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## Governor's indictment overshadows county GOP Lincoln Day festivities

State, federal leaders push party support to defeat Democrats in mid-term elections

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State Sen. Mike Kehoe was one of the few ranking Republican senators remaining in the Capitol on Thursday afternoon after adjournment for the weekend — the day news broke about the felony grand jury indictment handed down against Gov.



PHOTO BY DAVE MARNER

**PASTOR VAN LAHMEYER** offers a prayer Saturday at the conclusion of the Gasconade County Lincoln Day banquet for Gov. Eric Greitens, his wife and family, and the state of Missouri following the announcement Thursday of a felony circuit court grand jury indictment against the governor. The event was held at Lahmeyer's church fellowship hall at St. James United Church of Christ-Charlotte.

Eric Greitens.

"I walked out of my office and there were about eight cameras there," said Kehoe on Saturday prior to the start of the Gasconade County Central Committee's Lincoln Day banquet held at St. James United Church of Christ in the Charlotte community.

As Senate Majority Floor Leader, he addressed the media assembled.

"I think that's what most people's reac-

tion would be," Kehoe said when asked by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* if he was shocked. "When you get news like this, it certainly catches people off guard. Elected officials are and should be held to a higher standard."

He would tell the *Jefferson City News Tribune*, "It is not my position to determine the governor's guilt or innocence. That is for a court to decide. However, the news

of his indictment today causes me to question whether the governor has the ability to effectively lead the state going forward."

On a windy and rainy night in the old Charlotte community, Kehoe was asked about the possibility that Greitens will be impeached.

"Let's hope it doesn't get to that," Kehoe told *The Republican*. "Hopefully he'll do  
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## R-2 District's no tax increase bond projects completed under budget

Directors table discussion on how to utilize remaining funds before June deadline

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Superintendent Dr. Chuck Garner explained during a Feb. 20 board meeting how the Gasconade County R-2 School District was able to expand on the promised 2015 "no tax increase bond issue" projects, and still come in under budget.

"Many of those were expanded because — two things: when we sold the bonds, we were able to get a better rate than we thought we would; and two, we were able to come in under budget on most of those projects," Garner said. "By being able to do that, we were able to expand some of the other projects we wanted to do, but weren't sure it was going to be financially possible to do."

With \$5.5 million in voter approved bond funds, the district was able to expand its Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) programs, including purchasing electronic devices for students; purchase new buses, and complete building renovations and updates just to name a few.

"The bond money has to be expended by June 2018, and the question I have for the bond council right now is expended and spent or encumbered?" Garner asked. "They are going to get back to me on what that means; does the check need to be written in June or just encumbered for that project and check written in July or August?"

Board Vice President Bryan Curtman recommended the board wait to discuss the situation further until a full board could meet, as Glenn Ely, president, and Debbie Landolt, director, were absent. The board agreed on a 5-0 vote to table additional discussion on the bond projects until the March board meeting.

The district is constantly working toward upgrading its STEM programs and look to bigger schools for examples. Garner said he attended the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) conference during the second week of February and tried to gauge where the district compares to other districts were in their STEM journeys. He attended three sessions that he found most interesting, including "What does digital education look like in a small or rural district?"

"I went to that one specifically because it was a panel discussion with three superintendents from around the country in smaller districts," Garner said. "I just wanted to see how we stack up and a lot of the things they were talking about we have already surpassed."

Those districts, Garner said, are looking at their one-to-one (device to student) initiative as they are rolling it out. The R-2 district is already one-to-one.

"A couple of things they did talk about that was interesting, one northern superintendent was talking about their ability because of Wifi, when they have snow days, they can still have school because they have it from home," Garner said. "Students are able to log in and teachers are there through online interaction."

In other business, the district is also maintaining its unrestricted fund balance better than originally expected.

"The board's goal was 20 percent and we are at 25 percent," Garner said. "If everything finishes in June the way it is sup-  
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## Gregory first-degree murder trial set for Sept. 11-13

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Toby Franklin Gregory is scheduled for a jury trial in September 2018 for the August 2016 murder of his estranged wife, Inez Christilina "Nessa" (Tulk) Gregory outside an Owensville motel.

Gregory remains jailed in Steelville on a \$500,000 cash only bond following his arrest after he was released from medical care required after apparently attempting to take his own life on the night of Aug. 4. He failed in that attempt and instead shot himself in the chin and mouth.

Gregory is accused of shooting his wife to death outside her motel room where she had been staying during her return from Arizona earlier that week in an attempt to resolve divorce proceedings which he had begun that June. She was 30 at the time of her death and was a U.S. Army veteran with convoy tours of duty to both Iraq and Afghanistan.

He was also a U.S. Army veteran of deployments to both war zones and was wounded when a rocket struck near him.

The couple had one son together and he was staying with Gregory's parents near Bland at the time of the shooting. Her son

from a previous relationship was with her relatives in another state at the time. The couple's 2-year-old son was subsequently placed into the custody of her father and an aunt following court proceedings during the fall of 2016.

Senior Judge Gael D. Wood on Feb. 20 set the three-day period of Sept. 11 to 13 as trial dates for Gregory's first-degree murder case. Gregory also faces one felony count of armed criminal action.

The hearing last week in Union was continued from Feb. 8 at the agreement of both the Gasconade County Prosecuting Attorney Mary Weston and Gregory's attorney, Brice J. Donnelley, according to records on Case.net.

Weston said she and Donnelley met with Wood to set the trial date. Gregory was not in court, she said.

The case was assigned on Dec. 26 to newly appointed Circuit Judge Craig E. Hellmann. He, however, told *The Republican* the case would remain with Wood since it began with the now retired former presiding circuit judge.

Weston said that was a procedural issue since Wood reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 in December. She said the judge petitioned the Missouri Supreme Court to retain the case first-degree



PHOTO BY DAVE MARNER

**TOBY F. GREGORY** following a 2016 court appearance in Hermann.

murder case.

"Procedurally speaking, when Judge Wood retired it was assigned to Judge Hellmann," said Weston. "A retired judge can petition the Supreme Court to keep certain cases."

Back on Oct. 20, 2017, Gregory was in court in Hermann for what was expected to be a plea hearing before Wood. His

attorney met behind closed doors for 15 minutes with the judge. When his attorney returned to the defense table, he was overheard telling Gregory "I'm sorry" and exited the courtroom.

Donnelley afterward told *The Republican* that no plea deal was rejected. He would not elaborate if a deal was in the works, citing the on-going case. "We just needed a new court date," Donnelley said then.

Following Gregory's exit, Weston told *The Republican* the case was continued out to Dec. 15, and would most likely go to a jury trial sometime in 2018. She recommended sentencing Gregory to life in prison, and said due to a gag order, she could not say more.

Donnelley had obtained a protective ("gag") order from Associate Circuit Judge Ada Brehe-Krueger in the days immediately following Gregory being charged with murder. The order prohibits investigators from commenting publicly on the case.

On Tuesday, Weston confirmed the case is still being pursued as a "murder one case" and that the "base sentence is life in prison without the possibility of parole."

She reiterated she could not make any additional comments due to the gag order. "I don't want to say anything to put this case at risk," she said.

## P&Z recommends R-2 lot alley be formally vacated

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Cleaning up the title to the Gasconade County R-2 School District's Administration Field property is one step closer to happening following the city's Planning and Zoning Commission's unanimous recommendation Monday to vacate an alley thought to have already been vacated.

No public opposition was voiced on the request to vacate a partial alley running east-to-west across the property owned since 1923 by the school system — once known as Owensville District 20.

With approval Monday, the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation will be taken up by Owensville's Board of Aldermen for formal vacation by ordinance — likely as soon as Monday, March 5 — when aldermen convene again.

Paul Schmanke, a local attorney representing the school district, said it's no secret the district has had the property listed for sale for years. He told commission members the district is attempting to clear up the deed regarding the old alleyway and in how the property was conveyed to the school system in the 1920s for use as a school site.

"We need to do a little clearing up on the deed," said Schmanke.

The district is also in the process of obtaining quiet title approval from descendants of August and Mary Poppenhouse who sold the land to the community's original public school district for \$800 for use as school site. The community's first high school was built on the site. It opened in 1924 and was in service until a new high school was constructed a block south on Highway 19 in 1953.

Schmanke said these two separate actions are needed to "make it a more

marketable title."

The district's superintendent, Dr. Chuck Garner, told *The Republican* earlier this month that Board of Education directors would consider an offer for the entire site or a subdivided purchase. The district's administrative office building occupies a portion of the site. A gravel parking lot and driveway running north to south through the property are used by the district along with an asphalt basketball court.

The remainder of the site is an open field which includes a backstop and fenced-in, ground-level dugouts for a ball field. School softball teams have not used the field for more than 20 years. Local youth ball teams ceased using the field a few years ago.

Tom Lahmeyer, who was selected to remain as chairman of the commission, opened the 11-minute long public hearing noting everyone on P&Z except Kevin McFadden, a relative newcomer to the

Owensville community, "grew up with it" as the Administration Field and a school property.

"It looks like it's a good thing they tore down the old gym and school since it looks like it (the alley) went right through it," Lahmeyer joked.

Travis Hernandez, the city's engineer with Archer-Elgin, told P&Z members that old tax records show an alley but no city records could be found to confirm it had ever been vacated. City staff had previously researched the issue and found a map from the 1970s era which showed it had been marked as vacated. However, no records could be located of approval by city ordinance or any documentation of the vacation in county land deed records.

"Does it even exist, or just on paper?" asked McFadden.  
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"My home is in Heaven. I'm just traveling through this world." — BILLY GRAHAM





## A NEW ADVENTURE

# A forty year love story

It was a cold blustery day in February 40 years ago. The beautiful bride was anxiously waiting in the basement of the small country church in a floor length gown she had sewn herself, with the help of her mother and grandmother. She would carry a bouquet of white roses, white daisies and baby's breath.

The groomsmen wore light blue tuxedos with black lapels, black bow ties and ruffled shirts. Family and guests were seated.

The last to arrive, just a little late, for the double-ring candle light ceremony was the bridegroom, accompanied by Ricky, his best man.

Perhaps it was the heat from the candles, maybe the groom was a little nervous — it was most likely a combination of the two that required the best man to escort the groom outside for some fresh air in the middle of the ceremony.

After his return the vows were exchanged and their life as a married couple began.

They didn't know it then, but that was the start of a special marriage, one that has lasted 40 years, affecting the lives of two beautiful children, six grandchildren and countless friends whose lives

by **DENNIS WARDEN**



they have touched.

Life did not start out easy for our young married couple. You could say they had an uphill battle. An unplanned pregnancy had set the date for that February wedding.

The bride in this love story dropped out of college and gave up her dream of becoming a nurse to start their life in a small mobile home outside of town.

The groom, at just 17-years-old, worked out a deal with the high school principal in order to graduate in May. He would attend school half days for the rest of the school year so he could work the other half to earn enough money to support his wife and unborn child.

You need to do three main things if you live in the United States to avoid poverty: finish high school, marry before having a child, and marry after the age of 20. Only 8 percent of families who do all three are poor; however, 79 percent of those who fail to do all three are poor.

This couple had more than one strike against them — they married at a young age and had their first child six months after the wedding.

I never heard them complain about the cards that life, in the beginning, had dealt them. They buckled down, lived an honest life and worked hard to make sure their two girls would have a better life.

With their father's constant guidance, and the sacrifice of his knees, the girls were both accomplished athletes in high school softball and basketball.

They both worked hard to put their daughters through college. They have since seen the fruits of that labor come to fruition as both girls became successful in their careers, married and started families of their own.

Now they are ready to move into their dream home on a lake front lot at Peaceful Valley.

None of this was imagined when I stood at the

front of St. John's United Church of Christ in Bem and watched the bride walk down the aisle on Feb. 25, 1978.

They have been a wonderful example. Five of eight of us who were in their wedding party have been married to our spouses for over 30 years.

On Saturday night many of us who were in the wedding, along with their youngest daughter Kelly her husband Darrin along with other close friends gathered for a surprise party for the couple. Their first born, Kristie, could only attend through face time.

Were they in love when they were married? I'm sure they thought they were. But I'm also convinced that 40 years of marriage has taught them that what we think is love at the beginning of a relationship has no comparison to what one feels after sharing a life together with your spouse for 20, 30, 40 or more years.

No doubt we will all gather together again in 10 years for their 50th.

Words cannot express how much better our lives, the lives of our children, and our culture would be if more people simply lived their lives like Ray and Anita.

## REPORT FROM THE 16TH DISTRICT

# News that overwhelms the senses

BY STATE SEN. MIKE KEHOE  
Missouri's 6th District

Unfortunately, in the span of just a few weeks, I once again find myself writing this column with news that overwhelms the good and productive work in both the House and the Senate.

I make this point with some hesitation, not intending to question what the media is covering, but rather to assure each of you that the business of the state is moving forward regardless of the drama surrounding the governor.

Since news of the governor's indictment broke on Thursday, I have told the press, as well as many of you I have run into in the Capitol or throughout the district, that it is not my position to determine the governor's guilt or innocence. That is for a court to decide.

However, the news of his indictment causes me to question whether the governor has the ability to effectively lead the state going forward.

His actions have damaged the reputation of the office. As a Navy SEAL, the governor knows well the responsibilities of command and leadership. I take no pleasure in questioning his leadership ability going forward, but I do so with the confidence that Missouri is greater than one individual.

Missourians hold and respect traditional family values.

They go to work, run their family farms, and manufacture products that are shipped across the globe all while seeking to improve their communities. My primary concern is, and will continue to be, the best interest of the state of Missouri.

The House has initiated the process to investigate the charges against the governor, and I support their decision to do so. Under the constitution, the Senate could play a role in determining the governor's future, but such a role may never materialize.

Unless and until then, I have great confidence that the President Pro Tem of the Senate, Senator Ron Richard, and

the Speaker of the House, Representative Todd Richardson, will ensure that the business of the state continues unabated.

Neither the constitutional requirements of the legislature nor the expectations of Missourians are negated by the news involving the governor.

This week the Senate took action to help protect Missourians from the opioid epidemic that is destroying lives across the state and the nation. SB826, sponsored by Senator David Sater, modifies provisions relating to pharmacies and makes it easier and safer for Missourians to dispose of unused medications.

Additionally, SB826 includes prescription limitations for opioid-based controlled substances. Facilitating the safe disposal of unused prescription drugs and limiting the initial amount of opioid-based controlled substances prescribed will help prevent unused and addictive drugs from entering the wrong hands while still allowing Missourians to get the pain management help they need. I look forward to the house passing this important legislation in the coming weeks.

On Thursday, the senate placed HB1303 on the calendar in preparation for discussion by the Senate as a whole. HB1303, sponsored by Representative Justin Alferman, changes the law regarding lobbying expenditures for elected officials.

Often referred to as "gift ban legislation," this bill aims to sync the public's expectations for elected officials with state law. My daily observations are not of elected officials trying to get as many free meals or tickets from lobbyists, but rather of individuals that understand the importance of ethical conduct.

However, the public perception is often contrary to what I observe. Accordingly, Missourians rightly desire elected officials to police themselves and to change state law to match the reality of their expectations. I am grateful for the leadership of Representative Alferman on this issue, and I believe HB1303 is a common-sense measure to help restore and improve public trust.

## HOMETOWN BOY

# Drivers using cellphones are major hazards on roads

How we think and how we believe we think are two different things. Inside our heads, we're sure we know what we are doing. And, that we think logically. What others see and what science shows is quite different.

Our brain takes short cuts. It jumps to conclusions. And here's the one that fools all: Our brain cannot multitask. It deals with one thing at a time. Every time.

Now, think about how you drive. Do you pay full attention to driving while steering your car down the road. If so, you're one of a kind. Our minds get bored with steering and wander elsewhere. Constantly.

Our obsessions with cellphones and other devices brought distractions to our attention. Distracted driving becomes a major cause of death.

Columbia passed a distracted-driving ordinance. You can't drive and gab on the phone. Nor, fiddle with the radio, eat a cheeseburger or read a newspaper.

I still see people with a phone to their ear. Some come up close and personal. Twice in one week, driving home on my street, women drivers zoomed up behind me, much too fast for comfort. Then they hung there, a few feet from my back bumper.

