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Brenneke Construction hired to remove Pentecostal Bridge wreckage

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OSAGE COUNTY — Osage County Commissioners on Tuesday hired Brenneke Construction of Jefferson City to remove the wreckage of the Pentecostal Bridge following the opening of bids last Thursday. The winning bid totaled \$65,000.

Also bidding were Mera Excavating of Loose Creek (\$143,219.22), and Ahrens Contracting of St. Louis (\$107,770). After studying all three proposals over the weekend, Osage County Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin, Osage County Western District Commissioner Larry Kliethermes, and Osage County Eastern District Commissioner John Trenshaw voted unanimously to approve Brenneke's bid.

Bartlett & West Project Engineer Dillon Feely opened and read each bid, certifying each would meet project requirements. The Jefferson City firm was hired by the county to oversee the project.

Commissioners were pleased, and a little surprised. All three bids came in significantly less than estimated by a consultant to Case Linden, P.C., Kansas City, the law firm hired by Stutsman Trucking, whose driver wrecked the bridge a year ago. That estimate was \$184,000.

Brenneke will have 20 working days from notice to proceed to finish the job. That notice should be given within days. "He has proven himself working with the county," Griffin affirmed, added he has built Bridge Rural Offset (BRO) projects for Osage County in the past.

Kliethermes announced all the necessary easements have been signed so there are no legal hangups in the way of getting equipment to the site and operating. He raised again his concern about removing all the asphalt now at the bottom of the Maries River.

Previous assumptions were

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Rich Fountain Quilt Auction a success

A large crowd gathered Sunday at Sacred Heart to bid on quilts presented by the St. Ann's Sewing Circle. Adam Eisterhold, left, and Bert Eisterhold, show a quilt during Sunday's auction at Sacred Heart. See page 12 for a full story and more photos from the quilt auction.

PHOTO BY NEAL A JOHNSON

Linn K-9 will be certified by mid-October

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LINN — Linn Police Chief Michael Bickell introduced aldermen to the newest member of the department at their last meeting. K-9 Brownie is a two-year-old Belgian Malinois. She is not yet fully trained but will complete a six-week training program with her handler, Officer Ricky Jarvis, beginning Sept. 1, at Dowdy Dawgs of Troy, which is owned by Master Handler Brian Dowdy.

Chief Bickell said the plan is to have her put into active service immediately upon completion of the training program.

Currently, Brownie and Jarvis are creating a bond together and the dog is acclimating to the area.

"She rides with me on shift and I introduce her to people when I get the chance but she is not used for investigative purposes at this time," said Jarvis,

noting Brownie's first interaction with Osage County folks was at the fair. "The more the public interacts with her, the more comfortable they will be. People come up and want to pet her, and that's fine."

Jarvis and Brownie received a warm welcome at the recent Osage County Health Department (OCHD) pool party, for which the officer is grateful.

"We appreciate the support in the community for our new K-9 unit," he said. "And we want everyone to see what they're getting in a drug dog."

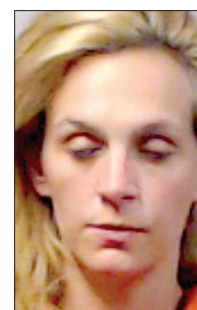
Jarvis said that while there are no standardized state regulations regarding how training is recorded,

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LINN POLICE Officer Ricky Jarvis and his new partner, K-9 Brownie, will be certified by mid-October. For now, Brownie and Jarvis are creating a bond together and the dog is acclimating to the area. PHOTO BY NEAL A JOHNSON



High-speed chase ends in crash, one in custody



KRISTA L. LAMPE

A multi-agency pursuit on Sunday kicked off by the Osage County Sheriff's Office attempting to stop a motorcycle for an equipment violation and speeding

spanned more than 10 miles before a crash led to the arrest of one individual.

According to Sheriff Mike Bonham, Cpl. Dennis Sutton attempted a stop on the motorcycle on Hwy. 89 South near Rollins Ferry for no tail light.

Instead, the driver sped away at speeds exceeding 90 MPH. Sutton

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Freeburg couple pleads guilty to defrauding elderly family member

Ronald and Jean Speiser, both 81, pleaded guilty in federal court to two felony charges for defrauding an elderly family member out of nearly \$200,000.

According to court documents, the Speisers were the victim's power of attorney and successor power of attorney in estate documents.

In June 2018, they opened a joint account for Ronald Speiser and the victim at a Mascoutah bank and deposited a check for over \$250,000 after selling the victim's home. The Speisers later spent more than \$200,000 of the victim's money without the victim's knowledge or permission to

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Scheulen, Luebbert toss first pitch at Cards' game

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Mr. "M" earns BSA educator award

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Verslues excited to get going at Fatima

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Garrett in it for the long haul at Linn

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Fall practice begins

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Jacques excited to build relationships as new R-2 principal

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LINN — Linn R-2 principal Jeff Jacques has long focused on the success of his charges and said he's excited to build relationships as he assumes the helm of the high school.

"We are going to focus on the needs of our students, and make sure our staff is equipped to meet those needs," said

Jacques. "There is a very positive culture here at Linn and I'm happy to be a part of it. I want to keep developing students to be successful after high school."

Jacques was most recently employed by the Jefferson City school district as a health instructor as he was an assistant varsity football and wrestling coach.

Before that, he was a history instructor who worked with the football team as an assistant varsity coach at California High School. He also coached the middle school track team.

While Jacques has 12 years of experience as an administrator, including posts as principal at Fayette and Owensville, he enjoyed coaching and wanted to return to the classroom.

"My son is a wrestler at MU and I wanted to be involved with coaching," said Jacques. "I admire the community involvement at Linn and with the



LINN R-2 principal Jeff Jacques brings a wealth of experience to the district, including a coaching background that will be especially helpful as he plans to volunteer his time with the football program. PHOTO BY NEAL A JOHNSON

development of the football program here, when the opportunity presented itself, I jumped at it."

With 25 years of football coaching experience, Jacques is pleased to help as a volunteer with the incoming youth, which will participate in a camp

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U.D. Around the World



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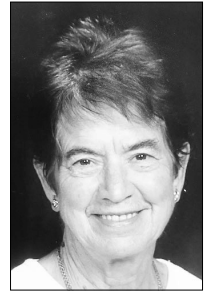
JIM AND Merilee Thoenen of Linn traveled to the state of Washington with three of their grandchildren to visit Merilee's niece, Amy Lopez, and her family. Her husband, John, is stationed at the base in Tacoma. Shown with the UD while on a harbor cruise in Puget Sound are Amber Koenigsfeld (Frankenstein), Merilee Thoenen, Abby Koenigsfeld (Frankenstein), Max Thoenen (Sunrise Beach), and Jim Thoenen.



OBITUARIES

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Lorraine Luebbering 1935-2021



Lorraine Catherine Luebbering, 85, St. Thomas, passed away Monday, Aug. 9, 2021, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born Nov. 7, 1935, to Lawrence and Hatty (Suthoff) Luebbering in St. Thomas.

She was united in marriage to Raymond Christopher Luebbering July 16, 1955, in St. Thomas.

Lorraine received a lifetime award for her volunteer work and leadership in 4-H and was inducted in the inaugural class of Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame in 2007. She was a member of the 4th Degree Auxiliary with the Knights of Columbus and served as past president of the Blair Oaks band boosters. Lorraine was a devoted member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church where she taught religion classes and was a past leader of the CYO.

She loved spending time outdoors, gardening, hiking, and walking the farm with her faithful canine companion, Molly. Lorraine also enjoyed taking trips with her husband Ray, her grandchildren and friends. She took great pride in her and Ray's family farm where they raised their nine children.

Lorraine was preceded in death by husband, Raymond; parents, Lawrence and Hatty; brothers, Norbert and Al Luebbering; and four great-grandchildren.

She is survived by children, Mike Luebbering and wife Jayne, Greg Luebbering and wife Joyce and Josh Luebbering and wife Julie, all of St. Thomas, Patsy Luebbering and husband Richard and Steve Luebbering and wife Kathy, all of Westphalia, Mary Lynn Richter and husband Jeff of Wardsville, Betty Hagenhoff and husband Randy and Jennifer Even and husband Darin, all of Meta and Karen Luebbering and friend Paul Stack of St. Peters; 31 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren with four on the way; brothers, Ben Luebbering and wife Amy, Richard Luebbering, Larry Luebbering and wife Mary Jane and Andy Luebbering and wife Pat; sisters, Agnes Scott, Flora Stafford and husband Stanley, Mary Ann Reinhardt and husband Robert, Rose Mertens and husband Mike, and Alice Wolters and husband Kenny; sisters-in-law, Lynn and Joanie Luebbering; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 12 with a prayer service at noon and a Mass of Christian burial immediately following at 3 p.m., at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta with Fr. Leonard Mukiibi officiating. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery in St. Thomas.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.fancher-rekusfuneralhomes.com.

Kenneth Hollis 1945-2021



Kenneth Alvin Hollis, 76, Vienna, passed away Friday, Aug. 6, 2021, at his residence near Vienna.

He was born June 12, 1945, to Everett Lloyd and Inez Almetta (Blankenship) Hollis in Meta.

He was united in marriage to Sandra Jean Feeler May 27, 1967, in Vienna.

Kenneth was a 1963 graduate of Maries R-1 High School. Following graduation, Kenneth worked for McGraw Edison, South Central Regional Stockyard, Inc. and as an auctioneer for Hollis Auction Service for over 37 years, as well as being a lifelong farmer.

He was a member of the Vienna United Methodist Church and the Maries County Livestock Association Sale Barn where he served as president.

Kenneth was preceded in death by wife, Sandra; parents, Everett and Inez; and daughter, Andrea Jean (Hollis) Sharp.

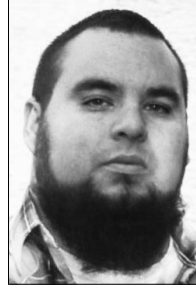
He is survived by sisters, Katherine Patterson and husband Harold, and Donna Thompson and husband Ronnie, all of Vienna; mother-in-law, Norma Feeler of Rolla; and brother-in-law, Dennis Snodgrass of Vichy.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Vienna with Rev. Duncan Skiles and Rev. Larry Sorrells officiating.

Interment was in the Vienna Public Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Vienna.

Batist Bayhille 1986-2021



Batist "Bruce" Bayhille, 35, Bland, passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021 at SSM St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City.

He was born July 2, 1986, to the late Arnold Hawk Bayhille and his mother Pamela in Pawnee, Okla.

He was a 2005 graduate of Cushing High School. Bruce had been an area resident since 2015 moving from Cushing, Okla.

He was employed as a C&C operator at Quaker Windows in Freeburg.

Bruce was preceded in death by father, Arnold Hawk Bayhille.

He is survived by mother, Pamela of Cushing, Okla.; best friend, Samantha Mayfield of Bland; and children, Kali Mayfield Bayhille and Braydan Barzee.

A memorial service was held Friday, Aug. 6, at Sassmann's Chapel in Bland with Bro. Mark Farren officiating. Interment was in Pawnee, Okla.

Arrangements entrusted to Sassmann's Chapel in Bland.

Court Records



JUDGE SONYA BRANDT
Dillan K. Blauvelt, Linn, pleaded guilty to speeding (26 or more); fined \$300 and court approves driver improvement program.

Stormie L. Collet, Eldon, pleaded guilty to delivery or possession of item at a county/private jail/correctional center which prisoner is prohibited from receiving; sentenced to ten days in the county jail with credit for time served.

Yvonne D. Foulds, Chamois, pleaded guilty to speeding (6-10 over); fined \$60.50.

Jeremy L. Johnston, Weableau, pleaded guilty to non-support; suspended imposition of sentence with two years unsupervised probation and child support payments in the amount of \$1,200 per month.

Keith W. Lansford, Belle, pleaded guilty to driving without a license - first offense (fined \$150); failure to register a motor vehicle (fined \$50) and failure to provide proof of insurance (fined \$150).

Aaron M. McPherson, Jefferson City, pleaded guilty to speeding (16-19 over); fined \$100.50.

William T. Mogensen, Owensville, pleaded guilty to failure to wear

a seatbelt; fined \$10.

Kelly S. Nyikes, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to speeding (11-15 over); fined \$70.50.

Justin L. Pitts, Columbia, pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; fined \$350.

Charles L. Slusser, Chamois, pleaded guilty to failure to provide proof of insurance; fined \$150.

Jeremy R. Stroupe, Bland, pleaded guilty to driving while revoked/suspended; suspended imposition of sentence with two years unsupervised probation.

Kyle D. Wehmeyer, Belle, pleaded guilty to driving while revoked/suspended; fined \$250.

Robert E. Yaeger, Arnold, pleaded guilty to excessive tint; fined \$50.50.

CITY OF LINN V.

Triston C. Burger, Camdenton, pleaded guilty to excessive noise; fined \$50.50

Nicki L. Devine, Belle, pleaded guilty to defective equipment; fined \$175.

Harrison J. Frank, Jefferson City, pleaded guilty to speeding (16-19 over); fined \$100.50.

Michael L. Ramsey, Linn, plead-

ed guilty to speeding (11-15 over); fined \$70.50.

Kyle W. Turner, Hartsburg, pleaded guilty to failure to register a vehicle; fined \$50.50.

CITY OF OWENSVILLE V.

Danny Jarvis, Bland, pleaded guilty to nuisance violation; fined \$50.50 and restitution in the amount of \$75.

Brittney N. Wilcox, Bland, pleaded guilty to shoplifting; suspended imposition of sentence with two years unsupervised probation and restitution in the amount of \$15.74.

JUDGE I. I. LAMKE V.

Zachariah M. Babor, Union, pleaded guilty to unlawful use of weapon-Subsection 5-while intoxicated-unloaded weapon; suspended imposition of sentence with one year unsupervised probation with standard conditions.

JUDGE CRAIG E. HELLMANN CIVIL CASES

Mary K. Sumpter Waters v. Ira E. Waters, et al, St. Louis, suit on file; judgment, order and decree entered declaring real estate is the sole property of the defendant.

County Arrest Report

The following were arrested, taken into custody or released in Osage County between **Sunday, August 1 and Sunday, Aug. 8:**

Jack Christopher Robbins, 22, of Jefferson City, was arrested Sunday, Aug. 1 by the Osage County Sheriff on a warrant for failure to register a motor vehicle/trailer; released on cash bond.

Billy Dean McCrocklin, 37, of Chamois, was arrested Sunday, Aug. 1, by the Linn Police Department on allegations of driving while revoked/suspended-1st offense; booked and released the same day.

Jeremy David Morris, 25, of Wardsville, was arrested Tuesday, Aug. 3, by the Osage County Sheriff on a warrant for stealing; released on bond same day.

Kenneth Wayne Ball, 44, of Hermann, was arrested by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on a warrant for two counts of burglary-2nd degree; stealing and

probation/parole violation; currently incarcerated.

Adam Maciejewski, 36, of Owensville, was arrested Wednesday, Aug. 4 by the Osage County Sheriff on a warrant from another agency; released on bond next day.

Krista Ladawn Lampe, 31, of Ironton, was arrested Saturday, Aug. 7 by the Osage County Sheriff on a warrant for possession of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid and tampering with utility meter-2nd degree; released same day.

Jacob Allen Wideman, 31, of Linn, was arrested Sunday, Aug. 8 by the Osage County Sheriff on allegations of driving while revoked/suspended and failure to register a motor vehicle/trailer annually; booked and released same day.

COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS

BY HB DODDS
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SALLIN URGES VACCINATION, ADVOCATES WEARING MASKS

Osage County Health Department (OCHD) Administrator Kim Sallin last week announced the county's total COVID-19 cases are up to 1,954. The recent surge in cases due to the Delta variant has produced 64 active cases for two weeks in a row. It's the first time they didn't increase for a couple of months. Three Osage County citizens were still in the hospital. Two suffer from "breakthrough" cases of the disease which defeated full vaccination. There have been two recent fatalities, bringing the pandemic total in the county to 18.

Forty percent of county citizens are now vaccinated and demand remains strong to keep that number increasing. The OCHD remains busy conducting COVID and back-to-school immunization clinics.

A student at State Tech has tested positive. Sallin had not been informed if the student was from Osage County or beyond.

Sallin provided a map showing Osage County to be among those in the state with "above average" per capita case numbers. To the east, Gasconade County has a "typical" caseload. Maries County to the south, and Callaway County to the north, are, like Osage, "above average."

Cole and Miller Counties to the west are classified "high."

Sallin admits there's disagreement over wearing masks but she remains an advocate. "I know there's a lot of controversy around the masks," she said. "There's no scientific evidence about masks not working. The masks worked for me."

She emphasized how much time she put in at hospitals during the height of the pandemic last year. Masks are credited by healthcare workers with the exposure they have had for keeping them well.

"It may help, it may not, but it sure can't hurt," said Osage County Western District Commissioner Larry Kliethermes, inclined to agree with her. "People shouldn't be so against everything."

He observed how exhalation has caused numerous plexiglass screens to need constant cleaning. It may only prevent the spread of the common cold but a mask stopping particles from getting from mouth to screen contributes something.

"I think people need to wash their hands," said Osage County Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin. "They should save their receipts," especially for hand sanitizers in use around the county's buildings. He's convinced the contamination of hands from an infected person's face contributes. He wants expenses by the county for hand sanitizers to be reimbursed by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Sallin added to her case for masking by mentioning an outbreak of five cases of Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in the last month. "We really didn't have it this year," said Sallin, until masking and social distancing decreased. "Now it's awful."

Some of the cases of RSV are in very small, and

very ill, children. Two were on ventilators as she gave her briefing.

Another growing problem for the OCHD is contact tracing for the Delta variant, which has a 98% transmission rate. That makes it difficult for a patient to identify where the infection occurred.

