, the Gerald Area Library has been looking for a company to help them recycle books and paper.

So many books are donated to the library and many of those are past their prime. In the past, volunteers have boxed these books up, loaded them into a vehicle and then driven them to a church in Beaufort where each box was unloaded.

Often, the boxes of old books waiting to be recycled clogged the halls and storage areas of the library.

It is hard to throw away a book, but sometimes a broken spine, missing pages, mildew or an abundance of cat hair make it necessary.

Many recycling companies were contacted, but they all said Gerald was too far from St. Louis (or Jefferson City) to make the effort viable.

Then the library contacted Central Paper Stock in St. Louis. This company has agreed to place a large container behind the library to collect paper for recycling.

In order to make the service cost effective, the company asks that

the library fill the large container at least every two months.

That will require a lot of paper.

The Gerald Elementary School and the local post office have already agreed to bring their paper to the library. Other businesses will also do what they can to help the library with its goal.

Cardboard cannot be collected at this time, only office paper, books, magazines, newspapers and junk mail will be taken.

Anyone who throws other items or household trash in the container will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The container should be in place in the next week, but papers can be brought to the library immediately for recycling. Central Paper Stock says that the paper recycled from the full bin could save up to 85 trees.

In addition the library will be paid a nominal amount each time the container is emptied.

The library expects to set up a procedure for collecting the papers in the near future. Until then, just bring your paper for recycling into the library and leave it at the front desk.



GARY SKOUBY (above), the leader of the Centershot program at The Ridge Church in Gerald, welcomes a large group to the first evening of the six week program.  
PHOTO BY LINDA TREST

## The Ridge Church begins Centershot program for youth

Monday evening about 17 youth met at The Ridge Church in Gerald to participate in the Centershot program.

The program is designed for kids in the second through eighth grades. Centershot combines bible study with lessons in archery. The six-week program will conclude Oct. 15.

The Centershot program is designed as a tool to help a church reach out into the community and draw people to their church.

Parents are encouraged to stay and participate in the program along with their children.

Archery was chosen to use in the program because it is a simple sport that can be learned

and enjoyed by all ages.

Whole families can learn this sport that they can enjoy together for the rest of their lives.

Bows, arrows and other equipment are all supplied by the church. The archers shoot in a range set up in the church basement.

At the first meeting, basic safety rules were discussed before the children went on to their classrooms for the bible study.

A large group of volunteers were on hand from the church. Their duties range from providing refreshments, to leading a class in bible study, to supervising at the shooting range.

There were plenty of adults present to insure

the children would be well supervised during the shooting portion of the evening. Space for the program is limited, but there are still a few open spots.

Call 573-764-2505, or email theridge\_gerald@yahoo.com for more information.

The church is located at 256 E. Canaan Road, in Gerald.

The Ridge Church in Gerald was formerly First Baptist Church.

Chuck Pierce serves as the campus pastor. Sunday School for all ages is held at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Worship service begins at 10:45 a.m.

## Yesterdays Cruisers benefit will be held as planned Sunday, Sept. 16

Yesterdays Cruisers car club has long planned a benefit for Anne Marie Laubinger of Leslie for Sunday, Sept. 16.

Sadly, Anne Marie died Saturday, Aug. 8. She was 12 years of age.

Club member Jane Willis said the club still plans to hold the event to help the family pay outstanding medical bills and her final expenses.

Willis said Anne Marie had worked so hard to beat the leukemia for which she endured years of treatment.

The benefit will be held Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Legion Park.



THE GERALD PTO met Monday evening in the cafeteria at GES. Officers, shown at the front table, are (left to right) Sarah Crowe - treasurer, Amy Engelbrecht - secretary and Marlee Dablemont - president. Vice president Jenifer Quilacio was not able to attend.  
PHOTO BY LINDA TREST

## Gerald Elementary's PTO starts a new year too

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The PTO at Gerald Elementary School held their first meeting of the new school year Monday evening.

From now until April the group will meet on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. There are no meetings scheduled for December or January.

After a short business meeting, different grades entertain the group each month. That schedule is: October, kindergarten; November second grade; February, first grade; March, fourth and fifth grades; and April, third grade.

There was no entertainment scheduled for Monday's meeting.

The group is busy planning the Chili Supper and Penny Fair scheduled for Friday, Nov. 2.

The PTO is responsible for the Chili (and chicken noodle soup) Supper.

The GES staff handles the Penny Fair held in the gymnasium.

The PTO holds several fund raisers throughout the year. They include a rummage sale, aluminum collections and the hugely profitable spice sale.

The group plows the profits from their efforts back into the school. Each year they fund at least one large outdoor improvement project. They also provide money for field trips and other extra-curricular activities.

PTO is open to any parent, grandparent, or other interested party in the Gerald school system.

## Candidate forum to be held at ECC Sept. 20

East Central College is proud to host the Franklin County Candidate Forum on Thursday, September 20 at 6 p.m. in the John Anglin Performing Arts Center.

The non-partisan event will give candidates a chance to deliver an opening and closing statement, but the evening will mainly focus on questions from the audience.

"We want to give voters the chance to have their voices heard," said Leigh Kolb, organizer and East Central College Journalism Instructor. "We want them to be able to ask about the issues that are important to them."

All Franklin County candidates have been invited to participate in the event, as well as the District 26 Missouri State Senate candidates, District 61, District 109, District 110 and District 119 Missouri State Representative candidates, District

Missouri Auditor candidates, District 3 U.S. Representative candidates and U.S. Senate candidates.

"We are excited to have St. Louis Public Radio's Jason Rosenbaum moderating the event," said Kolb. "He is a highly respected political reporter not only in Missouri but across the country."

Voter registration will also take place at the event.

The event is being facilitated by the East Central College Civic and Community Engagement Committee, Franklin County Democratic Central Committee, Franklin County Republican Central College and the East Central College Student Government Association.

"Hearing directly from the people who are seeking to act in service of our citizens is integral to democracy," said Clyde Voelkerding, Chair-Franklin County

Democratic Central Committee. "The Franklin County Candidate Forum is an excellent opportunity for members of the community to make direct contact and determine who will best serve their interests and ensure that the health of the people is the supreme law."

"Thomas Jefferson said, 'If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed,'" said Trish Mitchell, Chair-Franklin County Republican Central Committee. "I am pleased that ECC is hosting this forum. Events like this are so important to our communities because without an educated citizenry our Republic cannot remain free. We, as citizens, are responsible for those we put into office. We must choose our candidates wisely by getting to know who they are and what they stand for."

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**MIKE LINK** (above, left) met with Regina and Tom Ash with the American Family Rodeo Association Friday at City Park. The Ashes will be putting on the rodeo for the Gerald Bridle and Saddle Club this Saturday at the arena in City Park. Public Works Director Nick Grube (standing) stopped by to see if the club needed any assistance from his department for the event. **PHOTO BY LINDA TREST**

## Final rodeo preparations are underway

**BY LINDA TREST**  
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The Gerald Bridle and Saddle Club are making their final preparations for their second rodeo of the season this Saturday, Sept. 15. Mike Link, an active member has spent much time at the arena in the last two weeks. Friday, he met with Tom and Regina Ash with the American Family Rodeo Association. The two will be in

charge of many of the details for Saturday's Show.