One woman had a regular cellphone to her ear. The other had a large device that blocked her view to all to our left.

That's scary. In past episodes I learned you can't speed up to outrun distracted drivers. Their mind tells those drivers to speed up.

A recent story told how many distracted drivers die in accidents in Missouri each year. Over one hundred.

My favorite author tells how our mind works. Daniel Kahneman won a Nobel Prize in economics for his work. It's not economics as we usually think of it. He is a psychologist who studies how we learn and act. His book is "Thinking, Fast and Slow."

The 500 pages aren't an easy read. But, it can save lives. He has studies on how far we can drive down an Interstate highway with our mind elsewhere. We have no idea where we are.

When I traveled for Extension, I saw lots of odd things out on the interstate, once a driver passed me while playing a trumpet. Another time, I passed a car with the driver reading a book propped up on the steering wheel.

Science shows we cannot make our mind do two things at once. That first driver's mind was wiggling his fingers on the trumpet. The other's mind was deep into a story in his book.

How many news stories have you read in which the driver died after overcorrecting after running off the right side of the road.

The distracted mind was shifted back to reality when the tires went off the road. There was no time for slow, logical thinking. The mind jumped to "Hey! Yank the steering wheel left." That sudden move sends the car into a car coming the other direction. Happens often.

People die from "over correction."

There are a couple of wreck stories that keep coming up in our newspaper as lawsuits work their way through the courts. In both cases, long-distance truck drivers rammied into lines of cars stopped for a wreck up ahead. The trucks never slowed but hit at full speed. Distracted minds?

While driving about town, I see many distracted drivers. Then I realized I'm distracted looking for bad drivers. The law can't stop distracted driving. Every driver must concentrate on life-saving action at hand.

Seat belt laws require us to buckle up. But, too many do not. Buckling up should be a habit. A habit, a fast way of thinking, can be helpful.

Recent news told of another fatal hazard. Those sunroofs allow a driver to fly half way out that small hole in rollover crashes. Being halfway out of the car when the car rolls on its roof isn't healthy. Buckle up.

Tell your escape to duanedailey7@gmail.com or 511 W. Worley, Columbia, Mo., 65203.

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## GUEST COMMENTARY

# The importance of SNAP in rural America

BY JORDAN RASMUSSEN  
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In the nation's rural communities, where the food that feeds the world is grown, food insecurity is endured by millions of children, seniors, and hard-working Americans. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps stave off hunger in one in six rural households.

Yet, the president's budget for 2019 outlines a nearly \$214 million budget cut to SNAP over the next decade. A cut of this magnitude would undoubtedly impact rural Americans.

Formerly known as the nation's food stamp program, from 2010 to 2015, rural America's SNAP participation rate rose from 12.5 percent to 16 percent, exceeding the national average. Overall SNAP enrollments have declined following the Great Recession, however, rural SNAP rates have remained high as economies have been slow to recover.

Given the broader socioeconomic conditions of rural America, the importance of SNAP is heightened.

SNAP exists as a resource to help negate concerns of food security for seniors with limited incomes as they care for themselves and balance expenses. The

program is also a resource for families with children under the age of 18, providing nutrition that is essential for childhood development. A greater percentage of rural households among both of these demographic groups participate in SNAP than do nationally.

As policymakers deliberate the funding and future of SNAP in the 2018 farm bill and broader entitlement reforms, SNAP must be recognized as an investment in rural communities. SNAP is, and needs to be, maintained as a critical safeguard against food insecurity and poverty for rural residents.

they were included in the Feb. 20 report to the R-2 Board of Education.

The first, from a Jan. 22 girls basketball game at New Haven, comes from referee Adam Falloon.

He wrote: "Wanted to let the Owensville ladies and coaches know that

I thought they did a fantastic job this evening. Despite a loss Coach (Ryan) Flanagan did a great job keeping his focus on the girls and coached the game until the very end. Proud to see him in this

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## MAIL BAG

# MSHSAA officials commend R-2 coach, athlete

Gasconade County R-2 School District administrators recently received two "complimentary" reports from officials involved with Missouri State High School Activities Association events involving Owensville High School teams.

We thought we would share these after

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## CAPITOL PERSPECTIVES

### Legislative help from cats

BY PHILL BROOKS

In a recent debate, Missouri's Senate degenerated to a level of majority-party discord I have not heard in decades.

But tales about cats during the filibuster reminded me how the Senate of old managed anger. This year's discord involved a filibuster over the electric utility industry's efforts to change how their rates are set.

Supporters argue more money is needed to modernize the electrical delivery system. Opponents, argue there's no guarantee the rate increases would be used for infrastructure rather than for stockholder profits.

The issue split the Republican Senate.

A majority along with their leadership supported the bill. But the filibuster to stop a vote was led by a Republican faction that has been at odds with the leadership for some time.

Opponents dropped their filibuster when threatened that a "previous question" motion would be passed to force an immediate vote on a bill even more friendly to utilities. That was historic. While PQ motions have been common when the minority party filibusters, not so when majority-party members filibuster.

Threatened with a PQ motion, utility-bill opponents sat down and allowed a preliminary vote.

But a few days later, bill opponents announced they discovered that supporters actually did not have the 18 votes needed to stop their filibuster. If true, that would be an historic breach of honesty among colleagues on something as serious as shutting off debate.

"We as a people of Missouri are dependent upon us to do legislation based upon truth and honor," said the leading opponent, Sen. Rob Schaaf, R-St. Joseph. He essentially charged his colleagues with deceit.

That's unusually harsh language for the Senate.

But it got worse. One of the bill's supporters responded with a vicious attack against Schaaf for subjecting members to being "preached to about lying."

The rhetoric was so heated I wondered whether in the remaining few months of this session the Senate could recover from the anger and bitterness I heard. But a digression during the filibuster reminded me how humor once had been used to reduce anger in the Senate.

It came when Sen. Doug Libla



by PHILL BROOKS

began talking about an abandoned cat he brought home, but who could never become tamed. "He was a garage cat. He wasn't an inside house cat, he was too tough for that."

Libla talked about how the cat would bite at their legs when they brought groceries into the house. "He didn't care about anything but food."

So after a few years, Libla moved him to the barn of their nearby farm. But his cat wandered off.

"You would think that alley cat would probably have forgave me or something...he would have a good life over there because we're on the Current River," Libla said in a rural twang that I've found make rural senators such entertaining story tellers.

Schaaf talked about his own experiences with cats.

"Pepper doesn't like me too much...that might have something to do with me grabbing her and taking her to the vet one time," he told the Senate describing putting her into a carrier for the vet trip.

"You've got to wear leather gloves up to your shoulders and put them into the carrier back in," Schaaf joked.

He also talked about the time he got bitten during a live TV interview session while holding a cat as part of an animal shelter effort for the program. These kind of stories are more important to the legislative process than you might realize.

In the Senate of old, filibusters often were diverted into near comedy routines for no other purpose than to calm tempers. With stagecraft skills developed from years of chamber experience no longer possible with term limits, some of these routines were hilarious.

At the end of this year's angry filibuster, a clearly distraught Sen. Bob Dixon, R-Springfield, admonished his colleagues: "If we can't have respect for one another...at the very least let's respect one another's constituents."

Or, maybe, they should spend more time talking about cats.

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posed to, we should be able to end at 25 again. We hope there is not a huge downturn in the economy that might be cause for withholding."

Research as far back as the 2011-12 school year shows a steady decrease in the unrestricted fund balance — from 33.96 percent in 2011-12; 30.84 percent in 2012-13; 27.62 percent in 2013-14; and 24.64 percent in 2014-15. Numbers started increasing slightly in 2015-16.

"It stabilized," Garner said. "That's because of the no tax increase bond issue we ran in 2015; that's what helped stabilize it."

In 2015-16, the fund balance increased to 25.63 percent and 25.68 percent in 2016-17.

Garner said he spoke to legislators and, short of another 2008 recession, no large withholdings are expected.

The board also discussed pre-

ventative maintenance.

Garner said the district already knows there will be some increases in some benefit costs, including the insurance rates, which will be established at the March meeting. He added that 209 employees participate in the district's insurance plans, but 243 are eligible.

"For various reasons, some have chosen not to participate in our insurance because they are covered in some other manner," said Garner. "Employee compensation — we need to determine that after we wait and see what the legislators do with the budget. It will be yet to be determined to see what the legislators' budget is going to put into the formula."

Garner said they expect retirement funds to maintain their levels at 6.8 percent interest for peers and 14.5 percent for certified, which is the current rate.

### Mail Bag • From page 2

setting, very mature and handled himself in such a professional manner. He has a bright future in this business! Best wishes to Coach Flanagan and the ladies the remainder of the season!"

The second comes from Matthew Aaron Moore, a wrestling referee, who was officiating a match involving Dutchmen senior Dustin Jahnsen in a Feb. 3 meet at Dexter High School.

Moore wrote: "I would like

to compliment the Owensville wrestling program and specifically Dustin Jahansen, their 145-pounder. He showed great respect to everyone (I saw) he interacted with. Dustin had great demeanor with his coaches as well as the opposing coaches, addressed me and the other officials with "Yes Sir" and wrestled with a great sportsmanship. What stood out to me most was during wrestling, he was stopped for a



## First day of filing for August Primary brings contested race for Circuit Clerk/Recorder's post

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On the first day of filing for the August 2018 Primary Election, a contested race for county circuit clerk has developed.

Incumbent Republican Pamela Greunke will be challenged by Joann Dobson, a clerk in the prosecuting attorney's office. Both women signed up Tuesday on the first day of the filing period which ends Tuesday, March 27.

The circuit clerk's position also includes the title of ex-officio recorder of deeds.

Since two candidates filed on the opening day of the filing period, the random number drawn by each will be used to determine which one will be listed first on the ballot. Greunke had the No. 2 and Dobson's number



PHOTOS BY DAVE MARNER  
JOANN DOBSON (left) will challenge incumbent Republican Pamela Greunke (right) in the Primary Election on Aug. 7 for the chance to represent the Republican party for Gasconade County Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds. Both signed up Tuesday on the first day for filing. Both spoke Saturday at the county's Lincoln Day banquet.

was 44 in the random draw so Greunke will be listed first.

Both women were in attendance Saturday at the Gasconade County Central Committee's Lincoln Day banquet at St. James United Church of Christ-Charolotte. Both spoke briefly and announced their intent to run for the position.

Six other Gasconade County incumbents also filed for re-election. All filed before 9 a.m., according to the county clerk's staff.

Incumbents filing for the August Primary on Feb. 27 included Associate Circuit Judge Ada Brehe-Krueger, Prosecuting Attorney Mary E. Weston, Presiding Commissioner Larry Miskel, County Clerk Lesa Ijetzow, Collector of Revenue Shawn Schlottach, and Treasurer Michael Feagan.

All six are Republicans. All six also appeared at the Lincoln Day event and spoke about their intent to seek another term.

## Crowded field of contestants file for GOP Primary for Auditor, U.S. 3rd District, U.S. Senate seats

Incumbent Auditor Nicole Galoway is unopposed on the Democratic ticket after the opening day of the filing period.

Filing for the Republican nomination for Auditor, with their randomly drawn ballot placement order numbers, were Kevin M. Roach, Chesterfield (557), David Wasinger, St. Louis (784), and Paul Curtman, Washington (858).

Incumbent Third District U.S. Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer was not among those filing on the first day. However, Republicans seeking his position include Chadwick Bicknell, Arnold (440), Katy Geppert, St. Louis (488), and John Kiehne, St. Albans (641). Libertarian Donald V. Stolle, Arnold, also filed for the auditor's position in the Aug. 7 primary.

There will be plenty of candidates to chose from on Aug. 7 on the Republican ballot for U.S. Senator who seek to challenge incumbent Democrat Claire McCaskill in the November General Election.

Republicans seeking the GOP nomination in August who filed on the opening day include Tony Monetti, Warrensburg (264), Austin Petersen, Peculiar (345), Josh Hawley, Columbia (484), Fred Ryman, Jefferson City (569), Christina Smith, Jefferson City (673), Krisit Nichols, Independence (688), Brad-

ley Krembs, St. Charles (695), and Ken Patterson, Eureka (971).

There will be at least four challengers to McCaskill on the Democratic ticket once she registers as expected. First-day Democratic candidates signing up included Carla (Coffee) Wright, St. Louis (116), Angelica Earl, St. Louis (603), Leonard Joseph Steinman II, Jefferson City (865), and John Hogan, St. Charles (882).

As expected, State Rep. Mike Bernskoetter, a Republican from Jefferson City, has filed his intent to seek the term-limited 6th District Missouri Senate seat current held by Mike Kehoe, also a Republican from Jefferson City. Bernskoetter was the lone Republican to file on Tuesday.

Bernskoetter is serving his third term in the House's 59th District and would not be term-limited out until 2020.

Two Democrats and one Libertarian filed to seek for the 6th District seat. Democrats include Bryan Struebig, Eldon (26) and Nicole Thompson, Jefferson City (302). Steven Wilson, Jefferson City, is the Libertarian.

Two incumbent state representatives from the immediate area have no challengers in their Republican parties or from Democrats after the opening day of filing.

Tom Hurst, St. Thomas, is unchallenged after opening day in his bid for the 62nd House District he's held for three terms. Hurst's district includes southern Gasconade and Osage counties and Maries, and portions of Cole and Miller counties.

In the 120th District, Jason Chipman of Steelville, is also unchallenged after the opening day of filing. He is currently in his second two-year term representing Crawford County and the northern portion of Phelps and Pulaski counties.

Division I 20th Circuit Judge Craig E. Hellmann, Washington, appointed in 2017 by Gov. Eric Greitens to replace Gael D. Wood who retired due to the mandatory age limit, registered on Tuesday as a Republican. There are no other challengers after the first day of filing. The 20th Circuit includes Gasconade, Osage and Franklin counties.

For state senator of the 26th District in Franklin County, incumbent Republican Dave Schatz, Sullivan, registered Tuesday for his third term. No other Republicans filed.

Nicholas Chlebowski, Pacific, was the lone Democrat to register Tuesday for the August ballot as a 26th District candidate.

State Rep. Justin Alferman, a Republican from Hermann, and Pamela A. Menefee, a Democrat

from Washington, were the only two signing up Tuesday for the 61st House seat. Alferman is seeking his second term in the House. His district also includes the northern and northeastern portion of Franklin County, and the northern portions of Gasconade and Osage counties.

In the 119th House District which covers the western, southern and southeastern portions of Franklin County, incumbent State Rep. Nate Tate, a Republican from St. Clair, and Democrat Marcie Nichols, Sullivan, were the only ones signing up Tuesday for their respective parties. Tate is seeking his second term.

With Curtman termed out in the 109th House District, three Republicans and one Democrat have filed to occupy the seat which will be vacated at the end of the year.

Republicans registering Tuesday included John Simmons, Washington (279), Bob Oreskovic, Union (678), and Kevin Juergens, Washington (587). Filing as a Democrat was James Cordrey, Union.

Candidates that filed on the first day were given a random number to determine the order their name appears on the ballot, according to Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft. After the first day, candidates will be placed on the ballot in the order of their filing time.

### P&Z recommendation • From page 1

That, Lahmeyer, said was the question that needed to be formally decided once and for all.

Glen Mercer, whose property is across from the district's site at the intersection of West Jefferson and Walnut, was the only neighbor to attend the hearing.

"I don't any problem with vacat-

ing it at all," said Mercer noting there's never been an active alley there. "It's not going to affect anybody's property."

McFadden's motion to recommend the alley be vacated by aldermen, "if there ever was an alley," was seconded by Steve Hobein. Connie Warden and James Calvin

Ruth also voted in favor of the motion.

Mercer shared a story he heard from a couple years ago who were "history buffs" and metal detector enthusiasts who told him they had learned a grocery store once occupied a portion of the site. He said he was told the store sat near

the current Administration Building and generally between it and directly across from the ambulance district's building. The store apparently pre-dated the 1920s when it was sold to the school district.

Ruth was selected by his fellow commission members to remain as the group's secretary.

A live auction to benefit cancer patient Addison Floyd of Owensville will immediately follow the sixth-grade "Volleyball & More" tournament championship game Saturday, March 3, at Owensville High School. Admission is \$3 for bounce houses and games. Two silent auctions and a gun raffle will be held. Activities start at 8 am.; food will be sold.