"People have no clue where they got it now," she lamented.

As a rule, if one is exposed, one is infected.

Kliethermes asked about the incubation period and that, too, is worse. Now it seems to be two to three days, as opposed to the original strain's six to seven days. Not only that, it has now been shown to break through all three vaccines in use. The vaccines are still very good at preventing infection though they're not quite as good against the Delta variant. Statistically, though, immunized people are routinely asymptomatic. The variant is far more contagious but it doesn't produce as much sickness as the original virus, even in the unvaccinated. Large numbers of infected citizens are producing deadly exceptions to this rule.

Sallin urges people to consider vaccination as the best bet to prevent illness. She reminds parents, teachers, and school children, there will be quarantines.

"Parents are not going to be happy to get the call that says their kid has to quarantine," she concluded.

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Motorist Emerg..... 911	Belle..... 859-3456
Child Abuse.....1-800-392-3738	Bland..... 437-7770
Elderly Abuse.....1-800-392-0210	Chamois..... 763-5196
Rape Crisis/Abuse.....(573) 634-4911	Cole (St. Thomas)..... 634-6351
Poison Info.....1-800-392-9111	Freeburg..... 744-5348
Alcoholics Treatment Center.....1-800-260-4014	Linn..... 897-3154
Crisis/Suicide.....1-800-833-3915	Meta..... 229-4600
Law Enforcement	Morrison..... 294-7300
Linn PD..... 897-4234	Osage (Laos)..... 634-6351
Sheriff/Dispatch 8am-4:30p.m. 897-3927	Owensville..... 437-2195
Sheriff/Dispatch After Hours..... 897-2285	Westphalia..... 455-2181/2840
Highway Patrol..... 751-1000	Ambulance
Emergency Rooms	Osage Ambulance..... 897-0044
Capital Region Medical Center..... 632-5436	Community Ambulance..... 229-8902
St. Marys Medical Center..... 761-7011	Maries-Osage..... 422-6123
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Sign - \$15 • Sign & Post - \$20 • \$5 Fee for Installation	
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OSAGE COUNTY MAP BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE 911 OFFICE FOR \$25 - 3 FT. BY 4 FT. WALL MAPS ARE \$15

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"It's going to get ugly before it gets better," said Osage County Eastern District Commissioner John Trenshaw.

Sallin also expressed gratitude for the commissioners' pursuit of a building for the OCHD. She is now concerned about the lack of social distance available in the current OCHD office.

"I'm glad for the business," she asserted, "but we're getting so many walk-ins."

The waiting room is crowded. That's not the strategy she wants to pursue against communicable diseases.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Osage County Road and Bridge Assistant Foreman Justin Carnes assured commissioners he has brush cutting at the top of his to-do list. "My directions are to keep those cutters going," said Carnes, deferring to vacationing Road and Bridge Foreman Ron Kempker. "He'll be back on Monday."

Recent dry weather has made it more ideal to mow than to grade gravel. Kempker and Carnes are trying to capitalize.

"We're getting a lot of calls about brush on the side of the road," said Griffin, agreeing with Carnes' emphasis.

He was concerned about being ready for school buses to resume rural routes at the start of the school year, mentioning specifically the intersection of CRs 303 and 305. Kliethermes added a similar comment about CR 512. Carnes assured them they're on his list.

Another wiring harness has failed on Truck #49, the recently obtained Kenworth road tractor. Griffin urged Carnes to make MHC Columbia, the dealership which is sending technicians and performing the replacements, hand over the used parts. Commissioners want all the information they can get on the failures and what may be causing them.

"Are we going by what they're saying, or are we getting to look at it?" Griffin asked rhetorically. "That's just a thought."

Carnes expected all asphalt repairs to be done by Friday, Aug. 6.

Regarding recruitment efforts, Carnes said two more interested workers have taken applications. None have been completed and returned in the last week or so.

"You all have been doing a good job with the number of people you've got," said Kliethermes. "In the last few months, I've had more compliments than complaints." Carnes was pleased to hear it.

Department employees hauled rock on CRs 264, 313, 503, 505, and 531; asphalt patching continued on CR 512; mowers worked on CRs 602, 603, 634, 726, and 727; and graders worked on CRs 201, 503, 505, 612, 613B, 704, 725A, 802, 803, 804, 807, 809, and 811.

911/EMA

Osage County 911/EMA Director Ron Hoffman passed on thanks from Gasconade County for allowing them to use the 911 communications trailer at their county fair.

Hoffman is still seeking another full-time employee. He now has a couple recently

hired, progressing nicely through orientation and training.

"We're just plugging away downstairs, trying to get our new employees up to speed," he said.

Osage County Public Administrator Paul Stratman submitted his name to serve on the Osage County 911 Advisory Committee. While he's an elected county officeholder, his work does not make him ex officio for the committee. Commissioners approved his membership as a citizen-at-large. They still seek others.

"If we had three people apply for that position, it'd be good," explained Hoffman. "We want somebody to help with checks and balances."

MISCELLANEOUS

The new fence around the antenna east of the Osage County Courthouse has been completed. Commissioners are very pleased with its appearance. They are now hearing ideas about landscaping between the fence and adjacent concrete.

Osage County Circuit Clerk Beth Billington notified Griffin the new sound system in the courtroom has also been completed.

The July jail report showed 93 inmates, of which 67 were male, and 26 were female, with 73 having been released. The daily average population was 20.6 with an average stay for an inmate of 6.9 days. The cumulative totals for 2021 are 371 male inmates, 131 female inmates, 502 total, 467 released. The average population is 16.1 with an average stay for an inmate of 5.9 days.

Commissioners signed outgoing checks, and reviewed these expenditures through July 31, listed by department: 911 (\$378,559.96), Assessor (\$128,177.61), EMA (\$87,481.55), Road & Bridge (\$935,467.35), Building & Grounds (\$34,153.12), Circuit Clerk (\$5,260.94), Collector (\$54,241.51), Coroner (\$12,115.23), County Clerk (\$63,549.15), Commission (\$67,140.11), Elections (\$4,645.22), Fringe Benefits (\$151,250.63), Jail (\$140,195.14), Juvenile Officer (\$13,364.98), Prosecuting Attorney (\$72,701.20), Public Administrator (\$25,478.72), OCHD (\$194,369.12), Recorder (\$27,457.60), Sheriff (\$548,106.65), Other (\$5,058), Professional Organizations (\$27,889.10), Surveyor (\$6,100), Treasurer (\$27,114.67), and Transfers (\$6,600), for a total of \$1,486,791.09. There were no expenditures from the emergency fund, leaving a balance of \$68,370.

An income report from the county clerk for July showed a total of \$3,717.50, including liquor licenses (\$3,408), auction (\$54), notary, (\$80), plat books (\$175), and miscellaneous (\$50).

The Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) annual dinner is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 21, at State Technical College. The 2020 dinner was canceled, so there will be two years worth of awards given. Local government and other community leaders will be invited.

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SNACK BLOCK

<p>Propel Fitness Water Select 101.4-oz. 2/\$6</p> <p>Best Choice Soda Select 67.6-oz. 99¢</p> <p>Nabisco Honey Maid Grahams Select 12.2 to 14.4-oz. \$3.99</p>	<p>Chex Mix, Gardettos or Bugles Snacks Select 7 to 8.75-oz. 5/\$5</p> <p>NABISCO 'Nilla Wafers Select 11-oz. \$3.99</p> <p>Best Choice Zipper Storage Bags Select 28 ct. \$2.99</p>
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FRONT PAGE SPECIALS

<p>FAMILY PACK Pork Steak Per Lb. \$2.49</p> <p>TYSON FAMILY PACK Chicken Drumsticks or Thighs Per Lb. \$1.19</p> <p>FRESH GREEN Asparagus Per Lb. \$2.48</p> <p>ILLINOIS SWEET YELLOW Peaches Per Lb. 99¢</p> <p>California Samson's Extra Large Red or Green Seedless Grapes Per Lb. \$1.99</p>	<p>Jif Peanut Butter or Smuckers Strawberry Jam 28 to 32-oz. \$2.99</p> <p>Digiorno Rising Crust, Thin & Crispy or Pizzeria Pizza Select 23.4 to 31.5-oz. \$5.49</p> <p>GENERAL MILLS Large Size Cereal Select 12 to 16.8-oz. 2/\$6</p> <p>BETTY CROCKER Suddenly Salad Select 7.25 to 7.75-oz. 5/\$5</p> <p>Hunt's Snack Pack Pudding Select 4 pk. 5/\$5</p>
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BACK-TO-SCHOOL Specials

<p>NABISCO BELVITA Breakfast Biscuits Select 5 ct/8.8-oz. \$3.29</p>	<p>BEST CHOICE Fruit Cups Select 4 pk. \$1.99</p> <p>BEST CHOICE String Cheese Select 10-oz. \$2.99</p>
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QUALITY MEATS

<p>Stew Meat Per Lb. \$4.29</p> <p>Tender Minute Steaks Per Lb. \$4.99</p> <p>Top Sirloin Steaks Per Lb. \$8.59</p> <p>BONELESS Ribeye Steaks Per Lb. \$15.99</p> <p>85% Lean Hamburger Per Lb. \$4.49</p> <p>USDA CHOICE BONELESS Bottom Round Roast Per Lb. \$4.29</p>	<p>MEAT SPECIALS</p> <p>BEST CHOICE Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts or Tenders 2.5-Lbs. \$6.59</p> <p>JOHNSONVILLE Breakfast Sausage Links or Patties Select 12-oz. \$3.59</p> <p>JOHNSONVILLE Fully Cooked Breakfast Sausage Patties Select 11.1-oz. \$3.89</p> <p>Bar S Franks Select 3-Lbs. \$4.89</p>
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BEST CHOICE BARGAINS

<p>(BC) Granola Bars Select 5 to 10 ct. 2/\$4</p> <p>(BC) BBQ Pork Skins Select 3.5-oz. 4/\$5</p> <p>(BC) Squeeze Applesauce Select 12 ct. \$5.59</p>	<p>(BC) Pasta Select 16-oz. 5/\$5</p> <p>(BC) Frosted Toaster Pastries Select 8 ct. 3/\$5</p> <p>(BC) Fruit Cups Select 4-pack 2/\$4</p>
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FROZEN FOODS

<p>Mr. Dell's Potatoes 24 to 32-oz. 2/\$5</p> <p>TOMBSTONE Original Pizza 19.3 to 21.1-oz. \$4.19</p> <p>Banquet Pot Pies Select 7-oz. 10/\$10</p> <p>TURKEY HILL PREMIUM Ice Cream Select 48-oz. 2/\$7</p> <p>TURKEY HILL Ice Cream Bars Select 6 ct. \$3.79</p>	<p>COOL SAVINGS! DAIRY</p> <p>Daisy Sour Cream Select 8-oz. 99¢</p> <p>Kraft Natural Slices Select 7.5 to 8-oz. 2/\$5</p> <p>Sunny Delight Select 67.8 to 128-oz. 2/\$5</p> <p>Blue Bonnet Bowls 15-oz. \$1.69</p> <p>Yoplait Gogurt Select 16-oz. 2/\$4</p> <p>Yoplait Yogurt Select 4 to 6-oz. 10/\$5</p> <p>KRAFT NATURAL Shredded Cheese Select 24-oz. \$6.99</p>
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FREDERICKSBURG CHURCH

The Fredericksburg Church History and Dedication Service was a big success despite very hot weather. As noted during the service, weather never stopped a single church service ever held at St. Peter Evangelical Church neither in winter nor during the hot days of the Mission Festivals in August. A picture is worth a thousand words. Please check out the picture story I've included about this special event.

JESUS WANTS ME FOR A SUNBEAM

Greeting us for church Sunday morning were three

beautiful little girls all dressed in yellow dresses. I just had to take their picture. These are the minister's (Jason and Misty Hilkerbaumer's) granddaughters, Ivie, Harmony and Anah. They made me think of the songs "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam" and "This Little Light of Mine." Matthew 18:3 reads, "And he said: 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.'" Yes, these little sunbeams were letting their lights shine, leading us to the kingdom of our heavenly Father. Thank you, God.

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTERS OF ANTON AND CHRISTINE

I had the pleasure of company from Omaha, Neb. last week. Kristy Broadstone and I are both the great-great-granddaughters of Anton and Christine Sundermeyer. Accompanying her were her daughter Chelsea and Chelsea's ten-year-old son, Guy, and 18-month-old daughter, Jemma. They were on a family history trip visiting the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery to see the graves of her great-grandparents near New Franklin, across the river from Booneville; stopping by to see me; and then heading on to Warren County, to the original immigration area of the Sundermeyers.

Kristy became known to me when I attended the Thee Family Reunion in June. I was asked if I knew Kristy who had visited last year. Being a great-great-granddaughter, she had wanted to see the Sundermeyer family graves on a farm near Pinckney. I was given her email. And so, emails began back and forth with a relative I never knew before.

My great-grandfather Herman was ten years old when he came to America on the Julius in 1952. His little sister, Fredericke Johanna, was only four. In 1865, she married John O. Klusmeier. They became the great-grandparents of Kristy.

We also discovered that we are also related through the Dothages.

LECTIONARY for Aug. 15, 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading and Psalm: 1 Kings 2: 10 - 12, 3: 3 - 14, and Psalm 111; Alternate First Reading and Psalm: Proverbs 9: 1 - 6 and Psalm 34: 9 - 14; Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 15 - 20; Gospel: John 6: 51 - 58

BLESSING

May the LORD Bless you and Keep you.
May the Lord show you HIS Kindness and have Mercy on you.
May the LORD Watch over you and give you Peace.
Numbers 6: 24 - 26

THOUGHT

Always drink upstream from the herd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 29 - Steam Train
A-Comin!
Sept. 12 - Clean-Up Day in Preparation of Chamois Day, 1 p.m.
Sept. 18 - Chamois Day

SCHOOL EVENTS

Good, Better, Best.
Never Let it Rest,
Until My Good is Better,
And My Better's Best

Summer Vacation is almost over! Enjoy!!!

It's not too late to join the Chamois PTO. The future belongs to those who show up!
High School Office Number - 573 763-5393

Aug. 9 - 12 - Pre-school Screening and Registration, 8 a.m. - noon

Aug. 10 - 13 - Band Camp for Grades 7 - 12, 9 a.m.

New Student Registration: Enroll as soon as possible. Needed: Birth certificate, verification of Social Security Number, and updated immunization records

Returning Student Registration for Grades 7 - 12:

Aug. 11 - Seniors, 8 - 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 11 - Juniors, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Aug. 11 - Sophomores, 1 - 2 p.m.

Aug. 11 - Freshmen, 2 - 4 p.m.

Aug. 12 - Seventh Grade Orientation - 8 a.m.

Aug. 12 - Eighth Grade - 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Aug. 16 - Junior high cross country practice, 6:30 a.m.

Aug. 23 - School Begins, 8 a.m. - 3:27 p.m.

Sept. 18 - Chamois Day

"AND IN THE END..."

Let's remember our Good Neighbors with a smile, a note, a card, a phone call, an email, a short visit, and The Powerful Prayer. Thank you, God!

Until next time,
Susan Sundermeyer
(granddaughter of Bertha Sundermeyer, one of the original Appletown feminines and author of The Appletown News!)



Ivie, Harmony and Anah, granddaughters of the minister Jason and wife Misty Hilkerbaumer, greeted us outside church Sunday. They made me think of the songs, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam" and "This Little Light of Mine."



Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, Arlene Vehlewald Stewart, welcomed all.

See **More Photos** on Page 7

Fredericksburg Church History and Dedication Service
Saturday, August 7, 2021
2:30-3:30 PM

History and Dedication Service of St. Peter Evangelical Church near Fredericksburg - A Picture Story. It was a very hot day, but as Eldore Schwinke said, "Hot weather never stopped the Mission Festivals held in August." So carry on, they did!



A large crowd attended the celebration Saturday, Aug. 7, mostly fitting under the tents.

A look back at last week's weather in OSAGE COUNTY

The following temperatures and precipitation were recorded by Tom Kixmueller, National Weather Service observer at Freedom:

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 02	81	61	0.02
Aug 03	79	57	
Aug 04	81	59	
Aug 05	82	66	
Aug 06	87	69	
Aug 07	89	73	
Aug 08	94	68	0.80

National Weather Service Weekend Forecast for OSAGE COUNTY

As of Monday, the NWS forecast for the remainder of the week is:

Wednesday-Mostly sunny, high near 96. Heat index values as high as 107. Southwest wind 9 to 14 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.
Wednesday Night-Partly cloudy, low around 76. Southwest wind 8 to 10 mph.
Thursday-A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, high near 95. Southwest wind 8 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night-A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.
Friday-A 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, high near 89.
Friday Night-A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, low around 67.
Saturday-A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, high near 84.
Saturday Night-Partly cloudy, low around 64.
Sunday-Mostly sunny, high near 83.
Sunday Night-Partly cloudy, low around 63.

Land Transfers

The following land transfers were recorded by Recorder of Deeds Cindy Hoffman from July 1 to July 31, 2021.

Randal L. Hagenhoff Trustee, Elizabeth R. Hagenhoff Trustee and Randal & Elizabeth Hagenhoff Trust to Hagenhoff Rentals, LLC. Lots #2, 3 & 4, Bl 1, Meta Town Plat.

Jeffrey D. Swarthout and Carrie L. Swarthout to Dennis A. Peterman and Julie A. Peterman. Lot #6 Westphalia Town Plat; Sec. 26, Twp. 43, Range 10/NE/SW.

Leslie W. Heishman to Kayla N. Ricks and Misty Jacobson. Lots # 1-4, Bl 8 Meta Town plat.

Ball Investments LLC to Brice Lutkemeyer Trust and Brice Lutkemeyer Trustee. Land in Sec. 18, Twp. 41, Range 11/SW/SE AC 80.