Stock for the event will come from Bar S Rodeo, Rockin M Buckin Bulls and Miller Stock.

Events will include, mutton busting, barrel racing, team roping, bull riding, steer wrestling, bronc riding, pole bending, calf riding, Pee Wee and Jr. bulls, calf roping, goat tying, ribbon roping, steer dobbing and women's chute dogging.

Mini bronc riding will be held for two classes, ages nine and under

and those aged 10 - 14.

The rodeo begins at 7 p.m., but the mutton busting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Kids can register for the event at the arena that evening.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for ages six to 12 and kids under five years of age will be admitted free.

A kids only fun show will be held the following Saturday, Sept. 22 at 6 p.m.

The club has already scheduled two rodeos for 2019. They will be held May 4 and Sept. 7.



**Richard Christian**

## Man with 24 felonies is believed to have stolen a vehicle in St. Clair

When a Chevy Colorado was reported stolen in St. Clair early on Sept. 5, surrounding area agencies were also notified.

The vehicle had been seen travelling east towards Highway 30 according to information given by Franklin County Sheriff Steve Pelton.

A detective in the area spotted the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The driver in vehicle continued to flee and a pursuit was initiated, but when the driver made a sharp U-turn, the detective lost sight of the vehicle.

An area search found the suspect, Richard Christian from Desoto, walking on Joe Buck Road. He was taken into custody without further incident.

Christian has been charged with first degree tampering and felony resisting arrest. Bond was set at \$25,000.

A revocation of probation is being sought through the Jefferson County Probation and Parole Office. Christian is currently on probation for a total of 24 felony counts of crimes involving thefts, burglaries, property damages, and receiving stolen property.

## News Briefs

**WHEELER ROAD** will be closed today, Sept. 12 and Thursday, Sept. 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The closure will take place approximately two-tenths of a mile from State Route Y.

**GERALD'S BOARD OF ALDERMEN** will meet Thursday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting at City Hall.

**THE GERALD HISTORICAL SOCIETY** meets next Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Bistro at the Mill. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

**A SMALL ANIMAL SWAP** will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, on the empty lot at Main Street and Springfield Ave. Poultry and other birds, goats and other small animals, baked goods and farmers' market items are common items at the swaps. It is held from 7 a.m. until items are sold out.

**A BOOK SALE** will be held Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Gerald Library, 357 S. Main. Thousands of used books are for sale, take what you want and donate what you would like.

**GAME NIGHT** at the Gerald Area Library has been moved to Friday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. All ages are welcome to come and play non-electronic games.

## Villa Ridge woman killed in Jefferson County accident

Deborah L. Potts, 55, of Villa Ridge was killed when she was run over by a truck while laying in the roadway.

Darrin J. Denter, 45, of Hillsboro was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado eastbound on Route EE west of Morse Mill Road Sept. 8, at 11:50 p.m. He struck Potts who was laying in the eastbound lane and then came to a controlled stop.

Tpr. J. R. Brown with Troop C of the Missouri State Highway Patrol submitted a report of the accident.

Big River Ambulance personnel pronounced Potts dead at the scene at 12:07 a.m., Sept. 9. There was minor damage to the truck and it was driven from the scene. Denter was not injured.

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### LEGALS

#### 1 Administrator's Notices

**IN THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, GASCONADE COUNTY, MISSOURI**

ADA BREHE -KRUEGER Case Number: 18GA-PR00033 In the Estate of JAMES M. HURST, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Supervised Administration)**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JAMES M. HURST, Decedent:

On August 15, 2018, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individuals were appointed personal representatives of the estate of JAMES M. HURST, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Gasconade County, Missouri. The names, business addresses, and phone numbers of the personal representatives are:

- JENNA C. BAYNES, 340 Bader Road, Hermann, MO 65041
- CATHERINE HURST, 205 E. 8th Street, Hermann, MO 65041
- 573 864-9519

The personal representatives' attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

JAMES C DOWLING, 10 West Fifth St., Fulton, MO 65251  
573 642-0300

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 carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMO.

Date of first publication: August 22, 2018

Pamela R. Greunke, Circuit Clerk Margaret Coulter, Deputy Clerk Publish in the Gasconade County Republican on: August 29, September 5, September 12, and September 19, 2018.

We have Larry Dablemont autographed copies of "Outdoors in the Ozarks" books available for sale at the Republican office.

#### 1 Administrator's Notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
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Publish in the Gasconade County Republican on: September 12, September 19, September 26, and October 3, 2018.

#### 1 Administrator's Notices

**IN THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, GASCONADE COUNTY, MISSOURI**

PROBATE DIVISION Case Number: 18GA-PR00028 In the Estate of NADINE L CARWILE, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Small Estate)**  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of NADINE L CARWILE, Decedent.

On August 14, 2018, 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 Gasconade County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on May 6, 2018, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMO, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the 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 Gasconade County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is September 12, 2018.  
Pamela R. Greunke, Circuit Clerk Margaret Coulter, Deputy Clerk Publish in the Gasconade County Republican on: September 12 and September 19, 2018.

#### 1 Administrator's Notices

**IN THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, GASCONADE COUNTY, MISSOURI**

PROBATE DIVISION Case Number: 18GA-PR00028 In the Estate of NADINE L CARWILE, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
To all persons interested in the Estate of: WANDALOUISE TOWER, Decedent

The undersigned is the attorney for Dawna Rachale Rowe, who is acting as Trustee under the WANDALOUISE TOWER REVOCABLE TRUST, the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is:  
**DAWNA RACHALE ROWE**  
32448 Case Road  
Hermann, MO 65041

All creditors of the Decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

MICHAEL R. MUNDWILLER  
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#### 1 Administrator's Notices

**IN THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, GASCONADE COUNTY, MISSOURI**

PROBATE Case No: 18GA-PR00031 In the Estate of ARTHUR W. KOTTWITZ, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Supervised Administration)**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ARTHUR W. KOTTWITZ, Decedent:

On AUGUST 29, 2018, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ARTHUR W. KOTTWITZ, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Gasconade County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

**EUGENE KOTTWITZ,**  
32779 Hwy. 28 West,  
PO Box 158,  
Belle, MO 65013.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

**ALBERT ARCHIE CRUMP, JR.,**  
206 MAIN STREET,  
PO BOX 397,  
VIENNA, MO 65582  
573-422-6191.

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 carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMO.

Date of the decedent's death: July 2, 2017.

Pamela R. Greunke, Circuit Clerk Margaret Coulter, Deputy Clerk Publish in the Gasconade County Republican on: September 12, September 19, September 26, and October 3, 2018.