## addi's army benefit

for the benefit of 4-year-old Addison Floyd, daughter of Bill & Jennifer (Echols) Floyd

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT & MORE**  
**Saturday, March 3 • 8:00AM - ?** \$3 Admission  
at Owensville High School

Join us as area 5th & 6th grade volleyball teams battle for the benefit of Addi. A play area for children with bounce houses, games, puzzles and more will be available.

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**▲ GUN & PURSE RAFFLE**

- 12 Gauge Mossberg Camo Shotgun
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- Conceal & Carry Purse 3 for \$20

Drawing to be held Saturday, March 3rd at the Volleyball Tournament & More Event. Need not be present to win.  
For tickets or more information, contact Carla Echols at 573-437-3036

**▲ AUCTIONS & MORE AUCTIONS!!!**

**2 Separate Silent Auctions**

- ◆ Morning Auction (bidding ends 11:00AM)
- ◆ Afternoon Auction (bidding ends 4:00PM)

For more information, contact Kathy Echols at 573-437-3965 or 573-259-2085

**LIVE AUCTION** (follows 6th Grade Championship game ~ approx. 5:00PM) *Live Auction* items include: Locally made Concrete Bench; Propane Smoker; 1/2 Hog (processing included); Hunting Blind; Hog Hunt (1 day, 1 person); Load of Rock; Load of Mulch; 3-Pc. Wrought-Iron Patio Set (black); Air-sprayed Softball Helmet; and MUCH MORE!!



## State Technical College accepting CPoD applications

State Technical College of Missouri is hosting the 17th Annual Computer Professions on Demand (CPoD) program, scheduled for June 24-28.

CPoD is a collaborative effort of the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce-IT Roundtable Committee and State Tech.

CPoD provides 20 high school students the unique opportunity to explore career fields in computer technology. The camp allows the participant to gain hands-on experience and to visit mid-Missouri businesses and state agencies to learn more about the use of information technology systems.

Students selected for the program receive full scholarships to participate and stay on the State Tech campus for the duration of the program.

CPoD applications are due March 31, 2018. If you know of a high school student interested in the CPoD program, please contact Amanda Barch, Enrollment Management Associate for State Tech at (573) 897-5153 or visit <http://cpod.statetechmo.edu/>.

## Anniversary 2/25/1978



### Oldfather's celebrate 40 years of marriage with friends, family

Ray and Anita (Crosby) Oldfather of Owensville celebrated 40 years of marriage Saturday, Feb. 24, at Sybill's in St. James.

The couple was united in marriage Sunday, Feb. 25, 1978, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Bem.

The marriage has been blessed with two children, Kristie Zaccagnino and Kelly Gerke, and five grandchildren.

PHOTO AT RIGHT BY DENNIS WARDEN

## Wedding 7/29/2017



PHOTO BY EIVANS PHOTOGRAPHY

### Nelgner-Behrens exchange vows

Melanie Anne Nelgner and John Miller Behrens of Owensville exchanged vows July 29, 2017, at Bem Church. The reception followed at White Mule Winery, Rosebud. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Rick Oberle.

The bride is the daughter of William and Heidi Nelgner (Gossen) of St. Charles.

The groom is the son of John and Tracy Behrens (Ringelsen) of Gerald.

Sara Laskowski, cousin of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Nelgner, Haley Hearst and Erica Nolan.

Len Whiteside served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Gene Behrens, Justen Schmidt and Robert Schmidt.

Will Nelgner, brother of the bride, and Nathan Gregg served as ushers. Will and Myla Laugh, cousins of the groom, served as candlelighters.

Photos were taken by Eivans Photography of Chicago, Ill. The couple honeymooned at Estes Park, Colo.

## PAGES FROM OUR PAST

### LCDR Zeitzmann receives Commendation Medal with Combat "V" ~ 1968

55 years ago - Feb. 28, 1963  
An Owensville Elementary School mural



Elementary school pupils in the fifth and sixth grades have enlightened a basement play room in the old grade school building with a wall mural.

The mural, depicting outdoor scenes, has been painted on two walls, and the students expect to continue it around the room. Mrs. Virginia Curtman, art teacher, is working with the youngsters on the project.

Some of the pupils who helped with the project are shown, brush in hand, with a part of the mural.

If you can identify the pupils in the above photo, e-mail [The Gasconade County Republican at news@wardpub.com](mailto:TheGasconadeCountyRepublican@wardpub.com).

50 years ago - Feb. 28, 1968  
Cookie sales start



Members of the Owensville Girl Scouts and Cadet Scouts will open their annual cookie sale March 1-8, and will be contacting residents in a house-

to-house drive to sell the boxed cookies at 50 cents per box. Shown buying a box of cookies is Dr. Paul Baker, president of the Jaycees. The Scouts are, right to left, Rita Koch, Gerry Matthews, Karen Laubert and Ann Seago.

According to CNBC.com the price of Girl Scout cookies raised to \$5 per box in 2017. This was up from \$4 a box, the first hike in at least eight years. The Girl Scout troops, at the time of the price hike, received an average 90 cents per box up from an average 62 cents per box. According to the CPI inflation calculator, \$.50 in February of 1968 has the same buying power as \$3.62 in 2018.

### Receives Combat Medal



LCDR Milton W. Zeitzmann, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zeitzmann of Owensville, is shown receiving the Navy Commendation Medal with a Combat "V" from CDR Paul J. Doyle. LCDR Zeitzmann is the NAVSCON executive officer. He saw action in Vietnam.

## SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Feb. 28	10:30 a.m.	Lil' OWLs Storytime
	6:00 p.m.	SILENT Library (teens)
	6:30 p.m.	Knifty Knitters & Crafty Crocheters
March 1	1:00 p.m.	For the Love of Birds by Bruce Panietz @ FSCB
March 2	4:00 p.m.	Suess-A-Palooza
	7:00 p.m.	First Friday Movie Night
March 6	2:30 p.m.	Joyful Readers Book Club @ Senior Housing Office
March 7	10:30 a.m.	Lil' OWLs Storytime
March 8	2:00 p.m.	Take-A-Ticket Tech Training
March 10	11:00 a.m.	Read Build Play - Musical March
March 11	4:00 p.m.	Make an Instagram Photo Frame

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- \$50<sup>00</sup> per 5-gallon container laundry and dishwasher pods (300+ pods per bucket).
- ALL ORDERS / PAYMENTS for this fundraiser are due on March 5, 2018. Checks should be made payable to Owensville FFA Booster Club. Orders will be delivered the week of March 26, 2018.

For information or to order, contact any OHS FFA Member or call Crystal Rademacher (573-437-6565)

\*Proceeds to help fund scholarships for seniors involved with the Owensville FFA program.

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## GASCONADE COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Vicki Heidbrink**, parcels in Section: 25, Township: 42, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NE-SE, SE-SE, to Bradley Heidbrink (undivided 1/2 interest), Douglas Heidbrink (undivided 1/2 interest).

**David W. Berliner**, Marilyn V. Berliner, parcels in Section: 30, Township: 44, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: NW, NW, SW, to Randy W. Berliner.

**Bernell H. Bickmeyer** (deceased), Ruth Bickmeyer, parcels in Section: 23, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NE-NE, SE-NE, to Tanya Monnig.

**Holly Huerner**, parcels in Section: City of Rosebud, Block: 5, Lot: 6, to Michael A. Schmanke, Trisha A. Schmanke.

**Joyce A. Waterhout**, parcels in Section: 29, Township: 45, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: NE-NW, to Diane Mooney, Hugh Mooney.

**Diane Mooney**, Hugh Mooney, parcels in Section: 29, Township: 45, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: NE-NW, to Gary A. Stroup, Trudy L. Stroup.

**Mary Lebeau**, (formerly known as) Mary Jahnsen, William Lebeau, parcels in Subdivision: August F. Poppenhouse Second Addition - Owensville, Block: 80, Lot: 3, 4, to Holly Huerner.

**Barbara A. Schutt**, Howard H. Schutt, parcels in Subdivision: West Seventh Street - Hermann, Lot: 67, to Stephanie Graff.

**Lois Mildred Willoughby Hendrix**, James Willard Willoughby (deceased), Lois Mildred Hendrix Willoughby, parcels in Subdivision: Oakbrook Subdivision Owensville, Lot: 27, to Lois Mildred Hendrix.

**Von Hellman**, parcels in Section: 10, Township: 43, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NW-SE, to Sandra K. Pohlman, Terry L. Pohlman.

**Mary S. Brown**, Arnold F. Brown (deceased), parcels in Section: 12, Township: 40, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NW-NE-SE, SW-NE-SE, NW-SE-SE, SW-SE-SE, SW-SE, to Derek J. Legler, Madeline J. Legler.

**Judith M. Polston**, parcels in Section: 19, Township: 43, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NE-NE; Section: 20, Township: 43, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NE-NW, NW-NW, to Jason E. Franklin.

**Kathleen A. Wright**, Donalld E. Wright (deceased), parcels in Subdivision: West Ninth Street - Hermann, Lot: 32, 34, to Dustin Wright.

**Edna Littrell**, George Littrell, Kami Smith Littrell, (now known as) Kami Renee Poulsen, Nicholas Poulsen, Kami Littrell Smith, parcels in Section: 12, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NW-NW, SW-NW, to Kenneth R. Pyatt.

**Carol Kondos**, George P. Kondos, parcels in Subdivision: Black Forest Subdivision, Lot: 3, 4, to Lorri L. Dewitt, Susan A. Steining.

**Barbara A. Keeven**, Donald F. Keeven, parcels in Section: 15, Township: 44, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NW; Section: 14, Township: 44, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NW, to Donald G. Keeven, Sherry L. Keeven.

**Randy R. Gray**, Tammy Gray, parcels in Section: 31, Township: 42, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: SE-NW, SW-NW, NE-NW, NW-NW, to Land Organization LLC.

**Kari J. Nolting**, Nicholas A. Nolting, parcels in Section: 7, Township: 42, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: SW-SE, NW-NE, to Thomas Ross Blankenship.

**Hawthorn Bank** (successor trustee), Doris Schneider Revocable Living Trust, parcels in Section: 35, Township: 44, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NW-NW-NE, SW-NW-NE, NE-NW, SE-NW, NE-SW, NW-SW, SW-NW; Section: 34, Township: 44, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NE-SE, SE-NE, to Kenneth S. Schneider.

**Hawthorn Bank** (successor trustee), parcels in Section: 35, Township: 44, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NW-SE-SW, SW-SE-SW, SW-SW, SE-NW-SW, SW-NW-SW; Section: 34, Township: 44, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: SE-SE, NE-SE, NW-SE, SW-SE, to Doris

Schneider Family Trust.

**Abrosius II Corp**, Wendy Bade (president), Carol J. Nowack (secretary), parcels in Subdivision: Das Weindorf Subdivision 2, Lot: 10, to Wendy S. Bade, Mark A. Delozier.

**Roger Thurmond**, parcels in Section: 16, Township: 40, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: SE-SW, to Paul Thurmond.

**Peoples Savings Bank of Rhineland**, parcels in Subdivision: East Sixth Street - Hermann, Lot: 82, 84, 86, to Historic Preservation of Hermann LLC.

**Carrie M. Schulte**, parcels in Subdivision: East Ninth Street - Hermann, Lot: 7, to Pieter Los.

**Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC**, parcels in Section: 19, Township: 41, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NW, NW-NE, to David Walter Treat.

**Larry E. Brown**, Mary E. Brown, Oscar Buesking, Sheila Ann Buesking, Mitchell O. Hoelmer, Sara Hoelmer, parcels in Subdivision: Schneiders Hillside Subdivision - Hermann, Block: A, Lot: 18, 19, to Chad A. Struttman, Charlotte A. Struttman.

**Heather M. Edwards**, parcels in Subdivision: West Sixth Street - Hermann, Lot: 46, 48, to Jill S. Egelhoff, Scott R. Egelhoff.

**Dennis E. Schaefferkoetter**, Sandra J. Schaefferkoetter, parcels in Section: 19, Township: 42, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: NE-NE, NE-NE, NE-NE; Section: 20, Township: 42, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: NW-NW, to Dennis E. Schaefferkoetter (trustee), Schaefferkoetter Family Revocable Trust, Sandra J. Schaefferkoetter (trustee).

**Jamie Parsons**, parcels in Section: 17, Township: 43, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NE-NW, NW-NW, SW-NW, SE-NW, to Jonathan Todd Parsons Jr.

**Jonathan Todd Parsons Jr.**, parcels in Section: 17, Township: 43, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NE-NW, NW-NW, SW-NW, SE-NW, to Cynthia Parsons, Jonathan Parsons.

**Gunther Heeb** (deceased), Janet R. Heeb, parcels in Section: 16, Township: 43, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: SE-NW, SW-NE, NW-SE, NE-SW, to Diana Heeb Bivona, Joseph L. Bivona Jr.

**Barbara J. Warren**, James W. Warren, parcels in Section: 1, Township: 42, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NE-SW-SE, NW-NW-SE, to Anna M. Schmitz (undivided 1/2 interest), Jerome J. Schmitz (undivided 1/2 interest), Peggy L. Schmitz, Steven M. Schmitz.

**Sally S. Hight**, parcels in Section: 18, Township: 43, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: SW-NE, to Russell M. Piry.

**Heather M. Spurgeon**, Michael C. Spurgeon, parcels in Section: 26, Township: 43, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NW-NW, SW-NW, NE-NW-SW, NW-NW-SW, to Jacob John Leicht.

**Wendy L. Apgar**, (formerly known as) Wendy A. Rogers, (also known as) Wendy Apgar Rogers, parcels in Section: 17, Township: 41, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: NE-NE-SE, SE-NE-SE, NE-SE-SE, SE-SE-SE; Section: 16, Township: 41, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: SW-SW, NE-SW-SW, NW-SW-SW, NW-SE-SW, NW-NW-SW, SW-NW-SW, to Wendy L. Apgar (trustee), Wendy L. Apgar Trust.

**Tina L. Strubberg**, Wayne J. Strubberg, parcels in Subdivision: Gascony Village Subdivision, Block: 17, Lot: 14, 15, to Kim Lederle.

**Myrna J. Rehmert**, parcels in Section: 4, Township: 41, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: SE-SE-SW, SW-SE-SW, SE-SW, to Randall C. Faherty.

**Carmela Stillman, Steven L. Stillman**, parcels in Subdivision: Lost Valley Lake Resort, to Lost Valley Lake Resort Club Inc., Mid America Resorts LLC.

**Linda A. Stemme**, Olan W. Stemme, parcels in Subdivision: East Seventh Street - Hermann, Lot: 87, to Linda A. Stemme (trustee), Linda A.

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## AREA OBITUARIES

### Glenn Brandt



Glenn A. Brandt, 82, Chesterfield, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018.

He was born Sept. 2, 1935, to Ray and Viola Brandt, in Rosebud.

He was united in marriage to Carole (Isele), June 20, 1965, in Rosebud.

Glenn was an Owensville High School graduate and earned his BSBA from Mizzou. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was employed in accounting and business management at The Boeing Company for 35 years before retirement. He served as an elder and choir member at St. John Lutheran Church, Ellisville.

Glenn was an avid hunter, golfer, fisherman, leaf raker, Mizzou fan and energetic singer of the Mizzou fight song.

He is survived by wife, Carole, of the home; children, Jeff Brandt and wife Patty, Dawn Hall and husband Jim and Rob and wife Susie; grandchildren, Katie, Brittany, Madison, McKenzie, Nathan, Colby, Payton, Andrew, Peter, Bertie, Christopher and Forrest; brother, Eugene Brandt; and sister, Sandra Wehmeyer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 24, St. John's Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

### Lyman Cook Jr.



Lyman Dale Cook Jr., 94, Owensville, entered eternal glory with Jesus Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018.

He was born Jan. 5, 1924, to Lyman Dale Sr. and Lillian (Harmon) Cook, in Arkansas, Kan.

He was united in marriage to Joyce Anne Staley, March 24, 1945, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Lyman was an elder at New Port Presbyterian Church in Washington for over 20 years and helped start Redeeming Grace Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Owensville.

Lyman served his country with the U.S. Navy during World War II and the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a dentist by profession, and was a man of many talents and interests who excelled at whatever he put his mind to. He will be missed but we rejoice with him in his unending joy in heaven.