Paul M. Voss Trustee, Shirley A. Voss Trustee and Paul M. & Shirley A. Voss Trust to Brent Cain and Christa Cain. Land in Sec. 10, Twp. 42, Range 8/NE/SE; Sec. 10, Twp. 42, Range 8/NW/NW AC 79.2.

Boone Tyree and Tammy Tyree to Matt Voss. Land in Sec. 9, Twp. 43, Range 8/SW/NW AC 27.91.

Sarah Thoenen to Thomas E. Clark and Mary Clark. Lot #19 Linn Roy Jones Sub.; Sec. 17, Twp. 43, Range 8/NW/SW.

Erin Zeilman Gehlert and Bryce Gehlert to Thomas Zeilman. Land in Sec. 12, Twp. 42, Range 9/SW.

Springdale Inc. to Lake Area Waste Water Association Inc. Land in Sec. 25, Twp. 44, Range 10/SW/SE AC 1.3

Cliff Mehmert and Melinda Mehmert to Grayson Light and Cloyce Light. Lots #16-18, Bl 7 Chamois Town plat.

Kenneth Ross to Brenda Ross. Land in Sec. 29, Twp. 43, Range 10/NW/NEAC 3.1.

Gene F. Grellner Successor Trustee, Judy Dudenhoeffer-Hicks Trustee and Elsie Grellner Inter Vivos Trust to Thomas F. Grellner Trustee and Thomas F. Grellner Inter Vivos Trust. Land in Sec. 6, Twp. 42, Range 8/NW/NE.

Julie A. Shoop, A/K/A Julie Ann Shoop, William Shoop A/K/A William Dean Shoop to Bryce Mebruer and Brittany Mebruer.

Land in Sec. 34, Twp. 43, Range 9/NE/NE AC 4.53.

John A. Troesser, A/K/A John Troesser, Carolyn Troesser A/K/A Carolyn Troesser to Luke Buhr. Land in Sec. 18, Twp. 44, Range 8.

Robert Wieberg to Jerome Wieberg and Julie Wieberg. Lot #2, Sec. 6, Twp. 41, Range 10/SW AC 2.27.

Robert Wieberg to Joshua Nash and Jaيمي Nash. Lot #2; Sec. 6, Twp. 41, Range 10/SW.

Victoria Dudley Successor Trustee and James V. Rau Revocable Trust to Kathy Thompson, Victoria Dudley and John Rau. Land in Sec. 11, Twp. 45, Range 8.

Jerry D. Weller and Natasha Weller to Jerry Dean Weller and Natasha Weller. Land in Sec. 16, Twp. 41, Range 8/SW/SW AC 44.

Leroy Douglas Butler, Wendy Butler and Daxton Butler to Jerry Dean Weller and Natasha Weller. Land in Sec. 17, Twp. 41, Range 8.

Butler Redevelopment Corp. A/K/A Butler Redevelopment LLC to Leroy Douglas Butler and Daxton Butler. Land in Sec. 12, Twp. 41, Range 8.

Audrey K. Prince to Shawn D. Newcomb and Amanda Newcomb. Land in Sec. 29, Twp. 44, Range 7.

Rita F. Horstman to James R. Kempker and Valerie C. Kempker. Land in Sec. 27, Twp. 42, Range 8/NW/SE.

Constantina Bastunas F/K/A Constantina Kottwitz to Dale Edward Kottwitz. Land in Sec. 15, Twp. 41, Range 7/NE/SW.

Royal Oak Enterprises LLC to Franklin D. Hurst. Land in Sec. 8, Twp. 41, Range 11/SW/SE; Lots #1-3 & #10-12, Bl 35 Meta Town Plat.

Carl Kliethermes and Cynthia A. Kliethermes to Alexander Laubert. Lot #18, Bl. B, Bonnots Mill Riverfront; Sec. 12, Twp. 44, Range 10.

Maries County R-11 School District to Colleen Kelly Miller. Lots #17-18 Tibbetts W.W. Add Belle.

Jane Bardwell to Debra K. Bardwell. Land in Sec. 13, Twp. 43, Range 7/NW/NE; Lot #19 L-X Gasconade River.

Emily Polacek to Clinton R. Bauman. Land in Sec. 9, Twp. 43, Range 8/SW/NW AC 5.

Donald Bonnot Trustee, Donna Bonnot Trustee and Donald & Donna Bonnot Trust to Richard Peters, Bradley Peters and Sarah Strope. Land in Sec. 20, Twp. 44, Range 8/SE/SW AC 6.4.

Robert D. Wiele and Kimberly N. Wiele to B&KW Land LLC. Land in Sec. 23, Twp. 45, Range 7/NW/SE; Sec. 23, Twp. 45, Range 7/NE/SE.

Robert D. Wiele and Kimberly N. Wiele to B&KW Land LLC. Land in Sec. 14, Twp. 45, Range 7/NW/SE AC 6.7; Sec. 14, Twp. 45, Range 7/NE/SE AC 20.15.

Robert D. Wiele and Kimberly N. Wiele to B&KW Land LLC. Land in Sec. 14, Twp. 45, Range 7/SE/SW AC 40.96; Sec. 14, Twp. 45, Range 7/NW/SE AC 13.46.

Robert D. Wiele Revocable Living Trust, Robert D. Wiele Trustee and Kimberly N. Wiele, Trustee to Robert D. Wiele and Kimberly N. Wiele. Land in Sec. 14, Twp. 45, Range 7/SE/SE; Sec. 23, Twp. 45, Range 7/NE/NW.

Robert D. Wiele and Kimberly N. Wiele to B&KW Land LLC. Land in Sec. 14, Twp. 45, Range 7/SE/SW; Sec. 23, Twp. 45, Range 7/NE/NW.

Robert D. Wiele and Kimberly N. Wiele to B&KW Land LLC. Land in Sec. 23, Twp. 45, Range 7/NE/NW.

Robert D. Wiele and Kimberly N. Wiele to B&KW Land LLC. Land in Sec. 24, Twp. 45, Range 7/SW/SW.

Robert D. Wiele and Kimberly N. Wiele to Robert D. Wiele & Kimberly N. Wiele Qualified Spousal Trust, Robert D. Wiele Trustee and Kimberly N. Wiele Trustee. Land in Sec. 25, Twp. 45, Range 7/NW.

Robert D. Wiele and Kimberly N. Wiele to B&KW Land LLC. Land in Sec. 24, Twp. 45, Range 7/SE; Sec. 25, Twp. 45, Range 7/NE.

John D. Banks and Brenda L. Banks to Rodney Wolfe and Wendy Wolfe. Land in Sec. 15, Twp. 43, Range 8/SE.

Perry Yutzky and Kristen Yutzky to Kelly Garreau and Lyle Garreau. Lot #83, Bl 9 Linn.

Carl F. Kever to Mary Kristie Kever. Lot #3; Sec. 6, Twp. 43, Range 8/NE; Lot #3; Sec. 5, Twp. 43, Range 8/NW.

Legends Bank to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. and GershanInvestment Corp. Lots #4 & 5, Bryan Acres Sub.

Allen Starke and Sabrina Starke to Preston Weiberg and Alyssa Weiberg. Land in Sec. 16, Twp. 45, Range 8/SW/SW AC 7.

Reuben W. Korman A/K/A Reuben Korman to Sandra Hudson. Lots 2&3, Bl E Chamois Add.

Gary L. Blatter and Lori A. Blatter to Boone Tyree and Tammy Tyree. Land in Sec. 5, Twp. 43, Range 8/SE/SW AC 2.

Kenneth Ross to Brenda Ross. Land in Sec. 29, Twp. 43, Range 10/NW/NEAC 3.1.

Kent Trimble and Christy Trimble to Trimble Properties Westphalia LLC. Land in Sec. 26, Twp. 43, Range 10/SW/SW.

Sheila Boyer, Glenn Boyer, Donna S. Gibson and Kimberly Verslues to Kimberly Verslues. Land in Sec. 30, Twp. 44, Range 9 AC 1.

Louis Anthony Loaiza and Mary Lynn Loaiza to Michael Herman Loaiza, Louis Alexander Loaiza and Jessica Rebecca Loaiza. Land in Sec. 36, Twp. 42, Range 11/SW/NW AC 10.

Louis Anthony Loaiza and Mary Lynn Loaiza to Michael Herman Loaiza and Louis Alexander Loaiza. Land in Sec. 36, Twp. 42, Range 11/NE/NW AC 3.65.

Walker Harbison International Inc. to Band Properties LLC. Land in Sec. 21, Twp. 43, Range 8/NE.

Band Properties LLC to Matthew Yutzky, Perry Yutzky and Rudy Yutzky. Land in Sec. 21, Twp. 43, Range 8.

Scott Kremer and Kimberly Kremer to Kenneth Dudenhoeffer and Lori Dudenhoeffer. Land in Sec. 5, Twp. 43, Range 8/SE/NW.

Custom Coatings and Accessories LLC to Gregory Lee Bonnot Trustee, Donna Kay Bonnot Trustee and Gregory Lee & Donna Kay Bonnot Revocable Living Trust. Land in Sec. 12, Twp. 43, Range 9/SW/NE AC 10.4.

Maasen Rental Properties LLC to Samuel Price and Joanna Price. Lot #61 Linn; Sec. 17, Twp. 43, Range 8/NW.

Timothy Pointer and Carolyn Pointer to Kim Kremer and Scott Kremer. Land in Sec. 14, Twp. 43, Range 9.

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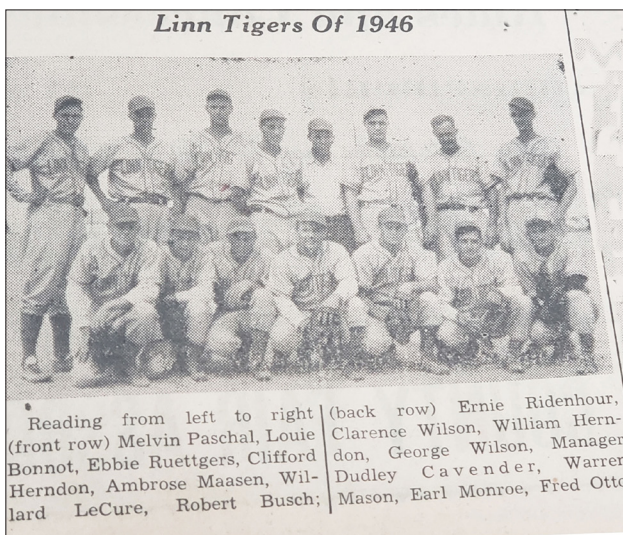
Miss Manilla Carnes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Carnes of Linn is the representative of this county in the great pageant of Missouri being produced at the state exposition and fair at Sedalia this week and we venture to say that no other county will be more ably represented than Osage.

The official vote in Osage County at the special election held Aug. 2 on the constitutional amendment to make women eligible for all offices in this state was Yes 461 to no 1449. Here is a record in which every man may be glad that his name is not printed: the United States Senate about a week ago ordered that a list containing the names of 25 thousand slackers in the late world war be printed in the Congressional Record.

Archbishop J. J. Glennon and about thirty priests were in attendance at the dedication of the Holy Family Church at Freeburg. Services began at 8:30 a.m. and continued two hours.

75 YEARS AGO UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRAT AUGUST 15, 1946

LINN TIGERS OF 1946



Reading from left to right (front row) Melvin Paschal, Louie Bonnot, Ebbie Ruetters, Clifford Herndon, Ambrose Maasen, Wil- lard LeCure, Robert Busch; (back row) Ernie Ridenhour, Clarence Wilson, William Herndon, George Wilson, Manager Dudley Cavender, Warren Mason, Earl Monroe, Fred Otto

12 SPILLWAYS OPEN AT BAGNALL DAM

After a near perfect summer insofar as danger of flood goes, the Osage and Gasconade rivers are threatening the lowlands. A 36-hour rainfall which started Monday, extending well over central Missouri is responsible.

With one of the finest corn crops in years maturing in the river bottoms, fear is felt for it as the rains continue.

Wheat and oats were moved out of the bottoms weeks ago, but the corn, clover and lespedeza are in danger of damage. C. B. Wright, amateur weather statistician in Tuscumbia, said bank full state on the Osage would inundate more than 1,000 acres of cropland below the Bagnall Dam.

The Maries River was out of its banks yesterday morning and owners of corn in the lowlands along that stream will be lucky if their crops aren't severely hurt.

50 YEARS AGO UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRAT AUGUST 12, 1971

LINN R-2 VOTERS TO DECIDE ON NEW GYM, CLASSROOMS

On Aug. 24 the voters of the Linn R-2 school systems will have an opportunity to provide the children of the district with critically needed athletic and classroom space. A successful election will mean a new gym and six additional classrooms. A defeat will mean a continuation of classes being held in halls, overcrowded classrooms and inadequate space for athletic and civic events.

The \$540,000 bond issue will provide the following: a triodetic dome gymnasium-auditorium capable of seating 2,000 spectators. The structure has a 170 foot diameter dome which provides both excellent acoustics and an unobstructed view of both stage and basketball floor. The gym also contains shower facilities, dressing rooms, kitchen and weight rooms. The 50x94 basketball court will allow Linn basketball players to practice and compete on facilities equal or superior to other schools in the area. At the present time Linn has the smallest gym in the conference.

JET AIRCRAFT TO LINN TECH

Linn Technical College will take delivery of an Air Force jet fighter F-84 on August 17. The jet fighter is an operational jet aircraft that will be used for training purposes in the Aviation Technology Program at Linn Technical College.

The aircraft weighs approximately 18,000 lbs. dry and was used in the Korean and Vietnamese conflicts as a fighter and for close air support. The F-84 will be flown to Columbia Regional Airport and dearned on arrival by the Air National Guard. There will be four Guard units involved in this operation, coordinated by Capt. Bob Faith of Linn. The aircraft will be airlifted by helicopter from Columbia and flown to Linn Tech on or about the morning of Aug. 17, 1971. Linn Tech would like to extend an invitation to the public to view this delivery and tour the facilities here.

25 YEARS AGO UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRAT AUGUST 14, 1996

GUM CHEWING OK'D IN R-1

Chamois High School students may chew gum in class with their teacher's permission.

The R-1 Board of Education last week approved the change in the student handbook after principal Harold Green said that pupils seem willing to make sure their gum is disposed of properly.

"If we have school-wide gum problems, we'll eliminate gum-chewing," Green told the board, which unanimously approved the change Thursday night.

Green recalled that gum-chewing had been forbidden and resulted in after-school detentions. The problem, he said was improper disposal, with gum ending up on sidewalks, desks and chairs, drinking fountains and cafeteria trays.

MORRISON OFFICIALS TURN OFF WATER

Morrison residents who fail to pay delinquent water bills by the end of the month will find themselves without running water come September.

The Morrison Board of Aldermen last week decided to enforce its water ordinance to shut off service for failure to pay a bill within 60 days.

"If we don't enforce it right off the bat" people will start taking advantage of the city, Alderman Steve Nolte said. It is up to them to make arrangements for payment. If we take partial payments we need to make it a weekly amount where they will get caught up, not fall behind more."

"I'm sure we'll end up turning off one or two people," Mayor Nancy J. Dillahunt said. "And once that happens, the rest of them will pay up. They'll find the money someplace."

RECOUNT IS ORDERED IN COMMISSION RACE

Associate Circuit Judge, Ralph F. Voss on Tuesday ordered a recount, at the request of Edwin B. (Ed) Brunnert, in the Second District county commissioner race which Brunnert lost by 3 votes to incumbent Daryl L. Luecke.

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A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

The families of Leonard and Pauline Gerloff would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who assisted and helped us through the most difficult week of our lives. The outpour of support and kindness was immeasurable.

Thank you everyone for all the cards, Facebook messages, phone calls, flowers, plaques, food, in-person well wishes and monetary donations.

We want to give a special thank you to Reid Millard and his staff who stepped in and helped our families honor Pauline and Leonard in such a beautiful and special way. They did an amazing job. They handled every detail, big and small, to ensure their lives were remembered, honored and celebrated from the visitation and burial, to the celebration of life at their river lot at the end of the day.

We want to express our sincere thank you to Pastor Gary Ruff for the beautiful graveside service. His message was both touching, inspirational, and uplifting. We are so grateful.

We want to thank Sean Hackmann for providing the music during the celebration. It was so uplifting and just what Pauline and Leonard would have wanted. Your willingness to always step in and help out is appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed.

Again, we want to acknowledge the hard work and commitment to law enforcement in ensuring all who were involved in this heinous crime are held accountable. We all want the same thing, justice for Leonard and Pauline. It is then and only then that our loved ones can truly rest in peace.

We know the road ahead will not be easy and the days, months and years ahead will never be the same but with so much love and support, it will be possible. Everyone goes through trying times which represent the worst of storms but if you look ahead, the most beautiful of rainbows form which represents your friends, family, community, hope and above all, God. Again thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience (CYCLE)

The Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience (CYCLE) that took place last week gave students from all over Missouri the opportunity to learn more about cooperatives, government and leadership. Of the 70 high school students attending across the state, four were delegates from Three Rivers Electric Cooperative in Linn. The delegates were: Zoe Brightwell, a student at Blair Oaks High School; Sarah Groene, a student at Fatima High School; Hannah Haas, a student at Lighthouse Preparatory Academy; and Mary Schwartz, a student at Fatima High School.

This year's conference took place July 21-23 virtually and at co-op locations across the state.

The conference kicked off with a motivational speaker. Students heard from Dan Meers, who entertains people and speaks to them about the power of positivity. Dan is the man in the KC Wolf mascot costume at all Kansas City Chiefs games and when he's not entertaining 40,000 fans on game day, he travels the country speaking to groups and telling his story.