#### 1 Administrator's Notices

**IN THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, GASCONADE COUNTY, MISSOURI**

PROBATE DIVISION Case Number: 18GA-PR00028 In the Estate of NADINE L CARWILE, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
To all persons interested in the Estate of: WANDALOUISE TOWER, Decedent

The undersigned is the attorney for Dawna Rachale Rowe, who is acting as Trustee under the WANDALOUISE TOWER REVOCABLE TRUST, the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is:

**DAWNA RACHALE ROWE**  
32448 Case Road  
Hermann, MO 65041

All creditors of the Decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

MICHAEL R. MUNDWILLER  
526 E. Washington Avenue  
Owensville, MO 65066  
(573) 437-2828  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GASCONADE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Division IV Case No: 18GA-PR00038 Case No: 18GA-PR00039 Case No: 18GA-PR00040 Case No: 18GA-PR00041

**In RE the Matter of: MFB, A Minor, NMJB, A Minor, AIB, A Minor, GAB, A Minor, and KISHIA LYNN ASHER,**

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO: Nikki N. Asher, and Christopher Baguio**

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the court named in the above caption, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Guardianship.

The name of the court in which this action is pending and the names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is:

**MARY E. WESTON**  
Attorney at Law  
133 E 2nd St.  
Hermann, MO 65041

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading and serve the same on the Petitioner or her attorney or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition with forty-five days after the 22nd day of August 2018, (date of the first publication of this notice) judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Gasconade County Republican, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Gasconade, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and seal of the said court this 14th day of August 2018.

(seal)  
Pamela R. Greunke, Circuit Clerk Margaret Coulter, Deputy Clerk Publish in the Gasconade County Republican August 22, August 29, September 5, and September 12, 2018.

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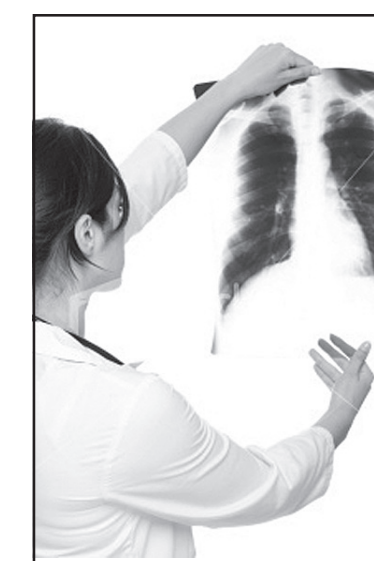
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### THE CITY OF OWENSVILLE, MISSOURI

**IS CURRENTLY SOLICITING BIDS FOR A: Rectangular Concrete Slab at City Hall Measuring approximately 16' x 20'**

Sealed bids will be received by Nathan Schauf, City Administrator, at 107 W Sears Ave, Owensville, MO 65066 until **2:00PM on Wednesday, October 10, 2018** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Please note "City Hall Concrete" on the sealed envelope. Bids shall not be withdrawn, modified, or altered after the bid opening.

A detailed specification packet may be received by visiting City Hall during normal business hours or by contacting Nathan Schauf, City Administrator, at 573-437-2812 or [cityadmin@cityofowensville.com](mailto:cityadmin@cityofowensville.com). All submitted bids must include a Bid Submittal Sheet which can be found in the specification packet.

Nathan Schauf, City Administrator  
*The City of Owensville reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.*

### THE CITY OF OWENSVILLE, MISSOURI

**REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by City of Owensville, Missouri, 107 West Sears Ave., Owensville, MO 65066, until **1:00PM, on Wednesday, October 10, 2018**, and there at said office publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the following:

**Water Tower No. 4 - Industrial Park - Miscellaneous repairs and cleaning and repainting the entire exterior of a 300,000 gallon multi leg tank.**

Following the request or registration, a complete set of the bidding documents will be emailed as "zipped" portable document format (PDF) files by contacting Archer-Elgin at 573-364-6362 or by e-mail to [dcareaga@cmarcher.com](mailto:dcareaga@cmarcher.com). Paper specifications and plans are on file for examination at the office of the Engineers, Archer-Elgin Engineering, Surveying and Architecture, 310 East 6th Street; Rolla, Missouri 65401. Paper copies of the bidding documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon payment of a non-refundable sum of \$50.00 for each complete set. An additional amount of \$25.00 will be charged for mailing of bidding documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or irregularities, and to determine the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, and to award the contract on that basis.

Each bidder must submit a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of their total bid.

The prevailing hourly rate of wages for Gasconade County, as determined by the Industrial Commission of Missouri, will be complied with on this project, and not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages as found by the agencies or Court of Appeals shall be paid to all workmen performing work under this contract.

Nathan Schauf, City Administrator

### NOTICE • NOTICE •

Due to the default in payment, H&M Rental will take possession of the contents of the following renters' sheds on **Wednesday, September 26, 2018;** items to be sold at a later date.

**IN DEFAULT:** Ken Adkison, Shari & Donie Buehrlen, Nicky Crew, Larry Levine, Diane Mayberry, Tammy Newbound, Amy O'Brian, Michael Strahan, and Mervin Wake.

*Renters have until the above date and time to redeem their contents by paying in full all back rents and fees.*

### OZARK CENTRAL AMBULANCE DISTRICT

#### SOLICITATION FOR BID OFFERS FOR BUILDING

Ozark Central Ambulance District is now soliciting sealed bids for the sale/purchase of its former ambulance base located at 102 N. Vienna Ave., Belle, MO 65018.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** LOT 26 IN THE W AND W TIBBETTS SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF BELLE, OSAGE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Bids are due by **5:00PM on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018.**

Bids should be mailed to: Ozark Central Ambulance District  
• ATTN: Building Bid • P.O. Box 666 • Belle, MO 65013

Or dropped off at: Ozark Central Ambulance District  
• 1001 E. First St., Belle, MO 65013, 8:00AM-4:00PM Monday-Friday.

The bid opening will be on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018 at 6:00PM.

*The District at all times reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any and all bids.*

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### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Hermann Area District Hospital has the following position openings:

- **MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST OR TECHNICIAN** – Full-Time Position; Night Shift.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PTA** – Full-Time Position, Day Shift.
- **SURGERY SCRUB TECH** – Full-Time Day Position, or Part-Time with call to equal Full-Time Position.
- **RN OR LPN** – Full-Time Position, Day Shift.

If Interested, please contact:

Brandon Hughes, HR Director / **Hermann Area District Hospital**  
P.O. Box 470 • 509 W. 18th St. • Hermann, MO 65041 • (573) 486-2157  
fax: (573) 486-3743 • e-mail: bhughes@hadh.org • www.hadh.org

## GRIMCO, INC. — Owensville, MO NOW HIRING

Seeking a **Maintenance Technician** Full-time position, hourly wage, and excellent benefits. Please come by our Owensville location to complete an application.

Resumes requested but not required.

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Pioneer Truss Company is currently accepting applications for an EXPERIENCED driver. No overnight travel required. Qualified applicants must have a valid Class A drivers license, air brake endorsement, medical examiners certificate, current drivers license record review and a proven work history. Pay based on experience and skills.

APPLICATIONS / RESUMES CAN BE SUBMITTED MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 7:00AM-4:00PM at:

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Online at: www.mooregear.com

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 0070 No Hunting or Fishing

NOTICE: IF you would like to have your property listed in the **No Hunting/No Trespassing** section of the Gasconade County Republican for as little as \$60.00 per year, call 437-2323 for details.

### 0100 Miscellaneous

CANAAN PAWN & FURNITURE: Cash loans, buy, sell & trade, "Anything of Value!" Open 7 days a week. 1490 Hwy. 28 West. (573)437-7833.

