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Bax resigns as Westphalia city clerk

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Westphalia City Clerk Kerry Bax submitted her resignation to the Westphalia Board of Aldermen at their meeting last Tuesday night, effective in May 2022, at which time she will have served the city for 22 years.

Mayor Tammy Massman noted that the city has time to find a new clerk. She hopes that someone will step forward soon so that they can do some training with Bax before she leaves. Anyone interested in becoming the city clerk should contact the city. All applicants are required to be a resident of the city of Westphalia for at least a year. Aldermen expressed their appreciation for Bax's service and will start thinking of anyone that they believe may be able to fill the role.

In other business, Massman informed aldermen that Republic Services would be increasing the cost of trash service to its customers within the city limits on Nov. 1. Commercial rates will increase by 4.3% and residential customers will see a 3% jump. Fall Cleanup has been scheduled for Oct. 1. The plan is to have dumpsters delivered to the Millard Funeral Home parking lot on Friday and picked up on Monday.

* The sewer system is continuing to have breakdowns for the city of Westphalia. Early in August one of the two pumps at the Hwy. 63 Lift Station stopped working. Sewer Operations Manager Phil Peaks contacted Mid Missouri Environmental, which replaced the bad pump with a pump that the city had in storage since March of 2019. The pump initially worked but within two days also failed.

"Technically, the pump had only been in service for two days but it had been in storage longer than the warranty," Peaks explained.

Since one pump was not sufficient to run the lift station, Peaks got several quotes for replacement pumps. A Meyers brand pump was quoted at \$6,000 and a Keen pump was estimated at \$5,000. Neither pump was currently available and will need several weeks to be delivered.

WebTroll offers a similar pump for \$1,600 and that pump was available for pick up that day. Peaks and Massman decided to go that route on an emergency basis. The new motor was installed and the pump station was back up and running. But this still only leaves the Highway 63 Lift Station with two functioning pumps while it is built for three.

WebTroll has offered to sell the city another new pump for \$1,285 to help offset the cost.

"That's smart money," Peaks said. "WebTroll is local and they plan on keeping these pumps in stock. It's crazy to have these pumps sitting in storage when you can get them and put them in on the same day. The warranty starts the day you pick them up."

This brought up a source of frustration for aldermen that repairs authorized by the board are not followed up on by Shawn York with Mid Missouri Environmental.

"What I'm frustrated about is that Shawn is not getting things done," Alderman Delbert Wieberg said. "Shawn is not the only guy out there."

Peaks explained that York has

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PHOTO BY EDWARD GEHLERT

State Tech takes barbecue to the next level by smoking entire steer

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State Tech took the art of barbecuing to the next level with its creation and utilization of a nine-foot grill to smoke a whole steer over the course of 38 hours last week with an open meal served to everyone who showed up last Wednesday.

Students and faculty members from various departments worked together on the design and construction of the grill, which easily held up to the more than 700 pounds of weight put on it by the steer.

The college's welding students used plans designed by the drafting department to fabricate the grill. Precision machining students became involved by adding handles and gauges. Heavy equipment operation students played a part in the project as well, using an excavator to lift the

steer into, and out of, the grill.

Even the meat had a local connection to the college. The steer, Toro, was purchased by State Tech at the Osage County Fair from Lily Baker.

The Baker family sent a large, homemade card to the college thanking them for buying her steer and stated they were excited that Toro was the first-ever steer purchased by State Tech.

The meat was prepared by injecting five gallons of liquid seasoning into it and half was coated with a dry rub. It was then cooked at temperatures between 225 and 250 degrees for 38 hours. Volunteers kept an eye on the temperature and added fresh charcoal roughly every half hour.

Ben Berhorst, a dean in the Division of Technology, said that when the college bought a steer at the county fair it was decided that this would be a good project to get different departments, faculty, and students working together.

"We started looking on the internet and it didn't look

like anybody had ever really cooked a big beef before and we thought if anybody could try it, it would be us," Berhorst said. "We set up a meeting initially with the drafting program and the welding program. We visited with ideas about how to make this work. Design/Drafting drew it all up and then welding fabricated it within a couple of weeks. Precision machining also made some components on it."

Berhorst said that he believed approximately 50 students and 10 faculty were involved in the project in one capacity or another.

"It was awesome," said Berhorst. "It was going to be awesome regardless because we all worked together to accomplish this. The fact that (the meat) turned out great is just a bonus. You can look around and see everybody smiling. This is what it's all about."

Overkill Barbecue is what faculty and staff decided to

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Pentecostal Bridge salvage begins

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Brenneke Construction has begun the removal of the wreck of the Pentecostal Bridge from the Maries River.

Osage County Road and Bridge Foreman Ron Kempker has arranged to haul off much of the roadbed material, planning to use it as fill on repairs to the creek bank near CR 423.

Osage County Western District Commissioner Larry Kliethermes was especially pleased with that arrangement. "We sure need that material," he commented.

Brenneke planned to have a crane in place on Wednesday, Sept. 8. Kempker has maintained a file of his expenses, dealing with the wreck of the Pentecostal Bridge. He showed how it includes inspections and repairs dating back to 2019, a year before the accident.

Kempker reported progress on bridge repairs mandated by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Due to coronavirus concerns, MoDOT is behind on filing some inspection reports but Osage County has done everything possible while waiting for them.

"We still need to get some of this work done,"

Kempker said, adding he's trying to work ahead, anticipating what some of the reports will note.

Recently, a county citizen's car was damaged in an accident caused by a Road and Bridge employee on the job. Commissioners approved proceeding with repairs to that car. An insurance claim will be made to the county's carrier and coverage is expected.

Kliethermes has also paid close attention to this year's Volkswagen (VW) Grant cycle. Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) is writing the county's grant application, and commissioners are optimistic, along with Kempker, this one will help the county get another truck. "We don't want to miss this opportunity," said Kliethermes.

Department employees hauled rock on CRs 201, 432, 501, and 602; crew members removed trees on CRs 303, 432, 508, 731, and the Osage County Administration Building (Annex) parking lot; crews replaced a culvert on CR 501; mowers worked on CRs 303, 305, and 516; the department made MoDOT-mandated repairs on a bridge on CR 508; employees cleared a log jam from a bridge on CR 432; and graders worked on CRs 201, 203, 303, 403, 432, 514, 516, 526, 723, 726, and 805.

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PHOTO BY NEAL A JOHNSON

SOME DEBRIS from the Pentecostal Bridge has been removed from the Maries River but there is still much to be cleared, with work to continue this week.

Butler promoted to MOAD administrator position

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Carla Butler of Belle has been promoted from office manager to administrator of the Maries Osage Ambulance District (MOAD), effective Aug. 22. MOAD board members made the decision during closed session following the August meeting.

Previous administrator Brian Opoka of Raymore has relinquished his position, citing too much responsibility to maintain at his distance as well as working his full-time job at John Knox Village in Lee's Summit. Opoka also is working on a degree in public administration and he wants more family time.

Opoka began as MOAD administrator in January 2014. Previously, as a paramedic, he worked on the ambulance trucks with MOAD crew members. He will continue on the payroll as the

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U.D. Around the World



STEVEN AND Nancy Maxwell of Freeburg are shown with the UD at the top of the Great Smokey Mountains in Tennessee during their vacation.

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OBITUARIES

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Rosalie Leuthen 1931-2021



Rosalie "Rosie" Marie (Buschmann) Leuthen, 90, Vienna, passed away Aug. 31, 2021, at her home in Vienna. She was born July 22, 1931, to the late William John and Clara Catherine (Zimmer) Buschmann. She was united in marriage to Kenneth Michael Leuthen. Rosie graduated from Visitation Catholic School in 1945.

She was employed at Tilley's Restaurant, Langenberg Hat Factory, the county bank and owned Rosie's Café.

Rosalie was a life-long member of Visitation Catholic Church in Vienna.

She was preceded in death by parents, William and Clara; sister, Marcie Wansing-Ready; and brothers Bernard and Leonard Buschmann.

Rosalie is survived by daughters, Lisa Jones and husband Pat of Vienna and Deborah "Debbie" Strobe and husband Eric of St. Thomas; six grandsons; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers, Lawrence Buschmann and wife Dorothy of Vienna and Bill Buschmann and wife Diane of Taos; and sisters, Berniece Veasman of Brinktown; Leona Schwartz and husband Jerome, Theresa Neuner and husband Stan, Mary Helton and husband Dorsey and Ann Bax and husband Dennis, all of Jefferson City.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Sunday, Sept. 5 in Visitation Catholic Church in Vienna with Rev. Basil Tigga officiating and Deacons John Schwartz and Michael Brooks assisting.

Interment was in the Visitation Cemetery in Vienna. Memorial contributions suggested to Masses or to Visitation Inter-Parish School in her memory.

Arrangements entrusted to Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Vienna.

Mary Arbes 1936-2021



Mary L. Arbes, age 84 of Linn, passed away Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021, at Tipton Oaks Manor in Tipton.

She was born Dec. 1, 1936, to the late Alois and Wilhelmina "Maggie" (Henzler) Arbes in Hydro, Okla.

She was a graduate of St. Peter's High School in Jefferson City and a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing in St. Joseph where she received her RN degree.

Mary served in the U. S. Air Force Nurses Corp from 1959 until 1961. She was employed at St. Mary's Hospital, Memorial Hospital and various other hospitals in the area.

She was a member of St. George Catholic Church in Linn, St. Ann's Ladies Sodality, Association of Operating Room Nurses A.O.R.N. and the National Association of Orthopedic Nursing N.A.O.R.

Mary enjoyed fishing, traveling and singing in the choir at St. George Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by parents, Alois and Wilhelmina; brother, Martin Arbes and wife Gail; and nephew, Paul Arbes.

Mary is survived by niece, Marla Nilges and husband Tom of Jefferson City; nephew, Darin Arbes of Bonnots Mill; great-nephews, Bryton Nilges of Springfield and Conner Nilges of Jefferson City; as well as numerous cousins.

Visitation will be held from 11 to 12 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, at St. George Catholic Church followed by a Mass of Christian burial in Linn with Fr. Anthony Rinaldo officiating. Interment will be in St. George Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements entrusted to Morton Chapel in Linn.

Maxine Bossaller 1935-2021



Maxine Elizabeth Bossaller, 85, Linn, passed away Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at Gasconade Manor in Owensville.

She was born Oct. 2, 1935, to the late Clarence and Lydia (Biere) Ahrens in Gasconade County.

She was united in marriage to Arnold Bossaller Sept. 4, 1954, at Zion Church in Bay.

Maxine was a 1953 graduate of Owensville High School. She was employed at the Gerald Cap Factory, Linn Manufacturing, McGraw Edison, Schaeferkoetter Store, Thriftway, 89 Hog Buying Station, Freedom Mutual and served as the Osage County Public Administrator.

Maxine was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Freedom where she served as their organist for over 60 years, LWML, and the VFW Post #4756 Ladies Auxiliary.

She enjoyed quilting, gardening, canning, deer hunting, and spending time with her family.

Maxine was preceded in death by spouse of 63 years, Arnold; parents, Clarence and Lydia; brother, Ken Ahrens; and sister-in-law, Martha Ahrens.

She is survived by sons, Edwin Bossaller and wife Cindy L. of Mt. Sterling, Clifford Bossaller and wife Cindy K. of Washington, and Herbert Bossaller and wife Elva of Broken Arrow, Okla.; daughters, Patty Walkenhorst and husband James of Gerald and Lisa Walsch and husband Steve of Freedom; brothers, Vernon Ahrens and wife Marie of Dover, Ark. and Randy Ahrens of Strawberry, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 10, at Morton Chapel in Linn.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Freedom with Pastor Paul Landgraf officiating. Interment will be in the Pilgrim Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial contributions suggested to Pilgrim Lutheran Cemetery Fund or Pilgrim Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Arrangements entrusted to Morton Chapel in Linn.

Mark Gentges 1970-2021



Mark "Smiley" E. Gentges, 51, Loose Creek, passed away Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

He was born Feb. 6, 1970, in Jefferson City to the late Philip Gentges and Mary Ann (Plassmeyer) Gentges who survives of Loose Creek.

He was united in marriage to Joyce Reinkemeyer Oct. 28, 2000, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Loose Creek.

Mark attended Immaculate Conception Elementary School and was a 1988 graduate of Fatima High School.

He had been employed at Von Hoffman Press in Jefferson City for 25 years until they closed and was currently employed as a Production Manager at Morris Packaging in Jefferson City.

Mark was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Loose Creek and the Loose Creek Community Center.

He was very skillful with metal working, designing and fabricating. Mark enjoyed maintaining the Loose Creek Community ball fields and being active in his community in a "behind the scenes" role. He enjoyed playing cards, corn hole and golfing, coaching and watching his sons' baseball games and riding dirt bikes with his boys and nephews. Mark was a hard worker that could do anything that he put his mind to. He enjoyed grilling, smoking meat, mowing and working on the family farm. Mark was a man of few words and his actions spoke volumes for his character. His greatest joy came from spending time with his family and friends. Mark was "Mr. Perfect".

He is survived by spouse of 20 years, Joyce; sons, Dalton and Blake Gentges, both of the home; mother, Mary Ann; brothers, Paul Gentges and wife Cheryl and Eric Gentges and wife Barbara, both of Loose Creek; father and mother-in-law, Stanley and Mary Lea Reinkemeyer of Taos; sister and brother-in-laws, Dale and Suzanne Thoenen of Loose Creek and Jim and Marcia Hale of Westphalia; nieces and nephews, Sam and Ben Gentges, Abby and Isaac Gentges, Grace and Natalie Thoenen, and Allie, Jenna, Olivia, and Joe Hale; along with many friends.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Loose Creek.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 10, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Loose Creek with Fr. Anthony Rinaldo officiating. Interment will be in Immaculate Conception Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions suggested to the Dalton and Blake Gentges Education Fund.

Arrangements entrusted to Morton Chapel in Linn.

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Bobby Latall 1955-2021



Robert Lee Latall, Jr., 66, left this world to be on God's front porch Friday, Sept. 3, 2021.

He was born June 26, 1955, a son to the late Robert Lee, Sr. and Arletta Jean Latall in St. Louis.

He graduated from Fatima High School in 1974.

Bobby was a retired sheet metal job appraiser for Natsh and Co.

He loved to carve wood including a whole chess set and the board to play on and could make anything out of sheet metal. Bobby could do anything. He was the best story teller ever! He could make anyone laugh.

Bobby was preceded in death by parents, Robert and Arletta.

He is survived by son, Robert Lee Latall, III and fiancée, Marquee Jane; granddaughter, Avah; sister, Debbie Quain Thomas and husband Marc; brothers, Richard and wife Doreen and David Latall and wife Carol.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., Oct. 23 at Rick's house for family and from 3 p.m. to whenever for friends. Come tell us your story about him please. For more details call 573-897-3877.

Mary Powell 1923-2021



Mary June Powell, 98, Kansas City, formerly of Dixon, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021 at Truman Lakewood in Kansas City.

She was born April 17, 1923, to the late Frank Guy and Eliza Obedience "Bodie" (Davis) Schneider in the city of St. Louis.

She was united in marriage to Charles Forrest Powell, Oct. 27, 1967, in Jefferson City.

Mary was currently a member of the Gathering Baptist Church in Independence and a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was employed with City National Savings and Loan in Jefferson City as a bookkeeper for 15 years prior to moving to the state of California in 1975.

Mary was preceded in death by husband, Charles; parents, Frank and Bodie; aunts, Iva Davis and Gladys Glenn and husband, Dr. W. L. Glenn.

She is survived by step-daughter, Anita Millhillan of Riverside, Calif.; three step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., (today) Wednesday, Sept. 8, in the Dixon Cemetery in Dixon followed by a graveside funeral service at Gathering Baptist Church in Independence, with Pastor Francis O'Connell officiating.

Inurnment will be in the Dixon Cemetery.

Memorial contributions suggested to the Dixon Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Arrangements entrusted to Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Dixon.

Jean Rosendale 1962-2021



Jean Therese Rosendale, 59, Sedalia, formerly of Freeburg, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, in SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City.