He was preceded in death by parents, Lyman Sr. and Lillian.

He is survived by children, Catherine Anne Huckins and husband James of Columbia, Lyman Dale Cook III and wife Karan of Republic, Patricia Anne Compton and husband Gary of Joplin and Nancy Anne Jensen and husband Rick of Owensville; sister, Jean Seymour of Ramsay, Mont.; and by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 2 from 10-11 a.m. at New Port Church in Washington. Services will follow with Pastor Tim Herrera officiating. Burial will be in New Port Church Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Gottenstroeter Funeral Home, Owensville.

### Milferd Elfline



Milferd "Jake" Ray Elfline, 86, Hermann, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, at his home.

He was born Aug. 24, 1931, to Benjamin K. and Mary B. (Gentry) Elfline, in Big Spring.

He was united in marriage to Loretta Frances (Bruckerhoff) Elfline, April 14, 1956, at St. Joseph Church, Rhineland.

Jake was a member of St. Paul's Church, Berger. He worked for Binkley Company in Warrenton for many years and was the alderman of Berger for 14 years.

He was preceded in death by parents, Benjamin and Mary; brothers, Marvin and Milburn Elfline; a stillborn brother; sister, Margaret Elfline; granddaughter Jill Elfline; and great-grandson, Elijah Garner.

He is survived by wife, Loretta; children, Milferd R. Elfline Jr. and wife Michelle, David W. Elfline and wife Jennifer, Donald J. Elfline and Victoria L. Held and husband Andrew, all of Hermann, Lori A. Heichel and husband Steven of Overland Park, Kan., and Robert D. Elfline and wife Jennifer of Rosebud; sister, Mildred Brautigam, New Haven; brother, Melvin G. Elfline and wife Juanita of Summersville; and 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, April 14, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Church. Memorial contributions suggested to St. Paul's Church or Hermann Area Crusade Against Cancer.

Arrangements entrusted to Toedtmann & Grosse Funeral Home, Hermann.

### Harry Niewald



Harry C. Niewald, 92, San Francis, Ark., died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, at the Piggott Community Hospital, Piggott, Ark.

He was born June 17, 1925, to August and Florence Niewald, in Owensville.

He was first united in marriage to Audia J. Boyd Niewald, July 14, 1950, in Piggott, Ark., and to this union one son was born. He was later united in marriage to Annie Craft of Powe, May 27, 2005.

Harry moved from Owensville to Piggott, Ark. to help start the Brown Shoe Company there. He farmed throughout his life, served as a county judge for eight years and spent two years with the county road department until his retirement.

Harry was a member of First Baptist Church, Piggott, Ark. and a 50 year member of the Eastern Star Masonic Lodge #207, becoming a Master Mason May 1, 1953. He also served in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by parents, August and Florence; his first wife, Audia; and his son, Harry C. Niewald Jr.

He is survived by wife, Annie Niewald of Dexter; daughter-in-law, Margie Niewald of Piggott, Ark.; brothers, Raymond Niewald of Bland and Erwin Niewald of New Haven; as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 24, at the First Baptist Church.

### Kleo Pohlmann



Kleo Maurice Pohlmann, 84, Rosebud, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 17, 1934, to Chris and Adela (Kopp) Pohlmann at Pershing.

He was united in marriage to Marian J. Marsch, Aug. 20, 1955, at Bay.

Kleo served his country with the U.S. Army, serving with the 82nd Airborne Paratroopers. He was a carpenter by trade, building residential buildings and also taught Building Trades for over 10 years in Owensville Schools. He was a charter member of Rosebud Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by parents, Chris and Adela; wife, Marian; and brothers, Kermit and Darwin Pohlmann.

He is survived by special friend of 21 and one half years, Georgeann Kinsley of Owensville; daughters, Patricia Moore of Eagle River, Alaska and Rhonda Wehmeyer and husband Donald of Rosebud; brothers, Kenneth Pohlmann and wife Helen of St. Louis, Melvin Pohlmann and wife Edna Mae and James Pohlmann and wife Puddy, all of Hermann, and Larry Pohlmann and wife Lisa of Lampassas, Texas; sisters; Darlene D'Angelo of St. Louis, Evelyn Plegge and husband Gene of Linn, Marilyn Hoffstetter and husband Dale of Jefferson City, Janet McHale and husband Jack of St. Louis and Mary Ann Warman and husband Roland of Jefferson City; grandchildren, Kurtis Wehmeyer, Christopher Moore and wife Marie and Stephanie Moore; great-granddaughter, Willow Moore; and sister-in-law, Eileen Pohlmann of Rosebud.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 1, from 4-8 p.m. at Gottenstroeter Chapel in Owensville.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 2 at 10 a.m. at Boeuff Presbyterian Church in Gerald with Pastor Ron Kopplemann Jr. officiating. Burial with full military honors will be at St. Paul's Cemetery in Bay. Arrangements entrusted to Gottenstroeter Funeral Home in Owensville.

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## GASCONADE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

**THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 2018**

The Gasconade County Commission met with Presiding Commissioner Larry Miskel and Northern District Commissioner Jim Holland present at Courthouse beginning with Pledge of Allegiance, and Southern District Commissioner Jerry Lairmore absent.

### PRIOR MINUTES

Commissioner Miskel made a motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Feb. 7, 2018. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Holland (Yes), Commissioner Miskel (Yes), Commissioner Lairmore (Absent).

### WARRANTS FOR PAYMENT

Commissioner Miskel made a motion to approve warrants for payment; Commissioner Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Holland (Yes), Commissioner Miskel (Yes), Commissioner Lairmore (Absent).

### ROAD CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

Commissioner Holland again reported icy spots on some county roads and road department took care of them right away; some road grading has started with limited

moisture received.

Road department submitted and Commission approved specifications for concrete, rebar, herbicide spray, cold mix and cutting edge bids; Clerk Lietzow will prepare ad and send specs to vendors.

### GENERAL DISCUSSION

Presiding Commissioner Miskel will attend MRPC meeting this evening and he will meet tomorrow morning at the Courthouse with representative from AT&T to look at where the temporary mobile tower could be placed on county property, if a spot is agreed upon, to increase communication levels during Octoberfest.

While attending annual Commissioners' conference last week, Presiding Commissioner Miskel spoke with legal counsel Ivan Schraeder for an opinion on Public Administration bonding company legal fees; his response in writing to RLI clearly states county is in no way responsible for these legal fees. Commissioner Holland commented on session by MoDOT director focused on funding shortfalls and the plan moving forward. Presiding Commissioner Miskel also mentioned the Missouri House and Senate are focused on rural broadband funding as so many areas of the state do not have access to the internet which is problematic for students trying to do homework and to farmers working in the fields.

Commissioner Holland said he had been asked about poor internet service in the county and he spoke to the local Centurylink representative who said they are making improvements and upgrading regularly.

Regarding Courthouse roof, this week's ice melting and sliding off was a problem the Commission didn't expect because they knew guards were to be put in place; Joe Brazil at TREMCO will be asked. Commission also received another request for payroll records for the roof project as they relate to Missouri Law; Prosecuting Attorney Mary Weston will be cc:d before submitting to contractor. Regarding interior painting still to be done, contractor is expected to return Tuesday and work in Judge's chambers; Glen Englert had submitted an invoice for finishing work in Assessor's office, minor work in Prosecuting Attorney's office and additional work agreed upon by Commission in Sheriff's two offices. Clerk Lietzow was asked to have the bill resubmitted with each office separately billed as originally requested.

Now that Sheriff's Office has returned to the Courthouse to conduct daily business, Presiding Commissioner Miskel will call for removal of port-a-potty that had been provided at Swiss satellite office.

Commissioner Holland mentioned there was a donation to Courthouse Restoration Fund sent via Community Foundation of

the Ozarks that had already been sent on two separate occasions without county ever receiving; the individual will personally give the pass-through donation to deliver to Treasurer Mike Feagan who reminded him it needs to be made payable to Gasconade County not Courthouse Restoration Fund.

Clerk Lietzow mentioned several items: State Auditor's office notified her that Daniel Jones and Associates will conduct financial and federal audit of county this year, along with State of Missouri conducting compliance audit. She shared with Commission notice from CERF that Government Finance Office awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in financial reporting to CERF for 2016. She also said SEMA sent notification to EMD Kris Bayless of their reimbursement to the county to cover 10 percent of costs not reimbursed by FEMA, for the May flood event; it totalled \$9,122.01 and was distributed accordingly.

Clerk Lietzow had prepared letter for Commission signature encouraging south county emergency responders to work with Arlie Appller, FAA representative, regarding plan development for air rescue in case of flood event during Highway T bridge replacement; she also asked for Commission signature on certification page of county financial statement due for publication Feb. 28. She asked Commission if they

were ready to approve website setup and management offered by Sandy Watts at Wein Press and they agreed they were; she was asked to notify her to proceed.

Last issue Clerk Lietzow had was to update them on Health Care Team meeting last Friday; members were interested in the Direct Primary Care service offered by local physician and MPR will be asked to consider implementing a plan that coincides with this.

She said team voted to retain Dave Hoy, Naught-Naught, as broker of record, and authorized him to shop for rates; Commission asked about renewal rate increase expected and she said average 5 to 7 percent. After discussing position of chairman, Joe Mundwiller said if someone else was interested, he would step aside and Joann Dobson volunteered to serve and was unanimously supported.

She also said she and Deputy Clerk Lynn Kurrelmeyer explained about the upcoming Biometric Screening event scheduled for March 6 and appointments are being made; Commission will also participate and will cook breakfast for the event since fasting is required and details will be finalized later.

### ADJOURN

Commissioner Holland motioned that the Commission adjourn until Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018; Commissioner Miskel seconded and meeting adjourned.

## Deeds • from page 5

Stemme Revocable Living Trust (Undivided 1/2 interest), Olan W. Stemme (undivided 1/2 interest), Olan W. Stemme Revocable Living Trust (Undivided 1/2 interest).

**Betty Parks** (deceased), Ralph L. Parks, parcels in Section: 22, Township: 42, Range: 6, to Gladys R. Buyan, Timothy R. Buyan.

**Emily K., Naughton**, James A. Naughton, parcels in Section: 27, Township: 42, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: SE-NW-NW, SW-NW-NW, to Luke D. Murray.

**Unnertall Land Planners LLC**, parcels in Subdivision: Pine Ridge Subdivision Plat No 1 - Owensville, Lot: 10, to Matthew Dozier, Susan Dozier.

**Chronos Solutions LLC**, MCM Capital Partners LLC, Ventures Trust 2013 I NH, parcels in Subdivision: Pine Ridge Subdivision Plat No 1 - Owensville, Lot: 8, to Marisa A. Williams.

**Jordan Hinson**, (also known as) Jordan Henson, Kila Hinson, parcels in Subdivision: Wehmeyers First Addition - Rosebud, Block: 3, Lot: 1, 2, 3, to Garry R. Miller.

**Caleb Martin Schalk**, parcels in Section: 27, Township: 41, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NE-NE, to Mark A. Boyd, Teresa D. Boyd.

**Mark A. Boyd**, Teresa D. Boyd, parcels in Section: 27, Township: 41, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NE-NE.

**Jessica N. Means**, Nicholas J. Means, parcels in Subdivision: Pine Ridge Subdivision Plat No 1 - Owensville, Lot: 4, to Kelsey N. Adkison.

**Esthers House of Redemption Inc.**, parcels in Subdivision: City of Bland, Block: 7, Lot: 11, 12, to

Jeffrey A. Weyrauch.

**Caron K. Leimkuehler** (attorney in fact), Donnell W. Leimkuehler (attorney in fact), Darlene M. Owensby, parcels in Subdivision: City of Gasconade, Block: 12, Lot: 70, to Larry R. Breeden.

**Scott Eric Peters**, parcels in Subdivision: Schriewer Subdivision #2 - Hermann, Lot: 1, to Erica L. Herron.

**Kenneth W. Lionberger Sr.** (trustee), Kenneth W. Lionberger Sr. Indenture of Trust, Marlene A. Lionberger (trustee), parcels in Section: 1, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NW, NW, to Kenneth W. Lionberger Sr., Marlene A. Lionberger.

**Donald J. Zykan** (trustee), Grace A. Zykan Irrevocable Trust, parcels in Section: 28, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NE-NE; Section: 22, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NW-SW-SW, NW-NW-SW, SW-NW-SW, SE-SW-SW, SW-SW-SW, NE-SW-SW, SE-NW-SW, NE-SW, NW-SW; Section: 21, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: SE-SE, NE-SE, NE-SW, SE-SW, NE-SW, NW-SE, SW-NE, SE-NE, SW-NW; Section: 27, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NW-NW, to Marilyn A. Fodde (trustee), Connie F. Roth (trustee), Donald Zykan (trustee), Grace A. Aykan Irrevocable Trust, Michael B. Zykan (trustee), Stephen J. Zykan (trustee).

**Marilyn A. Fodde** (trustee), Connie F. Roth (trustee), Donald J. Zykan (trustee), Grace A. Aykan Irrevocable Trust, Michael B. Zykan (trustee), Stephen J. Zykan (trustee), parcels in Section: 28, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NE-NE; Section: 22, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot:

NW-SW-SW, NW-NW-SW, SW-NW-SW, SE-SW-SW, SW-SW-SW, NE-SW-SW, SE-NW-SW, NE-SW, NW-SW, SE-NE, SW-NW, NE-NW-SW, NW-SW-SW; Section: 21, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: SE-SE, NE-SE, NE-SW, SE-SW, NW-SE, SW-SE, SW-NE, NE-SE, SE-NE, SW-NW, NW-NE-SE, SW-NE-SE; Section: 27, Township: 45, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: NW-NW, to Z-Valley Lodge LLC.

**Albert W. Wagener Jr.**, parcels in Subdivision: Kotthoff River Front Estates, Lot: 2, to Holly Pace.

**Margaret I. Eikermann**, Virgil G. Eikermann, parcels in Section: 2, Township: 44, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NW, NW-SW, SW-SW; Section: 3, Township: 44, Range: 6, to Margaret I. & Virgil G. Eikermann Joint Revocable Trust, Margaret I. Eikermann (trustee), Virgil G. Eikermann & Margaret I. Eikermann Joint Revocable Trust, Virgil G. Eikermann (trustee).

**City of Hermann**, parcels in Subdivision: West Second Street - Hermann, Lot: 32, 34, to Carol Talley.

**Carol Talley**, parcels in Subdivision: West Second Street - Hermann, Lot: 32, 34, to Gregory Mundwiller, Kyla Mundwiller.

**Grant B. Hopper**, Nikki Hopper, Nikki Hopper, parcels in Subdivision: Starks Subdivision - Hermann, Block: 6, Lot: 11, 12, to Advanced Generations LLC.

**Connie Dayleen Lerma**, Nannetta Thompson, (also known as) Nannetta M. Thompson, (now known as) Connie Dayleen Wolff, Robert J. Wolff Jr., parcels in Section: 30, Township: 43, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: NE-NE, NW-NE, NE-SE, to Bethany Blaue, Brian Blaue.

**Benjamin Bock**, Ronda K. Calkins, parcels in Section: 4, Township: 41, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: NE-NW, SE-NW, to Benjamin Bock, Ronda K. Calkins.

**Marsha A. Farris** (attorney in fact), Evelyn M. Schaning, Schaning Evelyn Muriel & Gerald S. Revocable Trust, Schaning Gerald S. & Evelyn Muriel Revocable Trust, Gerald S. Schaning (deceased), parcels in Subdivision: Lichte First Addition - Bland, Block: 4, Lot: 1, 2, 3; Subdivision: Lichte First Addition - Bland, Block: 1, Lot: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, to Schaning Family Irrevocable Trust.

**Laverne A. Schulte**, Leroy E. Schulte, parcels in Section: 32, Township: 45, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: SE-SW-NW, SW-SW-NW, to Paul A. Keller.

**Curis E. Koelling**, Lana Koelling, Lorrie Koelling, Nathan C. Koelling, parcels in Section: 1, Township: 43, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NW, to Lana Koelling, Nathan C. Koelling.

**Kuhn Family Trust UA**, Marilyn R. Kuhn (trustee), William Henry Kuhn (trustee), parcels in Section: 13, Township: 45, Range: 6, to Eliot Unitarian Chapel.