## SERVICES

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BMW Technician with 22 years of dealership experience is now open and accepting new clients. Factory trained. Bland area. All makes, all models. Call Bryan at Creekside Automotive. (573)646-3152 or (573)202-5740.

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### 0200 Miscellaneous

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WINDSHIELD CHIP repair & replacements. JOHN SCEGO AUTO BODY, 437-2240.

## EMPLOYMENT

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### 0454 Publisher's Notice

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**OWN 10 ACRES IN CITY LIMITS OF GERALD.** This parcel is mostly wooded, some level, some sloping. Could also find the perfect spot to build with acreage. The 400' of frontage on lower part of Ridge Oak Dr. is platted but not surfaced by city. \$35,000; #2734



**3BR/2.5BATH HOME ON APPROX 10 ACRES.** Large wrap-around porch, huge deck and patios. Hardwood floors. Beautiful master suite with his/hers vanities and walk-in closet. Custom kitchen with pantry. Formal dining and sitting rms. Lrg walkout bsmt also has a rough-in for a 4th bath. Zoned heating & cooling & 3-car garage. Fenced/cross fenced for animals. Small metal shed with concrete floor. HUGE 85x100 metal outbd! \$549,900; #2826

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• Robin Jahnsen ~ 573-690-8162

• Brandon Price ~ 573-826-0272 • Paula Helmig ~ 573-259-2096

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FOR RENT: Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in Owensville. All appliances included. W/D hookup. \$490. rent, \$490. deposit. (573)263-5582 leave message or text. Available Sept. 7th.

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**CRAWFORD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. EOE/AA**  
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The candidate should have his/her own vehicle that is reliable for traveling to/from locations and a valid driver's license.

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**Varsity Facility Services**  
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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house located in Bland. All electric, efficient. \$385. rent, plus \$385. deposit. (573)437-3805 or (573)619-5566.

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**DIVISION IV** HON. JUDGE ADA BREHE-KRUEGER, PRESIDING

**Jacob W. Elkins** v. Director of Revenue, Judgment declaring ownership issued.

**James John Bell**, Charge 1 - Driving while revoked/suspended - first offense; Charge 2 - Owner operate motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility; Charge 3 - Fail to stop for stop sign at stop line/before crosswalk/point nearest intersection; Charge 4 - Displayed/possessed motor vehicle/trailer plates of another person; Charge 5 - Driver/front seat passenger fail to wear properly adjusted/fastened safety belt. Charge 1 - Fine of \$50; Charge 2 - Fine of \$100; Charge 3 - Two days jail time, credit for time served; Charge 4 - Fine of \$20; Charge 5 - Fine of \$10.

**Travis Wayne Binkholder**, Failure to register motor vehicle. Fine of \$20.50.

**Vickie L. Brand**, Charge 1 - DWI; Charge 2 - Exceeded posted speed limit by 1-5 mph. Charge 1 - Suspended imposition of sentence, 20 hours community service; Charge 2 - Fine of \$75.50.

**Robert Ray Branson Jr.**, Charge 1 - Operate vehicle on highway without a valid license - first offense; Charge 2 - Failed to equip vehicle with muffler/adequate muffler/properly attached muffler; Charge 3 - Driver/front seat passenger fail to wear

properly adjusted/fastened safety belt. Charge 1 - Fine of \$150.50; Charge 2 - Fine of \$50; Charge 3 - Fine of \$10.

**Dustin Wade Brown**, Operate a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner. Fine of \$150.50.

**Dustin Wade Brown**, Fail to display plates on motor vehicle/trailer. Fine of \$20.50.

**Anthony David Christante**, Exceeded posted speed limit by 1-5 mph. Fine of \$150.50.

**Bruce Lee Cole**, Driving while revoked/suspended - second or third offense. Two days jail time.

**Bruce Lee Cole**, Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Fine of \$150.

**Bruce Lee Cole**, Driving while revoked/suspended - second or third offense. Two days jail time.

**David Leon Costlow**, Charge 1 - Driving while revoked/suspended - second or third offense; Charge 2 - Fail to register motor vehicle. Charge 1 - Two days jail time, credit for time served; Charge 2 - Fine of \$50.50.

**Daniel I. Cuddy**, Exceed posted speed limit by 1-5 mph. Fine of \$60.50.

**Daniel I. Cuddy**, DWI - person less than 17 years of age in vehicle. 30 days jail time, 10 days shock time, execution of sentence suspended, two years unsupervised

probation, 20 hours community service.

**Rylee Ann Marie Czeschin**, Exceeded posted speed limit by 1-5 mph. Fine of \$150.50.

**Courtney C. Dolles**, Charge 1 - DWI; Charge 2 - Exceeded posted speed limit by 1-5 mph. Charge 1 - Suspended imposition of sentence, two years unsupervised probation, two days shock time, 20 hours community service; Charge 2 - Fine of \$100.50.

**Faye Artis Feeler**, Exceeded posted speed limit by 20-25 mph. Fine of \$155.50.

**Brian Keith Fischer**, Charge 1 - Trespass - first degree; Charge 2 - Harassment by any communication frighten/intimidate/cause emotional distress or apprehension of offensive physical contact or reckless frighten person less than 17 years of age; Charge 3 - Littering. Charge 1 - 120 days jail time; Charge 2 - 120 days jail time; Charge 3 - 120 days jail time.

**Richard A. Frankenberg**, Authorized or knowingly permitted person to drive motor vehicle who had no legal rights. Fine of \$50.

**Ivan L. Hiatt**, Pursue/take/kill/possess or dispose of wildlife illegally. Fine of \$18.50.

**Dakota E. Horn**, Displayed/possessed motor vehicle/trailer plates of another person. Fine of \$50.50.

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Shannon Bree Lindgren, Chicago, Ill., and James Jonathan Cooper, Chicago, Ill.

## SENIOR SERVICES

### Owensville Senior Menu

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Phone 437-3096

#### Wednesday, Sept. 12

Easy Roast Chicken, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, French Dip Sandwich/Au Jus, Potato Salad, Brownie

#### Thursday, Sept. 13

Meatloaf, California Blend, Fruited Jello, Crispy Herb Baked Chicken, Potato of Choice, Peach Crisp

#### Friday, Sept. 14

Tuna Salad, Broccoli Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Cookie

#### Monday, Sept. 17

Cajun Chicken, Carrots, Melon, Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Green Bean Salad, Garlic Bread, French Silk Mousse

#### Tuesday, Sept. 18

Roasted Pork, Cauliflower/Broccoli, Pears in Juice, Pizza, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Strawberry Shortcake

#### Wednesday, Sept. 19

Taco Bar, Refried Beans, Fruited Jello, Chicken Sunshine Roll-up, Mexican Corn, Cinnamon Tortilla Chips

#### Thursday, Sept. 20

BBQ Chicken Slugger, Steak Fries, Applesauce, Hot Dog, Spinach/Strawberry Salad, Cherry Pie Bar

#### Friday, Sept. 21

Battered Pub, Catalina Blend, Baked Pineapple, Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich, Cole Slaw, No Bake Cookies

### Owensville Senior Events

Wednesday, Sept. 12  
12:30 p.m. .... Pinochle

Thursday, Sept. 13  
9:00-11:00 a.m. .... Chronic Illness  
12:30 p.m. .... Fun BINGO