She was born May 24, 1962, a daughter of the late Francis de Sales Henry and Juliana Marie (Castrop) Luetkemeyer in Freeburg.

She grew up in Freeburg and attended Holy Family School, graduated in 1982 from Fatima High School in Westphalia and in 1986 she graduated from University of Missouri, Columbia with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting.

Jean was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Freeburg and later while making her home in Sedalia, was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She worked as an accountant for Alcan Cable Company.

Jean was preceded in death by parents, Francis and Juliana.

She is survived by sons, Jacob Rosendale and wife Hillary of Columbia, Luke Rosendale of Kansas City and Noah Rosendale of Sedalia; brothers, Paul Luetkemeyer and wife Donna of Freeburg, and John Luetkemeyer of Columbia; sisters, Mary Koeneman and companion Jay Nies, Rose Dyer and husband Pete and Ruth Jaegers and her husband Bill, all of Jefferson City; Joan Keth and husband Kirby of Westphalia.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 10, followed by a Mass of Christian burial in Holy Family Catholic Church in Freeburg with Rev. William D. Debo officiating. Inurnment will be in the Holy Family Cemetery in Freeburg.

Memorial contributions suggested to Masses or to Holy Family School.

Arrangements entrusted to Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Vienna.

Tommy Wilcox 1967-2021



Tommy Lee Wilcox, 54, Belle passed away Friday, Sept. 3, 2021 at the Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

He was born Aug. 10, 1967, to the late Robert Chris and Nina Mae (Burnia) Wilcox in St. Louis.

He was united in marriage to LaDonna Frederick July 15, 2000, at the Lost Valley Lake Resort.

Tommy was a member of the Legacy of Faith Church in Belle and worked as a building manager at Quaker Windows for six years.

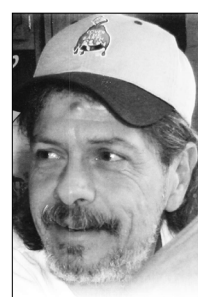
He was preceded in death by parents, Robert and Nina; grandparents; one brother; and several sisters.

Tommy is survived by numerous children; grandchildren; and two sisters.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date and will be announced by Sassmann's Chapel.

Arrangements entrusted to Sassman's Chapel in Belle.

Craig Enloe 1961-2021



Craig D. Enloe, 59, New Haven, previously of Osage County, passed away, Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, at his home.

He was born Oct. 13, 1961, to the late Larry Enloe and Donna (Peeler) in Kirkwood.

He was united in marriage to Deborah (Herndon) April 25 in St. Charles. He attended Pattonville High School. Craig served his country in the

U. S. Army. He was employed as a painter with Local 1185 Painter's Union for 20 plus years.

Craig enjoyed fishing, baseball, football and music. His favorite baseball and football teams were the Atlanta Braves and the Georgia Bulldogs. Most of all Craig enjoyed spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by parents, Larry Enloe and Donna Ruzicka.

Craig is survived by wife, Deborah of New Haven, sons, Kyle Enloe of New Haven and Brandon Herndon of Columbia; brothers, Gary Enloe and wife Patty of O'Fallon and Larry Enloe of Missouri; other relatives and many friends.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Midlawn Funeral Home in Union followed by a memorial service.

Arrangements entrusted Midlawn Funeral Home in Union.

Upcoming Blood Donation Opportunities

Maries County
9/13/2021: 1:30 - 5:30 p.m., United Methodist Church-Vienna, 1102 Hwy 63 North, Vienna.

Osage County
9/9/2021: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., State Technical College of Missouri, 1 Technology Drive, Linn.

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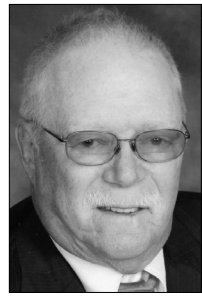
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Rape Crisis/Abuse.....(573) 634-4911	Cole (St. Thomas)..... 634-6351
Poison Info.....1-800-392-9111	Freeburg..... 744-5348
Alcoholics Treatment Center.....1-800-260-4014	Linn..... 897-3154
Crisis/Suicide.....1-800-833-3915..	Meta..... 229-4600
Law Enforcement	Morrison..... 294-7300
Linn PD..... 897-4234	Osage (Taos)..... 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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William Temmen

1943-2021



William Bernard Temmen, 78, Wardsville, passed away Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital-St. Louis.

He was born May 3, 1943, to the late Ralph and Marie (Wilde) Temmen in Jefferson City.

He was united in marriage to Marilyn Poetker Sept. 4, 1965, in Jefferson City.

Bill was a 1961 graduate of Fatima High School. He enlisted in the U. S. Army Reserves and proudly served our country from March 10, 1964, until he was honorably discharged Feb. 24, 1972, with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He was a hard-working man who gained experience working for several construction and excavating companies prior to founding Temmen Excavating Company July 16, 1976. Many homes, ponds, lakes, and roads in Cole County were built with his knowledge and expertise which he passed along to his sons. Bill is also known for the convenience stores, Temmen Mini-Mart.

After retirement, he could be found working on the farm or hunting deer and turkey. Bill loved to travel whether hunting elk in Colorado, enjoying a cruise with family or golfing or fishing with friends. He was an avid giver to the community and was a member of the Wardsville Lions Club, attained Fourth Degree with the Wardsville/

Osage Bend Knights of Columbus Council #8399 serving as Financial Secretary and with the Honor Guard, member of St. Stanislaus church serving in the choir and as a song leader, sponsor of Ducks Unlimited and National Rifle Association, volunteer firefighter with the Taos-Wardsville Fire District and later served on the Osage Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

Bill was preceded in death by parents, Ralph and Marie; sons, Greg and Chad Temmen; brothers; and Edward and James Temmen.

He is survived by wife of 56 years, Marilyn; son, Jerry Temmen and wife Diane; grandchildren, Adam Kehl and wife Kayla, Ashley, Tyler and Caysee Temmen; great-grandchildren, Kaycee Crabtree and Josephine Kehl; sisters, Mary Catherine Strope and Carolyn Lueckenhoff and husband August; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021 preceded by a prayer service at 3:15 p.m. at Houser-Millard Funeral Home in Jefferson City. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 10, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Wardsville with Reverend Monsignor David Cox officiating and Father Mike Quinn and Father Ignazio Medina assisting. Interment will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

Memorial contributions suggested to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements entrusted to Houser-Millard Funeral Directors in Jefferson City.

Condolences may be left online for the family at www.millardfamilychapels.com.

Court Records

JUDGE SONYA BRANDT

Jacob T. Barbarick, Belle, pleaded guilty to speeding (26 or over); fined \$300 and court approves Driver Improvement Program.

Jared A. Brown, Belle, pleaded guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt; fined \$10.

Silas M. Burns, Camdenton, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated; suspended imposition of sentence with two years unsupervised probation and completion of MADD.

Jeffrey S. Chrisco, Rolla, pleaded guilty to speeding (20-25 over); fined \$155.50.

Aidan M. Gerber, Eldon, pleaded guilty to speeding (20-25 over); fined \$155.50.

Jaelin W. Harris, Jefferson City, pleaded guilty to speeding (6-10 over); fined \$60.50.

James P. Harrison, Linn, pleaded guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt; fined \$10.

Brandi N. Kaiser, Troy, pleaded guilty to speeding (1-5 over); fined \$300.

Gracee J. Mantle, Belle, pleaded guilty to speeding (6-10 over); fined \$60.50.

Stephen A. McGhghy, Linn, pleaded guilty to speeding (1-5 over); fined \$225.

David W. Merrell, Dupo, III, pleaded guilty to failure to equip vehicle with muffler/adequate muffler/properly attached muffler; fined \$275.

Curt D. Muelken, Fenton, pleaded guilty to speeding (6-10 over); fined \$60.50.

Luke A. Noble, Jefferson City, pleaded guilty to speeding (20-25 over); suspended

imposition of sentence with two years unsupervised probation and community service (10 hours).

Clay J. Ratliff, Salisbury, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner; fined \$500.

John J. Schieffer, Jr., Wentzville, pleaded guilty to speeding (16-19 over); fined \$100.50.

Kyle M. Smith, Holts Summit, pleaded guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt; fined \$10.

Glen R. Bates, Jefferson City, pleaded guilty to speeding (11-15 over); fined \$70.50.

Curtis H. Brandt, Loose Creek, pleaded guilty to operating an ATV upon a highway/street not authorized; fined \$50.50.

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

Christopher H. Lehnhoff, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to defective equipment; fined \$225.

Angel G. Tiberi-Ramos, Kirksville, pleaded guilty to defective equipment; fined \$175.

Sharon J. Wright, Belle, pleaded guilty to stealing; fined \$150 and restitution in the amount of \$25.75.

Vicky Hayes, California, pleaded guilty to fishing without a permit; fined \$49.50.

Osage County Emergency Operations Center

Summary of calls for August, 2021

911 Accidental	44
911 Hang up	23
911 Open Line	39
Alarm Sounding-Law	14
Animal Calls	19
Breathing Problems	21
Building/Area Checks	63
C & I Driving / Drunk Driver	21
Check Well Being	17
Civil Matter	12
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Duplicate Call	13
Extra Patrol Requested	26
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Follow Up	22
Informational Call	28
Investigation - Law	19
Ordinance Violation	16
Pager Test	31
Paper Service	43
Public Assistance-Law	13
Return Call	92
Sick Person	15
Special Detail	15
Suspicious Person/ Veh/ Object	36
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Traffic Stop	223
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TOTAL:	1,372



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STATE TECH students line up for lunch last Wednesday as the beef is being prepared by employees (top left) State Tech President Dr. Shawn Strong holds up thank you card from Lily Baker, whose steer was purchased by the college at the Osage County Fair. (above) State Tech Marketing Director Brandon McElwain reads a thank you card from Lily Baker to the crowd at last Wednesday's Overkill Barbecue. (below) State Tech students remove the cover from the grill in preparation for last Wednesday's Overkill Barbecue. (bottom center) State Tech staff members separate beef ahead of the Overkill Barbecue provided to students and faculty. (bottom left) State Tech students serve themselves at last Wednesday's buffet-style whole beef roast, Overkill Barbecue. (left middle) Ben Berhorst (far right), one of the deans in the State Tech Division of Technology, gets ready to work on separating beef. (lower left top)

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call the event. One student said the name was fitting while another remarked he hoped the college would do a bunch of turkeys for Thanksgiving.

"I would not rule anything out," laughed Berhorst when asked about turkeys. "This won't be the last time you see Overkill the grill. I suspect our next adventure will be to see how many hogs we can fit on it, but we'll see."

Heavy Equipment Operations Instructor Bobby Kinder said 13 students helped with the project. Kinder praised the students for their work and said he couldn't have done it without them.

"One student said that this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be able to do it," said Kinder. "Not everybody cooks sides of beef every day."

State Tech President Dr. Shawn Strong said he was impressed with how fast the project came together. Strong stressed it was a team effort between faculty and students, along with the departments involved.

"When we talked about buying a steer at the Osage County Fair, the question becomes what are you going to do with it once you buy it?" Dr. Strong said. "We quickly determined we were going to build a grill and cook the whole beef because, why not?"

Dr. Strong said that originally they thought they'd have maybe a few hundred

students come out to eat. The length of the line easily passed that conservative estimate.

"I'm guessing half of our student body has come through the line so far," said Dr. Strong. "This exceeded our expectations. We really didn't know when we pulled it off the grill if the meat would be edible. We knew it would be safe to eat but we didn't know how it would taste. It turned out to be some really good food."

There is excitement from staff, faculty, and students about the possibility of using the grill for future events.

"We've had some discussions about how many pigs we can fit in that, how many chickens, and how many turkeys," said Dr. Strong. "We'll see. That thing is a little bit of work. So we're going to try to automate it, maybe turn it into a true pellet grill type of thing. This time around it was kind of fun to babysit it. I, and a few of the deans, spent the last couple of nights here. I could do a few all-nighters when I was younger, but it wears me out now. Now that we know how to operate it we can turn it over to somebody else."

Dr. Strong said that the college's intent was to make a memory for students.

"We call them high-impact experiences, something that a student will remember about their time at school," said Dr. Strong. "I think we succeeded."



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Wedding

Zimmer-Brewer Wed

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Osage County Farmers Mutual Aid Assn.

ARGYLE VFW HALL
September 13, 2021

7:00 p.m.

- To present annual report
- Elect two directors
- And other matters of business properly presented

Larry Sestak, President

Attendance Prizes and Refreshments!



Helmig, Helming, Helmich Family Reunion 2021

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Helmig, Helming and Helmich Annual Family Reunion 2021

The theme of the reunion was Faith* Family* Friends

It has been two years since our last reunion and during that time, our clan was greatly impacted... but what hasn't changed is the importance of family. During this time of quarantine many focused on faith, endurance and the importance of celebrating life milestones. Our Helmig Family would not be as connected as it is today if not for the hard work and dedication of our dear cousin, Karen Helmig Winemiller, whom we lost Sept. 2020, due to COVID.

Karen was very a loving wife, mother and grandmother and loved by all. She was certainly missed at

this year's family reunion. It was to her that this year's reunion was dedicated to.

In attendance we had 75 cousins at the Barefoot Storage and Event Center Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021.

Representation from the following ancestors: John and Mary Brown Helmig, William Frederick and Martha Ann Butler Helmig, Frederick and Fannie Branson Helmich and of course, August and Mary Jane Duncan Helmig.

We had cousins come from Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oregon and Washington and many towns from the great state of Missouri.



Karen Helmig Winemiller

Osage County resident is one of 44 members inducted into the 2021 Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame

SEDALIA – "Making the best better" for generations of Missouri 4-H club members, 44 volunteers joined the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame on Aug. 21 at State Fair Community College in Sedalia.

The list of the 2021 Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame inductees included Patsy Luebbert from Osage County.

The Missouri 4-H Foundation recognizes individuals who have created a legacy of service to 4-H by honoring them with membership in the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame, said Rachel Augustine, director of the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

"The 4-H program would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers," Augustine said. "They are the backbone of 4-H, supporting and nurturing thousands of young people every year. We are proud to recognize these dedicated people who have helped shape 4-H history."

Inductees from 35 counties established a legacy totaling 1,101 years of service to 4-H. Missouri 4-H friends and family members attended the 15th annual event, which was sponsored by FCS Financial and the Missouri State Fair in partnership with the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

The Angels are celebrating a Birthday in Heaven.

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He was never one to boast
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved the most.*

*His dreams were seldom spoken
His wants were very few
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken too.*

*He was there, a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife.*

*A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad
One of our greatest blessings
The man that we called Dad.*

*Sadly missed and loved by
Jessie, Cam, Marlene, Greg,
Teri, and Grandkids*

ANNIVERSARY



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Celebrating 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Balkenbusch of Linn will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Ken Balkenbusch and Carol Stegeman were married Sept. 11, 1971, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Taos.

Mr. and Mrs. Balkenbusch have four children, Kim Grega, Jeff Balkenbusch and wife Janna, Matt Balkenbusch and wife Nicole and Anne Portell and husband Dustin.

The couple will celebrate with a family dinner Sept. 11 in Linn at 3 p.m.

It's been a year since you've been gone. We miss you dearly. Our tears haven't stopped flowing over losing you. Although at this moment we are no longer together, we feel you with us every day. You are and always will be a part of us and we hold you close within our hearts.



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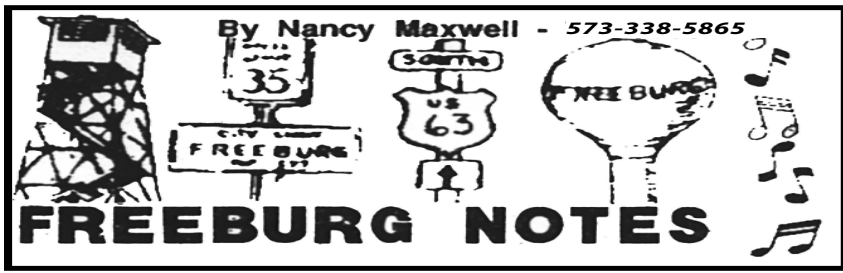
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Good morning. Well we were blessed with some much needed rain Friday night and most of Saturday. It rained off and on most of Friday night which was good – it gave it a chance to soak in and not one big down pour! Those cooler temperatures really were welcome relief from the summer heat!