Highlights included the youth visiting with Missouri Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe about the state of Missouri poli-

tics. Other events included participation in electrical related activities, including learning to make an extension cord. The delegates also heard from representatives from State Technical College, Western Governors University (WGU) and the University of Missouri. Participants heard great leadership and positivity messages from Johnnie Hendrix, a training instructor for the co-ops statewide, and Travis Mathes, the manager of member services and government affairs at Lewis County Electric Cooperative.

In its 18th year, the CYCLE Conference is an action-filled three days provides high school students opportunities to learn firsthand what it is like to be involved in politics, the cooperative form of business and being a leader. The program is a recipient of the National Community



Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's delegates to the Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience (CYCLE) were from left: Hannah Haas, Mary Schwartz, Sarah Groene and Zoe Brightwell.

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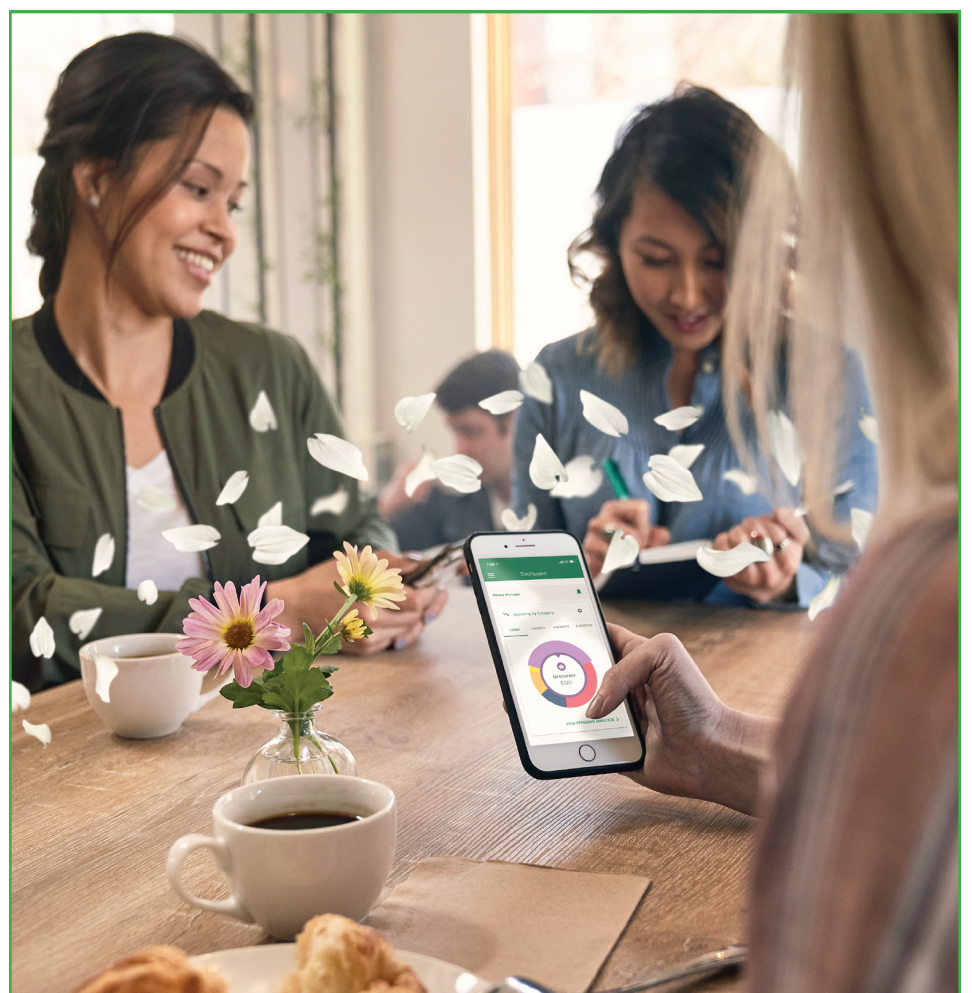
6 Youth Service award for the top youth program among all electric programs in the country.

"We are proud to offer quality education programs like CYCLE to our students," said TREC's CYCLE Coordinator and Senior Member Engagement Specialist Lorie Kiso. "Our goal with our education programs is to provide students the opportunity to meet students from other areas of the state, learn and have fun."

"The CYCLE Conference is the highlight of the summer for many students no

matter the format and we're proud to have the best and brightest become a part of our CYCLE family," said Chris Massman, vice president of member services for the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives.

For more information about CYCLE and the Youth Tour program, contact coordinator Lorie Kiso at lkiso@threeriverselectric.com or go to www.threeriverselectric.com/youthprograms.



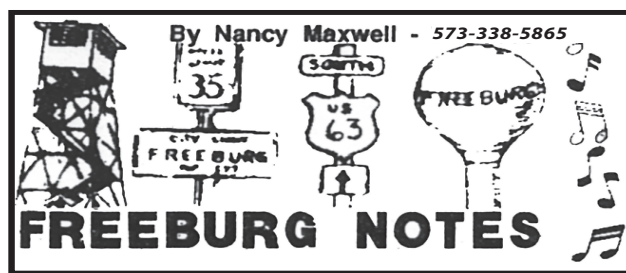
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Good morning. Hope you all had a good weekend! That storm that came through Sunday afternoon did manage to cool things off just a bit but the rain really didn't amount to too much - didn't even leave a trace in our rain gauge! Noticed that my "surprise lilies" or as some people call them "naked ladies" are in full bloom. Such a pretty flower.

Well how many of the kids could you name from the Holy Family high school class of 1984? Here are the names: front row L-R; Ron Bisges, Debbie Schanzmeyer, Patti Heckman and Janelle Wiegens.

Second row L-R; David Falter, George Wieberg, Scott Plassmeyer, John Juregensmeyer and Daryl Welschmeyer.

Third row L-R; Bruce Bax, Terry James, Leon Struempf, George Iven and Barry Welschmeyer.

Noland and Jody Stuecken and children, Ava, Max and Isabella and Jerry and Marcie Stuecken and children, Sam and Anna, returned home Tuesday following a fun six-day vacation on the lovely beaches of Cancun, Mexico.

Sarah Wieberg and fiancé, Ryan Kostos, returned home to Belgium, Germany last week following a one month vacation in town visiting with family and friends and making arrangements for their 2022 wedding.

Our sincere sympathy to Nathan and Amanda Libbert on the death of his father, Randy Libbert, age 64 of Meta who passed away Saturday, July 31 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Interment will be in the St. Cecilia Parish Cemetery in Meta.

Rick and Cindy Hilkemeyer and her brother, Joe and Brenda Helton of Iberia returned home Thursday from a relaxing six-day vacation in lovely Colorado.

The Paul A. Hasenbeck American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Ken and Betty Katy enjoyed lunch Friday with their daughter, Donna Delaney at her home in

Jefferson City. Friday evening Mary Lou Reichel, Matt, Tyler and Brayden Riechel, Michelle and Andy Iven and Becky and Glen Haller and daughter, Payton, enjoyed supper at 4 C's The Edge. The gang was helping Mary Lou celebrate her 71st birthday.

Happy birthday also to Trenton Bax who celebrated his 20th birthday Aug. 5; to Aubrey Winkelman who celebrated her 43rd birthday Aug. 5; to Martha Kemna who celebrated her 83rd birthday Aug. 5; to Kayla Nevins who celebrated her 38th birthday Aug. 5; to Bentley Berhorst who celebrated his 6th birthday Aug. 5; to Tony Mebruer who celebrated his 24th birthday Aug. 5; to Erika Pope who celebrated her 19th birthday Aug. 6; to Matt Siegler who celebrated his birthday Aug. 6; to Jason Dickneite who celebrated his 40th birthday Aug. 6; to Rhonda Allen who celebrated her 58th birthday Aug. 6; to Christina Weider who celebrated her 43rd birthday Aug. 6; to Toby Mebruer who celebrated his 34th birthday Aug. 6; to Rhonda Plassmeyer who celebrated her 56th birthday Aug. 6; to Ken Zeilman who celebrated his birthday Aug. 6; to Kamryn Stuecken who celebrated her 8th birthday Aug. 7; to Ann Bexten who celebrated her 83rd birthday Aug. 7; to Paul Luetkemeyer who celebrated his 71st birthday Aug. 8; to Geraldyn Kleffner who celebrated her birthday Aug. 6; to Suzie Bauer who celebrated her 71st birthday Aug. 9; to Darrien Mebruer who celebrated his 19th birthday Aug. 9; to Nan Scheulen who celebrated her birthday Aug. 9; to Travis Hoffman who celebrated his 45th birthday Aug. 10; to Dalton Welschmeyer who celebrated his 21st birthday Aug. 10; to Abigail Bauer who celebrated her 6th birthday Aug. 11; to Donna Luetkemeyer who celebrated her birthday Aug. 11; to Betty Stratman who celebrated her 88th birthday Aug. 11; to Amber Eisterhold who celebrated her 24th birthday Aug. 11.

A new youth group has been created for the teens of Holy Family parish. This group is for ninth grade students and up. The purpose of this group is to bring our teens together for prayer, fellowship and service. Parents please encourage the youth in your home to become part of this new group. If you weren't able to attend the first meeting

but are interested in joining please contact Erica Libbert (573-291-0499) and she can send you some information about upcoming events.

The Youth group will host a "Back to School" bash Sunday, Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. They will have games, food, movies, prayer and fellowship. Check the church bulletin for more details.

Roger and Lorraine Stuecken enjoyed Friday to Sunday in Overland Park, Kan. visiting with their daughter, Stacia and Joe Miller. Friday they did a bit of gambling at the Hollywood Casino and then Saturday evening they were among the 20,000 fans who attended the Garth Brooks concert at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City. She said it was a fabulous show!

The Fatima Junior High cross country will start practice Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 7 a.m.

Les and Heather Hutchison hosted a party Friday evening to help Ty celebrate his 10th birthday. Approximately 40 family and friends enjoyed the evening with Ty.

Amanda Rowden and Jaelyn Aguda of Jefferson City visited Saturday with Rick and Cindy Hilkemeyer.

The Holy Family picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 5 and it will be a little different this year - they will be serving their delicious fried chicken and roast beef but it will be carry out only - but they will have tables set up inside the air conditioned gym as well as tables outside for folks to sit and eat.

They will also have games for the kids, quilt auction, raffle, beer, gin ricky and ice cream out on the grounds. Picnic work list, raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets are in the back of church - be sure and pick up your package and help make our picnic a success.

Myron and Geri Paris of Punta Gorda, Fla. visited Wednesday to Sunday with their daughter, Myra and Craig Faith. Joining Myra, Craig and company over the weekend were C. J. Carlile and sons, Fletcher and Archer of Oleta, Kan., Johnathan and Dani Faith of Festus, Drew and Lori Collins and son, Knox, of Linn, Alyssa Faith and fiancé, Jake Seay of Fenton, Jill Brown and son, Sam and Caylee Brown and infant daughter, Milie of Independence.

Jackie Haller and fiancé, Eli Deckard were honored with a couple's shower Saturday at the Vienna Park pavilion in Vienna. The bridal shower was hosted by her aunts, Phyllis Sandbothe, Virginia Bax, Mary Wieberg, Vickie Sandbothe and Connie Sandbothe. It was also an enjoyable family reunion with about 50 family members at-

tending.

Jackie and Eli plan an Oct. 16 wedding at the Deckard Family Farm in Dixon.

Happy anniversary to Tom and Diane Rackers who celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary Aug. 11; to Joe and Meg Poettgen who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Aug. 6.

St. Ann's Sodality at Sacred Heart Parish are collecting items for the Fatima Caring Closet during the months of August and September. School begins soon at Fatima and many students are in need of practical hygiene articles, such as shampoo, conditioner, bath soap, tooth paste, feminine hygiene products and deodorant, just to name a few and quick and nutritious foods such as canned soups, energy bars, Ramen noodles, etc. All items can be placed in the vestibule in a box marked "Fatima Caring Closet" in the back of church. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to little Miss Burkley Anamariae Davis who received the sacrament of Baptism Sunday morning at Holy Family Church. Her godparents are Ashley Stuecken and Ryan Davis.

After the baptism, Colby and Arielle hosted a brunch at their home in Argyle for Imelda Riley, Burkey and Julie Chambers, Clayton and Ashley Stuecken and children, Kamryn, Owen and Evie, Janette Davis and friend, Jeff Meyer, Ryan and Daris Davis and sons, Cohan and Gage, Jason and Alisha Rehagen and children, Lydia, Jase and Nash.

Steven and I enjoyed supper Saturday evening at the home of Greg and Laura Stratman in Vienna.

Fr. Bill will be on vacation Aug. 9-23. Fr. John Groner will fill in for him Aug. 14/15 and Aug. 21/22. If you should need a priest contact the parish secretary, Mary Mary at 573-744-5200 or 573-291-5116.

Bryan and Kristi Beck-Bruno and children, Ellie, Blake, Kacey and Chloe enjoyed the week at the Lake of the Ozarks. Kacie and Kenzie Haller and Cooper Herzing joined them Friday and Saturday for some fun on the water.

Doug and Bev Struempf and son, Evan, Todd and Brenda Beckler and daughters, Shelbi and Morgan and Jay and Amanda Wolfe and sons, Tyler and Austin of Linn enjoyed a five-day camping trip to Grant River Recreation Area in Potosi, Wis. The gang enjoyed a scenic boat tour on the upper Dells, go carting, some sightseeing and toured a few cheese factories.

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An offering was gathered using the original collection bag on a long pole.



Children enjoyed playing games on the church lawn during the picnic.



Arlen Schwinke, accompanied by his daughter Nelda Schwinke Godfrey, shared 90 years worth of memories from the Fredricksburg Church.



Vehicles surrounding the church many years ago



Today - Vehicles surrounding the church for the dedication service on Aug. 7.



The crowd for the dedication service, spilled out onto the lawn, where games were set up for the old-fashioned picnic to follow.



Hayride, anyone?



Dala Utterling Uthe turned 90 on June 27. She and Elmer Uthe were married in this church on Aug 7, 1949. Here is the bride, exactly 72 years later!



Old Meets New - Inside the church the restored logs are visible. More history was shown on the new flat-screened TV. The donated grand piano was played by Bobbie Schwinke during the dedication service.

ST. AUBERT NEWS
By: Marian Forck
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Monday, well the granddaughters have both had the COVID-19 after their mother was tested positive. I hate this because it seems like forever since we got to do anything with them. Bernie and I went to Jefferson City today and we both had a foot and hand massage at Happy Feet. We dropped our recycles off in Linn. Our good friends Richard and his son Pete are here cutting our hay. We watched a good movie and later when talking with Richard, he noticed that a very small lizard was under my dining room table. Bernie caught it and let it go outside.

Tuesday, I took Bernie to his appointment and ran many errands. On the way to Jefferson City on Highway 100 I had to stop because a momma turkey had taken her little ones out for a morning walk. There was close to 14 little ones. I thought that was neat. I did some reading while waiting for him to be finished. We ate lunch at Oscar's and it was really good. We headed to my cousin Helen and Art's house in Wardsville, because I had won the first prize at the Osage Bend picnic and their daughter had dropped the beautiful Eve's song quilt there for me to pick up. It is blue and green floral and it was made by Cathy Baun. I was so excited and will save it for one of my granddaughters. We came home and he took a nap and I did some reading.

Wednesday, we both went to Jefferson City and ran some errands. We went to the movies and saw "Jungle Cruise". It was a good movie. I dropped a box of items off for donation to Calva-

ry Gifts. We had a quick lunch at McDonalds and headed to a rummage sale. I did find some neat items. We came home and he took a nap. Later, he cut the grass.

Thursday, I took Bernie to his appointment and ran some errands. I did go to a few rummage sales. I took my auction items to J Street Vintage and picked up my items that did not sell. We had lunch at Arris Pizza. Bernie took a nap and later finished up the grass. We watched a good movie and a documentary.

Friday, Bernie went to the YMCA and I stayed home. Later, I went to a rummage sale on old Loose Creek Highway. I found some good buys. I took some items to the Old School Antique Mall and Flea Market in Linn, but the internet was down. We ate lunch at home. I went to my best friend, Patsy's house in Westphalia and helped her can some tomatoes. I did enjoy this because we don't can like we used to. Bernie is not supposed to eat tomatoes and potatoes, so with that in mind, the garden is pretty scarce. I stayed for a couple hours and then headed to Linn to do the drive thru registration and voting for Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's 82nd annual meeting. I stopped at the Old School and took my items there because the internet was back up and running. We spent a quiet evening at home.

Saturday, Bernie went to dialysis and I went to get my hair cut. I took a few more items to the Old School. I stopped at Thriftway and when I got home, I did some cooking. I cooked pork chops and chicken. That

should last this week. We watched a good movie "The Sacketts". It was a long movie and it took basically all night. Richard and his sons were here baling and they got it all done. They worked on it every night this week. It was nice to have some company. The fields look so nice cut. We will be able to see the wildlife a lot better.

Sunday, we watched the Catholic Mass on the television. Later, we went to Sacred Heart Church Picnic in Rich Fountain. We ate our meal there and walked around and talked to a few of our friends. I picked up a meal for my sister and delivered it to her on the way home. It has been doing a lot of rumbling, but not much rain has been seen.

We had a light supper and then watched a really good movie "Fiddlers Choice". Bernie took a walk in the driveway and I am working on writing my news.

News from the Schollmeyers

Saturday morning Fred and Diane travelled to Dauphin Island, Ala. There they hosted a week long beach vacation for their family. Those in attendance were Nick and Crystal Schollmeyer and their children Jack, Carly and Hank, Jessica and Michael Bax and their children Cora and Oliver, Jon and Kristina Schollmeyer and their son Archer, Jennifer Collins and her husband Jared and Nick and Crystal's niece Lila Abela. Besides spending time on the beach they visited Fort Morgan, the Aquarium of Alabama, Foley Alabama where they dined at Lambert's Café. Also,

some of the family members went on an ocean fishing excursion. Everyone had a great time and came away with wonderful memories that will last a lifetime.