Friday, Sept. 14  
12:30 p.m. .... Pinochle

Monday, Sept. 17  
12:30 p.m. .... BINGO

Tuesday, Sept. 18  
10:00 a.m. .... Darts for Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 19  
9:00 a.m. .... Food-O  
12:30 p.m. .... Pinochle

Thursday, Sept. 20  
9:00-11:00 a.m. .... Chronic Illness  
Board Meeting

Friday, Sept. 21  
12:30 p.m. .... Pinochle

Saturday, Sept. 22  
6:00 p.m. .... Pinochle

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#### Thursday, Sept. 13

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#### Tuesday, Sept. 18

Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Fruit

#### Thursday, Sept. 20

Pork Sausage Patty, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Steamed Corn, Slaw

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## DISTRICT R-2 SCHOOL MENUS

### OES School Lunches

**Wednesday, Sept. 12**  
Spaghetti/Meatballs, Corn, Garlic Bread, Apple

**Thursday, Sept. 13**  
Chicken Pot Pie, Carrot Sticks, Wholegrain Cookie, Pears

**Friday, Sept. 14**  
Mozzarella Sticks, Steamed Carrots, Peaches

**Monday, Sept. 17**  
Hamburger/Bun, Baked Fries, Strawberries

**Tuesday, Sept. 18**  
Cheeseburger Macaroni, Green Peas, Bread, Peaches

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**  
Cheesy Chicken Burrito, Mixed Vegetables, Cinnamon Applesauce

**Thursday, Sept. 20**  
Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Apple

**Friday, Sept. 21**  
Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Mixed Fruit

Menu subject to change without notice. Chef Salad offered daily as a choice. M-W-F PB&J offered with sides as a choice. T-T Grilled Cheese offered as choice.

### OHS School Lunches

**Wednesday, Sept. 12**  
Spaghetti/Meatballs, Corn, Garlic Bread, Apple

**Thursday, Sept. 13**  
Chicken Pot Pie, Carrot Sticks, Wholegrain Cookie, Pears

**Friday, Sept. 14**  
Build Your Own Wrap, Reduced Fat Chips, Fruit Cup

**Monday, Sept. 17**  
Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Mixed Fruit

**Tuesday, Sept. 18**  
Cheeseburger Macaroni, Green Peas, Bread, Peaches

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**  
Cheesy Chicken Burrito, Mixed Vegetables, Cinnamon Applesauce

**Thursday, Sept. 20**  
Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Apple

**Friday, Sept. 21**  
Build Your Own Wrap, Reduced Fat Chips, Fruit Cup

Menu subject to change without notice due to availability. Variety of fruits & vegetables offered daily. Hot sandwich & fries offered daily. Cheese pizza offered daily. Chef salad offered daily except Fri.

### GES School Lunches

**Wednesday, Sept. 12**  
Spaghetti/Meatballs, Corn, Garlic Bread, Apple

**Thursday, Sept. 13**  
Chicken Pot Pie, Carrot Sticks, Wholegrain Cookie, Pears

**Friday, Sept. 14**  
Mozzarella Sticks, Steamed Carrots, Peaches

**Monday, Sept. 17**  
Hamburger/Bun, Baked Fries, Strawberries

**Tuesday, Sept. 18**  
Cheeseburger Macaroni, Green Peas, Bread, Peaches

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**  
Cheesy Chicken Burrito, Mixed Vegetables, Cinnamon Applesauce

**Thursday, Sept. 20**  
Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Apple

**Friday, Sept. 21**  
Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Mixed Fruit

Menu subject to change without notice due to availability. Chef Salad offered daily as a choice. M-W-F PB&J offered with sides as a choice. T-T Grilled Cheese offered as choice.

### OMS School Lunches

**Wednesday, Sept. 12**  
Build Your Own Wrap, Reduced Fat Chips, Fruit Cup

**Thursday, Sept. 13**  
Chicken Pot Pie, Carrot Sticks, Wholegrain Cookie, Pears

**Friday, Sept. 14**  
Mozzarella Sticks, Steamed Carrots, Peaches

**Monday, Sept. 17**  
Cheesy Chicken Burrito, Mixed Vegetables, Cinnamon Applesauce

**Tuesday, Sept. 18**  
Cheeseburger Macaroni, Green Peas, Bread, Peaches

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**  
Build Your Own Wrap, Reduced Fat Chips, Fruit Cup

**Thursday, Sept. 20**  
Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Apple

**Friday, Sept. 21**  
Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Mixed Fruit

Menu subject to change. Chef Salad offered daily except Wed., as alternative Entree. Hot sandwich on bun with fries offered daily, as alternative Entree.

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## Dutchmen thwart Cuba second-half rally

BY WILL JOHNSON  
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One thing was guaranteed after Friday night's Highway 19 football showdown between the host Owensville Dutchmen and Cuba's Wildcats.

One team would walk away from the game with their first notch in the win column as both teams entered week three action dropping their first two games.

Leading 32-12 at halftime, Owensville's lone second-half score came late in the fourth quarter when Kayne "The Big Orange Machine" Elms scooped up a fumble returning it nine yards for the eventual game-winning touchdown in OHS' 38-34 victory over the visiting Wildcats.

"Even with the wet weather making

See **Thwart** on Page 20



TJ WHELAN and Ben Walter (above, from left) bring down Cuba's Alan O'Neal during Owensville's 38-34 football victory Friday night from a rainy Dutchmen Field

PHOTO BY WILL JOHNSON



### 'WILL'FUL THINKING



by WILL JOHNSON

### 50 years of OHS football

As we look back at the first season of Owensville Dutchmen football back in the fall of 1968, we will highlight their very first game against St. James' Tigers played on Sept. 20, 1968.

Originally scheduled to be played at Memorial Park (what is now the outfield of Memorial Field), Owensville's first-ever football game was moved to St. James due to rainy weather delaying the completion of field preparation.

Scoreless nearing the 4:00 mark of the second quarter, then Dutchmen sophomore running back Bob Hall broke free for a 55-yard run all the way down to the St. James eight-yard line.

Three plays later, Doug Bloemke scored the first touchdown in the history of the Owensville Dutchmen football program.

This gave them a 6-0 lead late in the first half after the missed extra point.

It remained 6-0 until Hall struck again on a 92-yard punt return for a touchdown early in the third quarter. Ronnie Schell's extra-point kick boosted the Owensville lead to 13-0.

Even though St. James found the end zone twice in the second half, a blocked extra point from Junior Horstmann and a combined stop on a two-point conversion

See **Will** on Page 18



PAUL TYREE (above, far left) leads a pack of runners Saturday morning during the varsity boys white division race in St. Louis' Forrest Park. ISABELLE BRUCKERHOFF (below) competes in the junior varsity combined white and gold division race.

EXTRA INNINGS PHOTOS COURTESY OF RUTH HENTSCHKE

## OHS varsity harriers add to hardware haul

BY WILL JOHNSON  
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Fresh off sweeping the varsity team titles at New Haven over Labor Day weekend, Matt Candrl's Owensville Dutchmen and Dutchgirl harriers braved the rainy and muddy conditions Saturday morning at Forrest Park in St. Louis seeking more hardware for an already crowded trophy case.