I saw an ad for a new jeep and it reminded me that the week we were in Gatlinburg, Tenn. there was a “Jeep round up” – similar to what we call a “cruise in” around here. I bet there were over 500 jeeps of every shape, size and color – I never knew you could find a jeep with all the accessories some of them had on them and they not only came from Tennessee, we saw license plates from Ohio, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, South Carolina, just to name a few. I talked to one of the guys staying at our resort and he said this was an annual event for folks who drive jeeps! Besides the cruise in where they just parked along the streets and let people look at the jeeps they did a lot of “off road-ing” and some of them looked like it!

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Melanie Swarthout was honored with a baby shower last Sunday at the Norton Room in Westphalia hosted by Carrie and Olivia Swarthout. Approximately 25 family and friends looked on as Melanie opened her many lovely gifts.

Melanie and Tony are expecting their first bundle of joy in September. Joining us Monday afternoon for brunch were our grandkids, Faith and

Lane McKim and Colton Bridges of Linn.

Mary Beth Otto of Osage Beach visited Tuesday with her mother, Lou Brune.

Lloyd Libbert is recuperating at home this week following a brief hospital stay – our prayers are with him for a speedy recovery.

The Fatima Lady Comets volleyball team will play at Hermann High School Thursday, Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 they will play in the Hickman High School varsity tournament in Columbia; Monday, Sept. 13 they will host Southern Boone High School at 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 14 they will host Eugene High School at 5 p.m. Good luck, ladies.

Thursday afternoon my sister, Paralee Klooppel and I enjoyed lunch with our cousins, Jeannine Stegeman of Jefferson City and Annette Cassmeyer of Taos at Applebees in Jefferson City. It was fun catching up with the family.

Our sincere sympathy to Paul and Donna Luetkemeyer, Tyler and Nikki Luetkemeyer and Sandy and Pat Haller and their families on the death of his sister, aunt and niece, Jean Rosendale, age 59 of Sedalia, who died Tuesday following a lengthy illness at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City.

Jean was the daughter of the late Francis “Frank” and Juliana Luetkemeyer of Freeburg.

Jean is also survived by three sons, Jacob Rosendale of Columbia; Luke Rosendale of Kansas City and Noah Rosendale of Sedalia; one other brother, John Luetkemeyer of Columbia; four sisters, Mary Koeneman of Jefferson City, Rose Dyer of Jefferson City; Joan Keth of Westphalia and Ruth Jaegers of Jefferson City.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, Sept. 10 at Holy Family Church in Freeburg. Inurnment will follow in the parish cemetery.

The Fatima Comets and Lady Comets cross country teams will run Saturday, Sept. 11 at Linn High School. Good luck.

Enjoying supper Friday at The Pub in Argyle were Danny Redel, Amy and Allen Frank, Fletcher Frank, Dennis and Rhonda Bax, Sandy Keilty and friend, John Wildhaber, Danny Herzing and friend, Jim, Dean Bax and friend, Sarah Stockton, Leroy and Gayla Bauer, Kegan Bauer, Kaleb Bauer and friend, Macy Muenks, Kyle Schellman and Mallory Kramer. The gang was helping Danny celebrate his 64th birthday.

Happy birthday also to Ron Klooppel who celebrated his 74th birthday Sept. 2; to Liz Stratman who celebrated her 92nd birthday Sept. 2; to Lennie Mebruer who celebrated her 2nd birthday Sept. 3; to Benjamin Oliver who celebrated his 12th birthday Sept. 3; to Chad Stuecken who celebrated his 47th birthday Sept. 3; to Jack Berhorst who celebrated his 82nd birthday Sept. 4; to Brittany Mebruer who celebrated her 29th birthday Sept. 4; to Ben Neuner who celebrated his 35th birthday Sept. 5th; to Janice Plemmons who celebrated her birthday Sept. 5; to Louis Herzing who celebrated his 86th birthday Sept. 5; to Wyatt Luebbert who celebrated his 20th birthday Sept. 5; to Trey Luebbert who celebrated his 15th birthday Sept. 5; to Bob Haller who celebrated his 71st birthday Sept. 6; to Ken Welschmeyer who celebrated his 59th birthday Sept. 6; to Carl “Shaggy” Zeilman who celebrated his 61st birthday Sept. 6; to Samantha Mebruer who celebrated her 32nd birthday Sept. 6; to Carol Krieg who celebrated her 62nd birthday Sept. 7; to Gail Eisterhold who celebrated her 58th birthday Sept. 8; to Cindy James who celebrated her 64th birthday Sept. 8; to John Lehmen who celebrated his 61st birthday Sept. 8.

Donna and Dave Delaney and Kevin Hite all of Jefferson City enjoyed supper Sunday with Ken and

Betty Kating.

The Fatima Lady Comets softball team defeated School of the Osage Thursday afternoon. Ellie Brune had two hits.

The Lady Comets next softball games are Thursday, Sept. 9 they host Battle High School at 5 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 10 they play Camdenton High School at Camdenton at 5 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 they host Father Tolton Regional Catholic High School at 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 14 they play Tusculumbia High School at Tusculumbia at 5 p.m. Good luck, ladies.

The Rich Fountain Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. at the baseball field.

Colin and Megan Barr of Kansas City and Chris and Mona Haller of Springfield and Ryan Haller of Kansas City, visited over the weekend with Pat and Sandy Haller and Aaron Haller.

The Holy Family/St. George/Sacred Heart boys and girls cross country teams will run on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Taos Countryside Park in Taos hosted by St. Stanislaus School. The boys will run first at 4:30 p.m. followed by the girls at 5 p.m. Good luck.

Congratulations to the newly elected Holy Family Student Council officers: President, Xavier Knoll; Vice President, Lexey Bassett; Secretary, Carmen Falter and Treasurer, Kacie Haller. Class representatives are Kacey Brune, 7 & 8th grades; Lilyann Falter, 5 & 6th grades; Riley Steifermann, 3 & 4th grades; Elsie Falter, Pre school- 2nd grades.

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Lucille “Lou” Brune were her granddaughter, Sarah and David Darmitzel and sons, Otto, Louie and Jude, of Kansas City and Mary Beth and Tom Otto of Osage Beach. They were helping Lou celebrate her 89th birthday.

The Paul A. Hasenbeck American Legion Post #317 will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Joyce Robinson of St. Ann visited over the weekend with her sister, Sara and Wayne Henderson and enjoyed visiting with friends at the Holy Family picnic Sunday.

The Fatima Comets soccer team will host Dixon High School Thursday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 they will play at Crocker High school at 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 14 they will play Sullivan High School at Sullivan at 5 p.m. Good luck, guys.

Happy anniversary to Dan and Linda Falter who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Sept. 2; to Clarence and Mildred Mebruer who celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary Sept. 4; to Jerry and Chris Luna who celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary Sept. 5; to Tom and Alane Wansing who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary Sept. 6; to Bryan and Marie Verslues who celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary Sept. 7; to Derek and Kelly Mengwasser who celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary Sept. 7; to Cap and Jessica Luebbert who celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary Sept. 8; to Dale and Beth Borgmeyer who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Sept. 8.

Congratulations to little miss Olivia Marie Boeckman, daughter of Stefan and Elizabeth Boeckman, who received the sacrament of Baptism Sunday at Sacred Heart Parish.

The Sacred Heart Home and School Association will have a meeting Thursday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the school.

The Freeburg Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 13 in the Holy Family School cafeteria. All members are encouraged to attend.

We were blessed with a beautiful day for our annual parish picnic Sunday. A big THANK YOU to our chairpersons, Jenny Kampeter, Erin Fick, Tricia Burkhardt and Rosalyn

Welschmeyer, who kept things running smoothly.

Winners in the Kiddie Tractor pull in the girls in the 45 pound & under class, first place, Riley Wolfe; 2) Allie Voss; and 3) Karli Reinkemeyer. In the boys 45 pound and under class, 1) Henry Steifermann; 2) Colton Schwartz; 3) Joseph Kliethermes.

In the girls 46 – 65 weight class winners were: 1) Katie Voss; 2) Emerson Jeremy; 3) Joella Holterman and in the boys 46-65 weight class winners were: 1) Wayne Ball; 2) Gus Schwarte; 3) Bentley Berhorst.

In the girls 66-80 weight class winners were: 1) Kinzie Haller; 2) Isabella Luebbering; 3) Finnley Schwarze. In the boys 66-80 weight class winners were: 1) Walker Jeremy; 2) Tyler Ragan; 3) Austin Roettgen.

Winners in the big raffle were: 1) 8 x 10 portable building, donated by Freeburg Hardwood, won by Mary Hoffman; 2) \$650 cash donated by Quaker Window Products, won by Carol Pryor; 3) \$500 cash donated by Bank of Freeburg, won by Billie Kampeter; 4) \$500 cash donated by Becker Millwork, won by Lucille Welschmeyer; 5) “Rail Fence Scrappy” Quilt donated by the Freeburg Quilting Club, won by Harold and Judy Falter; 6) handmade Cedar Chest, donated by Dave's Wood Shop (David Lauberth), won by Hayden Glass of Overland Park, Kansas; 7) 9 Cubic Ft. Chest Freezer, donated by the Freeburg Home Center, won by Steve Poettgen; 8) \$300 cash, donated by Poettgen Brother's Garage, won by Donna Holterman; 9) \$250 cash, donated by Dickneite Oil Company, won by John Crider; 10) \$250 cash, donated by Maries County Bank, won by Paige Welschmeyer of Belle; 11) \$250 cash, donated by Top Notch Body and Paint, won by Ty Herzing; 12) \$250 certificate, donated by Mid America Bank, won by Aron Wieberg; 13) Bald Eagle on Aluminum/Barnwood, donated by Locker Photographics (Jay Locker), won by Taylor Hawkes; 14) \$200 cash, donated by Carl and Phyllis Sandbothe, won by Julie Kellogg; 15) \$200 cash, donated by Struempff Engineering, won by Geraldine Wieberg; 16) 36 inch KC Chiefs Arrowhead, donated by T3 Metalworks (Lonnice Woodward), won by Stacia Miller of Overland Park, Kansas; 17) 200 postage stamps, donated by Bernard and Ruth Welschmeyer, won by Tobie Southard; 18) \$100 cash, donated by Danny and Linda Falter; won by Erin Fick; 19) \$100 cash, donated by Gary and Margie Wieberg, won by Don Stieferman; 20) \$100 cash donated by Hilke Ice Company, won by Paige Welschmeyer of Belle; 21) \$100 cash, donated in memory of John and Marie Hilke, Nathan Welschmeyer; 22) \$100 cash donated by J & L Farms, won by Aaron Haller; 23) \$100 cash, donated by Jansen Quality Construction, won by Bernadet Grellner; 24) \$100 cash, donated by JLL Construction LLC won by Pam Knoll; 25) \$100 cash, donated by Martha Dudenhoefler, won by Mary Hoffman; 26) \$100 cash, donated by Mary Ann Wildhaber, won by Aron Wieberg; 27) \$100 cash, donated by Mid America Truss, won by John and Mary Brandel; 28) \$100 cash, donated by Nancy Nilges, won by Anne Falter; 29) \$100 cash, donated by Roger and Lorraine Stuecken, won by Chelsea Becker; 30) \$100 cash, Mike Dudenhoefler Construction, won by Ella Wallace; 31) \$100 cash, donated by Ed Grellner, won by Cindy Stuecken; 32) \$100 gift certificate donated by The Butcher Shop, won by Stacia Miller of Overland Park, Kansas; 33) \$100



Winners in the girls 45 & under weight class in the Kiddie Tractor pull are L-R; first, Riley Wolfe; second, Allie Voss and third, Karli Reinkemeyer.

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cash, donated by TDK Motors, won by Gerald Weider; 34) \$100 cash, donated by Hilkemeyer's General Store, won by Carol Meyers; 35) \$100 cash, donated by Scherf's Meat Processing, won by Brian McCall; 36) \$75 cash donated by Mike Dudenhoefler Construction, won by Megan Haller Barr of Kansas City; 37) Cast Iron Pot, donated by Hilkemeyer's General Store, won by Annie Jackson; 38) Cast Iron Dutch Oven, donated by MFA #280, won by Bernadet Grellner; 39) \$50 gift certificate, donated by Stone House Salon (Carrie Swarthout), won by Terry Kramer; 40) \$50 cash, donated by Don and Laverne Haller, won by Marion Starr of Loose Creek; 41) \$50 cash, donated by Virgil and Anges Struempff, won by Cody Humphrey; 42) \$50 cash, donated by Wieberg Red-E-Mix, won by Ron Borgmeyer; 43) \$50 cash, donated by Donnie and Cecilia Schmitz, won by Gerhard Bax; 44) \$50 gift certificate, donated by G & W Groceries, won by Delbert Becker; 45) \$50 gift certificate, donated by Real Deal Rustics, won by Sam Poettgen; 46) \$50 cash, donated by Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, won by Dave Honse; 47) 2 steak dinners, donated by Vienna Eagles, won by Debbie Moffett; 48) Framed Religious print, donated by Freeburg Knights of Columbus, won by Gerald Weider; 49) \$25 gift certificate and hair products, donated by The Hair Boutique (Nicole Krieg), won by Sandra Byrd; 50) \$25 cash, donated by Argyle Pub & Grill LLC, won by Sheila Meyer; 51) \$25 cash, donated by Bexten Cabinet (Romeo Bexten), won by Anne Berhorst; 52) \$25 gift certificate, donated by Fick Distributing, won by Hayden Glass of Overland Park, Kansas; 53) \$25 cash, donated by Hilke's Car Wash, LLC, won by Travis Otto; 54) \$25 gift certificate, donated by T & L

Zip Stop, won by Erin Fick; 58) \$25 gift certificate, donated by T & L Zip Stop, won by Laverne Haller; 59) \$25 gift certificate, donated by Just One More Bar & Grill, won by Mark Napp; 60) \$25 gift certificate, donated by Joe's Market, won by Cindy Stuecken; 61) \$25 gift certificate, donated by The Rainey House, won by Stacia Miller of Overland Park, Kansas; 62) \$25 gift certificate donated by NAPA of Vienna, won by Sam Poettgen; 63) \$25 gift certificate, donated by 1905 Tavern, won by Emmett Nichols; 64) \$25 gift certificate, donated by 1905 Tavern, won by Mary Wagner; 65) \$25 cash, donated by The Outpost; 66) fall assortment decorations, donated by Country Store, won by Edith Verslues. The lucky winners of the 50/50 drawing at the picnic were Fred and Margaret Rehagen of Westphalia - they won \$3,713!! Congratulations!

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who donated items and bought tickets.

Wanda Dyke, Brenda Dudenhoefler and Amy Reinkemeyer attended the wedding Saturday of Wanda's niece, Amber Moreland to Michael Cook of Belle. The wedding was held at their farm in Belle.

Holy Family Parish will be hosting a Patriotic Rosary Sunday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to pray for our nation.

For those of you who like to plan ahead there will be a PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING...Seventh and eighth grade students in our Catholic grade school as well as the PSR program will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. There will be a mandatory parent meeting Wednesday, Sept. 29 at Holy Family School beginning at 7 p.m. to discuss the requirements of the program. Please plan to attend.

Well, I guess that will do for this week. Have a good week, enjoy the sunshine and remember “Blessings are not usually valued until they are gone.”



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Chamois Day Events

With Chamois Day fast approaching, I asked the Chamois Day Committee, Dawna Keilholz, Becca Mehmert, and Jess Hackmann, what events they have planned. It looks like a full day of fun.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. The Linn VFW will be the color guard. Let's all stand and salute the American Flag as it passes in the parade. This year's theme will be "Nursery Rhymes". It will be fun to see what each of the grades, from pre-school through twelfth grade, will choose for their float. The Class of 1971, celebrating their 50th Anniversary, is also planning on being in the parade.