Jim, Dave and Glenda Schutte went to Chop House for supper Saturday after attending Mass at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Chamois.

Household Hints
Tasty grilled cheese sandwiches, toast the cheese sandwich in a frying pan lightly greased with bacon fat for a delightful new flavor.

Hurry-up hamburgers, Poke a hole in the middle of the patties while shaping them. The burgers will cook faster and the holes will disappear when done.

Please continue to pray for all those affected by the COVID-19 virus. Bernie's sister is doing a lot better and she is getting a little stronger each day. The prayers are working. Thanks!

Pray for the men and women serving in the armed forces. Pray for all those families traveling on vacations for enjoyment and safety coming back home. Pray for our country that we all love. Pray for those on prayer lines and the special ones we hold in our hearts.

The weather has been a little cooler, take time to enjoy it. Remember to do a good deed for someone in need. Be an example and someone will follow you.

If you would like to be included in the St. Aubert News, please contact me. I am just a phone call way.

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for bidding and purchasing my market steer named TANK at the 2021 Osage County Fair. I appreciate everyone who took the time to come out to the fair and bid on my animal. It was an honor to receive the Sportsmanship Award sponsored by Osage Regional Veterinary Clinic. Being a member of the Loose Creek 4H Busy Bees and raising my steer on the L & W Orscheln Angus Farm teaches me so much about farming each year.

I also want to thank all the businesses, family and friends who provided me a premium and lots of encouragement and support: Annie's Station, L & W Orscheln Angus Farm - Larry and Wade Orscheln, Jim Butler Chevrolet, MFA #280, B & H Well Drilling - Greg and Donna Bonnot, Morton Chapel - Mike and Pam Thomas, Linda Orscheln, Osage County Concrete, and Orscheln's High Pointe Apartments.

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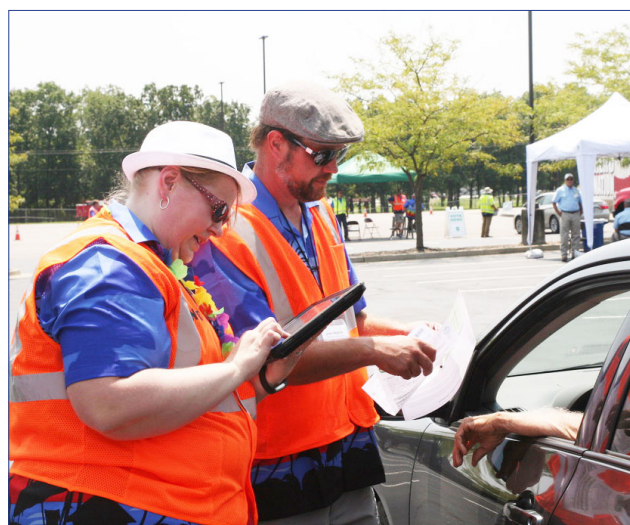
Caroline Neubert

TREC Hosts Largest Meeting Ever in 82 Year History

Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's 82nd Annual Meeting was a resounding success, with 1,788 members attending the event. This was the second year a drive-thru meeting took place at the office facility in Brazito and the State Technical College Campus in Linn.

Lines were steady throughout the day at both locations. Members were also able to drop off school supplies that will be distributed to schools in the TREC territory.

"The Board of Directors and management team at the cooperative decided it was best to host a drive-thru meeting again this year because of the pandemic," said CEO/General Manager Roger Kloepfel. "It is obvious that our members enjoy being able to register, vote and receive their



LINEMAN JUSTIN Wegman and Member Service Representative Lisa Kramer (above left) register a member at the 82nd Annual Meeting which was held as a drive-thru event at State Technical College in Linn and the TREC Brazito office. This was the largest meeting ever with 1,788 members registered. Eastern District Board Member Stephen Gumper (above right) accepts school supplies from a TREC member. Supplies will be donated to schools within the seven-county TREC territory.



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electric bill credit from the comfort of their vehicles."

This year's registration gift was an electric bill credit of \$25.

Members were also entered into a drawing for ad-

ditional bill credits.

Members re-elected Eastern District Representative Stephen Gumper; Central District Representative Tom Stegeman and Western District Represent-

tative Mike Wyss to the co-op's Board of Directors.

Members also approved the 2020 Annual Meeting minutes and the financial report. A bylaw amendment which would provide

the Board of Directors more flexibility in the style and voting procedures for Annual Meeting was overwhelmingly approved.

"The Board of Directors, management team

and employees are always happy to have so many TREC members attend the annual meeting," Kloepfel said.

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that most of it would come up with the steel. It appears the roadbed is still attached to the structure. There were also questions about whether the contractor would be able to take a crane directly to the site. An upstream structure of some sort might have to be put in place to slow the flow of the river.

"I've not heard anything different," Feely said, addressing the asphalt.

As far as any other problems slowing the project, he added, "We made sure we included that."

If either issue causes a delay, the contractor must absorb it. All bidders were briefed on the studies done by the Case Linden consultant.

Griffin concluded by expressing thanks to all three companies which submitted proposals.

"I appreciate all of them putting in their bids," he said.

CAPITOL PERSPECTIVES

The power of women legislators

BY PHILL BROOKS

This year was the second time I've seen the power women legislators can have when they are united.

The latest was success of a bi-partisan group of Missouri women senators to force a compromise on an effort to impose strict limits on Medicaid coverage for birth control options.

The first time I saw such unity was in 1980. The issue which brought women legislators together was a bill to impose tougher penalties for rape. It appeared headed to clear passage on the legislature's final day.

But when the final conference-committee compromise, approved by the Senate, came to the House for what was expected to be the final vote, something remarkable happened.

Rep. Jack Buechner, R-St. Louis County, rose on the House floor

to warn that the measure actually made it easier for prosecutors to offer lesser charges with lower sentences as brief as just two years followed by parole.

He began reading from the bill and explained how it would give prosecutors the ability to offer a guilty plea to a less serious crime with reduced penalties as a deal to avoid a lengthy and expensive trial.

"Rape seemed to have attracted politicians the way the last crumb attracts flies at a picnic," Buechner was quoted as saying.

Good point.

So often I had seen bills pushed as anti-crime with tougher penalties also include provisions for prosecutors to cut lower-sentence deals with violators to avoid full-blown trials with an uncertain outcome and, of course, improving prosecution rates. As Buechner spoke on the House floor, I watched as women House members began

to rise expressing understanding about the point he was making.

With the growing number of women House members voicing agreement with Buechner's argument, male legislative leaders had no choice but to send the bill back for a revised House-Senate compromise.

It was clear that male legislators feared voting for a bill opposed by women legislators could make their votes politically toxic with women voters. One male legislator remarked it probably was the first time women legislators had stood together on an issue.

But rejection of what was supposed to be the final vote raised a problem. There were just hours left in the legislature's final day of the session.

Complicating the issue was that the bill's sponsor — Senate Judiciary Chair John Schneider, D-St. Louis County — had suf-



by PHILL BROOKS

fered severe injuries from a recent auto accident that had put him into intensive care with a ruptured spleen and on a respirator.

Under legislative standards of that era, any change in a bill of the magnitude of the rape bill required Schneider's approval. In an heroic

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Sept. 7-9 under Head Coach Steve Samson.

"We're going to introduce the fourth- and fifth-graders to drills and Steve will talk to the kids in grades 6-8 about what to expect as we start to build the program," said Jacques.

"We want to get this going on the right foot." A survey of the football field was conducted last week and everything looks good, Jacques said, and the process will begin soon to order supplies.

"We're working with the booster club and everyone is excited about the program," said Jacques. "We gotta get

the kids excited too."

While serving as the head football coach at Kirksville High School, Jacques created a winning tradition while instilling integrity and discipline. He coordinated the offseason training program for all high school sports, and installed a West Coast, "no-huddle" offense, an attacking style of defense, and an aggressive special-teams package.

As the assistant varsity wrestling coach at Jefferson City, Jacques helped the team earn a third-place finish in 2021 to cap an 18-year wrestling coaching career. His tenure has included

strength conditioning and Jacques said he plans to help student-athletes develop successful programs to improve strength.

Academically, Jacques said he is intrigued by test scores at Linn and hopes to continue that success.

"We have a phenomenal staff that has a lot of experience, and I am looking forward to working with them this year," he said. "These teachers are very good."

Jacques has met about half the teachers in person and has communicated with all of them. "I look forward to building relationships with them," he added.

"Their input will be key to our success. We'll see how things go the first quarter and make adjustments from there."

Jacques has had success as a principal. During his time at Fayette, he used a fun learning environment to help raise attendance from 86.5% to 90%, and EOC scores increased in both Algebra and English. He had similar success at Owensville, increasing EOC scores in English while maintaining a rate of attendance at 90%.

Jacques earned a Bach-

elor of Science in Exercise Science, at Truman State University in August 1996, followed by a Bachelor of Arts in History & Secondary Education at Buena Vista College in Ottumwa, Iowa, in February 2002.

His continued education includes a Masters of Education in December 2005, and a Specialist of Education in December 2008, both at William Woods University, and he earned a Specialist in Strength & Conditioning, from the International Sports Science Association, (ISSA) in Carpinteria, Ca-

lif., in August 2019.

Jeff and his wife, Krista, have been married for 32 years. Their son will graduate this year from the University of Missouri but will utilize two years of eligibility to continue wrestling for the Tigers as he pursues his Master's Degree. Their daughter, meanwhile, is studying for a degree in Occupational Therapy at Cox College in Springfield.

Linn K-9 • from page 1

he will spend 16 hours each month working with Brownie.

They will be certified as a K-9 team and certifications are conducted yearly.

Jarvis had previously been certified with K-9 Zed while a member of the Osage County Sheriff's Office.

Once in service, Brownie will be used to conduct free-air investigations of individuals suspected to be in possession of narcotics. She also will be trained for search and rescue operations.

All the money to acquire Brownie came from a Working Dogs Assistant Request grant, Dogs on Duty, in the amount of \$15,000. Dowdy was instrumental in assisting LPD obtain the grant.

Donations have been received to help the department offset training and equipment, including a bulletproof vest, leashes, muzzles, a kennel, and other necessary items.

"We have zero expense to the department and zero dollars invested with the city," Bickell said.

The city set up a special K-9 program account that will be used for all the expenses associated with the dog.

Aldermen at their July meeting approved expenses of \$2,309.44 to come out of the K-9 account to reimburse Bickell for equipment and a recent veterinarian exam. Currently, the K-9 account has a balance of \$10,164.

Diamond Pet Foods is

donating food and treats for Brownie.

In the near future, Bickell will be refitting the 2014 Charger to be used as the K-9 unit. The backseat will be removed, and a kennel insert installed, though Bickell said that ideally, an SUV would be a better fit. That may be something the chief considers down the road.

For now, Bickell said he's pleased with the situation and believes it will have a trickle-down effect on crime.

"As we impact the manufacturing and or possession of controlled substances, other crimes such as theft and burglary should go down," he said. "This is a win-win for the city of Linn."

In addition to narcotics investigations, Bickell said Brownie will be utilized for demonstrations at St. George and Linn R-2.

"We hope that these interactions will build a relationship so the kids are more comfortable with us as a department," said Bickell, noting that Callaway and Cole counties have agreed to provide dogs for demonstrations at local schools. "You need three or four dogs for demonstrations to allow them to rest. I'm very grateful to have support from other counties."

Schools outside the immediate Linn area that wish to have a demonstration must make a request of the department, which then must be approved by aldermen.

Defrauding • from page 1

benefit themselves, including home renovations, credit card bills, a camper, a truck, and a second home.

As part of a plea agreement, the Speisers were sentenced to 12 months of home confinement and ordered to pay full restitution to the victim, including \$119,000 that must be paid before their Nov. 18 sentencing hearing.

Chase • from page 1

terminated the chase due to the high speed but the chase came to a halt when the motorcycle crashed near Rt. D.

The operator, a male, fled on foot after the pursuit ended shortly before midnight.

A female passenger left behind was identified as Krista L. Lampe, 32, of Ironton, who refused to identify the driver at the scene.

A records check showed the motorcycle

had been reported stolen from Washington County.

The Osage County Sheriff's Office applied for charges with the Osage County Prosecutor for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), and tampering with a motor vehicle in the second degree.

Bonham said he appreciates assistance from the Missouri Highway Patrol and the Maries County Sheriff's Office.

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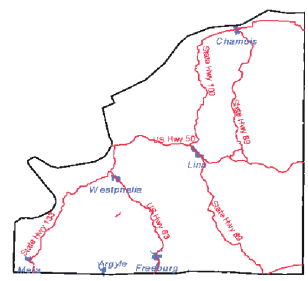
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Scheulen, Luebbert toss first pitch at Cards' game

Two St. Joseph students — seventh-grader Colten Scheulen and eighth-grader Ben Luebbert — claimed the two top grand prizes in the Vitae Foundation's Contest on Life Issues and threw out a ceremonial first pitch before the start of Thursday's St. Louis Cardinals game against the Atlanta Braves as part of Osage County Night at the Ballpark.

This is the 14th straight year that Vitae has been awarded a generous grant from the Alphonse J. Schwartz Community Foundation, which allows Vitae to advertise during all 162 games on the St. Louis Cardinals Radio Network, the largest radio network in Major League Baseball with 143 stations in eight states. Additionally, a large Vitae ad appears on the Cardinals in-stadium video board multiple times before every home game. The Cardinals also run Vitae's ad in Spanish on their worldwide network at no cost.

"We are excited to co-sponsor Vitae's Essay Contest on Life Issues for the eleventh straight year," said Vitae Senior Market Director Stacey Kromer. "We want every

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS



COLTEN SCHEULEN, above, and Ben Luebbert, below, threw out a ceremonial first pitch before the start of Thursday's St. Louis Cardinals game. They claimed the top two grand prizes in the Vitae Foundation's Contest on Life Issues.



TAOS NATIVE Matt Verslues has taught locally for a decade. He is acclimating to life at Fatima High School and said he is excited to get going as the athletic director and assistant principal. **PHOTO BY NEAL A. JOHNSON**

Verslues excited to get going as Fatima AD, assistant principal

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WESTPHALIA — While Matt Verslues is no stranger to the area, having grown up in Taos, and taught locally for a decade, he is acclimating to life at Fatima High School and said he is excited to get going as the athletic director and assistant principal.

"I've always wanted to be involved, in my community, my school, and everything I do," said Verslues. "This is a hardworking community and the passion everyone has for local sports is incredible. The Fatima Booster Club, Knights of Columbus, and Lions Club have offered support for anything we need, and I'm grateful."

After accepting the position in April, Verslues spent time over the summer getting to know as many people in the area as possible.

"Getting to know people is a priority for me," he said. "There's a lot to figure out as a new athletic director but I've been super impressed with the support I've received. I'm anxious to get the fall season started."

Superintendent Chuck Woody is pleased to add Verslues to the roster.

"We are excited to have Matt join our team," said Woody. "He brings a great work ethic with him and has hit the ground running in regards to jumping in and getting things done. Matt shows a very caring side as well and wants what is best for our students and staff. He is going to make a great addition to the Fatima family."

Technically, Verslues has some experience coordinating activities, including sports, as he spent four years working at Lewis & Clark Middle School.

"Here at Fatima, there are fewer people involved but they have a lot of experience, which is very helpful," said Verslues. "I've also been fortunate that other athletic directors in the area have been helpful in terms of getting schedules and contracts finalized."

While at Lewis & Clark, Verslues coached eighth-grade football for two years, and in addition to his director's role, was a full-time special education teacher for the 2019-20 school year.

He provided specialized instruction for students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs), created and implemented behavior plans for students with behavior needs. Verslues also adjusted the eighth-grade math curriculum to align with the Missouri Learning Standards as a math teacher and implemented the Behavior Intervention Support Team (BIST) as a regular education teacher and a special education teacher.

Verslues earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics at Truman State University in Kirksville in 2009, and his teaching certificate for mathematics for grades 5-12 in 2010.

His educational journey continued with a Masters of Secondary Education with an emphasis in instructional technology at Lincoln University in 2013.

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With 50 active COVID cases, overall total jumps to 1,998

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OSAGE COUNTY — Osage County Health Department (OCHD) Administrator Kim Sallin said this week that 50 active COVID cases have pushed the overall total to 1,998, with three currently hospitalized.

Sallin noted there have been another eight breakthrough cases, meaning those individuals contracted the virus despite being vaccinated, which brings the total to 30.

Regardless of the breakthrough cases, Sallin's main concern is that everyone gets vaccinated to limit the symptoms and impact of the Delta variant.

"There is no doubt that the unvaccinated are becoming more sick than those who have received the vaccine," she said, adding the 98% transmission rate among those in close contact is concerning. "That's a pretty strong motivation to get the vaccine."

Last week, a total of 147 vaccines were administered, including 28 at Fatima on Thursday, and 60 at Friday's walk-in clinic at the Annex Building. The remaining 59 doses were given at the OCHD office throughout the week.

Staff also administered numerous back-to-school immunizations.

To ensure the vaccination is made available, the OCHD will continue to hold walk-in clinics at the Annex Building every Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and anyone wishing to be vaccinated may do so between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday by appointment.

Some have suggested that the OCHD take advantage of activities involving large groups by attending them and offering vaccinations but Sallin said she doesn't have the staff to do it.

"I have two nurses plus myself and we have been conducting an average of two off-site clinics per week and they're usually after hours," Sallin said. "I can't keep asking them to give up time with their families to do this. I feel pretty good about our outreach in the community."

Sallin said the vaccine will be available at Thursday's Linn R-2 Wellness Fair from 4-6 p.m.