Competing in their respective divisions, the varsity Dutchmen (117) placed second behind Lutheran St. Charles (71) in the varsity boy's white division.

"Placing second out of 20 teams in our division was a great performance for our boys," Candrl said. "We finished ahead of all of the (Four Rivers) conference schools and some other bigger schools."

In spite of just missing the top 10, sophomore Austin Terry paced the varsity Dutchmen harriers with an 11th-place time of 19:43.82.

"Austin stepped up today and ran a great race," Candrl said. "He pushed towards the top 10 throughout the race and I was impressed and proud of what he did on Saturday."

Fellow sophomore Paul Tyree joined Terry in the medal parade with a 17th-place time of 20:07.85.

"I'm impressed with how Paul competes week in and week out as our number one or two runner," Candrl said.

Also helping the Dutchmen to a second-place team finish were sophomore Cameron O'Neal (34th in 20:52.20), freshman Bam Wizeman (35th in 20:54.14) and junior Treyden Williams (39th in 21:06.48).

"Our guys really stayed tight as a pack against some good competition," Candrl said. "Treyden and Cam raced together really well today."

Rounding out Owensville's contingency of varsity Dutchmen were sophomore Aden Steineker (67th in 22:15.72) and senior Devon Farris (110th in 24:08.45)

In the varsity girl's gold division, Candrl's Dutchgirls (115) took third place as a team behind Parkway Central (91) and Grain Valley (73).

Two-time Four Rivers Conference (FRC) champion Sophia Ashner paced the varsity Dutchgirls with a ninth-place time of 22:37.94.

Joining Ashner as a race medalist was

See **Hardware** on Page 19



## Volleyball Dutchgirls sweep Highway 28 bragging rights

BY WILL JOHNSON  
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Facing her alma mater and former employer for the first time, first-year Dutchgirl head volleyball coach Jamie Ridenhour looked for victory against Belle's Lady Tigers last Tuesday night at Owensville High School.

Only trailing briefly early in the second set, the host Dutchgirls went on to sweep the varsity match at Highway 28 volleyball bragging rights over Belle in two sets, 25-9 and 25-8.

Service runs from Stephani Elliott, Abby Finley and Celeste Brandt held the visiting Lady Tigers in single digits.

Breanna Diestelkamp (5) and Amber



HAYLEE GRANNEMANN (above, center) bumps the volleyball back over the net with Belle's Halle Smith watching to see where it goes. Grannemann's teammate Emma Jahnsen (10) also looks on as the play unfolds during Owensville's two-set victory over the visiting Lady Tigers last Tuesday night.

PHOTO BY WILL JOHNSON

### OHS SPORTS THIS WEEK

**Varsity Dutchmen Football**  
9/14 OHS vs. St. James 7 p.m.

**9/JV Dutchmen Football**  
9/17 OHS at St. James 5:30 p.m.

**Dutchgirl Volleyball**  
9/13 OHS at Fatima 5 p.m.  
9/15 OHS 9/JV at Pacific Tourn.  
9/17 OHS vs. Mont. Co. 5 p.m.  
9/18 OHS vs. Sullivan 5 p.m.

**Dutchgirl Softball**  
9/13 OHS at St. Clair 4:30 p.m.  
9/15 OHS Varsity Tournament  
(See page 18 for details)  
9/18 OHS vs. Pacific 4:30 p.m.

**OHS/OMS Cross Country**  
9/15 OMS/OHS at Fulton TBA

**OYFA Football**  
9/15 5th vs. Cuba 10 a.m.  
9/15 6th vs. Cuba 11:30 a.m.  
9/15 7th vs. Sullivan 1 p.m.  
9/15 8th vs. Sullivan 2:30 p.m.

**OMS Dutchgirl Basketball**  
9/17 OMS vs. Hermann 5:30 p.m.  
9/18 OMS at Sullivan 5:30 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all volleyball matches will have the Freshmen, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams all participating.

All softball games will be varsity then JV unless otherwise noted.

Cross country meets will involve OHS and OMS teams unless otherwise noted.

All OMS Dutchgirl basketball home games will be played at OES unless otherwise noted.

See **Volleyball** on Page 18

# Father Tolton departs annual 2018 Owensville Softball Tournament

Father Tolton's departure prior to the 2018 Owensville Softball Tournament will make for a short day Saturday at Memorial Field.

Kicking softball action off at 10 a.m., on Saturday, will be the host Owensville Dutchgirls and New Haven's Lady Shamrocks.

Owensville will be looking to avenge a 7-5 road loss to New Haven back on Thursday, Sept. 6.

Later in the morning at approximately 11:30 a.m., New Haven will face South Callaway's Lady Bulldogs.

Ending the trifecta of tournament action, the host Dutchgirls will take on South Callaway at approximately 1 p.m.

Each game will be played with a 90-minute time limit. If a game is tied after seven innings and there is time remaining, the game will continue. If time has ran out and

the game is tied, the international tiebreaker will be used until a winner is decided. A mercy rule of 15 runs after three innings and 10 runs after five innings will be in effect.

The best record after three games will determine the winner of the tournament championship plaque.

If there's a tie, head-to-head competition will be the first tiebreaker followed by run differential (counting a maximum of seven runs per game) and fewest runs allowed if the first two tie-breakers do not break the tie.

A \$3 admission charge for adults and \$2 for students will be good for the entire day. There will also be a concession stand operating throughout the day of the tournament.

In the event of inclement weather, the tournament will not be rescheduled to a later date.

## 2018 OMS Dutchgirl Basketball

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
9/17/18	Hermann	Home	5:30 PM
9/18/18	Sullivan	Away	5:30 PM
9/24-27/18	Hermann 7th Tourn.	Away	TBA
9/24-27/18	Washington 8th Tourn.	Away	TBA
10/1/18	Cuba	Away	5:30 PM
10/2/18	St. James	Away	12:30 PM
10/4/18	Pacific	Home	5:30 PM
10/8-11/18	St. James 7th Tourn.	Away	TBA
10/8-11/18	Owensville 8th Tourn.	Home	TBA
10/15/18	Union	Home	5:30 PM
10/16/18	Steelville	Home	5:30 PM
10/18/18	St. Clair	Away	5:30 PM
10/22/18	Washington	Home	5:30 PM
10/23/18	New Haven	Away	6:00 PM

## Missourian Area Football Rankings

No.	School	Record	Points
1.	Borgia (8)	3-0	140
2.	St. Clair (4)	3-0	136
3.	Washington	2-1	120
4.	St. James	1-2	97
5.	Union	1-2	95
6.	Wright City	2-1	83
7.	Hermann	1-2	69
8.	Warrenton	0-3	59
9.	Owensville	1-2	50
9.	Sullivan	0-3	50
11.	Pacific	0-3	23
12.	Cuba	0-3	14



First-place votes in Parentheses



## FRC road softball unkind to OHS

Kaitlyn Nelson (above, left) makes the catch in left field with Dutchgirl center fielder Ella Wright also looking to make the play. In Owensville's 10-1 loss at Sullivan last Tuesday, Kaylee Abney scored the lone run on a Julie Wright RBI single in the top of the sixth inning at Bank of Sullivan Ball Park on the Sullivan High School campus. Thursday night at New Haven, Owensville led 4-1 after one inning before errors eventually caught up to them allowing the Lady Shamrocks to claim a Four Rivers Conference (FRC) victory over the visiting Dutchgirls, 7-5.