**Richard Bartel** (trustee), Bartel Richard Living Trust Under Revocable Trust, parcels in Subdivision: West Second Street - Hermann, Lot: 4, to Philip R. Landolt.

**John G. Bartel** (manager), (also known as) Deutschland Heritage Properties LLC, Deutschland Heritage Properties Management Group L, parcels in Subdivision: West Second Street - Hermann, Lot: 4, to Richard C. Bartel.

**Wetland Properties LLC**, parcels in Section: 16, Township: 42, Range: 4, Gov't Lot: NE-NW-SE,

SE-NW-SE, NE-SE, to Angela L. Carlin, Jerry D. Carlin.

**Bright Living Trust**, Anthony J. Green (trustee), Joan Marie Green (trustee), parcels in Section: 4, Township: 43, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NW-SW, NW-SW, SE-SW; Section: 5, Township: 43, Range: 6, Gov't Lot: NW-SW, to Bright Norma L. Living Trust, Anthony J. Green (trustee), Joan M. Green (trustee).

**Anita Marie Oldfather**, Ray W. Oldfather, parcels in Subdivision: Deer Run Estates, Lot: 6, to Diane Sue Lairmore, James A. Lairmore.

**Donald Lee Holzschuh** (deceased), Katherine L. Holzschuh, parcels in Subdivision: Hambro Subdivision Owensville, Block: 21, Lot: 12, to Schmanke Real Estate Holdings LLC.

**Jeanette Sperry Lyman** (successor trustee), Dana Sperry (successor trustee), The Sperry Family Revocable Trust, Jeanette Lyman Sperry, Keith Sperry (successor trustee), parcels in Section: 15, Township: 44, Range: 5, Gov't Lot: SE-NW, SW-NW, to David Krull, Tracy Krull.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

### What Should You Do With Your Tax Refund

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You may not get much of a thrill from filing your taxes, but the process becomes much more enjoyable if you're expecting a refund. So, if one is headed your way, what should you do with the money?

The answer depends somewhat on the size of the refund. For the 2017 tax year, the average refund was about \$2,760 – not a fortune, but big enough to make an impact in your life. Suppose, for example, that you invested this amount in a tax-deferred vehicle, such as a traditional IRA, and then did not add another penny to it for 30 years. At the end of that time, assuming a hypothetical 7 percent annual rate of return, you'd have slightly more than \$21,000 – not enough, by itself, to allow you to move to a Caribbean island, but still a nice addition to your retirement income. (You will need to pay taxes on your withdrawals eventually, unless the money was invested in a Roth IRA, in which case withdrawals are tax-free, provided you meet certain conditions.)

Of course, you don't have to wait 30 years before you see any benefits from your tax refund. If you did decide to put a \$2,760 tax refund toward your IRA for 2018, you'd already have reached just over half the allowable contribution limit of \$5,500. (If you're 50 or older, the limit is \$6,500.) By getting such a strong head start on funding your IRA for the year, you'll give your money more time to grow. Also, if you're going to "max out" on your IRA, your large initial payment will enable you to put in smaller monthly amounts than you might need to contribute otherwise.

While using your refund to help

fund your IRA is a good move, it's not the only one you can make. Here are a few other possibilities:

Pay down some debt. At some time or another, most of us probably feel we're carrying too much debt. If you can use your tax refund to help reduce your monthly debt payments, you'll improve your cash flow and possibly have more money available to invest for the future.

Build an emergency fund. If you needed a new furnace or major car repair, or faced any other large, unexpected expense, how would you pay for it? If you did not have the cash readily available, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments. To help avoid this problem, you could create an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. Your tax refund could help build your emergency fund.

Look for other investment opportunities. If you have some gaps in your portfolio, or some opportunities to improve your overall diversification, you might want to use your tax refund to add some new investments. The more diversified your portfolio, the stronger your defense against market volatility that might primarily affect one particular asset class. (However, diversification, by itself, can't protect against all losses or guarantee profits.)

Clearly, a tax refund gives you a chance to improve your overall financial picture. So take your time, evaluate your options and use the money wisely.

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**Thursday, March 1**  
Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Cinnamon Applesauce, Whole Grain Breadstick

**Friday, March 2**  
Mozzarella Sticks, Salad, Mandarin Oranges

**Monday, March 5**  
Pork/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Breadstick, Peaches

**Tuesday, March 6**  
Crazy Walking Tacos, Corn, Apricots

**Wednesday, March 7**  
Hot Ham/Cheese, Sun Chips, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple

**Thursday, March 8**  
Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Apple

**Friday, March 9**  
No School

### OMS School Lunches

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**  
Build Your Own Wrap, Reduced Fat Chips, Fruit Cup

**Thursday, March 1**  
Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Breadstick, Cinnamon Applesauce

**Friday, March 2**  
Fish Sandwich, Fries, Carrot Sticks, Pineapple

**Monday, March 5**  
Pork/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Breadstick, Peaches

**Tuesday, March 6**  
Crazy Walking Tacos, Corn, Apricots

**Wednesday, March 7**  
Build Your Own Wrap, Reduced Fat Chips, Fruit Cup

**Thursday, March 8**  
Chicken Patty/Bun, Sweet Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Apple

**Friday, March 9**  
No School

### OHS School Lunches

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**  
Soft Shell Taco, Refried Beans, Tropical Fruit

**Thursday, March 1**  
Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Breadstick, Cinnamon Applesauce

**Friday, March 2**  
Build Your Own Wrap, Reduced Fat Chips, Fruit Cup

**Monday, March 5**  
Pork/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Breadstick, Peaches

**Tuesday, March 6**  
Crazy Walking Tacos, Corn, Apricots

**Wednesday, March 7**  
Cheese Ravioli/Marinara, Steamed Broccoli, Breadstick, Pineapple

**Thursday, March 8**  
Hot Ham/Cheese, Sun Chips, Carrot Sticks, Pineapple

**Friday, March 9**  
No School

### GES School Lunches

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**  
Soft Shell Taco, Refried Beans, Tropical Fruit

**Thursday, March 1**  
Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Cinnamon Applesauce, Whole Grain Breadstick

**Friday, March 2**  
Bosco Stick, Salad, Mandarin Oranges

**Monday, March 5**  
Turkey/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Breadstick, Peaches

**Tuesday, March 6**  
Crazy Walking Tacos, Corn, Apricots

**Wednesday, March 7**  
Hot Deli Sandwich, Sun Chips, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple

**Thursday, March 8**  
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## At the mike

Owensville Elementary second grader Mikey Koelling takes his turn at the mike during last Thursday second grade concert. More photos from the concrete can be seen on page 22 and at [www.GasconadeCountyRepublican.com](http://www.GasconadeCountyRepublican.com)

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# The man who could become Missouri's next governor

BY DAPHNE PSALEDAKIS  
Missouri Digital News

## Lt. Gov. Mike Parson described as 'a straight shooter'

JEFFERSON CITY — It's hard to say what the outcome will be of the criminal case against the governor.

But who's the guy who could become Missouri's next governor? That's Lt. Gov. Mike Parson, and he's a very different person from Gov. Eric Greitens.

Parson, 62, came to office alongside Greitens, winning 110 of Missouri's 114 counties in the 2016 election.

"He's not the type of guy who would be elected governor, but he'd make a good governor," said Chris Kelly, former state representative from Columbia, who had an 18-year career in the legislature. "He's not flashy or spectacular, but he's smart and knows how to make good decisions."

Parson was raised on a farm in Hickory County and is now a small business owner and third-generation farmer. He graduated from Wheatland High School and

then took night courses at the University of Maryland and at the University of Hawaii while he was in the Army. Although he doesn't have a bachelor's degree, he is close to having an associate's degree. He served in the Army for six years.

His political career began when he became sheriff of Polk County in 1993, where Parson and his wife, Teresa, live and operate a cow and calf operation. They have two children and five grandchildren.

He was then elected in 2004 to represent the 133rd district in the Missouri House of Representatives. He held the position for six years until he was elected senator of the 28th district, a seat he held from 2011 to 2017. He held the House and Senate seats for the full term limits of each.

"I think he's a straight shooter, and I think people should enjoy him in the role he is in today and in the role he is in the next day, the next month," said Dave Berry, publisher of the *Bolivar Herald Free Press*

and several other papers.

He has had interactions with Parson dating back to when he was first in law enforcement.

During his time as a senator, Parson chaired the Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee, and served as the majority whip for two years. As a representative, he chaired the House Rules Committee and held seats on several other committees.

Parson has sponsored several pieces of legislation and had the fourth-highest number of bills passed in the Senate, according to previous reporting.

He is most proud of his role in the expansion of the Missouri's castle doctrine — a law that entitles the use of deadly force in home defense — and Missouri Farming Rights Amendment proposals.

Parson has also demonstrated support for higher education.

"He's experienced in both local and state governments," Kelly said. "He understands infrastructure

needs and would be good for the university (of Missouri system)."

Parson proposed legislation that allowed \$400 million in bonds to be used to repair college campuses and state buildings. The proposal covered roof repairs, additions for handicap accessibility and heating and cooling system repairs.

Parson has also questioned cuts to higher education. As senator, he criticized the proposed \$7.6 million cut to the UM System in 2016.

He also said that states should be careful about punishing universities through budget cuts since it could harm students.

During his time as lieutenant governor, Parson hasn't always fallen in line with Greitens.

"He's the polar opposite of Greitens," Kelly said. "He's experienced and knows how to make decisions. I don't agree with him on a lot of things, but he'd be a good governor."

In a Missouri Housing Development Commission meeting,

he voted against ending the low-income housing tax credit. Greitens voted to end the program because he said the money wasn't being used efficiently.

Recently, however, Parson has been under criticism for perceived wasteful spending.

Upon taking the position of lieutenant governor, Parson spent over \$54,000 on remodeling and re-decorating his office at the Capitol. More than \$8,000 was spent on new furniture for the space, according to the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. He was also criticized for his proposal to increase his office budget by \$50,000, reportedly to hire a personal driver.

But Kelli Jones, a spokeswoman in his office, said that was inaccurately reported and that he sought \$25,000 for legal fees and \$25,000 for a part-time staff person who would have some driving responsibilities.

"I don't have anybody to help drive," Parson said in testimony. "The state of Missouri is a big state.

It takes a lot to travel."

In 2016, Parson spent about \$26,000 reimbursing himself for mileage. He recently returned from a two-day trip to Hawaii to welcome the submarine USS Missouri to Pearl Harbor. The trip was paid for by private donations.

As for his successor, it is unclear who would replace him should he ascend to the governorship. The line of succession for governorship is clear but does not address who would take his post. The lieutenant governor's office said there was likely a formal process but did not know what it was.

The Legislative Library researched the line of succession upon request and was not able to find an answer. In some cases, the seat has remained vacant until the next election. But at other times, people have been appointed, the researchers found.

(Columbia Missouriian reporters Max Fillion and Kaitlin Washburn contributed to this report).

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the right thing."

As in — resign.

Did the governor have a chance to overcome the possibility of impeachment proceedings which could be taken up by the House?

"I don't see how he can survive," said Kehoe.

Missouri's House Speaker Todd Richardson on Monday afternoon announced State Rep. Jay Barnes, a Republican from Jefferson City, would chair a committee to review the governor's alleged actions which prompted a St. Louis County Circuit Court grand jury to indict him on a class D felony count for invasion of privacy. The indictment stems from the governor's infidelity with his hairdresser in 2015 and

the allegation he photographed her in a partial state of undress while threatening to expose her actions if she ever mentioned his name.

Barnes will be joined on the committee by fellow Republican representatives Don Phillips, Kimberling City (vice chairman), Jeanie Lauer, Blue Springs, Shawn Rhoads, West Plains, and Kevin Austin, Springfield; and Democrats Gina Mitten, St. Louis, and Tommy Pierson, St. Louis.

Richardson, R-Poplar Bluff, and Speaker Pro Tem Elijah Haahr, R-Springfield, issued a joint statement shortly after the indictment was announced Thursday, saying, "We will carefully examine the facts contained in the indictment and

answer the question as to whether or not the governor can lead our state while a felony case moves forward. The people of Missouri deserve no less."

The statement was issued during a two-minute long press conference in the Capitol's House Lounge.

Barnes pledged the review would be "fair, thorough and timely without any pre-ordained results."

The investigative review in the House is the first apparent step to taking up impeachment proceedings. Impeachment would begin in the House and then be taken up for final approval in the Senate if it comes to that.

"As I have said before, I made a personal mistake before I was Gov-

ernor," Greitens said in a statement released through his legal team. "I did not commit a crime.

"With today's disappointing and misguided political decision, my confidence in our prosecutorial system is shaken, but not broken. I know this will be righted soon.

"The people of Missouri deserve better than a reckless liberal prosecutor who uses her office to score political points. I look forward to the legal remedies to reverse this action. This will not for a moment deter me from doing the important work of the great people of Missouri."

U.S. Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer set the tone for the evening encouraging the GOP faithful gathered to support Josh

Hawley, currently Missouri's Attorney General, in his bid to unseat Democrat Claire McCaskill from her U.S. Senate seat.

"Gasconade County is one of counties that can push Josh (Hawley) over the top," said Luetkemeyer. "I need you to beat Claire McCaskill."

Kehoe used his time speaking to credit the work of local Republican representatives Tom Hurst, St. Thomas, and Justin Alferman, Hermann.

"In six years, I've never spoken to Claire McCaskill," said Hurst.

"You're lucky," chimed in Luetkemeyer to a big round of applause.

"Claire McCaskill's office has done nothing to help me help you,"

Hurst continued. "Nothing."

Hawley was the guest speaker during the banquet. Video clips of his comments will be posted online later this week. Also in attendance was Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft who said the new Voter ID law was working as predicted and was actually "increasing voter rights."

Paul Curtman, a Republican state representative from Washington who is seeking the GOP nomination for State Auditor, told the crowd, "We have a State Auditor who is playing politics with that office. She's not working with legislators."

He cited his family relationships to county residents and touted his military service as a Marine for 10 years with two oversea tours of duty.

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## News Briefs

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** will host a blood drive at Owensville High School Tuesday, March 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The drive is sponsored by the Student Council.

**NEIGHBORHOOD READS** bookstore in Washington will host a book signing and presentation with author Dan O'Neill, an award-winning feature writer and columnist at the *St. Louis Dispatch*, with his new book, "When the Blues Go Marching In: An Illustrated Timeline of St. Louis Blues Hockey," Thursday, March 8, from 6-8 p.m.

**BRUCE PANEITZ**, a local Naught-Naught Insurance agent and a talented nature photographer, presents the program "For the Love of Birds" at 1 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at First State Community Bank, corner Fourth Street and Highway 28. The free program is held in conjunction with the Owensville branch of Scenic Regional Library and the Owensville Federated Garden Club and is free. RSVP by calling 437-2188.

**SCENIC REGIONAL Library's** Owensville branch offers a computer technology training seminar in 30-minute sessions from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 8. Call 437-2188 for an appointment with adult education instructor Stacy Emerson.

**THE BIG BAM RIDE** planned on the Katy Trail will be held Oct. 7 to 12 and begins in Clinton, with overnights in Sedalia, Boonville, Jefferson City, Hermann, and ends in St. Charles, after riding about 240 miles. Incorrect dates were supplied by organizers in a news release published in last week's *Republican*. For more information visit bigbamride.com. Big BAM on Route 66 will be June 17 to 22. Cyclists will ride 312 miles beginning in Joplin, overnights in Willard, Lebanon, Waynesville, Cuba, with a finish party in Eureka.

**GASCONADE COUNTY** Pachyderm Club members host an informational public meeting on the proposed half-cent sales tax for county law enforcement operations on Monday, March 5, at the Swiss Evangelical Reformed Church. Gasconade County Sheriff John Romanus is the guest speaker and will discuss the sales tax question which will be on the April 3 Municipal Election ballot. A light meal begins at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 22** in Owensville holds its annual pancake supper starting at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the Owensville Lions Club's Den on Krausetown Road.