For your music enjoyment, the Osage Angels will be the Main Stage event from noon to 2 p.m.

A fire department tug-of-war will match the Chamois and Morrison Fire Departments. Who will win? Place "bets" on who will win by placing donations of money in the fire department boots. Sounds like a fun way to raise money for a worthy cause.

A Water Balloon Toss will provide fun for all ages. Children can enjoy train rides throughout the town.

There will be a variety of food vendors: fried foods by the junior class; brislet by Drakes Smoke House; Donuts; RJ's Italian Ice; Rusty's Kettle Korn; and honey ice cream by the Chamois Historic Preservation Commission at the Townley House yard where you can also enjoy music by Steve Rost and family and win a mum in the raffle when you put your name in when you buy ice cream. Winners of mums to be announced at 3 p.m.

Local businesses will also be open: Roomerz, Chamois General Store and Jerry's Stop and Go.

Craft vendors, homemade jams, and raw honey should fill the bill for your shopping pleasure.

A raffle will go on throughout the day, with winners announced from the main stage at 4 p.m.

I'm wondering about the hay rides to carry folks around town and the corn pit for the wee ones to play in as well as the bounce house. Did we not get enough workers to do these events? Please consider signing up to work setting up, at one of the activities, and cleaning up. It certainly takes a village to put on an event like Chamois Day.

Picnic at Pershing

The Zion St. Peter United Church of Christ Picnic was held Saturday, Sept. 4, beginning at 3 p.m. A delicious dinner of fried chicken, German potato salad, green beans and a dessert was served. There was a raffle and, of course, their delicious homemade ice cream. Which did you like best? vanilla, pineapple, or chocolate!

After School Program for Elementary Students and Chamois Youth Fellowship

An After School Program planning meeting was held Monday, Aug. 16, at St. John's United Church of Christ Educational building. Attending were: Pastor Jason Hilkerbaumer, Becca Mehmert, Pastor Sabra Paulsmeyer, Steve Duncan, Ina Duncan, Mary Howard and Janet Backes. Pastor Hilkerbaumer opened the meeting and led the group in prayer for this new program. The following plan was developed.

- Grades kindergarten through fifth grade will meet every Wednesday in the educational building immediately after school is dismissed. The activities end at 5 p.m.
- Grades six and up will meet once a month the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. The activities end at 7 p.m.
- Parents will have to pick up their children.
- Each group will receive a snack or meal, followed by a Bible lesson, music, games, and maybe a craft. If the group is large and diverse, we will break up in small groups and rotate through stations.
- Each program will last about an hour.
- There may be special occasions when both groups will meet at the same time.
- We plan to begin Wednesday, Oct. 6 with the younger group.
- The older group will begin Wednesday, Oct. 20.
- Masks are recommended for the kindergarten through fifth graders.
- Masks are required for sixth graders and up.
- Safe Sanctuary Policy will be reviewed.
- Parental forms need to be created.
- Information will be included in church bulletins and posted in the community.

This information is from good neighbor Mary Howard, secretary of the After School Program Committee.

Lectionary for Sept. 12

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading and Psalm: Proverbs 1: 20 - 33 and Psalm 19; Alternate First Reading and Psalm: Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a and Psalm 116: 1 - 9 or Wisdom of Solomon 7: 26 - 8: 1; Second Reading: James 3: 1 - 12; Gospel: Mark 8: 27 - 3

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

I wish you would just stop talking then you would really be wise! Job 13: 5

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 12** - Clean-Up Day in Preparation of Chamois Day, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 13** - Chamois Lions at Riverside Park, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16** - Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting at Community Christian Church in Linn, 4 p.m.; Chamois Historic Preservation Commission work meeting at Townley House yard, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 18** - Chamois Day
- Sept. 23** - Chamois Historic Preservation Commission

Pictures from the First Annual Chamois Day, Sept. 23, 2000



Horse and Buggy ride anyone?



Fall decorations by Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church.



I want to ride the fire truck!



The newly refurbished Dannon Feeds sign.

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meeting at Betty Linhardt's, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 30 - Central Missouri Retired Teachers and School Personnel Meeting, date and time TBA

School Events

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

- Sept. 8** - Cross country at Vienna, 3:45 p.m.
- Sept. 9** - Volleyball at home with Russellville, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 11** - Band at Gasconade Bicentennial; cross country at Linn, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 14** - D.C. trip meeting, 7 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!)

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Weight	Medium and Large 1-2	Medium and Large 2
350-365 lb.	170.00-175.00	
410-495 lb.	165.00-176.00	
515-520 lb.	159.50-166.00	
740 lb.	136.00	
Fleshy: 595 lb.	143.00	
575 lb.	145.50	
330 lb.	158.00	
425 lb.	154.00	
390 lb.	141.00	

Weight	BULLS
400-440 lb.	174.00-185.00
500-590 lb.	140.00-159.50
810 lb.	124.00

Weight	Medium 2
440 lb.	155.00

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	1095-1510 lb. Average Dressing: 62.00-66.50
Boner 80-85%	1445 lb. High Dressing: 66.00
	1095-1485 lb. Average Dressing: 60.00-64.00
Lean 85-90%	1110 lb. High Dressing: 62.00;
	985-1140 lb. Average Dressing: 52.00-56.00;
	875-1355 lb. Low Dressing: 45.00-52.00

Weight	BULLS
1670-1925 lb.	High Dressing: 95.00-97.00;
1740-2050 lb.	Average Dressing: 90.50-94.00;
1545 lb.	Low Dressing: 78.00

the dining room and the food was okay. I saw a neighbor from growing up on Glovers Ford Road in Jefferson City, and she asked me how my mother Helen was doing. I told her my mother died 12 years ago. She said that she had never heard that. It sort of made me feel a little funny. We played bingo but did not win. We toured the beautiful church. I had worn my Yellowstone Dutton Ranch shirt and a guy maybe in his late 20s told me he loved my shirt. I thanked him and told him the marathon was on this weekend and that the Season 4, would be coming Nov. 7. He thanked me for the information. We came home and figured that we had drove 73 miles. We watched some Yellowstone. I absolutely love this series, and I can't begin to tell you how many times I have watched these reruns.

We have been seeing quite a few turkeys this week. The deer have been pretty active in the early mornings when I am going to work. It is that time of the year and everyone needs to watch for them.

News from the Schollmeyers

Fred and Diane's son Jon Schollmeyer and grandson Archer of Columbia visited Wednesday and Saturday. Thursday evening Fred and Diane had dinner with Fred's daughter Jennifer Collins and her husband Jared at El Carnaval Restaurant in Linn. Friday Fred and Diane travelled to Washington where Fred restocked his artwork at "Room for Art Gallery." They also met their friends Ron and Karen Ferkol of Washington for lunch at Miller's Grill. Saturday night they had dinner at Roomerz in Chamois. The dinner was held in honor of their grandson Jack who will be making his confirmation next weekend. Sunday morning Fred and Diane held a breakfast for members of their family. Those in attendance were Nick and Crystal Schollmeyer and their children Jack, Carly and Hank. Also, in attendance were Jessica and Michael Bax and their children Oliver and Cora. Jim, Dave and Glenda Schutte attended the visitation for Dana Schollmeyer held at Morton Chapel in Linn Saturday. They attend-

ed Mass at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Chamois and then went to Roomerz for dinner. The dinner was held in honor of their nephew Jack who will be making his confirmation next weekend.

Someone asked me what I do with the money that I make from selling my rummage sale items. I am a big giver for donations. This year I have donated to my church, other churches,

VFW, Pink Star Foundation, Relay for Life, Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary, Camp Hope, Central Missouri Honor Flight, 4-H, March of Dimes, St. Stanislaus School (granddaughters go to school there), St. Francis Xavier School (Bernie and Sarah went to school there, Cub Scouts (granddaughters are in the club), St. Jude's and I sponsor a family every month. I am a firm believer in helping or-

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ST. AUBERT NEWS
By: Marian Forck
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Monday, I took off work because I had two doctor appointments and Bernie had one.

I took some items and dropped off at our daughter Sarah Weeks' home in Wardsville, my sister's husband Tom was coming by later to pick them up. Carol has a booth at Dogwood Vintage in Jefferson City, and I gave her some of my items that I can't sell at the Old School Antique Mall in Linn. We ate lunch at Culver's. We came home in the late afternoon and Bernie took a much needed nap.

Tuesday, I got gas on the way home after work. Our friend Pete came over and tried to help Bernie with the lawnmower.

Wednesday, I went to the chiropractor after work then to Gerbes and then came home. We had a quiet evening. I did some reading after supper.

Thursday, I had another doctor appointment and I went to a couple rummage sales before heading home. I took my auction items to J Street Vintage and picked up the items that did not sell. We had a quiet evening.

Friday, Bernie was determined to see if he could fix the lawnmower and he did. He cut the grass. I went to a few rummage sales after work. I found some good buys. We had supper and watched TV. This is when you eat the leftovers in the fridge.

Saturday, Bernie went to his appointment and I stayed home and took some items to the Old School Antique Mall and Flea Market in Linn. He took a nap in the afternoon and I finished up my laundry. We headed to Pershing to attend the

Zion St. Peter UCC Church Picnic. While driving on Highway 100, we saw a really big hawk sitting on top of a barn in the fields along the way. We started in Osage County, then went through Gasconade, then went through Osage, then went through Gasconade. The meal was so delicious, consisting of fried chicken, German potato salad, green beans, Cole slaw, bread, desserts and then to top it all off with homemade vanilla, chocolate and pineapple ice cream. We ran into my brother Larry and his wife Paula. They came back into the dining room and talked to us while we ate our meal. I treated everyone to ice cream. I told Larry it was an early birthday gift. He has a birthday coming in October. We all went into the beautiful rustic church and the stained glass windows were so beautiful. I told the committee that the food was so good. I purchased some raffle tickets and told the lady that I needed the stub so I could put in the St. Aubert News that I attended this event. She knew who I was when I mentioned the news. She gave a positive response to the news. My sister-in-law Paula commented that she likes the household hints. What can I say, another person commenting on the news. I love to hear these comments.

Sunday, we went to the Catholic Mass at Our Lady of Christian Help in Frankenstein. We came home and Bernie took a much needed nap because he got a little light headed in church and had to go out. Around 12 p.m., we headed to Freeburg to attend the Holy Family Parish picnic. We ate in

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SS & Aged with baby to 300 lb calves: 950.00-1,300.00;
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BRED COWS: 343
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3-6 years 1st period: 900.00-1,300.00;
SS & aged: 1,175.00-1,200.00
Smaller framed: 650.00-1,000.00

BRED HEIFERS: 6
825.00-1,275.00

BREEDING BULLS: 14
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Osage County Health Department (OCHD) Administrator Kim Sallin reported 2,135 total COVID-19 cases, with 51 active. Two more county citizens have lost their lives, and one of those had been fully vaccinated. There have now been 44 total breakthrough cases in the county. Despite a few dramatic and tragic cases, that remains a very low rate. One unvaccinated citizen was hospitalized and on a ventilator. The individual is from a family in which all members of which have tested positive.

There has been a major increase of cases in children under 12, the minimum vaccination age. Sallin has noticed even a few infants and toddlers testing positive. Not many young people are getting sick with the disease, but "it can happen," she said. Many school children are now under quarantine, especially in Westphalia. "They've had quite a significant hit," said Sallin, noting there are also quarantined children in Linn.

Sallin reemphasized the importance of reporting positive cases from home testing.

"We can't take reports from a month ago," she explained. "You have to call at the time of the illness."

Isolation times are skewed otherwise, and often can't be used for prevention.

Sallin presented an "Authorization Request for Hire of Two Part-Time Nurses," which commissioners approved and signed. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds will be used to pay the nurses during the duration of their employment.

"Approval for these positions will greatly increase productivity at the OCHD and decrease pressure and stress for current staff," said Sallin, who already has resumes on hand and expects to hire quickly.

"Whatever it takes for you," said Osage County Eastern District Commissioner John Trenshaw. "We don't want you to be working 90 hours per week. We don't want you all getting sick."

Trenshaw was responding to Sallin's report one of her nurses had indeed clocked 90 hours in a recent

week.

MRPC, consulting the county on the use of ARPA funds as it did the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, has requested the county's pay schedule for extra nurses. MRPC is documenting pay, benefits, and taxes carefully to prepare for the statutorily required audit of the county's stewardship of those funds. "We need to keep it as [accurate] as we can," commented Trenshaw.

"Auditors are looking at everything to make sure we're following procedures," Osage County Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin agreed. "They're reading our minutes. They don't just audit our numbers. They audit our procedures."

SHERIFF

Osage County Sheriff Mike Bonham presented a draft ordinance required to collect Proposition P sales taxes on utility purchases in the county. The lack of oversight at the beginning of the Prop P enforcement. It went unnoticed until revenues appeared to be running below expectations. With the research done and the draft passing legal muster with the Missouri Department of Revenue, commissioners signed it. Ordinance 08-21 is, unfortunately for county law enforcement, not retroactive; however, it will provide an estimated \$85,000 additional income per year.

"We researched it with everybody combined before we brought it to you," said Bonham. The sheriff was pleased with active shooter exercises at two of the county's schools. The drills revealed areas in which he thinks improvement can, and must, be made but, it's going to take some time, he noted. "I think everybody thought it was good for them and the kids," added Kliethermes, who observed one of the drills.

One problem that really stood out was electronic communications. Upgraded radios will help, and Bonham already has some grant purchases planned.

"That seems to be the best option for us," he explained. However, some of the county schools have sturdy

basements that hinder radio transmission and reception for even the best equipment.

One of Bonham's favorite activities with youth is the Junior Deputy Program. Those activities will start on time this year. Some of the early graduations will occur as soon as October.

MISCELLANEOUS

Commission approved paying bills from Aug. 17 through Aug. 30 as follows by department: 911/EMA (\$5,924.94), Assessor (\$4,072), Building & Grounds (\$385.73), Circuit Clerk (\$235.09), Commission (\$450), County Clerk (\$80), OCHD (\$1,871.35), Miscellaneous (\$10,889.30), Road & Bridge (\$68,330.05), Lease Purchase (\$74,959.22), and Sheriff-Jail (\$5,716); for a total of \$172,913.68.

Income report from the county clerk for August showed a total of \$2,521.58, including liquor license (\$280), notary (\$70), plat books (\$70), and election (\$2,101.58).

Commissioners approved and signed the final 2022 county property tax rates presented by Osage County Clerk Nikki Kammerich.

Commissioners ordered Osage County Building and Grounds Janitorial and Maintenance Worker John Kennedy to fly the Osage County Courthouse flag at half-staff until Monday, Sept. 13, acknowledging the 13 service members killed recently in Afghanistan and on Patriots Day in honor of the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. Trenshaw announced the El Carnaval Restaurant had set an empty table to honor those killed in Afghanistan.

Commissioners signed outgoing checks.

Basic MRPC annual membership dues of \$5,420.84 were approved for payment by commissioners paying.

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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district's Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement (QA and QI) officer, handling oversight on ambulance reports, the monthly reports to the district medical director, and the monthly medical director reports. He said he will help if Butler needs assistance and will fill in for her when she takes time off.

"I feel me leaving and the new administrator role being a full-time position will be better suited for the district," Opoka said.

Butler has been office manager for MOAD since November 2014 and worked at MOAD previously as well. She has handled the day-to-day work for the district from the Vienna base. She will continue her office duties such as billing, payroll, accounts receivable and payable, scheduling and medical supply ordering, and more.

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been spread thinly lately.

"He's lost some help and his truck has been in the shop," Peaks explained. "I try to work with him as best as I can."

Massman pointed out that the rails for the pumps in the Highway 63 Lift station had been purchased in March of 2019 and have still not been installed.

"I understand where you are coming from," Peaks said. "Shawn is a friend but business is business."