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LEANNEO'TOOLE (above) intently eyes the volleyball during Owensville's two-set victory over Belle last Tuesday night. PHOTO BY WILL JOHNSON

## Volleyball • from page 17

Nelms (4) combined for nine kills during the first set.

Game two saw Finley serve five points in a row before Brandt served the final 10 points of the match.

Brandt also recorded a team-high four aces while Emily McKinney and Finley both served up two aces.

Haylee Grannemann and Diestelkamp each recorded six total blocks defending the net for OHS.

Cleaning up on the court, Brandt posted a team-high 18 digs followed by 15 from McKinney.

Finley also led the Dutchgirls against Belle dishing out 11 assists.

Prior to varsity action, the junior varsity volleyball teams from Belle and Owensville squared off at Owensville High School.

Playing a pair of tight, competitive sets, the host Dutchgirls also captured that match in two games by scores of 25-21 and 25-19.

Haley Coello led the Misti Rutledge's JV Dutchgirl squad with four aces.

Maddy Steever also registered a team-high nine kills.

Saturday in the Fulton Tournament, OHS' varsity went 6-0 in pool play with sweeps over Eldon, Bowling Green and the host Lady Hornets.

Defeating Knob Noster in the first round of bracket play, the Dutchgirls fell in three sets to Kirksville in the semifinals.

Nelms and Diestelkamp were both All-Tournament nods in Fulton.

## MSHSAA Class 3, District 5 Football Standings

	W	L
Eldon (47.33)	3	0
Springfield Catholic (36)	2	1
Salem (32.67)	2	1
Osage (30.33)	2	1
St. James (27)	1	2
Buffalo (24.33)	1	2
Logan-Rogersville (20.33)	0	3
Owensville (19.33)	1	2

### Results Fri. Sept. 7

Owensville 38, Cuba 34  
El Dorado Springs 28, Buffalo 20  
Eldon 6, Hallsville 0  
Reeds Spring 40, Logan-Rogersville 15  
Osage 13, California 7  
Salem 7, Houston 0  
St. James 39, Hermann 20  
Springfield Catholic 35, Hollister 0

### Games Fri. Sept. 14 (7 p.m.)

St. James at Owensville  
Butler at Buffalo  
Eldon at Southern Boone  
Aurora at Logan-Rogersville  
Osage at Hallsville  
Salem at Thayer  
Marshfield at Springfield Catholic

## Four Rivers Conference Football Standings

	W	L
St. Clair	3	0
St. James	1	2
Hermann	1	2
Union	1	2
Pacific	0	3
Sullivan	0	3
Owensville	1	2

### Results Fri. Sept. 7

Owensville 38, Cuba 34  
\*St. James 39, Hermann 20  
\*St. Clair 41, Pacific 6  
Fort Osage 40, Belton 6  
Belleville West (Ill.) 28, Ft. Zumwalt West 10  
Rolla 48, Hillcrest 0  
Borgia 49, Father Tolton 21  
Wright City 26, Van-Far 14  
Vianney 42, Helias 7  
Washington 19, Warrenton 14

### Results Sat. Sept. 8

\*Union 12, Sullivan 0

### Games Fri. Sept. 14 (7 p.m.)

\*St. James at Owensville  
Louisiana at Hermann  
\*Union at Pacific  
\*St. Clair at Sullivan  
Belton at Raymore-Peculiar  
Cuba at Grandview (Hillsboro)  
Ft. Zumwalt West at Troy Buchanan  
Parkview at Rolla  
Borgia at St. Mary's (STL)  
Van-Far at Clopton-Elsberry  
Chaminade at Vianney  
Ft. Zumwalt East at Washington

\*Denotes Four Rivers Conference games

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## Will • from page 17

from Dennis Licklider and Hall preserved OHS' 1968 season-opening 13-12 victory.

A junior at OHS at the time, Licklider registered a team-high 16 tackles pacing the Dutchmen defense.

Additional players helping Owensville win their first game on their first try included freshmen Terry Jett, John Pendleton, Randy Mistler and Mike Pollock.

Sophomores suiting up for Ron Wene's Dutchmen gridiron squad in addition to Hall included Victor Schaefferkoetter, Jim Mayer, Lee Kreter, Ivan Bock, Charles Mayberry, Kent Tegeler and Bob Adams.

Juniors joining Licklider, Bloemke, Horstmann and Schell on the first Dutchmen football team included Mark Bennett, Jerry Decker, Eddie Lansford, Dennis Dothage, Mark Steineker, Dennis Mistler, Randy Havener, Daryl Meyer, Ricky Altemeyer, John Holzschuh, Jay Scantlin along with Bruce Grannemann.

**Editor's Note:** Information for this column was taken out of resources borrowed from former Dutchmen football player Dennis Licklider.



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## SPORTS BRIEFS

**THROUGHOUT FOOTBALL** season, scores of games involving former Dutchmen players or head football coaches Paul Day (Vianney), Neil Nowack (Fort Zumwalt West), Todd 'Bubba' Vaughn (Belton) and Kevin Baldwin (Van-Far) will be listed under the Four Rivers Conference standings.

**R-2 ATHLETIC** Department season passes are currently available by calling Owensville High School at 437-2174. A family pass costs \$75 along with \$30 for an individual and \$20 for a student.

**DUTCHGIRL VOLLEYBALL** will hold their senior night festivities on Thursday, Oct. 4 when they host St. Clair's Lady Bulldogs instead of when it was initially scheduled for on Thursday, Oct. 11 against Hermann's Lady Bearcats.

**DUTCHGIRL SOFTBALL** senior night will now be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25 when they will host Union at Memorial Field with a scheduled 4:30 p.m., first pitch. It was initially scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 27 against Salem's Lady Tigers.

**IN A PAIR** of road softball games last week, John Bunch's Owensville Dutchgirls fell to Sullivan last Tuesday 10-1 and dropped a 7-5 decision Thursday night at New Haven in varsity action.

**FIFTH-GRADE** Dutchmen football moved to 2-0 on the young season with a 6-0 victory Saturday on the road in St. James. Owensville's other three teams also fell in road action with the sixth-graders falling 58-0 at St. James along the seventh-grade Dutchmen dropping a 14-6 decision at Blair Oaks and the eighth-grade Dutchmen also falling 41-6 at Blair Oaks.

**R-2 CROSS COUNTRY** runners will be competing this weekend in Fulton instead of Festus as previously published schedules have indicated.

**LAST NIGHT** (Tuesday), John Bunch's Owensville Dutchgirl softball team put their first notch in the Four Rivers Conference (FRC) win column with a 6-3 victory over St. James in varsity softball action at Memorial Field. OHS also took the JV game 7-3. More on these contests will be in next week's *Republican* along with a recap from the annual Owensville Softball Tournament.



**AIDENSCHOEN** (above, far left) navigates the Osage County Fairgrounds during Saturday's Linn Invitational Cross Country meet. Schoen's OMS teammates raced there while OHS was in St. Louis.