**GASCONADE COUNTY HEAD START** in Owensville is accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year starting in August. Head Start, a child and family development program for children 3, 4, and 5-years-old, includes education in a classroom setting in Owensville, nutrition, health, disability services and family support. Children born between Aug. 1, 2013, and July 31, 2015, are eligible. Parents with children with disabilities are encouraged to enroll their child. Head Start operates under a grant from the Department of Health and Social Services. For information, call the Head Start center in Owensville at 573-437-3332 or the Missouri Ozarks Community Action Head Start Central Office at 1-800-876-3264.



PHOTOS BY DAVE MARNER

### Miller, Jahnsen share FFA Barnwarming spotlight

Owensville High School seniors Josie Miller and Dustin Jahnsen were crowned royalty of the FFA chapter's "Don't Blink" Barnwarming celebration on Friday. Retiring Sweetheart Brittany Byram and fellow 2017 graduate Chase Copeland returned from their respective colleges to crown their successors. Attendants and fellow senior contestants included (in front, from left) freshman Olivia Gerloff, sophomore Erika Lauer, junior Liana Miller, seniors Josie Miller, Adrienne Aubuchon and Kelsey Ryerson, junior Kaylee Abney, sophomore Gracie McGee, and freshman Abby Fries; and, in back, Kolby Jahnsen, Boyde Nicks, Logan Jahnsen, Garrett Jahnsen, retiring members Chase Copeland and Brittany Byram, Dustin Jahnsen, Nick Hinch, Lane Engelbrecht, Wyatt Jahnsen, and Derek Aubuchon.

### MU educator plans March 8 safety program for parents of high school drivers

Owensville High School is hosting the University of Missouri's "First Impact" traffic safety parent's program scheduled from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8.

Deana Tucker Dothage, director of First Impact, said this is a traffic safety program that educates parents about Missouri's Graduated Driver License (GDL) law as well as provides them with the tools they

need to monitor, coach and support their new teen driver.

Missouri's GDL law is a three-step licensing system. The purpose is to ease teens into licensure so that they can build skill in an environment that minimizes those things that are shown to cause the greatest risk for new drivers.

Dothage, who works out of the University's Department of Physi-

cal Medicine & Rehabilitation, said research confirms that GDL laws have been instrumental in reducing teen crashes by 20 to 40 percent.

The event at Owensville High School is the only one currently scheduled in the immediate area, according to Dothage. One was previously held in Hermann.

Parents from surrounding communities and schools are invited to

attend the program in Owensville.

"My hope is that those school administrators who see this article in your paper, will call me to schedule programs at their school," said Dothage. "In fact, I hope you can BOLD PRINT a statement about that in the article."

And, she said, "The parents are ABSOLUTELY encouraged to bring their pre-permit, permit

and new independent drivers with them."

Dothage provided links to the program's Facebook page for the Owensville High School event which will allow you to RSVP if you wish. View the site at <https://firstimpact.missouri.edu/events/first-impact-traffic-safety-parent-program-at-owensville-high-school/>.

### Hermann Area District Hospital's Home Health Agency recognized for third year with national award

For the third consecutive year, Hermann Area District Hospital's Home Health Agency has been named a National Best Practice Agency by Fazzi Associates.

The HADH Home Health Agency was ranking in the top 25 percent in the nation in patient satisfaction a third year in a row to earn the Patient Satisfaction Award of Distinction. According to the hospital district, this award is presented to home health organizations that have demonstrated superior performance in patient satisfaction in the last year.

"Receiving such an award, not only once, but three years in a row proves the excellent care, compassion, dedication, and professionalism that our Home Health Agency staff practice with our patients," according to the HADH.

The district's service area includes all of Gasconade and Montgomery counties, western

Franklin County, southwestern Warren County, southeast Callaway County, and northeastern Osage County.

HADH's Home Health is a non-profit, Medicare certified agency which is licensed by the state of Missouri.

Referral for home health services are accepted. The hospital district's Home Health Agency offers patients the opportunity of a continuum of care, in which Hermann Hospital staff care for patients both at the hospital and at home if needed.

"This is a wonderful benefit to our patients on many levels," according to the district. "Our staff is aware of our patients' needs because they, or a colleague of theirs, have been working with them all along the way."

Those seeking more information about the program are asked to call (573) 486-2156.

### Art, music teachers hired for Owensville High School

Teachers from Steelville and Salem high schools will be joining the Owensville High School staff for the 2018-19 school year to teach in the arts programs.

Lana Dawson, who teaches art at Steelville High School, and Philip Giacomelli, music educator in the Salem R-80 School District, were offered contracts during the Gasconade County R-2 School District's Board of Education meeting on Feb. 20.

Giacomelli, who lives outside Cuba, was on campus Monday in Owensville and signed his contract. He has taught music previously in the Warren County School District and spent five years as marketing coordinator and technology instructor for the Southwest Baptist University campuses in Salem and Mountain View, Mo.

He earned his undergraduate degree in music education in 2006 from Missouri Baptist University in St. Louis. He added masters degrees from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo., in 2012 (instructional technology leadership) and 2015 (curriculum and instruction).

Dawson has been teaching in Steelville since 2013. She earned her undergraduate degree from Lincoln University where she graduate magna cum laude from the art education program. She had organized an art contest for Gasconade Valley Conference schools which her Steelville students have exhibited in and won for the past three years. Her seniors have also exhibited in a local gallery for a showing of work by graduating students.

Dawson will replace Sherri White who is retiring at the end of the 2017-18 school year. Giacomelli replaces Jean Baker who is also retiring at the end of the current school year. White has taught in the district for 22 years and 29 years in all. Baker spent 16 of her 32 years in education at OHS.

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## OMS 8th grade spikers off to 6-0 start

BY WILL JOHNSON  
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Capturing tournament championship hardware over the weekend in Bourbon, Kari Nolting's Owensville 8th grade Dutchgirl volleyball team opened the home portion of their schedule Monday night at Owensville Elementary School hosting Bland's Lady Bears in a Highway 28 middle school volleyball showdown.

Already owning a win over their Highway 28 foes in semifinal action Saturday at Bourbon, OMS went for their second win in three days over the Lady Bears.

Splitting the first two sets, a third set was needed to decide a winner in the Highway 28 match up Monday night.

Serving 13 points in a row early in game three, Kyla Hendrix helped her eighth-grade Dutchgirl volleyball team hold off Bland's Lady Bears in three sets by scores of 25-23, 18-25 and 25-7.

Trailing 2-1 following a Bland service error, Paige Loyd took her turn behind the serving line.

Serving three of the next five points for aces, she helped OMS to a 6-2 lead early in the first set from OES.

After a Dutchgirl error, Bland answered with three service points from Morgan Brenton to tie the first set at 6-6.

Emily Helmig served a point for Bland tying game one at 9-9 before a Lady Bear error sent Kyah Weirich into serving duty.

Serving the next eight points, Weirich helped the Dutchgirls to an 18-9 lead on

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**OLIVIA VANDEGRITTE** (above, third from left) sets the volleyball Monday night during middle school volleyball action at Owensville Elementary School against Bland's Lady Bears. Dutchgirl teammates Brianna Jahnsen, Jocelyn Benson and Paige Loyd watch to see where the ball goes off the hands of Vandegriffe. Needing three sets to tame the Lady Bears, OMS traveled to Pacific last night (Tuesday) to take on the Lady Indians at River Bend Middle School. OMS swept both matches in two sets at Pacific. **PHOTO BY WILL JOHNSON**

### 'WILL'FUL THINKING



by **WILL JOHNSON**

## Spring is in the air

With practices now underway for baseball, golf, track and girl's soccer at Owensville High School, preparation began Monday for their respective district tournaments in May.

While the teams have remained the same, some OHS spring teams will enjoy closer treks for postseason action while track in particular will have a longer journey to the sectional meet following district action at St. James High School.

For Matt Candri's Dutchmen and Dutchgirl track teams, their opponents in Class 3, District 5 will include Blair Oaks, Cuba, Eldon, Fatima, Houston, Liberty (Mountain View), Mountain Grove, School of the Osage, Salem, St.

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## Rehmert's Dutchmen come up short in overtime

BY WILL JOHNSON  
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ROLLA — Going into their MSHSAA Class 4, District 11 boys basketball showdown with Salem's Tigers, Todd Rehmert's Owensville Dutchmen were looking to avenge a 57-41 loss to their rivals from Dent County during the 29th Owensville Tournament back in early January.

Starting the game on a 9-2 run, it appeared the Dutchmen were on their way to avenge the earlier loss.

Ending up in overtime, Owensville was outscored 15-7 in the extra session seeing their season end at 8-18 following a tough 71-63 loss to the fourth-seeded Tigers.

"We fought back to force overtime and we just couldn't get the shots to fall," Rehmert said.

Sparked by a Trevor Abernathy 3-point at the 6:36 mark of the opening quarter, Owensville also got buckets from Brady

Smith, Wyatt Ellis and Sean Irwin helping them to their early lead.

Over the final 1:58, Salem answered with a 7-0 run knotting the score at 9-9 after eight minutes of basketball.

On a feed from Ellis, Irwin scored giving the Dutchmen the lead back at 11-9 with 6:22 until halftime.

Trading points to open the second quarter, OHS had leads of 13-11 and 15-13 on baskets by Irwin and Abernathy

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**MICHAEL LAHMEYER** (above, left) waits for a pass from Dutchmen basketball senior teammate Wyatt Ellis during Owensville's 71-63 overtime loss to Salem's Tigers in the first round of the MSHSAA Class 4, District 11 Basketball Tournament Saturday afternoon at Rolla High School. Salem ended their season last night (Tuesday) falling 72-34 to Rolla in the district semifinals. **PHOTO BY WILL JOHNSON**

## Slow start dooms Dutchgirls in district opener

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ROLLA — Splitting their previous two meetings during the regular season, Ryan Flanagan's Owensville Dutchgirl basketball team took on Salem's Lady Tigers Saturday morning for a third time to open the MSHSAA Class 4, District 11 Girls Basketball Tournament at Rolla High School.

Falling behind 11-2 at the 2:07 mark of the first quarter, OHS got as close as seven at 40-33 in the closing seconds of the third quarter before falling to Salem, 58-43.

"The girls played hard today, it just wasn't enough," Flanagan said.

Surrendering the first six points of the game, Owensville finally got on the board thanks to a Kate Angell basket at the 3:23 mark of the first quarter.

Down 11-2 over a minute later, an Anna

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**ANNA SKORNIA** (above, center) gets a hand up to contest the shot of Salem's Baylee Bilyeu during Owensville's 58-43 season-ending loss to the Lady Tigers in the first round of the MSHSAA Class 4, District 11 Girls Basketball Tournament Saturday morning at Rolla High School. Kate Angell and Breanna Diestelkamp were also on defense for the Dutchgirls. Salem's season ended last night after a 58-50 loss to School of the Osage in the district semifinals. **PHOTO BY WILL JOHNSON**

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3/1 OMS vs. Hermann 5:30 p.m.  
3/3 OMS at Steelville 7th Grade Volleyball Tournament  
(See page 11 for more details)  
3/5 OMS at Bourbon 5:30 p.m.  
3/6 OMS vs. St. Clair 5:30 p.m.

Unless noted otherwise, all OMS Dutchgirl volleyball home games will be played at Owensville Elementary School.



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## SPORTS BRIEFS

**GARRET BUNT** recently signed a national letter of intent to play college football for the Lynx of Lindenwood University-Belleville. More on Bunt's signing will be highlighted over the summer months in a future issue of *The Republican*.

**KEVIN LAY'S** Owensville Dutchmen baseball team will host a preseason jamboree scrimmage on Tuesday, March 13 with Belle's Tigers, Cuba's Wildcats and Hermann's Bearcats. also participating. More details on the jamboree will be in next week's *Republican*.

**VOTING FOR** All-Four Rivers Conference (FRC) basketball teams will take place on Saturday for the boys and Monday for the girls.

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**MICHAEL MILES AND JACOB BARCH** (above from left) double team a Sullivan player during JV boy's action Thursday night at Owensville High School. **KATELYN LANDOLT AND KATE ANGELL** (below, from left) surround Sullivan's Kloeey Blanton during JV girl's action.

PHOTOS BY WILL JOHNSON

# OHS' JV hoops squads unable to hold early leads

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Welcoming Sullivan to Owensville High School Thursday night, OHS junior varsity basketball teams coached by Hannah Wehar and Danny Mundwiller ended their season with a doubleheader against their Four Rivers Conference (FRC) foes.

In girl's action, the JV Dutchgirls had an 8-5 lead on a Kate Angell 3-pointer before Sullivan rattled off a 15-2 run to end the first half. Only able to get back within seven at the 5:14 mark of the fourth quarter, Owensville fell in the JV girl's game, 41-31.

Katelyn Landolt led the JV Dutchgirls scoring nine of her team-high 11 points in the second half.

Stephani Elliott added six points followed by five markers from Kate Angell. Almudena Imedio-Perez

chipped in four points along with three from Anna Skornia and two from Luci Angell.

Kya Harbour led Sullivan and all scorers with 14 points.

Deadlocked at 11-11 after one quarter, Mundwiller's JV Dutchmen were outscored 38-8 the rest of the game before falling to the JV Eagles 49-19.

Early buckets by Austin Terry and Justin Garner gave OHS a quick 4-0 lead at the 6:06 mark of the opening quarter.

Limited to a Zaid Epstein

3-pointer in the third quarter, Owensville was held to three second-half points by a stingy JV Eagle defense.

Terry led OHS scoring all of his team-high six points in the first quarter. Garner and Epstein followed with five points apiece.

Jacob Barch added a second-quarter bucket for two points and Boyde Nicks hit a first-quarter free throw for one point.

Owen Farrell led Sullivan and all scorers with a game-high 14 points.



# Steelville Tournament next for OMS 7th grade volleyball

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Seeing their eighth-grade counterparts open the season claiming championship hardware from the Bourbon 8th Grade Volleyball Tournament over the weekend, Courtney Castor's seventh-grade Owensville Dutchgirl volleyball team will go for tournament hardware this weekend in Steelville.

Eight teams will be divided into two pools of four.

Pool 'A' will consist of Steelville A, Bourbon, Salem and Dixon while Pool 'B' will include Owensville, Viburnum, St. James and Steelville B.

Pool play will begin at 9 a.m., with Steelville A and Bourbon facing off along with Owensville and Viburnum.

Matches at 9:45 a.m., will include Salem facing Bourbon along with St. James against Steelville B.

Games at 10:30 a.m., will see Steelville A and Salem square off along with St. James and Owensville. Ending the morning slate of

pool action at 11:15 a.m., will be Bourbon and Dixon along with Viburnum and Steelville B.

Starting afternoon volleyball at 12:15 will be Dixon facing Steelville A and Owensville taking on Steelville B.

Wrapping up pool play at 1 p.m., will be Dixon against Salem and Viburnum facing St. James.

The top two teams out of each pool will advance to bracket play beginning with one semifinal at 1:45 p.m., followed by the other at 2:45 p.m.

Top teams from each pool will first be determined by record. If there's a tie after that, point differential will be used to break the tie. If still tied after that, the teams involved will play one game to 15.

Following those matches, the third-place match will take place at 3:45 p.m., followed by the championship match at 4:45 p.m.

OMS Dutchgirl volleyball will host St. Clair in their third home match of the season on Tuesday, March 6 at 5:30 p.m., at Owensville Elementary School.

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James and Willow Springs.

Following the first Four Rivers Conference (FRC) track meet ever at New Haven on Monday, April 30, OHS will make the short trek to St. James for the Class 3, District 5 meet.

For those advancing to the sectional meet, a three-hour bus ride will await them.

Scheduled for the Saturday after OHS' graduation, Candri's Owensville tracksters will compete in one of four sectional track meets at Carthage High School in southwest Missouri. Carthage is located off of Highway 71 slightly northeast of Joplin.

Jordan Palmer's Dutchgirl soccer team will once again see St. Clair, Sullivan and St. Francis Borgia in Class 2, District 8 tournament action.

Only this time, the Dutchgirls

will have the advantage of hosting the tournament on their home pitch.

Kevin Lay's Dutchmen baseball team will set their sights once again on Class 3, District 9 tournament.

Blair Oaks, Helias (Jefferson City), Southern Boone, Salem, Sullivan and St. James will make up the field of teams standing between Owensville and their first district title since 1980.

Sullivan High School's Bank of Sullivan Ball Park will host the tournament in mid-May.