Alderman agreed to purchase another Web-Troll pump for the discounted purchase price of \$1,285. That pump should be installed at the Highway 63 Lift Station with the new rail system and the lift station should be thoroughly cleaned. They also agreed that the repairs and cleaning should be done by the company or persons that could get there fastest.

The board also authorized a service call on the City View Lift station where the pumps have been making noises for the last several months.

Peaks believed that York deserved to know that aldermen were not happy with his company and their response times before they looked for another company to do the work.

Aldermen had no problems with Peaks approaching York with their concerns but they wanted the work done as soon as possible.

"I want it done now," Wieberg said, speaking for all the aldermen.

Wieberg also voiced concerns as to whether the sewer system equipment was prepared for an emergency. Peaks noted that in an emergency the city would be able to access generators or pumps that could be rented or they could access the equipment through the Missouri Rural Water Association.

Aldermen plan to talk about repairs and upgrades to the sewer plant at their September meeting.

* Aldermen authorized Central Missouri Professional Services to draw up a new zoning map for the city of Westphalia, which is outdated. The cost will range from \$500 to \$1,000

and the city will receive the new map in digital and paper form.

* Street repairs were supposed to be completed before school started but Massman explained that the contractor is behind and the new schedule has street repairs scheduled for mid-September.

* The new signs to extend the school zone had been put up before school started and they are being ignored. Massman plans to call the Osage County Sheriff's office to enforce school zone regulations.

* Aldermen also talked about last month's meeting.

"There was kinda a ruckus in here," Alderman Gerhard Schmitz, Jr. said referring to last month's meeting.

"That type of incident, while I'm sitting in this chair will not happen again," Massman said.

She noted that any resident is welcome to attend the open meetings but encouraged residents who have business with aldermen to be asked to be placed on the agenda. Residents who are not on the agenda will be limited to three to five minutes to present their concerns to the board.

"They (city residents) are not allowed to interject," Massman said. "They are not allowed to impede the process of our business. If it becomes derogatory, defaming, attacking, that will be handled, moving forward, differently, with law enforcement, or the city attorney taking action."

Schmitz asked if Stephan Johannesmeyer should have been allowed to come to the front of the room and sit on the city clerk's desk and argue his point.

"That was unacceptable," Massman said. "This is a place of business. Any attack on anyone individually should not be condoned. It was completely inappropriate."

Massman noted that Johannesmeyer and Roger Kloepfel have continued to ask questions of the city attorney in relation to several properties they hope to sell within city limits. The city attorney has advised them to seek their own legal counsel.

No formal documents have been submitted to the city requesting variances for any of the properties that are owned by Johannesmeyer and Kloepfel.

Massman noted that the city could not make any decisions or issues any variances if there is not a specific request made and officially submitted to the city.

* Alderman approved the following expenses for the city of Westphalia: city fund (\$3,848.64), sewer system (\$9,015.50), and special road district (\$774.40).

* Westphalia had the following receipts: city (\$8,658.93), sewer (\$8,978.14), and special road district (\$32.57).

* The city has the following account balances: city checking (\$165,458.01), sewer system (\$23,685.95), special road district checking (\$75,547), and special road district savings (\$5,109.96).

* Westphalia holds the following certificates of deposit: city (\$438,177.59), sewer system (\$520,255.58), and special road district (\$521,013.68).

* The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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Lot of vinyl records, LP records and record player, lot of VHS tapes, lot of DVDs (new), lot of CDs (never opened), Panasonic movie camera, Kodak slide projector, Nikon camera (new) with case, Pentax camera, G.E. digital camera, Kodak disposable cameras, Kodak Instamatic, Vivitar digital camcorder (new), Polaroid camera with case, movie camera, projector screens, CD, VCR, DVD and cassette players, TV stand, CD Karaoke machine, printers, GPS, stereo receiver and sound speakers.

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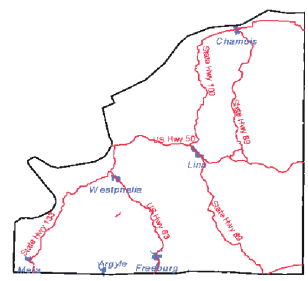
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MOAD purchases adjoining property for \$92,500

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Osage Ambulance District (OAD) Administrator Josh Krull told board members at their meeting last Wednesday, Aug. 25, that the purchase of property owned by Sarah Thoenen was finalized that day.

Adjoining Base 1 in Linn, located at 1312 East Main Street, the property runs roughly from the concrete ramp to Hwy. 50 and west to the JCMG clinic.

Krull said the property had been offered in the past but several factors prevented a deal.

"We were not in as strong a position financially when it was offered before but now we have paid off Base 2 and our finances are in good shape," said Krull. "We're landlocked, so this is a great way for us to expand in the future as needed. It's a good investment for the district."

OAD crews when accessing Hwy. 50 from the ambulance base use the concrete ramp but the position of the house, along with the overgrown vegetation, has made that dangerous.

"Purchasing the property next to that ramp will allow us to tear down the house and level the lot, which will increase the safety of our crews when they need to access the highway," said Krull.

Beyond immediate clean-up of the property, there are no plans for its use.

As part of the sale, Thoenen said the renters of the property would vacate before the sale.

In other business, the district set the 2022 tax levy at \$1,784, which is down from this year's levy of \$1,821 after a mandatory Hancock Amendment rollback.

* Worker's Compensation insurance through Missouri Employees Mutual was renewed at \$22,794 for the coming year.

Krull said one benefit of having the insurance is access to grant programs for which OAD may apply.

In old business, a used EMS/utility box has been purchased and delivered to the district at a cost of \$4,500. Krull explained that the box is extremely rare to find, especially in this price range. "We currently rely on fire and law enforcement partners to bring trucks and trailers to pull the two ATVs we have," he added.

The district has not purchased a trailer yet and won't until a truck that could be used to safely pull them is found.

* Board members approved preventative maintenance program for two power-load devices from Stryker ProCare Services for a lump-sum payment of \$11,932.50. This move will replace a five-year payment plan and will save the district 25% of the total cost. Krull explained that this is an extended bumper-to-bumper warranty.

* A review of the FY20 See **MOAD** on Page 12



VETERAN MARK Schaefer presents a plaque he made to Curt Bittle in honor of his service to this country as Laura Bittle looks on.



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Delayed 4th of July celebration in Bonnots Mill raises funds for Wounded Warrior Project

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A much anticipated Bonnots Mill annual tradition was finally held Sunday after a two-month delay caused by adverse weather conditions. What began 23 years ago as a simple barbecue and small fireworks show has grown into a community event that welcomes hundreds of guests with food, music, and of course, its signature fireworks display.

Of special interest each year is the recognition of a local veteran, and donated items raffled off with all proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Project. On top of the raffle, cash donations are also made toward the contribution to the organization.

Organizer Rick Niewald holds a special ceremony for one local veteran in which they are thanked for their service and given a special and unique plaque, which is handmade by veteran Mark

Schaefer, who considers it an honor and privilege to shine a light on a fellow veteran's service. This year, that honor was given to Curt Bittle.

"The one I made for Curt took about 30 hours to make," said Schaefer. "I donate my time and materials to make them. It's the least I can do."

Schaefer has made plaques for the last seven years and plans on continuing to do it for the foreseeable future.

Bittle and his wife, Laura, accepted the plaque

before the fireworks display. Bittle said it was an honor to serve his country and he would fight again if his nation needed him.

When the event began, Niewald said \$20 or \$25 was spent on fireworks. "After we had set them off we heard clapping from across the river," he said. "I said it looks like we'll have to do this again next year."

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Natalie's Pastries offers quality food at a reasonable price

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Natalie's Pastries in Meta has opened successfully and owner Natalie Russell said she couldn't be more pleased.

"I really wanted to bring something healthy to the community," said Russell. "My main focus is offering a great lunch with high-quality ingredients. So far, everything has gone pretty well."

Russell does not have culinary training but said her upbringing provided her a lot of hands-on education. "I have Polish and Italian roots," she said. "I was born to cook and I love being in the kitchen."

In recognition of her roots, Russell offered a chicken linguine alfredo recently and has a meatball sub on her menu.

"I will continue to come up with specials for lunch," said Russell.

Open Monday through

Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Russell said she loves the idea of having high-quality hot or cold coffee and fresh pastries to offer.

"People stop in here on their way to work for coffee and pastries and it feels good to have that option," she said.

Located just up the hill from Diamond Pet Foods, Russell said she has seen a lot of business from employees on their lunch break as well.

She also offers six-inch subs that include a wide variety of meats and toppings.

"These are New York-style big subs," said Russell. "You will not be disappointed with my subs."

Everything is fresh and prepared daily, from chicken to Angus meatballs and Black Forest ham. Russell also has plenty of vegetables.

"I'm proud of the freshness of my food and the quality of the ingredients," said Russell. "Everyone



PHOTO BY NEAL A. JOHNSON

needs to eat and I want their meal experience at my restaurant to be the best."

The business is located in a home built in 1904. At one time, the structure served as a hotel, and a switchboard already in the lobby is a reminder of days gone by. Russell also found old insurance books dating back to the 1950s. She learned the house was also used as a doctor's office at one time.

While Russell was born in Missouri and spent much of her youth in Dixon, she eventually made her way to the state of California, where she worked for a decade as a registered medical technician. However, that was not the career she wanted.

"I knew I wanted to cook," she said.

With the wildfires in California, Russell said she knew it was a matter of time before she would have been forced to evacuate. COVID was also a factor two years ago, when she decided to

return to Missouri and settle in Meta to be close to her mom, Christine Peach.

"It's good to be here near my mom," said Russell. "She helps in the kitchen when she can and it reminds me of growing up cooking together."

Russell's son, Dylan, 11, also helped as the business opened as well.

Natalie's Pastries completed the final health inspections from both Osage and Cole counties.

Russell has no plans to remodel the house and is only using the lower floor.

"I think we have a nice waiting area with space to social distance," said Russell.

She will sell takeout-only pastries, subs, specials, and coffee at her shop at 102 W. Fourth Street at a reasonable price.

"I'm not trying to gouge anyone," said Russell. "I'm not trying to get rich here. I just want to give the community a good place to eat."

Extension raffle winners announced

The University of Missouri Extension Council in Osage County's meat raffle ended on Aug. 24 when two winners were drawn from all collected entries.

Donavin Smith's name was drawn to win a \$500 gift certificate to The Butcher Shop outside Freeburg, to be redeemed on any purchases he makes from the store. Richard Luebbert's entry slip was drawn to win \$250 to Scherf Meat Processing. Luebbert chose to ask that the funds for his prize be donated back to the council's fundraising efforts.

This raffle was a first attempt for the Extension Council to fundraise and the group hopes to continue its success with other unique raffles in the community in the future. These fundraisers support the office's ability to provide excellent educational programming (including 4-H), partner with other community organizations, and keep operations running.

University of Missouri Extension Osage County, located at 205 East Main Street, Linn, MO 65051, may be reached at 573-897-2497 extension 351, or osageco@missouri.edu.

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Sallin reports a high number of cases among children 12 and younger

Osage County Health Department (OCHD) Administrator Kim Sallin this week said she will not visit the Fatima R-3 school board at its Sept. 15 meeting. Sallin explained to commissioners on Tuesday that she had been invited to the meeting to discuss whether Fatima should continue its mask mandate, which was scheduled to end Sept. 16. "Commissioners said it would be best if Fatima's board members submit questions about COVID in writing or they can meet in the commissioners' room with commissioners present to answer any questions they have," said Sallin. Sallin added that Fatima board members want to understand the reasoning behind the decision at Blair Oaks to not quarantine healthy students regardless of their close contact with an infected person. At least some of the issue, Sallin noted, comes down to the fact that more than half of Fatima's cases are tested by the school nurse while Blair Oaks does not test students at school. Sallin reported that 119 cases among children 12 and younger, including eight in the last week. Of the newest cases, four were reported at Linn

R-2 and another at St. Joseph in Westphalia, while the others were not school-aged children. To help schools combat infection, Sallin has plans to use American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to purchase portable standing hand-sanitizing stations and hopes to have them in place within the next month. In related school news, Sallin said she has scheduled almost all schools for flu clinics this fall, with community clinics to follow. "I wanted to get all the schools on the books first so we make sure children get the flu vaccine as quickly as possible," Sallin said. "We will get the vaccine to communities as soon as we can to make sure everyone is protected." Any business in the county that wishes to have OCHD administer the flu vaccine may contact the office to schedule a clinic. Sallin reported that another COVID patient has died, bringing the total to 22, as there were 53 active cases as of Tuesday, which has pushed the overall total to 2,189, up from 2,135 a week ago. A total of 49 breakthrough cases have been reported, including two in the last week. One unvaccinated 47-year-

old patient is still hospitalized and on a ventilator, and another middle-aged man has been admitted to the hospital. Last week, a total of 84 vaccines were administered, including 44 during Friday's walk-in clinic. 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. Currently, Sallin said she is out of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and cannot get it for a bit. She hopes to replenish her stock soon and reminds everyone that wants this vaccine to call the office and request it. Sallin is in the process of hiring two part-time nurses and should be ready to make an announcement by Sept. 17. Finally, Sallin said she and RN Kandiss Hoffman have been certified to provide CPR instruction. They plan to make this service available to anyone in the community and most classes will be held at Osage Ambulance District Base 1 in Linn. For more information, contact Sallin or Hoffman at the OCHD office.

A NEW ADVENTURE

I remember that day

Many days have been important to history in my 60 plus years of life on this earth. I have no recollection of a large number of these.

On Nov. 22, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald shot and killed John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States. I was six days shy of my fourth birthday. I have no memory of that.

When I was 8-years old, Kennedy's younger brother Bobby was killed as he campaigned for President of the United States by Sirhan Sirhan on June 6, 1968. I must have been shielded from that by my parents because I don't remember it.

Earlier in 1968, civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner Martin Luther King Jr. also lost his life from an assassin's gun. Although I studied King in college, I have no idea what I was doing on April 4, the year he was murdered.

I would have been a 9-year old when Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon on July 20, 1969. I'm sure mom and dad would have let me watch that on our 19 inch RCA color television. I do remember building and playing with a plastic model of the lunar module. But I don't recall the actual event.

On April 10, 1970, on the day he debuted his solo

by DENNIS WARDEN



album, Paul McCartney issued a press release announcing that the Beatles had broken up. I was never a big fan of their band, so that news did not register with me.

It was April 29, 1975, when the last Americans left Saigon — now known as Ho Chi Minh City, to communists from the north — by helicopter, signaling the end of the Vietnam war. I must have a terrible long-term memory, or maybe the fall of Saigon wasn't important to me as a 15-year old.

I do know where I was and what I was doing 20-years ago on Sept. 11, 2001, when al-Qaeda terrorists deliberately flew American Airlines flight 11 into the North Tower of the World Trade Center complex in Lower Manhattan.

It was 8:46 a.m. on a Tuesday.

Seventeen minutes later, at 9:03 a.m., the World Trade Center's South Tower was hit by United Airlines Flight 175.

I remember that day.

I was at our Owensville office finalizing ads for that week's publication. I remember we had a repairman working on our copy machine.

We couldn't pull up the world wide web and watch a video of the first attack on American soil since Pearl Harbor on our Nokia cell phones.

Nor could we watch the images on our Bondi Blue iMac cube computers in the office. Twenty years ago, there were no social media. The term hadn't been coined. Facebook and Twitter did not exist.

I heard of the attack by radio, like most people.

At first — not seeing any pictures or video until I went home for lunch — I didn't think 2,977 lives would be lost that day, including 366 paramedics, firefighters and police officers.

From the reports on the radio, I knew it was a tragedy. But I never believed the towers would fall.

I kept waiting for a "movie" ending when the hero rushes in and saves everyone at the last minute.

On that day the heroes died. On that day, our world changed. For a few days after that unprovoked attack,

Americans were actually united against a common foe.

In 2017 Connie and I, along with our daughter Abigail, visited the National September 11 Memorial in New York City. It makes your heart skip a beat as you feel the loss of life at that location.

I will also remember the day President Joe Biden turned over Afghanistan to Taliban terrorists and left Americans behind enemy lines.