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fellow junior Kendra Hults checking in with a 20th-place time of 23:08.35.

"Kendra moved up 10 spots into the twenties in the latter part of the race," Candrl said. "She ran the most aggressive race for the girls."

After missing racing action at New Haven, Alesha Shockley posted a 35th-place time of 24:10.48 in St. Louis. Paige Heckelmann was next for the Dutchgirls placing 38th in 24:29.85.

Katie Candrl rounded out Owensville's varsity Dutchgirl squad with a 56th-place time of 25:13.26.

In OHS' first race at Forrest Park Saturday, Mekayla Gibson earned a medal posting a seventh-place time of 23:50.26 in the combined JV white and gold division race.

Macy McKinney (35th), Kyra Binkhoelter (109th), Julianna Watkins (139th), Mollie Gross (154th), Isabelle Bruckerhoff (197th) and Christyna Zheng (230th) helped the JV Dutchgirls place 10th out of 30 teams.

Christian Lowes (46th, 22:04.65) led the JV Dutchmen to 14th place as a team in the combined JV white and gold division race.

Also in Linn Saturday, Kylie Kitchen paced the OMS Dutchgirls with a 12th-place time of 11:13.04 good for yet another medal.

Missing Will Lauth due to injury, OMS Dutchmen harrier Trevor Shockley stepped up to be their number one runner Saturday with a 52nd-place time of 11:24.88 in Osage County.



### OHS varsity XC brings home Forreast Park plaques

Racing in muddy conditions over the weekend, Matt Candrl's Owensville High School varsity Dutchmen and Dutchgirl cross country runners brought home team plaques from their respective races at Forreast Park in St. Louis. Varsity Dutchmen carriers with their second-place plaque in the white division (above, from left) include Cameron O'Neal, Bam Wizeman, Austin Terry, Treyden Williams, Paul Tyree, Devon Farris and Aden Steiner. Varsity Dutchgirls with their third-place plaque in the gold division include (below, from left) Alesha Shockley, Paige Heckelmann, Sophia Ashner, Kendra Hults and Katie Candrl.

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ball security difficult at times, I thought our guys played pretty well tonight," Long said.

Winning the opening coin toss, Owensville wisely chose to open the football game on offense.

Junior quarterback Trevor Abernathy at one point ran the ball three straight plays for 28 yards moving the Dutchmen into Wildcat territory while a steady rain was coming down over Dutchmen Field.

Nine plays into the drive, it nearly stalled deep in Cuba territory.

Faced with a third-and-14, Abernathy picked up 13 yards bringing up a fourth-and-one from Cuba's

11-yard line.

Sophomore running back Garret West kept the drive alive with a 3-yard run good for a first down.

On the very next play, West found the end zone from eight yards out for his first varsity touchdown in an Owensville Dutchmen football uniform. OHS led 6-0 after Sebastian Dixon's extra-point attempt went off the right upright.

Cuba had a quick answer on their next drive behind the arm of their quarterback TJ Bright.

Hooking up with Alan O'Neal on a 36-yard TD strike, Cuba knotted the score at 6-6 after they also

missed their first extra point.

Forced to punt for the first time on their next possession, Owensville's defense stepped it up.

Two plays after a sack from Dixon, a high snap on Cuba's ensuing punt attempt helped the Dutchmen start their next drive on the Wildcat 7-yard line.

West doubled his touchdown total on the next play at the 1:06 mark of the opening quarter.

In spite of the missed two-point conversion, OHS now led 12-6.

Just over 40 ticks later, Owensville added to their lead.

Abernathy found open turf for a

42-yard TD run with 24.7 left in the opening 12 minutes. His two-point conversion pass to Cason Gray gave the Dutchmen a 20-6 after one quarter of football.

Sparked by a Brad Long sack, the Dutchmen defense forced Cuba into another punting situation.

Aided by a pass interference penalty on the Wildcats, West made it a hat trick with his third rushing touchdown from a yard out with 8:49 for the first half.

"Garret West had a great night running the football downhill," Long said.

Now leading 26-6 after the

missed two-point conversion, Owensville's defense once again helped the offense get great field position.

After a Dallas Heckelmann sack, West picked off a Wildcat pass returning it back to the Cuba 24-yard line with 7:35 until halftime.

Benefited by yet another pass interference flag on Cuba, Abernathy capped a five-play, 24-yard drive with a 5-yard TD run with triple nickels for the half.

Another missed two-point conversion left OHS with a 32-12 lead by the end of a wet first half.

Even though they were outscored 22-6 in the second half,

Owensville held on to put their first notch in the win column in 2018.

Heckelmann finished with 3.5 sacks tying him for seventh all time in MSHSAA history for most sacks in a game by one player.

Long chipped two sacks followed by Jarret Payne, Hunter Hutchison, Elms and Dixon each with a sack. Jacob Luther was also credited with half a sack.

Abernathy finished with 149 yards rushing on 15 carries to go along with 76 yards passing completing five of 15 attempts with one interception.

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tions Board of Probation and Parole warrant issued last Thursday cited alleged violations including "laws" and "drugs" as a reason he should be detained without bond.

Rickerd said he was told the warrant has since been rescinded now that Baker is charged in the new warrant.

He also has a prior class D felony conviction for a guilty plea to a 2009 first-degree property damage charge in Texas County and received a 3-year prison term in the case generated from a police investigation in Houston, Mo.

In 2005, Baker pleaded guilty to a class C felony charge of second-degree burglary and received a suspended imposition of sentence. He was in violation of his probation in 2007 and sentenced that November to five years in prison.

"All of my officers have spent several of their scheduled days off working overtime so we could find the subject responsible for these crimes," said Rickerd. "The OPD waited until we had all of our 'pieces to the puzzle' together before making our final move on the morning of Sept. 5."

to assist in their efforts to combat crime.

Rickerd began telling aldermen he was sending out another round of letters to local businesses warning them about problems like heroin addiction and related crime moving into the area.

"It's gradually working it this way," said Rickerd of recent crime and heavy narcotics trends.

He said police are looking at new ways to take repeat offenders off the streets by their attempts to revoke the probation and parole of repeat offenders.

"Sometimes you just have to skin the cat a different way," he told them.

Ward 2 Alderman Rob Borgmann alluded to a discussion he had with Rickerd recently about the situation the town of Owensville was facing.

"What was to the east of us is coming to town," Rickerd said. "We have to change to address what has changed."

Kevin McFadden, who joined the board earlier this summer and

represents Ward 1, asked if Rickerd had adequate staffing.

Did they need another patrolman? A clerk?

McFadden, noting his earlier concerns when he inquired about the need for extra police in city parks, asked the board, "Maybe we're stretched too thin? We've got resources."

Rickerd said his priority would be to add a police clerk to their staffing needs.

"Get on it," said Mayor John Kamler. "Make it a priority. We'll adjust the budget to make it happen."

Rickerd this week said his department was tested. They received a break in the case and seized the opportunity.

"I can honestly say this 'rash' of burglaries had put this department to the test—to get it solved, to reassure the community and businesses that we take pride in our job and to keep this town safe," he said.

Rickerd credited the work of Green and Brenn Finley in the recovery and documentation of items recovered from Baker's residence.

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