First-year OHS golf coach Nathan Cabot won't have to travel too far to get his first taste of postseason golf.

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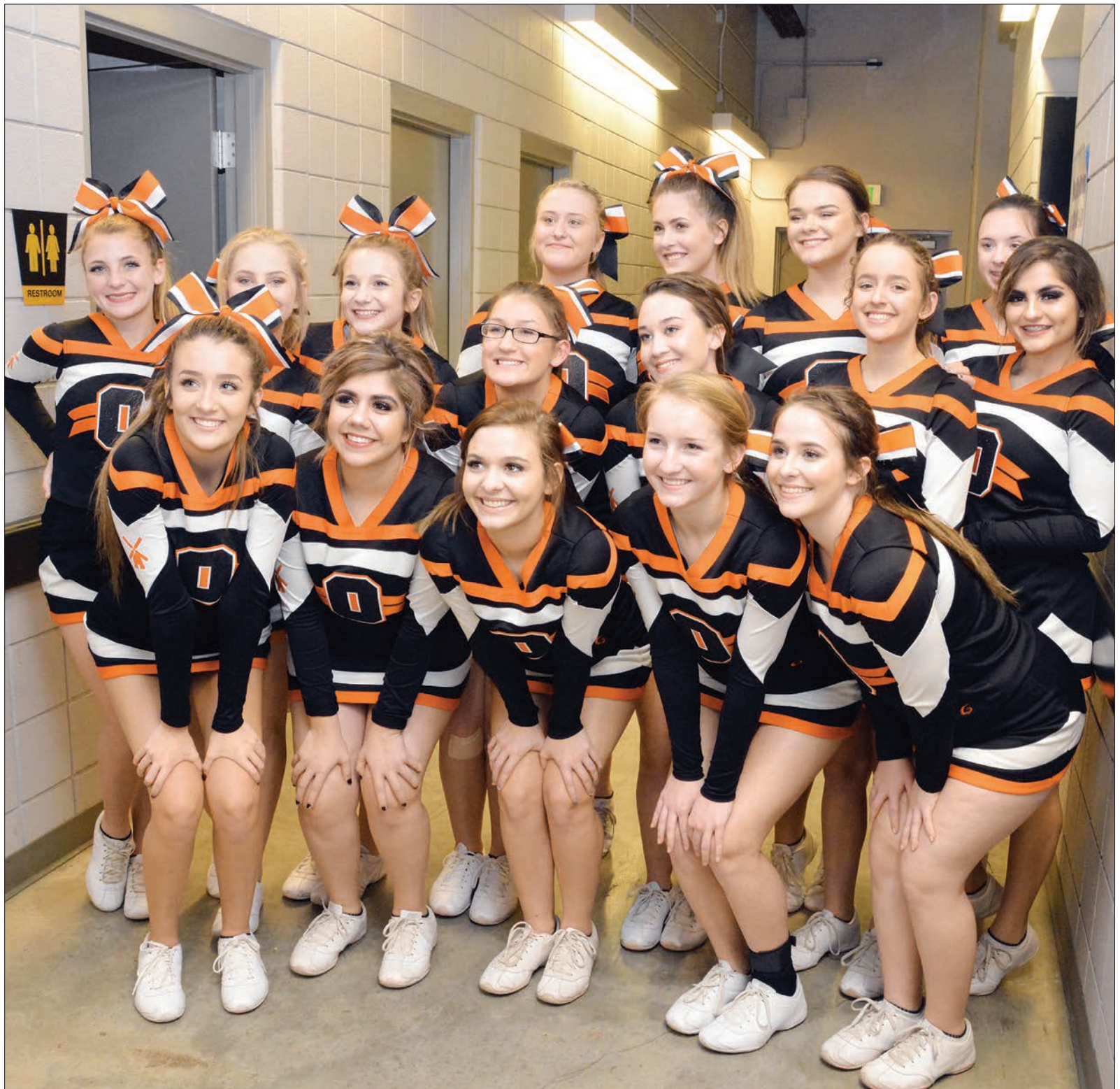
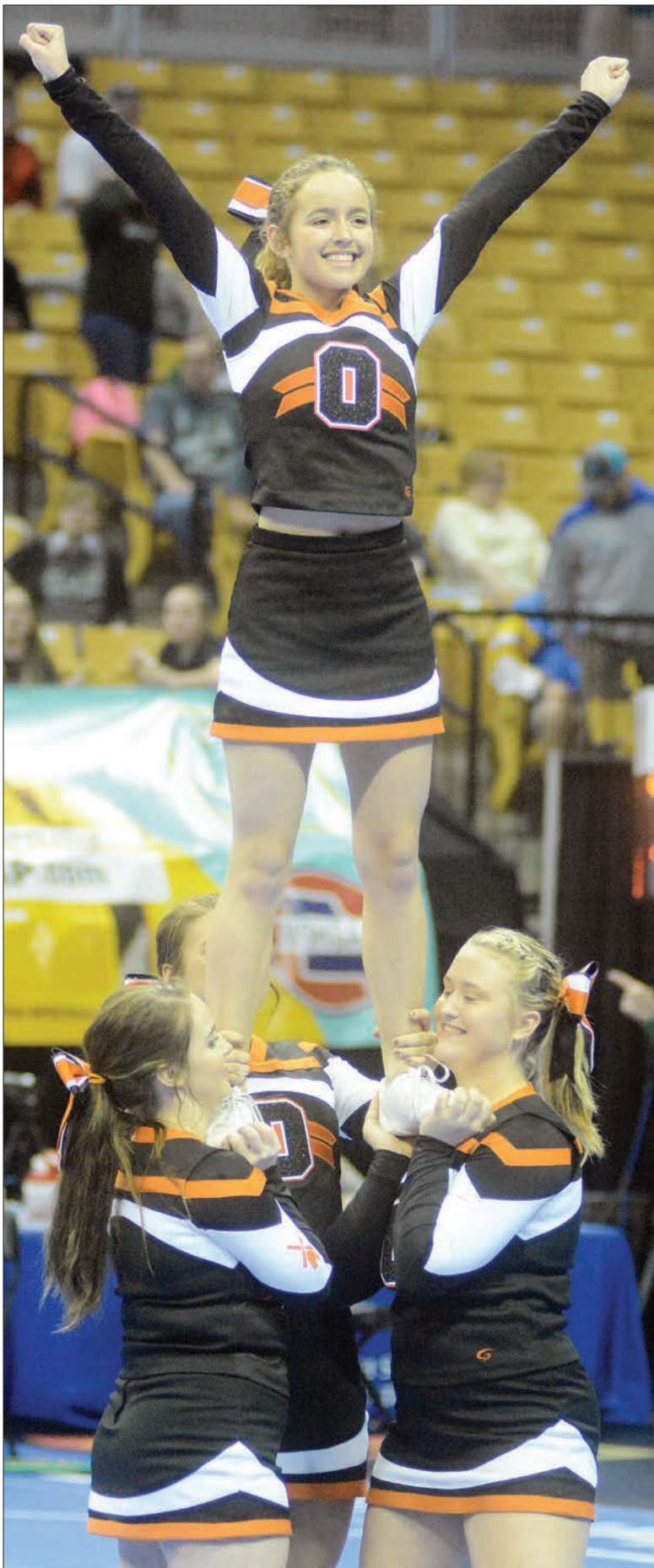
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**OHS Cheerleaders at the 2018 MSHSAA Wrestling Championships**

Paige Tayloe (left, center) smiles to the crowd during a routine performed before the evening session of the 2018 MSHSAA Wrestling Championships on Thursday, Feb. 15 by Raquel Bunton's Owensville High School cheerleaders. Made up of a combination of football and basketball cheerleaders, they posed for a group picture (above) before their performance at Mizzou Arena.

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the visitors from Bland. Lady Bear service aces from Maddie Rohrer and Lauren Prigge cut Owensville's lead to 21-18 later in the set.

Looking at set point leading 24-21 late in game one, the Dutchgirls saw Bland's Hilah Drewel serve up a pair of aces trimming their lead to 24-23. An ensuing service error allowed Owensville to take the first set, 25-23.

Trailing the majority of the second set, Nolting's Dutchgirls grabbed a 12-11 lead following a run of three service points from Keira Hendrix.

Tied at 15-15 a few points later, OMS saw Bland go on a 10-3 run behind service points from Prigge and Drewel giving the Bears the second set 25-18 to force a third-and-deciding set.

From the opening serve of the third set, Owensville's Hendrix sisters took over.

A kill from Keira put her sister Kyla behind the service line with a 1-0 lead.

Thirteen points and two Bland time outs later, OMS found themselves with a 14-1 lead.

Aces from Olivia Vandegriffe and Kayden Wood later in game three helped Owensville win the third set and the match 25-23, 18-25 and 25-7.

Another Highway 28 showdown between the eighth-grade Dutchgirls and Bland's Lady Bears will take place during pool play in the annual

Owensville 8th Grade Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, March 10 as they were both placed in the same pool.

**OMS 7th grade vs. Bland**  
Opening their season Monday night, Courtney Castor's seventh-grade Dutchgirl volleyball team looked to claim Highway 28 middle school volleyball bragging rights from Bland's Lady Bears.

Bland had other ideas starting game one of the match on a 10-2 run behind three aces from Kayli Lansford.

Cruising to a 25-9 victory in the first set, the visiting Lady Bears held off a late Dutchgirl rally to win the match in two sets, 25-9 and 25-22.

Trailing 12-5, Owensville saw Bland's Mackenzie Garner take her turn behind the serving line.

Firing off five straight aces at one point, Castor's Dutchgirls suddenly found themselves trailing 19-5.

Two aces from Morgan Willis gave Bland the first set.

Down 17-11 midway through game two, OMS fought their way back behind a Molly Wnuk service points and two Payton Boyd aces cutting the Lady Bear lead to 18-16.

Harley Pyrtle served the Dutchgirls to within a single point at 21-20 before Bland scored four of the last six points to take game two and the match.

OMS will return to action tomorrow night (Thursday) hosting Hermann's Lady Bearcats at OES with seventh-grade action at 5:30 p.m.



**8th grade Dutchgirl volleyball brings home first-place hardware**

Venturing south over the weekend, Kari Nolting Owensville eighth-grade Dutchgirl volleyball team competed in the annual Bourbon 8th Grade Volleyball Tournament. Sweeping pool play with two-set wins over Sullivan's 7th grade Lady Eagles (20-12, 20-10), Plato's Lady Eagles (20-10, 20-10) and Bourbon's Lady Warhawks (20-6, 20-17), OMS advanced to bracket play where Bland's Lady Bears awaited them in the semifinals. Needing just two sets, Owensville advanced to the championship match with a 25-19, 25-21 victory over Bland setting up a rematch with Sullivan's 7th graders with the tournament title up for grabs. Keeping with their trend all day long, Nolting's Dutchgirls won the tournament championship in two sets by scores of 25-17 and 25-16 over Sullivan. Team members (above, in front, from left) pictured with the championship plaque include Paige Deimeke, Brianna McGee, Olivia Vandegriffe, Keira Hendrix, Kyla Hendrix and Shelby Malone; and in back, Alyssa Wehmeyer (manager), Cordi Woolsey (manager), Brianna Jahnsen, Kyah Weirich, Kayden Wood, Anna Heidbrink, Jocelyn Benson, Paige Loyd, Emely Farmer (manager) and Coach Nolting. OMS will return to action on Thursday, March 1 hosting Hermann's Lady Bearcats at Owensville Elementary School with Gasconade County middle school volleyball bragging rights on the line beginning at 5:30 p.m., with the seventh-grade match.

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**CASON GRAY** (above, left) attacks the basket against Salem's Jordan Shults during Owensville's 71-63 overtime loss Saturday afternoon in the first round of the MSHSAA Class 4, District 11 Boys Basketball Tournament Saturday afternoon at Rolla High School. **PHOTO BY WILL JOHNSON**

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respectively.

Owensville's 15-13 lead was their last of the half as Salem ended the second quarter on a 14-5 run giving the Tigers a 27-20 halftime lead.

Abernathy paced the Dutchmen in the first half with 10 points. Going 6-6 from the free-throw line in the half, Cody Rictor led Salem with six first-half markers.

Playing from behind the majority of the third quarter, Owensville was finally able to reclaim a 36-35 lead on an Irwin basket at the 2:05 mark of the quarter. That shot capped an 8-2 run by the Dutchmen when they were down 33-28 at the 4:33 mark of the third quarter.

Down 39-36 in the closing seconds of the period, Michael Lahmeyer put back a missed shot as time expired to trim Salem's lead to 39-38 with one quarter of regulation basketball to play.

Continuing his hot shooting on the road, Abernathy hit another 3-pointer at the 7:05 mark of the fourth quarter to tie the game at 41-41.

Moments later, Ellis gave the Dutchmen a 43-41 lead cashing in a Tiger turnover with 6:50 left.

Seeing the lead trade hands four times in the next three minutes, Owensville tied the game again at 49-49 on an Irwin bucket with 2:13 left.

Salem then scored the next seven points getting five of them from Reese Dodson for a 56-49 advantage with :57 ticks left.

Abernathy then fired in his fifth 3-pointer of the game trimming the Tiger lead to four at 56-52 with 42.5 left in regulation.

Over 11 seconds later, Irwin splashed home a pair of free throws reducing Salem's lead to 56-54 with 31.1 to go from Rolla.

Owensville then committed a turnover with 16.3 remaining.

Ellis went on to steal the ensuing in bounds pass turning it into a game-tying lay up with 11.0 knotting the score at 56-56.

Unable to get a shot off at the end of regulation, both teams headed to a four-minute overtime to decide a winner.

Trailing 58-56:34 into overtime, Abernathy drilled his sixth 3-ball of the game putting the Dutchmen back in front 59-58.

Outscored 13-4 the rest of the extra session, Owensville saw their season end in overtime at the hands of Salem's Tigers.

Abernathy led the Dutchmen and all scorers with a career-high 24 points. Irwin and Smith followed in double figures with 15 and 13 points respectively.

Lawson Toman led four Tigers in double figures with 19 points.

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Skornia free throw and a Breanna Diestelkamp basket in the final 1:40 of the quarter left OHS trailing 13-5 after eight minutes from Rolla.

Only able to trade points with Salem during the second quarter, the Dutchgirls went into halftime trailing the Lady Tigers 27-16.

Katelyn Landolt led the Dutchgirls with five points in the first half all scored in the second quarter.

Held to four first-half points, Diestelkamp caught fire on the offensive end in the third quarter.

Accounting for 10 of Owensville's 17 third-quarter points, Diestelkamp's last basket cut the Salem lead to 40-33 with :20 ticks left in the period.

Two quick Lady Tiger baskets in the span of the final eight seconds of the third quarter pushed Salem's lead back into double digits at 44-33 going into the fourth quarter.

Just past the midway point of the fourth quarter, Kate Angell drilled a 3-pointer to once again cut Salem's lead into single digits by a score of 48-39.

In spite of baskets from Kate Angell and Diestelkamp in the final minute, Owensville saw their season end with an overall record of 8-18.

"The last time we played Salem in the Sullivan Tournament, I think we're playing our best basket-

ball," Flanagan said. "Injuries to Liana Miller and Brooke Nowack caught up to us throughout the second half of the season. I'm proud of the way our girls kept fighting and playing. I'm looking forward to having all of them back next season."

Diestelkamp and Salem's Bay-

lee Bilyeu led their respective teams in scoring sharing game-high honors with 18 points. Diestelkamp also added 13 rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots.

Kate Angell just missed double figures scoring seven of her nine points in the second half.

Anna Skornia added six points and seven rebounds for the Dutchgirls.

Madison Woolf (13) and Michaela Chilton (11) also reached double figures for Salem. Salem ended their season Monday night with 58-50 loss in the district semifinals to School of the Osage.



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**BREANNA DIESTELKAMP** (above) reaches up for an airborne basketball during Owensville's district opener Saturday in Rolla against Salem's Lady Tigers.

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**Holding up Paige Heckelmann**

Paige Heckelmann (above, center) is held up during a routine performed at the 2018 MSHSAA Wrestling Championships back on Thursday, Feb. 15 by a combined group of Owensville High School football and basketball cheerleaders.