Aug. 30, 2020.

The Taliban use a line from the book "The Warrior Ethos" by Steven Pressfield, "you have watches, but we have time."

After the last U.S. plane departed, there were photos and videos on the Internet of terrorists celebrating their victory over the U.S.

I'm afraid the world has changed again, and not for good.

Now, all we can do is pray for the American citizens left behind, that with the help of many veterans of Afghanistan, they find safe passage out. Two other areas need our prayer; better cooperation with our intelligence agencies to stop future terrorist attacks, and stronger, better leadership in our government.

The best way for that to happen is to vote for a more competent president in 2024.

MISSOURI BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Missouri Explorers' program has buttons available for registrants

COLUMBIA—About 1,500 Missourians have registered to travel to various part of the state as part of Missouri Explorers, an official bicentennial program.

Participants are encouraged to go as individuals, families, and small groups, traveling the state safely and taking part in fun challenges while learning more about Missouri history and culture.

Participants in the Missouri Explorers program receive a button after registering and a list of challenges to earn additional buttons. Participants are asked to submit a photo of each stop in their challenge and to share their photos on social media using the hashtag #moexplorers.

There are 28 challenges in the

program, including visits to sites displaying histories of African American Heritage, Boone's Lick Road, Butterfield Trail, German Heritage Corridor, City of Fountains, Capitol City, Forest Park Adventure, Missouri Lakes, Missouri State Parks 21 for '21, Native American Heritage, French Colonial Heritage, Travel the Mother Road, Historic Gems of St. Louis, Libraries in the Lou, Missouri Conservation, A Walk Through Time: Missouri Cemeteries, Winding down in Wine Country, and the Way of American Genius.

Missouri Explorers will be stepping in the paths traveled by exploring innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders who helped shape American and Missouri history,

culture and life.

"Throughout the year, we have added more challenges for folks



to either travel across the state or explore a little closer to home and, hopefully, come away with a better

understanding of Missouri's diversity and unique cultural and historical places and people," said Michael Sweeney, coordinator for Missouri's bicentennial.

From now through November 2021, the Missouri Explorers Program is open to anyone who is interested in traveling and learning more about the geographic and cultural diversity of the state.

The program is free, but registration is required to receive the red, purple, back and white merit buttons (as depicted above). Guides to each challenge are listed on the missouri2021.org. Travelers are asked to abide by COVID-19 safety guidelines for each location. And travel safely, as well.

BLAINE'S BULLETIN

District Work Period



by Blaine Luetkemeyer
3rd District Congressman

Last week I shared my views on the disastrous and heartbreaking situation in Afghanistan. Only moments after the bulletin was sent, we learned that a family here in the Third District lost their son in the attacks at the Kabul airport. Lance Corporal Jared Schmitz lost his life in his pursuit to get as many people to safety as possible. Because of him and his fellow soldiers, thousands of Americans did make it to safety and get to see their loved ones again. His bravery saved lives and his sacrifice will be forever remembered as an example of the heroism that made this country and maintains our freedom.

In the coming days, weeks, and months we will continue to learn more about the administration's failures that cost American lives. The President must answer for those failures, and I will do my best to keep you updated as that process continues. Just like you, my job demands that I continue serving your needs and the needs of our district while we focus our efforts on accountability and getting as many people out of Afghanistan as possible. Please know that when we discuss lighter topics, as we will in this column, that I do it in order to keep you informed on everything we're doing around the district. I also do it knowing the only reason we get to visit, share our opinions, and speak freely is because Americans like Lance Corporal Jared Schmitz - dating back to the beginning of our country - fought and died for our right to do so.

As the top Republican on the Small Business Committee, checking in with small businesses around the Third District is an especially critical part of my job now. This new role has given me an even larger platform to help small businesses and continue to support them as they deal with the ripple effects of COVID like labor shortages and supply chain interruptions. I had the opportunity to meet with several Missouri business owners throughout the several weeks and got some invaluable feedback. Recently, I had a great visit at the Edelbrand Pure Distilling in Marthasville. This family business is a perfect example of quality over quantity, creating small-batch spirits with great attention to detail and selling largely to restaurants and bars right here in Missouri.

Another great Third District business I had the opportunity to meet with is the Melton Machine & Control Company in Washington, MO. With a little over 120 employees, this automated welding systems business has been 100% employee-owned since 1985, a testament to their small business culture and employee loyalty. Our state has a very strong manufacturing industry, and small businesses like Melton Machine showcase the fact that bigger isn't always better.

I always have a wonderful time at the State Fair and was glad to have the opportunity to catch up with many of you again this year. It's hard not to love going to a place with local entertainment, ag showcases, livestock competitions, and great food all in one. I stopped by the ag building to check in with the Missouri soybean and corn farmers, two of our state's most important ag products, to hear how conditions have been for this year's crops. I also had

the opportunity to attend the Missouri Farm Bureau's press conference where we discussed the need to protect our state's farm and ranch families from excessive taxes and regulations. My last stops were to the Pork House and Beef House (where I flipped a few steaks!) to speak to some Missouri livestock producers and thank them for all they do for our state's supply chain and economy. Agriculture and livestock are quintessentially Missourian, and the State Fair is a great place for them to showcase their hard work.

This has been an especially memorable summer with the Missouri Bicentennial and the wonderful celebrations that have taken place to commemorate this milestone. And the celebrations are not over yet. Governor Parson will be hosting an Inaugural Bicentennial Parade right here in the Third District in Jefferson City on September 18. For more information, please visit governor.mo.gov/bicentennial-celebrations.

This weekend we will celebrate Labor Day and the unofficial end of summer. Kids are back in school, temperatures will start to dip under 100 degrees (thank goodness), fall sports have begun and we all settle back into our regular routines after a few months of the fun that summer typically brings. I hope you and your families had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

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REPORT FROM THE 16TH DISTRICT

Remembering 9/11

BY STATE SEN. JUSTIN BROWN
Missouri's 6th District

The initial report on the radio was so strange it was hard to comprehend.

A plane had struck the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. How could this happen? It was 7:46 a.m., Missouri time, and many of us were on the way to work as the news broke. Seventeen minutes later, a second plane struck the south tower.

This was no accident. America was under attack.

Barely a half hour passed before a third plane crashed, this one striking the Pentagon.

By then, people all across America were glued to their televisions.

We watched in horror as the south tower of the World Trade Center collapsed in a cloud of dust that engulfed the city. Our thoughts immediately went to all the people frantically trying to escape the building, and to the first responders who bravely rushed toward the towers.

The FAA halted all commercial air travel and ordered planes to land at the nearest airport.

It was too late for United Airlines Flight 93, which was in route from New Jersey to California. Hijackers were in control of the plane and headed for the White House, U.S. Capitol or some other symbolic target. Passengers, aware of the prior attacks through cell phone communications, stormed the cockpit and forced the plane to the ground in a Pennsylvania field, sacrificing their

own lives to prevent another attack.

We saw the north tower fall on live television just 25 minutes later.

In a few days, America will mark the 20th anniversary of 9/11, a day those of us who witnessed the attacks on the twin towers and the Pentagon will never forget.

In the span of just two and half hours, 19 terrorists armed only with box cutters killed 2,977 innocent people and injured thousands more. They also changed the course of history, ignited a spirit of unity among the American people and instilled a determination to defeat a new and different kind of enemy — an enemy not recognizable by uniforms or flags, but by a hatred of America.

Speaking to the nation the evening of Sept. 11, 2001, President George W. Bush said "our way of life, our very freedom, came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts... These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve."

Nine days later, in a speech before a joint session of Congress, the president focused the nation's anger at Osama Bin Laden and his al-Qaeda network. He rallied the nation and sought congressional support for military action in Afghanistan for the purpose of finding Bin Laden and ousting the fundamentalist Taliban regime harboring him.

It's a cruel irony that the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attack falls just days after America's chaotic withdrawal from Afghanistan. With the Taliban again in control of Afghanistan, many question why we spent the past two decades fighting

Historians will have their say on that question, but there's one thing I am sure about: America's military has been faithful to the nation's resolve following 9/11.

For the past 20 years, the men and women of America's armed forces have diligently waged a global war on terror. They have gone where they've been told, and performed their duties courageously and professionally. If there has been any failure, it has been one of leadership, and not on the part of the warriors whose feet were on the ground in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere.

There will be plenty of time to review leadership, policy and mission.

In the coming days, our thoughts will be on the nearly 3,000 people who perished on 9/11. We'll especially remember 415 brave firefighters, police officers and first responders who gave their lives trying to save others. We pray for the families of victims and for all of those who still suffer physical and emotional damage from the attacks.

I believe it's also an appropriate time to reflect on the sacrifices of America's military personnel in the war on terror. My heart goes out to the families and loved ones of the 13 servicemen and women killed during evacuation efforts at the Kabul airport in August. September 11, 2001, was perhaps America's darkest day. But it was also one of our proudest moments. It was a day when all Americans stood together as one, committed to helping each other survive, and determined to persevere. I hope we all remember that spirit as we reflect on the tragedy of the day.

MAIL BAG

It's about time

After several years of THUMBING THEIR NOSES at Missouri taxpayers this extremely partisan Republican Missouri Legislature and Governor Parson have finally gotten their BUTTS kicked by the Missouri Supreme Court. In the past several years they have just so nonchalantly IGNORED the will of Missouri voters just by kicking that will aside and plain refused to act on those mandates and thereby causing the state to lose billions of our tax dollar to other states as in the MEDICAID EXPANSION vote. They just act like they can do whatever they want even though it passed by a wide margin by Missouri's taxpayers. After the Supreme court's decision, one Missouri Senator proclaimed that it will cause this state to go bankrupt even though it

has billions in reserve and medicaid will only cost the state 10% of the cost. They are not the least bit concerned about those 250,000 Missourians and veterans as well who have no health care.

These legislators are only concerned about their own welfare, not the real people of Missouri who have been without HEALTHCARE (including many veterans) for the past 10 years.

Think about it the next time you vote.

Lawrence Wansing
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Be Heard



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ganizations that are dear to my heart. It gives me a good feeling to help other folks that need it. Our world needs more people to think of others, than themselves.

1 Timothy 5:8

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Jokes of the Week

"What did the ocean say to the beach?" Nothing, it just waved.

"What did one wall say to the other?" "I'll meet you at the corner."

Household Hints

**Potatoes soaked in salt water for 20 minutes before baking will bake more rapidly.

**Do not use metal bowls when mixing salads. Use wood, glass or china.

This week we will be celebrating Labor Day. I looked the meaning up and here is what I found out.

Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

Peter J. McGuire, a carpenter and labor union leader, was the person who came up with the idea for Labor Day. He thought American workers should be honored with their own day. He proposed his idea to New York's Central Labor Union early in 1882, and they thought the holiday was a good idea, too.

Like most Americans, they don't really care about the meaning of the holiday, but definitely enjoy the day off work. I will be enjoying the day cooking. I love to cook and have extras left for the rest of the week. How did you

spend the holiday or was it just another day of doing whatever needs to be done? Growing up we always had a barbecue with the family. Boy, I sure miss the days spending time with my brothers, sisters and mom and daddy. Like the saying goes "Those were the days my friend, we thought they would never end". But they did.

Please continue to pray for our country and our freedom. Pray for the men and women serving in the armed forces.

Pray for an end to the virus and all those affected. Pray for all those suffering from cancer and kidney disease. Pray for Bernie Forck and Jeannie Best. I wish I had some news on her. Pray for all those on prayer lines and those that we hold in the silence of our hearts.

Take time to enjoy the weather, it is finally a little cooler. Have a blessed week.

If you would like to be included in the St. Aubert news please contact me.

Let GO Let GOD

Remember When... from the pages of our past

100 YEARS AGO UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRAT SEPTEMBER 8, 1921

The Herman Advertiser-Courier in its issue of yesterday reports the death of Rev. Henry Koenig at his home at Independence, Mo. He was buried at Bland last Sunday. Rev. Koenig was 52 years old and has preached a number of times at Fairview Christian Church near Linn. Before entering the ministry he conducted a store at St. Aubert.

A picnic is announced for next Monday, Sept. 12 at Luystown. Good speaking, good orchestral music, dancing floor and an abundance to eat and (soft drinks) to drink are among the sources of entertainment that will be provided.

75 YEARS AGO UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRAT SEPTEMBER 12, 1946 New Auto Repair Shop to Open in Gelven Building

John Gelven and his son-in-law, Ray McCleary are building a two story brick auto repair and apartment building on the Gelven lot corner of highway 50 and the Jantzen Hill.

The repair shop will be located in the basement of the building which is now complete. It will be open for business Oct. 1.

On the second floor will be a three-room modern apartment which Mr. and Mrs. McCleary will occupy, and two - 2-room apartments will be rented.

McCleary and Gelven are both skilled workmen. McCleary operated his own business in St. Louis before he was called to serve his country. He spent two years of his four and a half years in the army overseas, and was awarded five battle stars for the battles of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He was honorably discharged Oct. 29, 1945.

Remains of Gasoline Transport Truck Which Endangered Bonnots Mill Last Wednesday Afternoon

Loaded with 3700 gallons of gasoline, a transport delivery truck caught fire last Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, near

the base of the long hill entering Bonnots Mill. The tank is said to have been overfull with gasoline slopping out of the top, as the vehicle rounded the last long curve down the hill. The motor back firing, sparks from the exhaust ignited the dripping gasoline.

The driver, Houston King of Rolla tried to put out the blaze on top and along the sides of the tank with a hand extinguisher but as pressure developed inside the tank from the heat, gasoline began boiling out in flames which according to eye witnesses soon shot 200 feet up into the air.

Heroic efforts on the part of 100 or more citizens of Bonnots Mill kept the burning gasoline from entering a sewer which runs under and near two of the closely built buildings nearby.

If either had caught fire the whole business section of the town probably would have gone up in smoke. Loose concrete was poured into the mouth of the sewer to keep the flaming gasoline out. The Jefferson City fire department responded, but was too late to save the truck.

The roar of the flames could be heard for an hour. The truck burned until 11 p.m., some fire remaining the next morning.

The driver was un-injured. Heat from the flames damaged the asphalt covered road, which has been partially repaired by the Highway Department. Bonnots Mill was lucky that day.

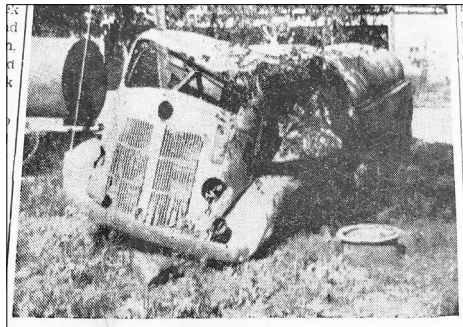


Photo taken with Ray Haslag's camera on the vacant lot next to the Meyer-Morfield Mill, to where the truck was towed after the fire.

50 YEARS AGO UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRAT SEPTEMBER 9, 1971

Ryors Ebenezer Church of Christ to Celebrate 100th Anniversary

Approximately four miles north of U.S. Highway 50 on Missouri State Route N, on a low hill amidst a grove of sugar maple and stately cedars, stands one of the beautiful churches of Osage County - Ryors Ebenezer Church of Christ.

This congregation is celebrating its 100th Anniversary with all-day services Sept. 12, 1971 to which the public is invited.

It was during the year 1871 that this congregation was established in Linnwood (Ryors)-Welcome community of east central Osage County. Preliminary steps were taken in 1869 under the leadership of Rev. Duervel. A "Verfassung" or constitution was drawn up for the new congregation but according to the records of the church, the constitution was not adopted until 1871 then under the leadership of Rev. H. Ehlers. In this same year the church was admitted to membership of the German Evangelical Synod of North America and dates its history from that time.

Loose Creek P.O. Wins Achievement Award

A Certificate of Achievement from the United States Postal Service has been awarded to the Loose Creek Post Office for significant accomplishments in the Environment Improvement Program by Harold S. Wagner, special assistant to Regional Postmaster General, Central Region.