Sallin noted that at this time, State Tech has decided not to enact a mask mandate, and K-12 schools are mixed in their approach.

Last week, Sallin told commissioners that a State Tech student in the nursing program tested positive, and noted this week that another student in the same program has been infected.

As the start of school nears, Sallin is working on guidance for K-12 schools, noting she and other health officials in Region F are trying to get on the same page.

"We want guidance that applies to all counties in the region but there are differences to consider," she said.

Cole County, for example, tests for antibodies but that testing is not available in Osage County due to a lack of staff.

"It's not fair for us to say that a kid can get out of quarantine with the presence of antibodies when we can't test for them," Sallin said. "We also can't just send everyone to Cole County, so we're going to come across as strict in our approach. I'm working out the details for guidance to each school district because each one is unique."

Sallin added that she will work closely with the school districts to determine the best way to handle each level of infection using a scale, from green to yellow to red. She plans to modify a scale adopted by Cole County for school here, noting that a yellow on the scale may include restricting field trips and limiting indoor activities, while a red situation may mean the suspension of all extracurricular activities.

Sallin reiterated her belief in wearing masks. "Masks help prevent the spread of the virus but the benefit to the kids is that if they are wearing masks, they get to keep going to school," she said. "If they're not wearing a mask and have close contact with an infected person, they will be home for 10 days, which will create difficulties in their education. We all know that kids need to be there to learn in the best environment."

She also reminds everyone that communication with the health department is important, especially during a COVID illness.

"We have prevented more serious illness by having good communication," Sallin said. "It's very important that people contact our office if they test positive using a home test."

Deaths in Osage County related to COVID remain at 18.



PHOTO BY NEAL A. JOHNSON

BILLY GARRETT has assumed his first post as an administrator, a career choice that put him at Linn R-2 as the assistant principal and athletic director.

Garrett in it for the long haul as Linn R-2 assistant principal

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LINN — Billy Garrett has assumed his first post as an administrator, a career choice that put him at Linn R-2 as the assistant principal and athletic director. He hopes for a long career with the district.

"This is a nice area," said Garrett. "My goal is to be here for the long haul."

After earning his Bachelor of Science in Biology Education Unified Science in 2009 from

Southeast Missouri State University, Garrett in the 2011-12 school year went to work for Hazelwood Central High School, where he taught science and was the assistant wrestling coach.

In 2014-15, he moved to Wright City High School, where until the end of last year, he was a Science & Engineering teacher while serving as the head coach for the wrestling, cross country, robotics, and track teams.

In 2020, Garrett completed his Masters of

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Mr. Maranowski earns BSA Outstanding Educator Award

Five Rivers District Executive Bradley Kellerman, assisted by Linn Scouts BSA Troop 17 Committee Chair Debbie Backes, presented Mr. Robert "Mr. M" Maranowski of Linn, with the first Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award in the district at the St. George back-to-school Mass on Saturday, Aug. 7.

"It was a pleasure to be a part of this presentation and to surprise him with this prestigious award in church where so many of his former students were in attendance," Backes said.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award is presented to those that improve student's lives by proactively modeling and teach-

ing Scouting values. The award may be presented to teachers, educational support staff, and school administrators to recognize non-scouting educators, who are nominated through local units. A unit may nominate one individual per year at each school campus.

Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, the second Chief Scout Executive, born and educated in Lewis County, was a graduate of LaGrange College and a Professor of Education at Columbia University. Dr. Fretwell championed Scouting programs as extracurricular learning activities that promote positive values and community service.

Maranowski, or "Mr. M" as he is known to many, is currently the seventh-grade homeroom teacher at St. George Catholic School. This year marks his 52nd year of teaching, all of which has been at St. George. He currently teaches Social Stud-

ies and Religion to students in grades 6-8.

Mr. M is a Christ-centered individual who provides a faith-based education to his students.

"It is his vocation," said Backes. "He embraces his calling by keeping Christ at the center of all that he does and he encourages his students to do the same. He cares about his students and those around him. He always spends long hours

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LINN SCOUTS BSA Troop 17 Committee Chair Debbie Backes, left, and Five Rivers District Executive Bradley Kellerman, right, presented Robert "Mr. M" Maranowski of Linn, with the first Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award in the district at the St. George back-to-school Mass on Saturday, Aug. 7.



A NEW ADVENTURE

Election integrity

For elections to work, we all need to trust the results — both the winner and loser. Former Secretary of State James A. Baker, III has pointed out that the winner of an election can always be persuaded they won in a fair and honest election. The challenge, he said, is to have an election — especially a very close election — in which the losing candidate, and their supporters, believe the election to have been fair and honest even though they did not win.

In recent elections, that has become more difficult as both Republicans and Democrats contest them.

The Republican-controlled legislature in Georgia passed a bill in March to help with election integrity. Democrats immediately attacked it.

“What I’m worried about is how un-American this whole initiative is,” President Joe Biden said about the Georgia law. “It’s sick. It’s sick ... deciding that you’re going to end voting at five o’clock when working people are just getting off work.”

by **DENNIS WARDEN**



The Washington Post fact-checker gave Biden a rating of “Four Pinocchios” for that statement. A nice way of saying he lied.

Democrat Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer also lied when he said, “Republicans recently passed a bill to eliminate early voting on Sunday.”

Stacey Abrams, a Georgia Democrat activist, calls the law “racist” and “Jim Crow in a suit and tie.”

Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms lied in a Democratic fundraising email, claiming the new Georgia elections law passed by

Republicans barred voters from accepting water in line at the polls.

Mainly because of these lies, Major League Baseball moved this year’s All-Star Game from Atlanta to Denver, Colorado.

Here are the facts about the Georgia election law.

- The law allows counties to set early voting hours anywhere between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., as was the case previously. The new law sets a minimum time for early voting, saying “voting shall be conducted beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m.” instead of “during normal business hours,” a vague line in the old law.

- The new law offers more opportunities for early voting in most of Georgia’s counties — at least 17 days. The bill requires counties to have a minimum of two Saturdays of early voting and allows for two days of early Sunday voting. Previously, Georgia law only required one Saturday of early voting.

- Poll workers are still allowed to give away water. The law — a standard practice in most states — makes it an offense for anyone

else to give away election material, food or water within 150 feet of a polling place or 25 feet of any voter line. In other words, it stops politicians from buying votes.

- The new law now requires voter identification for mail-in voting, using the same forms of ID needed to vote in person. This makes postal voting more secure and trustworthy. The language on voter IDs for Georgia absentee ballots is identical to the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002. It passed the U.S. Senate by a vote of 92-2. Voting yes on that bill was none-other than then-Senator Joe Biden of Delaware.

- This law now makes secure voter drop boxes legal for all elections in the Peach state — something put in place without legislature approval for the 2020 Presidential election due to COVID-19. To make them secure, they must be located inside the clerk’s office or inside a voting location, only accessible during early voting hours.

- Only state government officials will be able to send absentee ballots to voters who

can request them up to 78 days before an election — as opposed to 180 days.

- To address long wait times, the law requires any precinct that kept voters waiting in line for over an hour to create an additional precinct or add more resources for the next election, another measure making it easier to vote.

- Under the new law, election workers will not be able to stop counting ballots once they’ve started.

- The new Georgia state board of elections chair is prohibited from actively participating in a political party or organization, donating to a political campaign, or running for public office during their service and in the two years preceding the term as chair.

The Republican party in Georgia — and many other states — is trying to improve election integrity by ensuring that all votes are legitimately cast.

The question is, why do Democrats continually attack laws that try to bring back integrity and trust in our elections?

MAIL BAG

The truth and nothing but the truth

Would you trust your life to someone who consistently lied to you? It appears many have. Through Judicial Watch’s lawsuits, it revealed Dr. Fauci, through grants to Peter Daszak at EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. provided over \$7 million of your tax dollars to fund some Communist Chinese countries and Wuhan labs. The goal: create a deadly virus and then find a cure. The US Embassy in Beijing warned there was a shortage of highly trained technicians and investigators to “safely operate the Bio Safety Level 4 Wuhan Laboratory”, yet trained international & domestic scientists were limited to research there. Experts from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and the Centers for Disease Control headquarters in Atlanta, trained Wuhan lab technicians & scientists. The United States Agency for International Development was also funding the labs, with no oversight from Fauci or Tedros of the World Health Organization, who had agreed to allow the Communist Chinese to control the information they put out! So, do you think a country wanting

“world dominance” purposively leaked this virus for that goal?

What is the truth on the vaccines? Bill Gates’ virologist stated you will permanently damage your immune system with the COVID vaccine and not be protected from other variants? He advised vitamins D-3 and zinc and wondered why the very effective hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin disappeared from shelves! Remember-blame Trump for all COVID deaths that doctors & nurses indicated included heart attacks, strokes, flu, car accidents etc.! Former Pfizer VP and Chief Scientist for Allergy & Respiratory for 32 years, Dr. Michael Yeadon states the government is lying to you about everything, in a way that could lead to your death with an experimental vaccine and boosters with no clinical safety studies. Big Tech silences conservative voices. Yeadon warned that mandatory vaccinations & passports could lead to a totalitarian regime. Our government ignored the Supreme Court to extend rental payments, is allowing thousands of infected illegals in and depositing

them in states to blame Republicans for increased cases, when the Center for Disease control changed guidelines, not to count vaccinated in any death or treatment numbers. In these monstrous pages, trillion-dollar legislation, they want to hide citizenship and voting rights for all illegals before 2022, for the globalist reset, to take your property and assets to redistribute to others. The World Economic Forum says this will happen by 2030. Democrats want mandated electricity in businesses, homes and cars, ignoring an electromagnet pulse attack will cut all electricity off, leaving America defenseless and in chaos! Biden helped Russia with the Nord Stream Pipeline2, China with making electric batteries, but hits Americans with high inflation, open borders, questionable foreign/domestic policies and mandated vaccines and passports.

Charlotte Schnieders
Jefferson City

TIMELY COMMENTARY

Audiobook reading of state constitution released on Missouri’s 200th anniversary

JEFFERSON CITY — Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Missouri’s entry into the United States, announced a reading of Missouri’s Constitution was released in audio book format on Tuesday.

This 13-hour recording, produced by the Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library, is the first audio version to be created in the history of the state.

For over three months, Wolfner Library volunteers, including narrator Keith Krueger, who practiced law for over 45 years, and reviewer Paul Otto, a former Assistant Attorney General for Missouri, worked countless hours in the recording studio preparing the audio book for its bicentennial release.

“Although I began practicing law in 1974,” said Otto in a re-

lease from Ashcroft’s staff, “I was reminded how detailed and precise this document is, and am honored that my involvement will finally make it accessible to many who otherwise were not able to read it.”

“Wolfner volunteers donate thousands of hours each year to provide an immeasurable service to the many Missourians who use the library. Every Missourian deserves access to important state documents,” Ashcroft said in the release. “The goal is to help print-disabled individuals have the tools and resources they need to reach their God-given potential. It’s just the right thing to do, and this project is important in reaching that goal.”

Leslie Bowman, director of the Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library, said, “I am extremely thankful for

AN ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Missouri legislature continues prohibition on single use plastic bans

BY **XANDER NEGIZIO**
Of the Missouri Information Corps

In Missouri, a 2015 law prevents legislators from banning single use plastics, a devastating source of pollution that has largely gone unrecycled.

Half of all plastics are meant to be used only once, according to the United Nations Environment Program.

Plastic fragments continue to spread throughout previously untouched ecosystems. They’ve been detected in 86 percent of all sea turtle species and 43 percent of all marine mammal species. Half of all plastics ever produced were made in the last 15 years, according to a 2019 *National Geographic* article, and 2015 plastic production rates are expected to double by 2050.

The production and transportation of plastic also emitted more carbon dioxide, the leading greenhouse gas, than 2.1 million cars in 2015, according to the Center for International Environmental Law.

Since plastic production shows no signs of slowing down, and it’s becoming increasingly difficult for recyclers to make a profit on their breakdown and recombination, one Missouri lawmaker is trying to repeal the ban on plastic-bans.

House Bill 227, filed by Missouri Rep. Ingrid Burnett, D-Kansas City, would have repealed the state law that prevents cities from deciding for themselves if single use plastics should be permitted within their communities. It died in committee.

Speaker of the House Rep. Rob Vesco, R-Arnold, assigned the bill on the last day of the legislative session, effectively dooming it, Burnett said. The bill had no cosponsors during the session.

“This is not a legislature that has an appetite for any kind of green initiatives,” Burnett said. “Ultimately, they’re not interested in environmental protections as much as they’re interested in profit.”

Despite the lack of support, she plans to file the bill again next session. Burnett sees the repeal not just as an environmental priority, but as a taxpayer-rights issue.

“If you have a robust recycling plant in your community that your community has voted for with their tax dollars, and

you’ve got a product gumming up the works, the people who’ve voted that this is a priority to them should be able to impose restrictions on those products,” Burnett said.

Michael Berg, political director of the Missouri Sierra Club, said the existing ban marks a larger pattern of hypocrisy within the legislature. He worked with Burnett to craft the bill.

“The Governor touts local control, especially during the pandemic,” Berg said, “and then blocks the ability of local governments to do certain things.”

Berg said disregard of the public extends beyond plastics. Senate Bill 391, passed in 2019, took away the ability of counties and municipalities to pass and enforce health ordinances that protect people and water from concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) waste.

The National Association of Local Boards of Health noted that CAFO waste is a threat to groundwater and air quality; it also noted the agricultural sector is the largest source of pollution to lakes, rivers, and reservoirs. There is a pending lawsuit regarding the constitutionality of the bill.

Berg said another blow to the public’s ability to protect citizens from environmental hazards is the lack of public representation on the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Clean Water Commission, which has been stacked with agricultural industry insiders since 2016.

House Bill 1713 from Missouri’s 2016 legislative session changed its composition such that up to six of its seven members could represent agricultural interests, which the Missouri Coalition for the Environment wrote is a case of “the fox watching the henhouse.”

Burnett said she’s skeptical that her bill will get across the finish line next year, but feels it’s worth filing regardless.

“What I want to do more is be able to have the debate on it, to keep it in the consciousness of the public, and hopefully what that does is it allows people to have a bigger awareness of the importance of taking care of our environment,” she said.

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BLAINE’S BULLETIN

Celebrating Missouri’s Bicentennial

For 200 years, Missourians have raised families, farmed land, established businesses and made major contributions to American history and society. Our state is home to the nicest people you could ever hope to meet. We have a thriving agricultural industry — our state is made up of two-thirds farmland — that has spanned generations, beautiful tourist destinations and business owners who serve our communities, provide jobs and help keep our local economies afloat. August 10 will mark the 200th anniversary of Missouri statehood and gives good reason to celebrate this wonderful place we are so lucky to call home.

Our state has played several integral roles throughout American history. One of the most significant Supreme Court cases of all time — the Dred Scott v. Sandford decision — took place so that fellow Missourian Dred Scott could make his case for freedom. Students across the country learn about this case in history class and while the court did not ultimately rule in his favor, it was one of the most important moments in abolitionist history. Missourian George Washington Carver was one of history’s most prominent agricultural scientists and inventors, creating nearly 300 different products from peanuts like flour, wood stains, and soap. He was also one of the first supporters of crop rotation and helped develop farming practices that our state’s robust agriculture industry still utilizes today. Missouri has been home to prolific writers like Mark Twain and Laura Ingalls Wilder who have helped shaped the American literary landscape. And Walt Disney, who called Missouri home for many years, was an icon in the American entertainment industry, revolutionizing the way in which television and films used animation.

This celebration has been 200 years in the making, and there will be no shortage of ways to commemorate it. Governor Parson has put together a Missouri Bicentennial Commission and they, along with our state’s historical society, have done a wonderful job of planning celebrations around our state to mark this historic milestone all year long. Since we are coming up on the actual anniversary next week, celebrations are really ramping up this weekend, especially here in the Third District. On Saturday, St. Charles is hosting a “First State Capitol Bicentennial Bash” to celebrate the five years St. Charles spent as our state’s capi-



by **Blaine Luetkemeyer**
3rd District
Congressman

tol while Jefferson City was still being planned and developed. And on August 10th, there will be lots to do in Jefferson City to celebrate. The official Missouri Bicentennial Commemoration will take place at 9 a.m. on the steps of the capitol, celebrating 200 years of statehood and all we have accomplished as a state thus far. Following the ceremony, the first floor of the capitol building will be open to visitors to leave notes in the Bicentennial Time Capsule. These notes will be read by future Missourians on August 10, 2046, when it will be unsealed and open for public viewing. And what better way to end Statehood Day than with our state’s official dessert — the ice cream cone — at an ice cream social with fellow Missourians. For more information about events near you, please visit Missouri2021.org.

My family has been fortunate to call Missouri home for six generations and representing this state continues to be the honor of my lifetime. I’m so pleased to continue celebrating the Bicentennial of the Show Me State this year and look forward to many more years and generations of Missouri excellence and prosperity.

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What to consider before applying for federal small business loan

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Do you have a great idea for a business? Or already own a business and are looking for ways to take it to the next level? A loan could provide the extra boost your small business needs.

However, before applying for a loan, ask yourself these questions.

Why do you need the money?
What is that money going to help you accomplish?
What is the purpose of this loan?

Itemize how you’re going to spend every dollar that you’re going to be requesting. It’s really important that you’ve put some thought in beforehand as to how you want to use those funds.

How will this loan help you grow your business?
The purpose shouldn’t hopefully be just to keep doing what you are

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COLTEN SCHEULEN, left, and Ben Luebbert claimed the two top grand prizes in the Vitae Foundation's Contest on Life Issues and threw out a ceremonial first pitch before the start of Thursday's St. Louis Cardinals game against the Atlanta Braves as part of Osage County Night at the Ballpark. **SUBMITTED PHOTO**

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single Osage County student in grades seven through 12 to share their ideas and join in our vision of a future where each life is respected and protected."