The regional Postal Bulletin from St. Louis states: "With few exceptions, it may be said that the Postal Clean-up Campaign during the week of June 21-27, 1971 was a remarkable success. Reports from the Sectional Center postmasters who made the inspections indicate that employees at post offices of all sizes and classes had done an outstanding job in cleaning and maintaining their buildings."

Mrs. Jacke Prenger, postmaster, said Loose Creek was one of 83 post offices to receive this award in Missouri. There are 1017 post offices in the state.

25 YEARS AGO UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRAT SEPTEMBER 11, 1996

Westphalia Honors Veterans of "Forgotten War"

It rained on Westphalia's parade Sunday, but that did not stop more than 100 people, many of them military veterans and their families, from turning out for a commemoration of the Korean war.

Marilyn Plassmeyer, president of the Westphalia Historical Society which sponsored the program, said that a commemoration of "the forgotten war" was long over due.

"Nothing was ever been done for the Korean war veterans," she said.

Many of the Westphalia community's nearly three dozen veterans of the 1950-53 war attended the ceremony and each was given a red carnation. Veterans were listed on a plaque that was unveiled outside the historical society museum, much as World War II veterans were recognized last year.

Green Meadows Eyes County Nursing Service

The administrator and nursing director of Green Meadows Health Care Center told the Osage County commissioners last week they would be interested in providing nursing services to the county.

Bryan D. Hunt and Mary Pat Luebbering met with the commissioners Thursday after reading about the cost overruns under the county's contract with the Gasconade County Health Department.

"We already have the staff available on our payroll," Hunt said, indicating the nursing home might be able to save the county money by providing the service at little or no cost.

"We want to be the biggest provider of health care in the county," Hunt explained, offering to put together a proposal before the end of the year. The commissioners prepare the county's annual budget in January.

If nothing else, Hunt said Green Meadows "down the road might be able to provide a more suitable location."

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Remember When... from the pages of our past; a look back at 9/11

Former residents witness tragedy

Two former Osage County residents were in close proximity to last week's terrorist attacks on the East Coast, while a third was several miles away interviewing survivors for a suburban newspaper.

James A. (Jamie) Turner Jr., 27, was at work in an office building across from New York City's World Trade Center towers that were struck by hijacked airliner Sept. 11. He witnessed the second strike after making his way to safety from the 42nd floor of 2 World Financial Center.

Meanwhile, Army Spec. Anthony J. (Tony) Stuecken, 21, was at work in the Pentagon in Arlington, Va., when another airline commandeered by Arab terrorists struck the nation's defense nerve center. He was in a different part of the massive building but helped with the evacuation.

And, Carmen Troesser, 32, a photographer for the *The Journal News* in Westchester and Rockland counties north of New York City, interviewed people at Grand Central Terminal who were fleeing the scene.

Janet Turner, from the family's home south of Linn has been in touch by phone with her son, an investment banker with Lehman Brothers and a graduate of Linn High School and Trinity and New York universities.

Mrs. Turner said her son who began working for the firm this summer, was in training the week before on the 107th floor of one of the World Trade Center towers. His office was so close to the towers that debris struck his window from the initial impact.

Turner ran from the 42nd floor to the ground floor, his mother said, after he was startled by flying debris hitting his window. It was not until he reached

the fourth floor that people started streaming into the stairwell, he told her.

As he exited the building, his mother said, Turner saw the second tower struck by an airliner.

He said it made a strange thud. Turner found himself under a walkway that connected the building he was in with the World Trade Center. A couple seconds after he moved away, the walkway collapsed, his mother said, describing how he told her that "I'll always have that image in my mind."

Mrs. Turner said her son ran to his apartment in Greenwich Village, about a half mile away, describing the city streets as "the most eerie thing he had ever seen." "This is like the Twilight Zone," Turner told his mother as he described the smoke-filled atmosphere. The next day he went to stay with friends on 72nd street in northern Manhattan.

Turner, whose own office was in a building now deemed unsafe, had difficulty finding a pay phone from which to call his parents in the minutes after the attack. His mother said he grabbed someone else's cellular phone to call and tell her and his father, Jim, that "I'm OK."

Until that call, knowing where their son works, "we were literally panic-stricken," Mrs. Turner said.

Meanwhile, about 20 miles to the south just outside the nation's capital, Stuecken was at work in Army Communications in intelligence at the Pentagon.

In his third year of a five-year tour of duty, for which he signed up while attending Fatima High School, Stuecken was able to quickly telephone parents, Dennis and Marge at

their rural Westphalia home to let them know he was okay and that the building was being evacuated.

Mrs. Stuecken said it was only later that her son, who did not want to worry them related that he had helped with the evacuation.

In an email, Stuecken sent to his parents early Thursday Stuecken related in detail his experience.

Stuecken described, how in talking with co-workers after the World Trade Center had been hit, "I asked the question, 'What if they come after us?... No more than 10 minutes later, the floor beneath my feet began to shake and I heard the rumble through the thick walls of the Pentagon.'"

"I can't explain the thoughts that went through my head in the moments after. I think the worst was not knowing exactly what had happened. You definitely know that something bad has happened and people are injured and possibly killed. I quickly make a call to my mother to let her know that the initial blast has not affected me directly, but I have no idea what else is to come." Stuecken wrote.

"Shortly after, we go through our facility to prepare it for a full evacuation. As we evacuate, you can see flames and black smoke fill up the sky. As I am leaving the building, I feel so helpless and that I am running away from people in dire need of help.

"I soon link myself with a medical crew running back into the building. When we clear the doors leading to the courtyard, the whole situation became all too serious..."

"Nearing the doors closest to the impact, casualties were spread everywhere, their wounds varied anywhere from bumps

and bruises to very serious burns and severe head trauma. One thing they all possess is a look of true fear and shock..."

I found one other person that was willing to proceed into the building and push toward the wreckage. We proceeded past all efforts of security personnel, pleading with us to stay outside and wait for professionals. As we enter the first floor, smoke and chemicals from the jet fuel are very evident. We speedily check the building, floor by floor, for any movement or cries for help from innocent victims. As we climb to the third deck, the smoke is getting almost too thick to see through, but the search must go on."

Stuecken, using a T-shirt to cover his face to filter the smoke, found a Navy woman who had been blown out of her shoes by the impact of the air strike, while a companion helped move a large man with severe burns.

Stuecken carried the woman, who had cuts and bruises and was having difficulty breathing, to a yard outside one of the parking entrances. He said she appeared to have no serious injuries, handed her over to an ambulance crew, and re-entered the building. Joining a medical team, he gave instructions to nearly 30 volunteers, although few survivors emerged. Having seen nothing but smoke and flames from the courtyard where they were assembled, Stuecken said upon reaching the crash site, "I found myself astonished at the enormous hole and burns that our building had taken. I think that is when the whole situation became real."

Surveying the scene, he found a lightpole fixture that had been sheared off by one of the wings of the

airliner. "The largest piece to be seen is a five foot section of twisted metal reading 'ca' as part of the America in American Airlines. This plane hit so hard and burned so hot that it seems as though the fuselage had disintegrated."

"I made my way to the very peak of the rooftop to analyze the fire and take in the view. There are still flames spreading across the roof and smoke distracting my view into the [District of Columbia]."

Back in New York, Troesser, a former Frankenstein resident who lives north of the city with husband, David Derfel, interviewed people at Grand Central after she was unable to reach the crash site to take pictures.

Troesser's mother, Linda said her daughter drove south into the city from her newspaper office but the streets were blocked and the subway was closed. Troesser parked, walked across a bridge to the Bronx, and took a taxi from a McDonald's restaurant to the mid-Manhattan train station where she began interviewing people.

Mrs. Troesser said that she and her husband David, first heard from their daughter when she called after the World Trade Center strike to say she was being sent to Lower Manhattan.

In touch with their daughter since, Mrs. Troesser said she remarked how people were not complaining that traffic was backed up for miles. "The patriotism really has been overwhelming," her daughter related.

Effects of Terrorist Attacks felt in county

Osage Countians reacted to last week's terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon in a variety of ways, not unlike their counterparts elsewhere in the rural Midwest.

Lines of motorist jammed local gas stations amid unfounded fears that oil prices would skyrocket following the Sept. 11 crash of commercial airlines commandeered by Muslim extremist into the twin towers of New York City's tallest skyscrapers and the nations defense headquarters.

Police directed traffic at a Linn gas station and at least one "screaming match" among impatient drivers was reported at Chamois.

In the county's three public schools, a lock down was ordered at Linn, an assembly was held at Chamois, and civics students at Westphalia distributed red, white and blue ribbons to students and staff-- with the colors symbolizing the fallen firefighters, civilians and policemen, respectively.

"We couldn't be too careful with our children," Jerry R. Cooper, interim Linn R-2 superintendent, said of the lock down in reaction to the terrorism.

Many classes at Linn watched television news coverage throughout the day Sept. 1. "Teachers and students are to be commended for the thoughtfulness and maturity exhibited as they watched and discussed these terrible events," Linn High School principal Kyle Kruse said in a report to the R-2 school board.

Linn R-2 students and their parents are being given an opportunity to contribute to the relief effort this week, with money collected to be sent to the Salvation Army in New York. Names of contributors will be posted at school.

At Chamois, principal Timothy S. (Tim) Bower conducted an assembly for students in the secondary grades to reassure them they were safe and secure.

"Our students responded real well," he said, while administrators reviewed an evacuation plan already in place because of the school's proximity to

the Ameren UE nuclear power plant.

The Chamois R-1 school board began its Thursday night meeting with a moment of silence out of respect to the dead and missing. "We wish the best for our country and we wish the best for our school in this time," president Roger E. Paulsmeyer said.

Linn State Technical College held a ceremony Friday at the flagpole in front of the Nilges Technology Center.

Flags on public buildings were lowered to half-staff, the Linn invitation-al cross country meet was postponed to Wednesday from Tuesday of last week, and several religious congregations had special prayer services.

St. George Catholic Church at Linn had a special service Sept. 11 and a community-wide service was sponsored by the Linn Ministerial Alliance on Sunday at the fieldhouse.

Richard J. Zeilmann, Osage County's emergency-management director, left Friday for Red Cross volunteer duty in New York as he often does when disaster strikes.

On Thursday, the county commissioners agreed to adopt a resolution prepared by the National Association of Counties that condemned "cowardly acts [that] were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States."

The resolution supports President George W. Bush "as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks and find the perpetrators to bring them to justice," and urges citizens to donate blood.

The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Tuesday at the Osage County Community Center near Linn, and another from 2 to 6 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Loose Creek Community Center.

Meanwhile Linn volunteer firefighters have been added to a list of emergency responders willing to go to New York City to assist in the relief effort. "Almost all the firefighters are willing to go," said Assistant Fire Chief Mike Schaefer.

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audit prepared by Graves & Associates showed no deficiencies.

*Twelve applicants have applied so far for the upcoming EMT class, which is slated to begin the first week of October.

In his report, Krull noted that in July, the district had income of \$216,962.38, of which service fees totaled \$177,899.32. Expenses were reported at \$166,142.60 for a net gain of \$50,819.78.

Krull noted that thus far in 2021, service fees have totaled \$1,109,736, well above expectations as he budgeted \$1.2 million for the year.

"We've seen an increase in volume over last year when we projected these revenues," said Krull. "We have also seen an increase in the request for ALS intercepts for districts that need advanced support but don't have the personnel in place."

* The checking account balance as of July 31 was \$375,378.98, and the money market account balance on the same date was \$316,385.78.

* Payroll for July, with three pay periods, totaled \$118,656.97.

* Krull reported a total of 214 calls in July, including 78 transfers, 125 emergencies, and 11 standbys.



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BLAKE GENTGES, above, sends the ball to the middle of the field during Thursday's game against Rolla. Above right, Cody Koenigsfeld goes high to clear the ball. At right, Ray Laughlin heads the ball past Rolla defenders.



Fatima falls in two games last week

Fatima's soccer team battled but came up short in two games last week.

"We played our best game of the week against a very good Rolla team," said Coach Clint Dobry of Thursday's 2-1 loss. "One of Rolla's forwards got a lucky shot with six minutes to go in the game."

Fatima's lone goal was scored by Blake Gentges and Drew Ocheskey had 12 saves in the net.

On Tuesday, Fatima suffered a 9-1 loss to an undefeated Fulton team.

Victor Struempfh scored the Comets' goal with an assist by Ryan Kesel.

Jackson Riegel and Ocheskey posted four saves apiece.

Linn boys take third at New Haven

Linn began the cross country season with a third-place finish on the boys' side as the Lady Wildcats finished fifth.

"Although New Haven is a challenge for all of our runners, they were all up for it despite some rainy and muddy conditions," said Coach Robyn Baker, noting that conditions were much different from the race last year. "Most of our runners improved their times from last year and showed summer miles can be quite beneficial."

By the time the high school boys raced, the course was muddy and slick in many areas, but that didn't stop the Wildcats from running quality races.

Trenton Burnett ran JV last year but is determined to make this his breakout varsity season and he did just that in his first race, earning 13th in a time of 18:33. "He was our lead runner and ran a nice consistent race with a great time starting the season," said Baker. "Gibson Tschappler has worked so hard this summer, and it's paying off for him as he broke through that 19-minute time during his first race."

He finished in a time of 18:59 for 18th.

Bobby Winkelman is going to be a freshman force to be reckoned with this season, Baker noted, as he ran a time of 19:17 for

21st place. "He ran a great race, and I believe will only continue to push himself in each meet," Baker added.

John Schmidt also worked hard through the summer and the start of practice and was able to get under the 20-minute mark (35, 19:57). "That is nice to see at the beginning of the season," said Baker. "Hank Klouzek is fun to watch, and he ran a nice race. He will help push the other runners, and be quite successful while doing so."

Klouzek earned 36th in 20:01, followed by Rhett Robinson (40, 20:26).

"Rhett had a bit of a struggle in the mud and had to catch up after several falls," said Baker. "Even with those falls, he was able to finish with a very good first race time. I know that will only push him in our next race."

Bryer Baker (48, 21:11) round out the squad. "He had a good race, and improved his time from last year," said Baker. "He is on pace to have a great senior season."

Linn didn't have a full JV boys team, but the two runners ran well.

"Jason Powers ran an excellent first race," said Baker as he medaled with a fourth-place finish in 20:38. "I hope that gave him some confidence for the next meet."

Zachary Thiel-Henson hasn't run since his sev-



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TRENTON BURNETT and Ramsie Tschappler had a good day for Linn, leading in their races at New Haven.

enth-grade year, so he is just getting back into running, finishing in 60th place in a time of 31:07. "I was so happy to see him racing and being more consistent," Baker said.

The varsity girls had a good race, and it was nice to see their determination and the way they pushed to



a fifth-place finish. Ramsie Tschappler (29, 23:25) and Myra Baker (30, 23:46) got off to a quick start.

"They were able to keep that pace the entire race and I believe they both found

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Comets place second at NH, girls 4th

Fatima's HS cross country teams got off to a wet but successful start to the season on Saturday at New Haven.

"This is our first time attending the New Haven meet and we were pleased with the results," said Coach Marc Bridges as the boys earned second and the girls were fourth. "The course had a lot of tight turns with a few gradual uphills and all in all it ran pretty well despite the rain."

The story of Fatima's varsity boys' race was the tight pack running of the 2-6 runners with only six seconds separating the 2-5 runners.

"The boys got out to a nearly a perfect first mile and worked their way for-

ward throughout the race," said Bridges.

Cody Berhorst led the way with a ninth-place finish in 18:09. "Cody has put in a lot of work and it's paying off," Bridges said.

Thomas Libbert (22, 19:08), Scott Sankey (23, 19:09), Tyler Kloepfel (24, 19:10) and Cody Kampeter (25, 19:14) ran nearly shoulder to shoulder throughout the race finishing the same way with only six seconds separating them at the line.

Wyatt Gabelsberger (32, 19:50) had an outstanding first high school race. "He got out strong and held his pace well," Bridges added.

Overall Fatima's 1-5 boys averaged 18:58 and had a tight 1:05 split.