Students from each class from every participating school received four field box seat tickets to Thursday's game. Those winners are Parker Berhorst, Holy Family (Freeburg- eighth grade); Madelyn Backes, Immaculate Conception (Loose Creek- eighth grade); Kayla Bogle (Linn R-2 - seventh grade); Emma Jones (Linn R-2 -eighth grade); Tyler Bexten, Sacred Heart (Rich Fountain- seventh grade); Anthony Redel Sacred Heart (Rich Fountain- eighth grade); Colten Scheulen, St. Joseph Catholic School (Westphalia- seventh grade); Ben Luebbert, St. Joseph Catholic School (Westphalia- eighth grade); Evan Grellner, St. George (Linn- seventh grade), and Sarah Steinbeck, St. George Catholic School (Linn -eighth grade).

All participants who submitted an essay received a one-of-a-kind cloth, reusable St. Louis Cardinals face mask.

Vitae also entered each participating student into a drawing to win a \$250 gift card to be used for an electronic item (iPad or laptop- to assist with their education). This year's winner was Emerson Bowser, a seventh-grader from Linn R-2. Teachers of participating classes were entered into a similar drawing for a \$100 gift card provided by Vitae. This year's winner was Erin Berhorst an eighth-grade teacher from Holy Family School.

The Vitae Foundation is a national non-profit organization that uses digital media campaigns to reach women facing unplanned pregnancies. Vitae uses Right Brain research and messaging to advance a culture of life. Vitae's presence in the mid-Missouri media market includes Meet Life efforts, and Google Ads (Paid Google search-, website development, and Search Engine Optimization). Vitae ads run on 1400 AM KFRU, 94.3 FM KATI, all St. Louis Cardinals Radio Network stations, and the Missouri Tiger Radio Network during football games.

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doing. You want to be looking to expand, to grow, to bring in new revenue streams.

Can I afford this loan right now?

Yes, you may want the money, but it's important to make sure that taking out this credit isn't going to stop you from what you're currently doing. It's going to supplement what you're currently doing.

If you've already thought about those questions, it's going to make the loan process a little bit easier.

It's going to make you look like you are on top of your business, that you are professional, you are responsible, you are prepared.

A good way to work through those questions is developing a business plan.

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preparing for his classes to provide the best possible education for his students. He teaches by example. He is respectful, kind, and generous. His students learn to love themselves and others. He strives to teach them about the changing world and motivates them to go out into the world and do good. Most of the Linn community has been touched by Mr. M because his teaching career has been strong for 51 years."

Throughout his years he has prepared hundreds of students for the Sacra-

ment of Confirmation, the Bellarmine Speech League, and Catholic students not at St. George who were in CCD which is now known as PSR (Parish School of Religion). Mr. M was a Cub Scout when he was a kid and has taught the Stamp Collecting merit badge to Troop 17 and other scouts throughout Missouri at the Linn Merit Badge University at State Tech.

"Mr. M definitely has gone over and beyond his call of duty," said Backes. "His teaching and preparing his students academically

and spiritually deserves praise of the highest honor." As the story is told, 52 years ago, a young man was on a bus traveling from New Jersey to Columbia, where he was going to further his education. The bus broke down in front of the convent in Linn. Mr. M notes that Sister Dominica told him that had he been a hippie when he got off that bus, they would have sent him right back to Columbia. The nuns came out to offer water. In conversation, he learned St. George needed a teacher. Thus, the long

history began for Mr. M. He detoured from his journey and made his way down a life-long path of being a Catholic educator and touching lives forever.

"He has touched the lives of many because he was a man of God and wanted to improve the lives of children so that the future of his beloved country would be changed in many good ways as a result of his call to follow God's plans for him to make a difference in this world," Backes added.

PSC Sets Intervention Deadline In Ameren Missouri, Electric Fuel And Purchased Power Adjustment Charge Cases

JEFFERSON CITY--Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri has filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission to adjust the fuel and purchased power adjustment charge (FAC) on the bills of its electric customers.

Ameren Missouri made two filings. In its first filing (Case No. ER-2022-0026), Ameren Missouri proposes to adjust the FAC to reflect changes in its fuel and purchased power costs, net off-system sales revenues and associated transportation experienced during the four month period of February through May 2021. This adjustment includes costs from the February 2021 cold weather event known as Winter Storm Uri. The second case is Ameren Missouri's true-up filing (Case No. EO-2022-0027).

As a result of these two filings, the FAC for a residential customer using 1,023 kWh (kilowatt-hours) of electricity a month would increase from approximately \$3.15 a month to approximately \$4.24 a month. The proposed change would take effect on October 1, 2021.

Applications to intervene and participate in these cases must be filed no later than August 20, 2021, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at www.psc.mo.gov.

Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone 1-866-922-2959, e-mail opcservice@opc.mo.gov) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov). The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the Commission.

Ameren Missouri serves approximately 1.28 million electric customers in Missouri.

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Verslues entered the teaching world in the 2010-11 school year at Hallsville, where he spent one year co-teaching Algebra and Geometry with two special education teachers and serving as the assistant coach for the varsity boys basketball team.

From there, he moved to Simonsen Ninth Grade Center in Jefferson City, where he taught math for four years, along with coaching freshmen basketball (four years), and football (two years).

After two years at Eldon, from 2015-17, during which he was an assistant varsity football coach, he returned to the Jefferson City Public Schools system at Lewis & Clark.

Moving from the classroom to an administrative position wasn't a spontaneous decision.

"A few years ago, mentors I respect suggested I consider taking specialist administrative programs," said Verslues. "I considered it for a while and decided it was a good thing for me and my family."

Toward that end, he completed the Specialist in Education Administration program and passed a build-

ing-level administrator test in 2020 at William Woods University.

As the assistant principal, Verslues will work closely with Principal Sharyl Kelsch as he handles transportation and the A+ Program.

"We are working well together and I know that it won't all fall on me," said Verslues. "If I need help, it's all hands on deck."

Be it the classroom or the athletic arena, Verslues said his goals are the same.

"I want to help our students grow and become the best version of themselves they can be," he said. "We have a tremendous staff and I will find a way to support them with whatever they need to help students succeed."

He is still meeting teachers in person and said building relationships is the key to a positive environment.

"That leads to a better learning atmosphere and makes it easier for students to meet their goals," Verslues said. "We're all working hard to get on the same page."

Matt and his wife of 11 years, Tara, have two sons, Wyatt (7) and Bryson (5).

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34th annual Sacred Heart quilt auction is a big success

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LINN — Sacred Heart on Sunday completed another highly successful quilt auction that included the Missouri Bicentennial piece crafted by Doris Frank, which ultimately was purchased by her husband, Butch, for \$2,500.

All told, the auction raised a total of \$44,925, which included 16 large quilts that averaged \$2,041, and 16 smaller and baby quilts that averaged \$647. There were eight other items, including a cornhole board set, quilt on a barn sign, hand-embroidered tea towels, a vintage dolly cradle, a crocheted afghan, and a dolly quilt that raised an average price of \$241.

"We were very pleased with the auction," said Doris Neier, who announced every piece handled by Hurst Auctioneering, which provided the service at no cost. "Viewing in advance of the auction and the auction itself were very well attended."

Franklin Hurst, his son, Tom, and grandchildren, Hayden and Lydia Hurst, conducted the auction.

Neier added that the outcome was everything organizers hoped it would be.

"Many businesses and individuals from the area bid and were bid winners," she said, noting a rain shower in the early afternoon gave way to a pleasant evening. "The crowd definitely showed for the 34th annual auction."

Sacred Heart Church and the school community greatly benefit from the proceeds of this auction. In addition to the gross proceeds of the auction, Catholic Financial Life donated \$500 to Sacred Heart School, and Western Catholic Union donated a \$400 matching grant to Sacred Heart Church.

"We were certainly blessed with a beautiful day and large crowd," said Neier.



ADAM EISTERHOLD, (photo above, left), and Bert Eisterhold hold up the Missouri Bicentennial piece crafted by Doris Frank, which ultimately was purchased by her husband, Butch, for \$2,500. Hayden and Lydia Hurst (photo left), grandchildren of Franklin Hurst, watch for bidders at Sunday's Sacred Heart quilt auction. Tony Bock (below) of MFA #280, Freeburg, won the bid for a quilt at Sunday's auction and donated it back to be sold again. The dolly quilt was made and donated by his grandmother, Mary Lou Zeilman, a long-time quilter who announced her retirement after donating her signature dolly quilts for 11 years.

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Butch and Doris Frank (photo top right) presented the winning bid for the Missouri Bicentennial piece crafted by Doris Frank at Sunday's auction at Sacred Heart. This Allis Chalmers quilt (above) in memory of Troy Holterman and John Paul Scheulen, donated by Bruce and Penny Holterman, was purchased by Scheulen Farms for \$950. This unicorn quilt (below) made and donated by Carol Feltrop was purchased by Kathy Rudroff for \$300.



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DRIFTWOOD OUTDOORS

Decoy Antelope in Open Terrain

Western antelope archery seasons offer some of the first big game hunting opportunities each year. The tags are usually easier to draw than coveted elk and deer tags. Hunting antelope with a bow is no easy task. With eyesight compar-

No matter what, I'd be back in paradise, hunting in good company. I was lucky and drew a tag.

Oprenand Jerry McPherson, founder of Montana Decoy Company, were my companions on this hunt. Opren is an experienced sportsman who has hunted

bucks will run them off or engage the intruders in battle. Replicating an approaching subordinate buck is exactly what you want to do to entice a mature buck away from his does. This tactic can lure a buck into bow range.

The most common way to hunt antelope with a bow is to setup a ground blind on a waterhole and wait for antelope to come in for a drink. McPherson's style is much more exciting. From a good ways off, we spotted a nice group of antelope consisting of one dominant buck and a dozen does bedded

in a sage flat next to a long, deep drainage. McPherson and I could cut across the prairie behind a couple of high hills, drop into the dry drainage and basically sneak all the way to where the antelope were resting. Once we got there, we'd place the buck decoy on the lip of the drainage and wait below for the enraged herd buck to approach. It was perfect.

By taking into consideration available cover and the wind direction, we created a game plan on how to get as close as possible without being detected. Once we were

within a distance we felt the dominant buck would consider too close for comfort, we threw up a decoy and blew a challenge call. The herd buck saw this brave intruder and charged.

On my knees behind the decoy, with McPherson behind me, I drew my bow. The big boy was in a rage. He had to have been able to see McPherson and I, but he must have been so focused on running off the satellite buck he didn't pay any attention to the two blobs behind the decoy. He just kept coming and coming. Finally, at about

fifteen yards, I released my arrow, killing my first antelope buck.

As anyone who's ever released an arrow on an animal knows, the rush is intense. But to be on the ground, with an enraged buck charging at you, behind no cover besides a fabric decoy, is exhilarating beyond belief.

See you down the trail...

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by BRANDON BUTLER

ble to high-power optics, sneaking into bow range is challenging. Using a decoy can give you an edge.

I'm one of the fortunate souls lucky enough to have called Montana home. Although my residency lasted only four years, it was long enough to fall in love with the state known as the "Last Best Place." When adventure film maker, Tom Opren, invited me on a spot and stalk archery antelope hunt in the open prairies of eastern Montana, I was apprehensive, but passing up any opportunity to return to the West is not easy to do. Even though my expectations of success were low, I went ahead and applied for an archery antelope license.

all over the world. He's roamed from Africa to Alaska to Argentina, but still finds chasing antelope on the ground, under the Big Sky to be one of the most exciting hunting experiences out there. McPherson is a diehard western hunter whose solution to a common problem revolutionized hunting with decoys when he developed a lightweight, foldable decoy.

Our hunt took place at the end of September. The rut was slowing down, but that only made mature bucks more aggressive in their efforts to maintain control of their does. Antelope bucks gather harems much like elk. When lesser bucks try to encroach, dominant



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act, Schneider came to the Capitol, in a wheel chair.

Then he walked into the Senate chamber. But unable to speak, he simply held up cards to indicate his response during a brief appearance.

In fact, his voice was so restricted from having been on a respirator that the recording of an interview I did for KMOX as he was being wheeled from the Senate was unusable.

Yet, despite his medical condition, he helped facilitate the final compromise version of the rape bill.

Schneider died in 2017 after 32 years in Missouri's legislature, all but two years in the state Senate.

Buechner died in 2020 after 10 years in Missouri's House and four years in the U.S. House.

Democrat Schneider and Republican Buechner, both from St. Louis County, were

two of the most eloquent legislative orators I've covered.

But the much stronger memory I have about them was that despite their strong partisan intensity, they shared a willingness and ability to cross ideological and party divisions to secure passage of substantive legislation.

To paraphrase a description used for Congressional standouts, Buechner and Schneider were clear Missouri General Assembly

"lions," the likes of which I fear we've not seen since imposition of limits on legislative terms.

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FEEDER CATTLE -- AUG. 4, 2021
CATTLE RECEIPTS: 1,389
LAST REPORTED: 982 • YEAR AGO: 1,211

Medium and Large 1-2	
400-485 lb.	150.00-164.00
515-595 lb.	145.00-161.00
600-695 lb.	142.00-146.00
715 lb.	142.50
Fleshy: 590 lb. 134.00	
Medium and Large 2	
510 lb.	134.00
Medium 2-3	
565 lb.	110.00

BULLS	
Medium and Large 1-2	
450-470 lb.	149.50-157.00
525-545 lb.	145.50-155.00
670 lb.	130.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE	
COWS	
Breaker 75-80%	148.00. High Dressing: 76.50; 1225-1350 Average Dressing: 72.00-72.50
Boner 80-85%	1285-1465 lb. High Dressing: 75.00-76.00
1210-1425 lb. Average Dressing: 66.00-70.00	
Lean 85-90%	
920-1215 lb. Average Dressing: 55.00-63.00;	
1000 lb. Low Dressing: 52.00	
725-1020 lb. Very Low Dressing: 35.00-42.00	

BULLS	
1-2	
2135 lb. High Dressing: 98.00;	
1530-1995 lb. Average Dressing: 90.00-95.00	

BULLS	
2-3	
2305 lb. Average Dressing: 90.00	

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(126) 500-600 lb. 171.00-198.00	Thin: 40 + Down
(115) 600-700 lb. 162.00-181.00	SLAUGHTER BULLS: 12
(38) 700-800 lb. 142.00-156.00	85.00-105.00
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MARKET SUMMARY	
Thursday, August 5, 2021	
SPECIAL COW SALE RECEIPTS 1,129 HEAD	
Lots of extra good quality cows	
PAIRS: 111	
1st calf heifers & calves	
3-6 years with baby to 300 lb calves:	1,785.00-2,000.00
6-8 years with baby to 300 lb calves:	1,400.00-1,450.00;
SS & Aged with baby to 300 lb calves:	1,025.00-1,400.00;
Smaller frame cows and calves:	775.00-1,100.00
BRED COWS: 605	
Better 3-6 years 2nd and 3rd period:	1,675.00-1,825.00
SS & aged:	1,050.00-1,200.00
Smaller framed:	700.00-1,000.00
BRED HEIFERS: 136	
1,050.00-1,230;	
1,825.00-2,125.00;	
930-1,120; 1,575.00-1,775.00	
BREEDING BULLS: 11	
Better Bulls:	1,685.00-2,225.00
Others:	900.00-1,200.00
SLAUGHTER COWS: 143	
High dressing:	80.00-85.00;
Bulk:	70.00-80.00;
Low:	55.00-65.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: 12	
91.50-107.50;	
Thin:	70.00-80.00

Next Cow Special Sale
Thursday, Sept 2nd

Garrett • from page 9

Science in Education Administration at Lindenwood University.

Academically, Garrett plans to keep students engaged. "I want to help them set and meet goals, and help them develop an idea for what they want to do when they leave here," he said.

Garrett is one of two state finalists for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching.

While this is also his first foray into the role of athletic director, Garrett said he looks forward to the challenge.

"I love seeing kids succeed in different activities," he added.

"As the AD, I want to make this as easy on the coaches as possible so they can focus on the kids and be successful in their programs."

While coaching at Wright City, one of Garrett's wrestler in her first year finished second at state, and two individuals finished in the top tier in track. He will be the head coach for the track team next spring.

Billy and his wife of nine years, Monica, have three children, Merlin (8), Augie (5), and Owen (2).

GEHNER FAMILY AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 • 9:00 a.m.
3604 ROSEBUD ROAD • ROSEBUD, MO
Directions: FORM HWY 50 AT ROSEBUD, TAKE ROSEBUD ROAD APR. 2.5 MILES TO LANE ON RIGHT, TURN RIGHT ON FARM LANE & GO APR. 0.5 MILES

TRACTORS & HIGH LIFTS (SELL AT 11:30 A.M.)
2005 New Holland TN70 DA MFWD: Cab-Air Diesel, 16.9 x 30 Tires, Shuttle shift 3 pt, 3400 hrs., sells with NH 42" Loader (NICE TRACTOR); 1996 John Deere 6400 Tractor: Open w/ canopy, 3613 hrs., 2wd, 18.4 x 34 Tires, 3pt., sells with JD 640 Loader (NICE TRACTOR); 1996 Ford 3930 Tractor: 2wd, Diesel, 613 hrs., 14.9x28 tires, 3pt., remote weights, sells w/ Westendorf TA 25 Loader (Very Nice Like New); 1956 John Deere 60 Fenders P.S. JD 3pt.; 1941 John Deere A; 1973 John Deere 450B High Lift (Poor Undercarriage)

EQUIPMENT
Wood 15ft. HYD Fold Brush Hog; Ford 2 Row 3pt. Corn Planter; 8ft. 3pt. Disc w/ Harrow; 2 Wheel Trailer; 2 John Deere Quick Hitches; John Deere Quick Attach Bale Spike; John Deere Bucket with Grapple 72" for 640 Loader; Pallet Forks; 3pt. King Cutter Rock Rake; ARPS Heavy Duty 8 ft. Blade 3pt.; Sabre Samurai Sickle Cutter fits on Loader (LIKE NEW); 2 Ford 5ft. Brush Hogs 3pt.; Dearborn 3pt. Cultivator 3pt.; Frontier 3pt. Post Hole Digger 9" & 12" Augers; 3ft. Scoop; Ferguson Field Cultivator 3pt.; John Deere Combo Bale Spear w/ Forks; High Reach Tree Shear HYD Precision MFG; Ford Plow 2-14 3pt.; Flare Box Wagon/Running Gear; Harrow Sections; Dearborn Subsoiler 3pt.; Letz Burr mill; Buck Saws; Ferguson Sickle Mower 3pt.; Hay Wagon w/ Wood Sides; Horse Drawn 2 Row Corn Planter; 3pt. Seeder; 2 Oliver Manure Spreaders

GUNS (SELL AT 11:15 A.M.)
3 Marlin Mod 81 Bolt Action .22 Tube Fed; Stevens .22 Bolt Action; Marlin Mod 60 Semi .22 with Scope; Remington 700 Bolt Action 30-06 with Scope; 2 Heritage Rough Riders .22s.

TRUCKS, CAMPERS, TRAILERS & BOATS (SELL AT 11:30 A.M.)
1986 Ford F-700 Dump Truck with 10ft. Bed; 5-2 Trans. 429; 1964 Ford Dump truck (needs work); Gooseneck Trailer with 16ft. Box; Gooseneck Camper with 5th Wheel (needs work); Pull Type Dog Trailer with 3 Comp.; 1987 19ft. Stratus Fish/Ski Boat, 150 HP Motor with Trolling Motor; V Bottom 12ft. Boat with Trailer; 14ft. John Boat.

ANTIQUE SAW MILL
Antique Saw Mill: Track Mounted, Saw Blade Straightener; Several Large Blades.

TOOLS & FARM SUPPLIES
John Deere 425 Riding Mower 1323 hrs; Gravely Lawn Tractor with Blade, Brush Hog, Deck & Plow; Stihl F555 Trimmer; Stihl F585 Trimmer; Honda 3500 Generator (LIKE NEW); Honda Excel 2750 Power Washer; Stihl Farm Boss Chain Saw; ATV Sprayer; Garden Corn Planter; Battery Chargers; Large Amt. of Metal tubing (Various Sizes); 4-100 lb. Propane Tanks; Log Chains; Binders; Hand & Garden Tools; Gas Cans & Funnel; Come-A-Longs; Wheelbarrows; Nuts & Bolts; New Red Brand Barb Wire; Apr. 200 Metal T-Posts; Concrete Mixer; Large Winch; Ford Tractor Pulley; Large Amt. of Lumber (Oak, Walnut, Rough Saw, All Sizes); Handy Man Jacks; Jack Stands; Ext. Ladders; Wood Ext. Ladder; Tires; Ext. Cords; Tin; Air Compressor; Shop Vac; Delta Tool Box; Tool Cabinets; 12" Craftsman Band Saw; 10" Belt Driven Saw; Hand & Power Tools; Craftsman Toolbox; Snap-On Hand Tools; T-Post Drivers; Henry Disston 2 Man Saw; 2 Post Vices; Log Splitter; 2 Generators; Propane Heater; Fishing Poles; Top Links.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES AND HOUSEHOLD
Kitchen Cabinet with Porcelain Top; Old Dresser Base; Walnut Chest; Kitchen Table & Chairs; Tricycle; Bicycle; Iron Pullies; Wood Whiskey Barrel; Galv. Minnow Bucket; Singer Sewing Machine; 1930s Walnut Bed & Dresser; Maple Drop Leaf Table; Collection of Wooden Ammo Boxes (Remington, Winchester & Peters); Galv. Wash Tubs; Cotton Scales; Metal Crates; Lanterns; Coleman Lantern; Corn Knife; Wood Barrels; Lots of Misc. Household Items.

OWNERS: THE GEHNER FAMILY

NOTE: WE ARE PLEASED TO WORK WITH THE GEHNER FAMILY AGAIN. THIS FARM HAS BEEN IN THE FAMILY SINCE THE 1860S (APR. 170 YEARS). THE BARN AND SHEDS ARE FULL. WE WILL RUN 2 AUCTIONS RINGS MOST OF THE DAY. THIS IS A LARGE AUCTION LUNCH ON GROUNDS. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. RICK

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TRACTORS, EQUIPMENT & TOOLS

Ford Jubilee Tractor WF 3pt; 3pt Post Hole Digger; 3pt. 5ft. Brush Hog; 3pt. 6ft. Blade; Ford 3 Bottom Plow 3pt.; 3pt. Scoop; 20 Ton Log Splitter; John Deere Riding Mower; Weed Eater; ATV Sprayer; Electric Cement Mixer; Stihl MS 180 Chainsaw; 4 x 8 Trailer; Pancake Compressor; Miter Saw; Craftsman Router; Bench Top Drill Press; Bench Grinder; Air nailer; Clamps; 10" Table Saw; Misc. hand & Garden Tools; Lots Misc. Items.

GOLF CART
Hawk Ridge Electric Golf Cart Electric

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.
Maytag Washer; Kenmore Dryer; Game Table; End Tables; Full Size Iron Bed; Cedar Chest; Canning Jars; Canning Supplies; School Desk; Wicker Settee; Cast Iron Tea Kettle; Small Chest Freezer; Area Rugs; Dressers; Drop Leaf Table; Lots of Misc. Household.

OWNERS: DAVE PRATT & LOUISE SANCHIER (MARY'S HOME)

ALSO SELLING

SIDE BY SIDE, TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT
Polaris Ranger XP 1000 Prostar w/ Cab, Heat, A/C, Approx. 150 hrs. & Approx. 2 yrs. old.; Kubota BX 2670 Tractor 4WD Diesel 3pt. w/ Easy Mount Mower Deck, Approx. 170 hrs.; 16 ft Flat Bed Trailer bumper hitch; 6X8 Flat Bed Trailer w/ Ramp; Slide In Stock Racks for 16 ft. Trailer; Woods RM 660 Finish Mower 3pt.; NH 450 Sickle Mower 3pt.; 3pt. Post Hole Digger; 3pt. Bale Spike; Gates; T-Posts.

TOOLS & MISC.
Craftsman Air Compressor 220-175 psi; Dewalt Miter Saw on Stand; 2" Gas Trash Pump; Kobalt Table Saw on Stand; Craftsman 10" Bandsaw, Craftsman Mortiser, Craftsman Wood Lathe, Craftsman 135 psi Pancake Compressor, Craftsman Bench Grinder, Craftsman Floor Jack, Craftsman Router & Table; Swisher 22 Ton Log Splitter; Clark 130 Mig Welder; Drill Press; Sprea Gas Scooter; Husqvarna 55 Chainsaw; Stihl MS 271 Chainsaw; Stihl 170 Chainsaw; Stihl Line Trimmer; 31CC Tiller; Power Boss 5500 Generator; ATV Sprayer; 2pc. Tool Box; Craftsman Hand Tools, Wrenches & Sockets; Ladders; 2 Burner Fish Fryer; Small Hand Power Tools; 1 Roll of Woven Wire; 2 Peavey SP 4TI Speakers; Bush Neon Light; Iron Wheels; 4 ft. 3 pt. Brush hog; 2 Wheel Pick-up Bed Trailer; Commercial/Competition BBQ/Smoker on Trailer.

GUNS & GUN SAFE
Springfield Mod. 110 30-06; Westernfield 20 ga. bolt; Winchester Mod. 1200 20 ga pump; British Military Rifle MKI; Westernfield M50A 20 ga. pump; Thompson 54 CA Black Powder; Lyman Great Plains 50 CA; Conn. Valley Arms 50 CA pistol; Hi-Standard 22 CA Rev.; Browning Bar 7 MM w/ scope; Squires 22 CA; Browning 388 CA bolt w/ scope; Winchester Mod. 94 30-30 Lever; Springfield Army M1A; Hatfield 20 ga.; Itica Double Barrel 12 ga.; Freedom Liberty Gun Safe.

NOTE: TRACTORS, SIDE BY SIDE & EQUIPMENT SELL AT 1 P.M. LOTS OF NICE ITEMS TO BE SOLD. SEE YOU AT THE SALE. RICK

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BIDDING ENDS MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021 5:00 PM. CST

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, FURNITURE & DOLLS

German Regulator Clocks; German Grandfather Clock; Ansonia China Clocks; Gold Pocket Watch; Oak Hoosier Cabinet; Oak Secretary Desk; Oak China Cabinets; Glass Door Bookcase; Modern Furniture; Generator; Power Washer; Pioneer, Civil War & Indian Re-enactment Costumes & Items From The Gaffney Family; Oak Wall Phone, Clocks; Barbie Dolls; Glassware; Campaign Buttons, Pins, Advertising Pieces; Gone with the Wind Lamps; Hanging Lamps; Jewelry; and Misc. Household Items.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OSAGE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of **WILLIAM EDMUND DENHAM** Deceased. Estate No. 21OS-PR0045

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Small Estate)

Notice of Letters Testamentary GRANTED (INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION)

To all persons interested in the Estate of **WILLIAM EDMUND DENHAM**, Decedent: On July 28, 2021, 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 Osage County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on MAY 26, 2021, 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 Osage County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is August 11, 2021.

Beth A. Billington, Clerk /s/ Beth A. Billington August 11 and 18, 2021

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IN THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF OSAGE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of **JACKIE LUEBBERT**, Deceased. Estate No. 21OS-PR00047

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION)

To all persons interested in the Estate of **JACKIE LUEBBERT**, Decedent:

On August 4, 2021, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of **JACKIE LUEBBERT**, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Osage County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The name and business address and phone number of the personal representative and attorney is:

AMANDA L. GRELLNER MCCUSKY LAW OFFICE
1014-A E. MAIN ST
PO BOX 828
LINN, MO 65051
573-897-3609

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: May 10, 2021

Date of first publication: August 11, 2021

Beth A. Billington, Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

August 11, 18 and 25, 2021 and September 1, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OSAGE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of **ELMER RAY PARTY**, deceased, as an heir of said decedent or through any heir of decedent:

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by **MICHAEL C. COSTLEY**, for the determination of the heirs of **ELMER RAY PARTY**, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said decedent at the time of death, to-wit:

General American Life Insurance Boeing (DEMSID 1223599) - \$2,000 value; MO State check F7703970 dated 3/16/2021 - \$40 value; Voya check #0000058295 dated 08/28/2019 - \$453.16 value; US Bank Account #0 019 8160 1535 (As of 9/30/2019) - \$16,104.54 value; Commerce Bank account #2620003732 - \$27,109.04 value; Bank of Missouri account #430137 (as of 6/3/2020) - \$65,554.58; Royal Bank IRA #091624340089162000 - \$1,369.53; MetLife #019655422A - \$3,172.19 value; Reliable Life Ins. Co. policy #2,066,459 - \$1,000 value (Cheryl Costley insured, Elmer Party beneficiary)

Petitioner's attorney is William G. Buchholz II, whose business address is 401 Chez-Paree, Hazelwood, Missouri, 63042.

You are hereby required to appear to answer said petition on AUGUST 31, 2021 at 9 a.m. in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Osage County, Missouri at 106 East Main Street, Linn, MO, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment may be entered in due course upon said petition.

Beth A. Billington, Clerk

Circuit Court of Osage County, Missouri /s/ Beth A. Billington

July 21, and July 28, 2021 and August 4 and 11, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OSAGE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of **JEROME P. HOELSCHER** TATE) ES-) NO.) 21OS)

TIMOTHY J. HOELSCHER, PETITIONER

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons who claim any interest in the property of **JEROME P. HOELSCHER**, deceased, as an heir of said decedent or through any heir of decedent:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by **TIMOTHY J. HOELSCHER**, for the determination of the heirs of **JEROME P. HOELSCHER**, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said decedent at the time of death, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: VALVOLINE ASHLAND HERCULES PENSION PLAN - \$28,795.17 VALUE

Petitioner's attorney is Hallie H. Gibbs, II, whose business address and telephone number are 3225 Emerald Lane, Suite A, Jefferson City, Missouri

65109; 573-636-2614

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PUBLIC RELEASE

August 11, 2021

Osage County R-1, R-2, and R-3 School Districts are offering free meals to all enrolled students/children ages 18 and under under COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #85 Nationwide Waiver to Allow the Seamless Summer Option through School Year 2021-2022. Households are still encouraged to complete and submit an application for free and reduced price meals to the district for processing. Free and reduced data is used to help maintain meal count system requirements, report to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for funding formulas, and establish eligibility for other benefits, particularly Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) and Emergency Broadband Benefit. Osage County R-1, R-2, and R-3 School Districts announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children offered meals in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$16,744	\$1,396	\$322	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$459
2	22,646	1,888	436	32,227	2,686	620
3	28,548	2,379	549	40,626	3,386	782
4	34,450	2,871	663	49,025	4,086	943
5	40,352	3,363	776	57,424	4,786	1,105
6	46,254	3,855	890	65,823	5,486	1,266
7	52,156	4,347	1,003	74,222	6,186	1,428
8	58,058	4,839	1,117	82,621	6,886	1,589
Each add'l member	+5,902	+492	+114	+8,399	+700	+162

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Households will be notified of their children's eligibility status for free or reduced price meals. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice for families receiving SNAP, TANF or FDPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to those children.

If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the LEA or school to have free meal benefits extended to that child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, the respective school's determining official will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

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**WEDS., AUGUST 18, 2021
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OSAGE COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT - LINN, MISSOURI TAX RATE HEARING NOTICE

A hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., August 17, 2021, in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room, Linn, Missouri at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Osage County R-II School District. The tax rates are set to produce the revenues required from the property tax as shown in the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue required by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

ASSESSED VALUATION (by categories)

	Estimated Current Tax Year 2021	Prior Tax Year 2020
Real Estate	\$52,743,190	\$47,423,950
Personal Property	\$20,565,779	\$21,150,057
	\$73,308,969	\$68,574,007

The following Tax Rates are proposed and may be revised prior to August 17, 2021 as additional information becomes available:

Fund	Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted	Proposed Tax Rate (per \$100)
Incidental	\$2,015,997	\$2.7500
Debt Service	\$ 769,744	\$1.0500
New revenue from construction and improvements		\$1,173
New revenue from reassessment		\$81,791
Percentage of new revenue from reassessment		4.2312%

*Actual amounts may be affected by state assessed property income and changes in valuations after the Board of Equalization.

* These calculations are based on a collection rate of 100%

* These numbers are subject to change by the state auditor's office

Board of Education
Osage County R-II School District
Dennis Gravedoni, President
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Osage County Library District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2021 PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The Osage County Library Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Osage County Library, 22 Library Lane, Linn, Missouri, to discuss the 2021 Property Tax Levy for the Osage County Library District, a political subdivision. Following is the assessed valuation, tax rate and tax revenue information.

	2020 Assessed Valuation	2020 Tax Rate	2020 Revenue	2021 Assessed Valuation	2021 Tax Rate	2021 Revenue
Real Estate	\$158,745,744	0.1819	\$288,759	\$171,829,235	0.1743	\$299,498
Personal Property	\$64,096,660	0.1819	\$116,592	\$67,003,919	0.1743	\$116,788
Total			\$405,350			\$416,286

New Construction and Improvement included in information above:

	2020 Assessed Valuation	2020 Tax Rate	2020 Revenue	2021 Assessed Valuation	2021 Tax Rate	2021 Revenue
Real Estate	\$742,110	0.1819	\$1,350	\$98,590	0.1743	\$172
Personal Property	\$3,755,088	0.1819	\$6,831	\$2,907,259	0.1743	\$5,067

Increase in Tax Revenue due to reassessment included in information above:

	2020	2021
Dollar Value	\$0	\$5,697
Percentage Value	0.0000%	1.3684%

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BREN HAMIL, above left, prepares a serve during practice Monday. Above right, Kendyl Peters makes a nice snag in a spot-serve drill. Asst. Coach Sharlet Peterson and her daughter, Head Coach Kayla Peterson, watch players go through drills. Below right, Macci Blauvelt makes a play in a serve-receive drill.

LYDIA REHAGEN serves the ball during Monday's opening JV volleyball practice at Fatima. Below, Lucy Crede stretches to corral the ball in a spot-serve drill.



FATIMA SOCCER players work on foot skills during drills at practice Monday. At right, Jacey Hoskins dives to make a nice play on the ball during Fatima's JV volleyball practice

LINN AND FATIMA PHOTOS BY NEAL A. JOHNSON



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COACH KATIE Kuschel watches as Devin Slusser takes her turn in a service drill at Chamois on Monday. Below left, Ariel Owens sets the ball. Below right, Madeline Gerloff smiles as she moves forward to bump the ball.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

THE ST. Elizabeth (2) girls 15U softball team sponsored by Septagon Construction finished second in the South Missouri River League (SMRL). Team members are, from left to right, front row, Madison Wankum (Meta), Ella Scheulen (Rich Fountain), Coach Joanne Schroeder, Addison Doerhoff (St. Elizabeth), and Macie Wulff (Argyle); and in the back row, Coach Jeff Scheulen, Skyla Schroeder (Meta), Lauren Struempff (St. Elizabeth), Macy Otto (St. Elizabeth), Savanna Voss (St. Elizabeth), Sienna Heckemeyer (St. Elizabeth), Shelby Wankum (Meta), Mackenzie Bax (St. Elizabeth), and Coach D.J. Schroeder. Not pictured are Riley Hammond (St. Elizabeth), Reagan Bock (Meta), and Coach Quentin Voss.

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