Lauren Berhorst led the

way for the girls with a very strong second mile, moving from 20th place into eighth place in a time of 21:15.

Emma Bower (17, 22:02), Sarah Groene (21, 22:35), and Corinn Karst (31, 23:53) counted on their experience. "They got the season started with very solid performances," said Bridges. "Addyson Wilburs (37, 24:43) did a terrific job in her first cross country race crossing the line as our fifth runner and Reagan Bock (62, 31:02), despite some side cramps did a good job of pressing to the finish in her first high school race."

Overall, Fatima's 1-5 girls averaged 22:53 for the first race with a 3:28 1-5

split.

"Our boys and girls did a good job of getting through the first mile, controlled and in the paces we have been working on," said Bridges. "We have some work to do on both teams with our ability to maintain pace in the third mile, but I'm confident that will develop as the season unfolds."

On the JV girls team, Lily Gregory (17, 27:16) had a very good race using her junior high experience to get her through.

Brianna Rademan (21, 29:23) had a good outing in her first cross country race and Cheyenne Hicks (30,

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CODY BERHORST and Lauren Berhorst led their respective teams Saturday in the season-opener at New Haven.

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Chamois opens cross country season at New Haven

Chamois cross country had a solid opening to the season at New Haven on Saturday.

"Overall, everyone did very well for our first meet," said Coach John Leach. "I'm pleased with how they did and look forward to seeing them continue to improve."

Caleb Keilholz was the lone Pirate in the varsity boys' race, turning in a 20:57 for 44th place.

"He ran faster than I expected," said Leach. "He's been running very well in practice and it was good to see him transition that into a good run at New Haven."

In the JV girls race, Elsej Wuelling improved her time from last year, running a 27:30 for 19th place, while Eevie Halbert was 22nd in 29:32.

"They ran pretty well despite the constant drizzle," said Leach.

In the junior high boys' race, Jaxon Wuelling led most of the race but was outkicked at the end to place second in 13:15. "The overall race was faster than last year and Jaxon did a great job staying up front," said Leach.

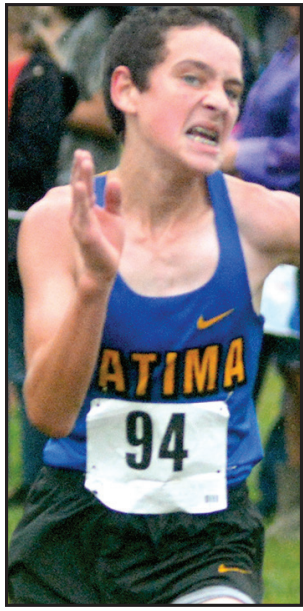
Kaden Wuelling beat his time from last year, finishing 15th in 14:44, as Evert Mehmert was 18th and shaved two seconds off his best time (15:05), and Jack Schollmeyer was 49th in 21:48. "I'm happy with the performance these boys put in," said Leach.

Emma Mehmert was the only JH Lady Pirate to take the course and finished in a time of 17:17 for 20th place.



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CALEB KEILHOLZ ran faster than expected at Saturday's New Haven Invitational in the varsity race.



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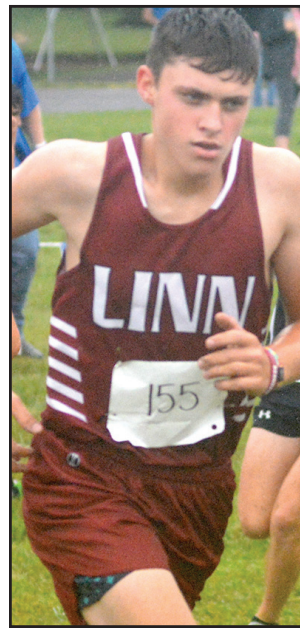
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33:08) pushed hard through the last mile to have a terrific finish," said Bridges. "I was very pleased with our JV boys as well." Harrison Stratman (18, 22:36) did a good job in his first cross country race finishing just outside the medals. "Harrison has put in a lot of work over the summer and I'm sure he will continue to improve," said Bridges. "Ben Luebbert (51, 27:11) had a strong first race as well controlling his tempo and managing his pace through the 5K race."

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what they need to do in future races," said Coach Baker. "I look forward to seeing what both these girls can do through the season, and I think they can be successful as we progress this year." Erika Platt was not extremely happy with her time at the Watermelon Run, the team race before the season. "I believe she used that to push her during this race," said Baker as Platt ran to a 42nd-place time of 25:06. "That was so nice to see, and I am excited to see what she will do as we continue the season." Ellie Monnette (45, 25:23) stayed with Platt very well. "If they can continue to do that it will be beneficial for our team," said Baker. "Ellie has a drive, and I know will only get better with each race." Reagan Klouzek (50, 26:48) is still working on getting her running legs underneath her. "She ran with determination and finished well as our fifth runner," said Baker. Marissa Gehlert (57, 29:43) and Annaliese Bowser (59, 29:57) worked together as Linn's sixth and seventh runners. "Marissa is getting stronger as a runner, and figuring out how to get out at a faster pace," Baker said. "Annaliese has had a busy week on the softball field, but she came out on Saturday and made her goal of getting under 30

Leivian HR helps Linn edge Belle

Linn senior Cody Leivian went 1-4 with an RBI in Thursday's game against Belle but it was a big hit as he drilled a one-out home run to left field to tie the contest and keep the Wildcats alive. The boys went on to pull out an 8-7 win in the last of the seventh.

"We were down early but the boys fought back," said Coach Ron Lebel. "It was an exciting game and a good boost as we head into heavy competition this week."

Linn entered the bottom of the seventh trailing 7-6 and Leivian's shot tied it up for Elijah Baker (1-4, double), who doubled to left to keep the rally going.

Trevor Murray (1-1) followed with a single to put runners on the corners for Tryten Collins (1-3), who hit an RBI groundout to end the game.

"Cody is one of three guys who had experience on the state team last spring and he has been a leader on this team," said Lebel. "He came through in a clutch situation. The good thing is the guys behind him in the lineup don't have that varsity experience and it was good to see them come through with hits to help us get this win."

The Wildcats took an early lead with a run in the first inning but Belle scored two in the third. After a run in

the bottom of the frame to tie it at 2-2, the Tigers surged with four in the fourth and another run in the fifth for a 7-2 lead.

"We had a few defensive issues but overall, the guys played pretty well and never gave up," said Lebel. "That's what matters most."

In the bottom of the fifth, Linn went on the offense, scoring two runs.

Seth Wolfe (1-4) reached second on an error to open the frame, and Aiden Kline (3-3, double, 2 RBI) drilled a line-drive single to right to drive in Wolfe.

Keagan Heywood (2-3, double, 2 RBI) also singled, moving Kline to third; he scored on a wild pitch.

"Aiden and Keagan also have a lot of experience from last spring and they're doing a great job," said Lebel.

Curtis Deeken (RBI) reached on an error but he and Heywood were stranded in scoring position.

Linn held Belle scoreless in the top of the sixth and added two runs to the ledger in the bottom of the inning.

Wolfe hit a two-out grounder and reached on another error. He advanced to second on a wild pitch ahead of a walk to Kline. Heywood doubled to left on a line drive that cleared the bases. He was caught trying to reach third to end the inning but the Wildcats

had pulled to within one and set the stage for the seventh-inning comeback win.

On the mound, Wolfe got the start and went four innings, during which he allowed three earned runs on five hits with six walks and three walks. "He didn't find the strike zone as much as he did in his last outing but he hung in there," said Lebel.

In three innings of relief, Austin Dudenhoefter allowed just one hit while walking four and striking out five to claim his second win of the year.

"He came in and gave us three clean innings," said Lebel. "Austin is pitching pretty well."

In the JV game, the Wildcats lost 2-1.

"We competed pretty well in this game but we saw one of Belle's better pitchers," said Lebel.

Aryln Martin (double), Landen Bennett, and Anthony King each had a hit in the game.

On the rubber, Bennett started the game and took the loss after two innings of work as he allowed one earned run on two hits with four strikeouts and three walks. In an inning of relief, Logan Martin allowed one earned run on one hit with two strikeouts.

Fatima loses to Capital City after knocking off Osage, SoBo

Fatima was held hitless in a 3-0 loss to Capital City on Friday and Assistant Coach Kenny Bonnot gives credit where it's due.

"Their pitcher (Coulson) is one of the best, if not best, pitchers in central Missouri and she showed it Friday night," said Bonnot, who led the team as Coach Ashlee Schnieders was quarantined. "She did a great job of getting ahead in the count and we had a problem laying off her tough rise ball."

On Thursday, the Lady Comets defeated Osage 7-1 after Gier held the Lady Indians to just one hit. "Chayce threw a great game and our defense was strong behind her," said Bonnot. "As a team, we didn't have a very good approach at the plate. Osage's pitcher did a pretty good job of keeping us off balance but our offense was enough. This was a good win."

Gier struck out 11 in the one-hitter. Offensively, the Lady Comets scored one in the second, another in the fourth, and two in the fifth as they collected seven hits.

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"They ran for good times and will continue to improve through the season," said Baker. "I foresee them working together in most races and pushing each other to do better."

Jorja Kempker (12, 16:29) and Anna Plume (13, 16:42) worked together and were able to push

stronger pitchers," he added.

In the JV game, Fatima ended in a 1-1 tie. Avery Brandt pitched one inning in which she allowed an earned run on two hits with a walk.

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posted two hits while Emerson Williams, Miranda Gabelsberger, Rachel Woehr, Peyton Wieberg, Lily Warren, Baumhoer, Lily Cunningham, Chloe Adamson, and Madison Wankum each had one hit.

On the rubber, Kliethermes in three innings struck out six while tossing a one-hitter.

On Tuesday, Fatima outlasted Southern Boone for a 3-2 win in nine innings.

"I'm very proud of the girls for winning a tough game," said Bonnot. "Southern Boone always gives us a good game and to go there and come out with a win was great. We also utilized the bench a lot and they came through in big spots."

Tied at 2-2 in the top of the ninth, Baumhoer (1-1) entered the game for Jaegers (1-2, double) and delivered a single to get the inning going and Mia Kliethermes entered as a courtesy runner.

Kaitlyn Plassmeyer

walked two outs later to put two aboard for Allison Schwartze (2-5, two doubles, RBI), who came through with an RBI double to plate Kliethermes.

That was all it took as Baumhoer got around a single and ended the game two batters later. She finished with no earned runs on three hits with four strikeouts and two walks in 4-2 innings.

"Chayce and Taylor did a great job on the mound getting out of some tight jams," said Bonnot.

Gier started the game and earned the win after allowing no earned runs on four hits, with one strikeout in four innings. Also collecting hits were Brune, Luebbert (RBI), Woody, and Kristin Robertson.

In the JV game, Fatima lost 6-0.

The lone hit came from Cunningham as Brandt took the loss after allowing four earned runs on seven hits with five walks, and four strikeouts.

Lady Wildcats lose to Dutchgirls on final play

Linn played strong softball throughout Thursday's game and it came down to the final play, which saw the Dutchgirls pull out a 2-1 win.

"This was such a good game for it not to go our way," said Coach Ryan Rost. "We finally looked really sharp on defense but Owensville did a really good job of keeping us off balance. We were unable to string together many runs. I love how we battled and held our composure throughout the game to hold it tied until the end. It's a tough loss but a great learning experience for this young team and something we will build from moving forward."

Linn finished with four hits, including one in the top of the third to tie the game at 1-1 after Owensville began the contest with a run in the first.

Emma Monnette (1-3) singled after Delaney Schmidt drew a one-out walk. Both advanced on a passed ball and Kylie Peters (RBI) used a groundout to plate Schmidt.

Hannah Hackmann, Aushara Hostetler, and Alli Klebba each provided another hit.

Katlyn Starke got the start and went a third of an inning with one strikeout. Hostetler pitched the remaining 6.1 innings, allowing one earned run on five hits with five strikeouts and two walks.

On Tuesday, the Lady Cats lost 8-3 to Capital City.

"We came out very strong offensively with some key hits in the first few innings," said Rost. "Unfortunately, our defense was

not as sharp as I would have liked and errors lead to them scoring many unearned runs. We are still figuring out positions and placements on defense but I feel we are getting there. We continue to grow every game and that's what I'm looking for with this young team."

Early in the game, it appeared this might be a shootout as Linn scored a run in the first, with two by Capital City in the bottom of the frame.

Monnette (1-3) drew a leadoff walk and two batters later, A. Hostetler (2-4, RBI) sent a single to center field. With two outs, Peters walked to load the bases. Monnette scored on a passed ball but the Lady Cats could not push any more across.

Trailing 2-1 in the top of the second, Linn began the attack with a single by Klebba (1-3), followed by another from Starke (1-3), and one from Annaliese Bowser (2-3) to load the bases again.

Two batters later, Autumn Baker (RBI) hit a groundout to bring in Klebba and tie the game at 2-2. A. Hostetler delivered an RBI single to plate Starke for a one-run lead.

Back and forth it went, as Cap City scored another run in the second to once again knot the game.

Unfortunately, that's all Linn would score as Capital City slowly pulled away.

Hostetler went the distance on the rubber, allowing two earned runs on nine hits with three strikeouts and a walk.



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JACOB BAX clears the ball from his own goal during a hectic moment in Thursday's game against Rolla.

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9/14 - Linn @ New Bloomfield - V/JV - 5 p.m.
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Probate Division

In the Estate of **EVELYN L. WEBER**, Deceased.

Estate No. 200S-PR00034

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

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ROSEMARY ROWDEN AND ROBERT WEBER CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYN L. WEBER, DECEASED

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Probate Division

In the Estate of **JAMES E. HARDING** Deceased.

Case No. 210S-PR00041

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Date of the decedent's death: May 22, 2021

Date of First publication: August 18, 2021

Beth A. Billington,
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/s/ Beth A. Billington

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A BEAUTIFUL shot captures the essence of Sunday's Wounded Warrior Project celebration on the Osage River.



JOSH KAMMERICH, Bill Rothove, Laura Bittle, veteran Curt Bittle, who was honored on Sunday as part of the Wounded Warrior Project celebration, organizer Rick Niewald, and Premiere Sound owner Joe Horan are shown before the start of the event.



WOUNDED WARRIOR Project organizer Rick Niewald and Premiere Sound owner Joe Horan sell raffle tickets



FAMILY AND friends enjoy Sunday's fireworks show on Sunday.



A CROWD gathers as DJ Horan begins playing music at Sunday's celebration.

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Not only did Niewald have a barbecue and some fireworks the following year, but he has been doing it every year since and it has become something the community looks forward to each year.

Organizing an event of this size requires help. Niewald's longtime friend Bill Rothove has been a part of it since the beginning.

"When my kids were little we came down here to the gravel bar to set off fireworks," said Rothove. "Somebody across the river whooped and hollered when we shot one-off. So Rick said let's keep doing this. The following year we spent \$150 to \$200 on fireworks. The next year a little bit more and it just kept on progressing. We have about an hour show here tonight."

Niewald said that as more people began joining the festivities, they started bringing

side dishes and desserts to share with each other. These people also started inviting their friends and families and each year it got bigger and bigger.

"This year between what we spent and what was donated to us I think we have around \$4,000 in fireworks we are going to set off," said Niewald. "We also cook a lot more food than what we used to. This is family-friendly. We like to see people out here celebrating with their families."

Niewald also uses the event to honor veterans for their service.

Rothove said that everyone is welcome to attend their event and encourages people to donate to the Wounded Warrior Project while they are there.

Premiere Sound owner Joe Horan volunteers his DJ services for the event and has done so the past few

years. Horan said he is proud to be a part of something that is so loved in the community and that acknowledges the sacrifice veterans have made for our country.

"There's no way we can thank them enough," said Horan.

The multiple cancellations this year caused some to worry it may cause a drop in attendance, but when the fireworks started there were still more than 60 people enjoying the show.

The most recent delay occurred on Sept. 4 when Niewald had to once again announce a cancellation due to rain.

"That was the third time we had to reschedule," said Niewald. "Luckily this is a holiday weekend so we just had to move it to the day after."

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