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**Brock Heidbrink races in Texas**

For eight-year-old Brock Heidbrink of Rosebud, he got the opportunity of a lifetime. Back on Saturday, Feb. 17, he was one of 15 riders chosen for one of the races in the KTM Challenge at Arlington, Texas' AT&T Stadium. Brock placed fifth in the race. He is the son of Lindsey and Corey Heidbrink of Rosebud and is a third-grade student at Owensville Elementary School.

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## Four local history classes will be presented in March at ECC

Anyone interested in learning more about the history of Franklin County will want to sign up for the fifteenth annual Local History Class at East Central College. As the bicentennial of the county is approaching, several of the 2018 presentations will focus on different aspects of early county history. Organizer Sue Blesi is excited about the lineup of presenters. Each year the class offers new content, not covered in previous offerings, and quite a few people attend year after year. Blesi said, "Without our wonderful volunteer presenters, we would not be able to offer this class. We seek out people from all walks of life who have knowledge of a particular aspect of area history." Proceeds from the 2018 class will be donated to Four Rivers Genealogical Society.

The class will again be held on eight Thursday evenings in March and April from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the one-story Training Center on the Union campus. Tuition is \$50.00 for the course or

\$12.00 per evening at the door, space permitting. There will be two presentations each evening.

To enroll, contact the Community Education Department at 636-

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## Plan ahead for 2018 construction season: Many work zones impact travel within St. Louis region

ST. LOUIS—Warm weather may currently not be an everyday event yet in the St. Louis, but MoDOT construction teams and contractors are already starting to prepare for roadway construction this year.

Some of the anticipated work will start as early as the first few weeks of March, so MoDOT is sharing information on the projects within the greater St. Louis area that will have significant impacts on daily travel. These projects will have lane closures, often around the clock, and may have narrowed and shifted lanes.

"We have several projects along the I-44 corridor – from the Mississippi River all the way out to the Crawford County line. Two of them – the bridge replacement near Shrewsbury and the bridge work between Kingshighway and 39th Street in St. Louis City – will have a very large impact on travel into and through the St. Louis City area. We encourage drivers that regularly use that section of I-44 to start looking at some of their other options now. For some, adjusting the time of their commute may be an option, or talking to their company about telecommuting options. Others may want to consider alternate routes to get around the construction. For others, using ride-sharing, carpooling or transit options may be the best choice. We are sharing this information now so motorists know where the most impacts to traffic are expected so they can be prepared and consider what option works best for them as early as possible," said MoDOT Assistant District Engineer Bill Schnell.

"We have several avenues where drivers can get information about upcoming lane closures and impact in the St. Louis area. We put out a work zone report every Wednesday afternoon detailing work for the next week. We also share information on social media – namely Twitter and Facebook. People can sign up for the e-update lists of our larger projects – such as the Poplar Street Bridge and I-44 work at Shrewsbury. Finally, people can check out information on our Traveler Information Map: <http://traveler.modot.org/map/index.html>," said Schnell.

MoDOT projects on I-44 in and around the St. Louis region this year are: (Note: Projects that have projected around-the-clock lane closures are marked with an asterisk [\*]).

- \* I-44 bridge improvements between Kingshighway and 39th Street. (St. Louis City) It includes rehabilitating the Union Pacific Railroad, Vandeventer and Tower Grove bridges and replacing the Kingshighway, Thurman and 39th Street bridges. During this project, crews will also replace the pedestrian bridge over the interstate between the Edwards overpass and Kingshighway. One I-44 lane in both directions will be closed around the clock, and several ramps and cross streets will be impacted during the work. The project starts in early 2018 and will be completed in late 2019.

- \* I-44 bridge and pavement rehabilitation between Murdoch and the River Des Peres. (St. Louis

County) This project replaces the eastbound bridge over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. During construction, the ramp from Shrewsbury to eastbound I-44 will be closed in early spring 2018. Drivers will have shifted lanes – three eastbound and two westbound – during the project. The project has begun. The bridge project will be completed in late 2018, while final resurfacing will be complete in late spring 2019.

- I-44 pavement repairs and resurfacing from east of Murdoch Avenue to Route 141. (St. Louis County) Work will be complete by the end of 2018.

- \* I-44 Meramec River Bridge replacement. (St. Louis County) This project replaces the eastbound and westbound I-44 bridges just west of I-270 over the Meramec. Replaces the bridges on the ramps between I-44 and eastbound and westbound Watson Road. Work starts on the westbound I-44 bridge in late 2018. Drivers can expect lane and ramp closures and shifted traffic lanes by fall 2018. The project continues through 2021.

- I-44 bridge replacement between Route 100 and Route 50. (Franklin County) Replace the eastbound I-44 bridge over Route 50 in Franklin County. Crews will start work in March by building out the median and shifting traffic. Lanes will be narrowed but one lane will be open at all times. Most lane closures will be during off-peak hours. There will likely need to be a full closure at some point to set girders and demo the old bridge. In addition, crews will replace the bridge for St. Mary's Road over I-44 this summer. Drivers can expect off-peak lane closures and some overnight closures for demolition and to set girders.

- I-44 pavement improvements between Route 30 and the Crawford County line. (Franklin County) One lane closed during off-peak times. Work starts this summer and ends in the fall of 2019.

Also, the Route 47 Missouri River Bridge project in Franklin County continues. The project began in late summer 2016 and will be completed in late 2018, with the old bridge demolished in 2019. Off-peak lane closures will continue during this work.

"All of this work is to continue to maintain the existing system of roadways to ensure people in Missouri have a safe and operational transportation network. We understand the impacts that this roadwork can cause, and we minimize those impacts as much as we can by working during non-peak traffic hours, overnight and on weekends. In some cases, the type of work requires around-the-clock lane closures. That's why we share this information early and encourage people to look for alternate options through the construction season," said Schnell.

Information on these and other MoDOT work zones can be found at [modot.org/stlouis](http://modot.org/stlouis) or [www.gatewayguide.com](http://www.gatewayguide.com).



## GES students enter Picture the Music competition

GES students spent a week listening, creating, and learning about John Williams' "Olympic Fanfare and theme" in art and music classes. One student from each class in grades K-3 was selected to have their creation sent to the Picture the Music competition. Those selected (above, from left) were Madysyn Skornia (kindergarten), Peyton Simpson (2nd), Melanie Goodman (1st), Lucy Greunke (2nd), Liam Trest (1st), Roman Crowe (kindergarten), and Ariana Trentmann (kindergarten). This is the third year GES students have participated in the competition which has been running for about 28 years. Each year the St. Louis Symphony selects a new arrangement to inspire the students. 12,000 participants from a bi-state area in Missouri and Illinois vied for the final spots. Melanie Goodman (top, left), Payton Simpson (center, left) and Madysyn Skornia (bottom, left) all had their entries go through to the final competition at Powell Hall, held Monday night. Teachers shown with the girls at left are music teacher Kristin Rode (on right) and art teacher Jessie Bayless. Peyton won one of 25 Blue Ribbon awards. Melanie and Madysyn each received one of 100 Recognition Awards. Madysyn and Melanie received Recognition Awards. The kids and their families attended the exhibition and had a fantastic evening. The creations of the 100 finalists will now go on tour across the St. Louis region.

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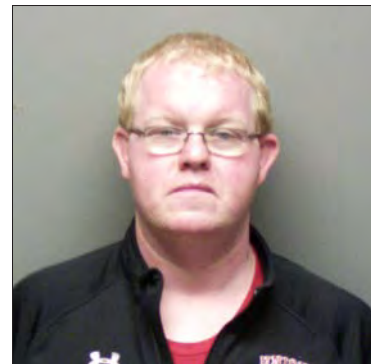
## Union volunteer charged with providing porn to a minor

On Feb. 20, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a minor receiving pornographic images according to a release from Sheriff Steve Pelton. Specifically, a minor was sent pornographic photographs and sexually explicit comments from an adult through electronic means.

The minor's mother located pornography and comments on her child's cellular phone. She then contacted authorities.

Investigators with the sheriff's office learned the suspect knew the victim as a volunteer at the Union School District, through other local organizations and social media. The suspect had contact with the victim from November 2017 to February 2018.

Charges through the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office have been issued on Thomas W. Abbott for furnishing pornography to a



Thomas W. Abbott

minor. His bond was set at \$20,000.

Pelton says the investigation is ongoing. He encourages parents and/or guardians to talk with their children regarding internet safety, especially through social media.

If anyone believes their child/minor has had contact with Abbott in an inappropriate way, please contact the Sheriff's Office to file a report. Their non-emergency number is 636-583-2560.

## East Central College President receives national recognition

East Central College President Dr. Jon Bauer was honored with the Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction by the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society in February. He was one of 35 recipients to receive the accolade nationwide.

"The Phi Theta Kappa chapter at East Central College congratulates Dr. Bauer on this honor and thanks him for the support and dedication he has given and continues to give every semester," said ECC instructor and Phi Theta Kappa advisor Kevin Dixon.

Each year, Phi Theta Kappa recognizes college presidents who have demonstrated outstanding effort toward promoting the goals of the organization. The award is named in honor of the late Dr. Shirley B. Gordon, longtime chair of the PTK Board of Directors and president emeritus of Highline College.

"I am proud to support Phi Theta Kappa's mission. They are a very important part of East Central College's campus culture," said Dr. Bauer. "I was actually inducted to PTK when I was a community college student, so this award is especially meaningful."

Phi Theta Kappa is the premier honor society recognizing the academic achievement of students at associate degree-granting colleges and helping them to grow as scholars and leaders. The Society is made up of more than 3.5 million members and nearly 1,300 chapters in nine nations.

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**Guess who**

Staff at GES showed off their love of reading by creating a bulletin board (right) with photos of them with books partially covering their faces. Students had to guess who was holding the book. Rebecca Goggins (above) made the kids really work to figure out her identity with a disguise that matched the subject of the book. **PHOTOS BY LINDA TREST**



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584-6529. For more information, contact Sue Blesi at 573-739-9201 or email [sueblesi@hotmail.com](mailto:sueblesi@hotmail.com).

On March 1, at 7 p.m. Debbie Depew will present "The Establishment and Early History of Franklin County." Did you know Franklin County was established before Missouri became a state? Did you know it was originally much larger and encompassed land that later comprised other counties, in part or in whole? Depew's presentation will fit in perfectly with the upcoming bicentennial celebration.

Following, at 8 p.m. Steve Claggett, president of Four Rivers Genealogical Society, will present "Indians who have Lived in Franklin County." His presentation discusses the origin, history and location of the Native Americans inhabiting this region with emphasis on those impacting Franklin County. The period covered begins with the arrival of the first white explorers in the late 17th century and covers their impact on the area.

The next session, March 8, at 7 p.m., will have Bob Galbraith, lifelong resident of Newport, who owns the site of the original county seat, will present "Life at Newport." In the 1800s, life centered around the farms, the church, and the school. Newport Presbyterian Church was founded in 1844. Life was basic, consisting of dirt roads, homes heated with wood and lighted with oil lamps. Neighbors worked together to harvest their crops and butcher. Many descendants of the original families live in Newport today.

At 8 p.m. David Menke, retired New Haven principal, will present "Neighbors on the Missouri Frontier: Daniel Boone, John Colter and Phillip Miller." Menke will give a power point presentation in which he will examine the lives of three frontiersmen who were contemporaries in the Missouri Territory during the early 1800's. Daniel Boone, who fought the Indians and brought settlers into Kentucky spent his latter years living across the Missouri River not far from the final home of John Colter, who was a hero of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Phillip Miller, the founder of Miller's Landing (New Haven), owned land in the area and had contact with the Boone family. The presentation poses the question, Did these men know each other?

On March 15, at 7 p.m. area historian Sue Blesi will present "Early Protestant Ministers Who Braved the Wilderness and Hardship to Share the Gospel." Several,

including the Williams Brothers and Musick, were connected to the very Early Fee Fee Baptist Church in St. Louis. Others include Rev. Jacob Clark, Jacob Lanus, J. E. Godbey, and more.

The granddaughter of one early minister was mauled by a pet bear. Another minister left the ministry to become a famous mountain man.

That evening, at 8:00 p.m. Marc Houseman, director of the Washington Historical Museum, will present "African American Historical Sites in Franklin County." Utilizing a collection of information and photos collected over a thirty year period, Houseman will share brief histories of select sites around the county which are or were significant primarily to the African-American population. Mainly, this presentation will feature churches, schools and cemeteries but also homes of several slave holding families which were, at least in part, built using enslaved persons as laborers.

Due to Spring Break, there will be no class on March 22.

Classes resume March 29, at 7 p.m. when Suzanne Pautler, a retired teacher with Franklin County roots, will present "Pastimes of Days Gone By." This delightful photo presentation takes you back in time to explore leisure pursuits of men, women, and children in Franklin County in the 1800s to mid-1900s. From simple pastimes to organized clubs and organizations, you'll get a glimpse of what people did years ago to occupy their spare time.

At 8 p.m. Bill Stewart presents "WW II POW Camps in Missouri (including Franklin County)." We will take a look at the brief, but eventful, history of the POW camps in Missouri which held both German and Italian soldiers and sailors. After examining the larger picture of life as a POW in America, we will study the local camps of Missouri including Camp Clark, Camp Weingarten, Camp Crowder and Fort Leonard Wood. We will take a closer look at the work camps located at Chesterfield Bottoms, Washington and Gasconade. The lasting effect these camps had on the prisoners upon their return home will then be discussed.

Four more classes are scheduled for April. Details of those classes will be published in a future issue of *The Republican*.

**Friendly Assembly of God offers free Health and Nutrition Workshop**

The Friendly Assembly of God will present a Health and Nutrition Workshop, Saturday, March 10, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. This is a free workshop and is open to the public.

Debbie Williams, R.N. will

be presenting the program. The church is located at 611 W. Lincoln Avenue, Gerald.

Space is limited so prompt registration is suggested. You may register at [friendlygeraldmo@gmail.com](mailto:friendlygeraldmo@gmail.com) or by calling 573-619-1195.



**Bartel celebrates 90th birthday**

Dorothy Bartel (above, center) was one of three who celebrated March birthdays at the Gerald Senior Center Tuesday. Bartel turned 90 years old Sunday, Feb. 25. Jeannie Angell, (above, left) shares Bartel's birthday, but turned 89. Herb Schmidt, celebrated his 86th birthday Feb. 21. A birthday cake was provided by Citizens Bank and was enjoyed by all who were present for the celebration. The Gerald Senior Center is located at 140 W. Industrial Drive. Lunch is served each Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. to seniors in the Beaufort, Leslie and Gerald areas. Call them at 764-2256 to let them know you would like to join them for a meal.

PHOTO BY LINDA TREST

**Voter registration deadline looming**

Franklin County Clerk and Election Authority Debbie Door has a reminder for county voters.

Those residents of Franklin County that have not registered to vote and that wish to cast their ballot in the April 3, General Municipal Election must be registered to vote no later than March 7.

Also, any registered voters of Franklin County who have changed their address are also urged by Door to contact the clerks office or other agency conducting voter registration and complete a change of address card by the March 7 deadline in order to save time at the polls on election day.

For more information on voter registration and registration sites throughout Franklin County, contact the office of the Franklin County Clerk, Division of Voter Registration and Elections at 636-583-6364.

Voters may register at the Gerald City Hall, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**Hybrid Certified Nurse Assistant Program now enrolling at ECC**

The East Central College Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Program is teaming up with the Center for Workforce Development to offer a hybrid Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) program in March. This program is designed to prepare individuals to care for clients in long-term care facilities, hospitals and home health agencies.

"Certified Nurse Assistants are vital to healthcare," said ECC instructor Terri Warmack. "It's a rewarding, exciting and challenging career where you can make a difference every day."

The course consists of 75 hours classroom training and 100 hours of supervised clinical training. It also includes 100 hours preparation for the high school equivalency or college placement exams.

Upon completion of all components, students will be eligible to take the final exam to become a

Certified Nurse Assistant through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Students interested in the CNA Program must complete an AEL orientation:

Saturday, March 3, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., East Central College Training Center, 1964 Prairie Dell Road, Union

Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Rolla Career Center, 1202 Forum Drive, Rolla

Tuesday, March 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., First Baptist Church of Owensville, 112 W. Lincoln Ave #28, Owensville

Friday, March 16, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., East Central College Training Center, 1964 Prairie Dell Road, Union

Students must be 18 years of age at the start of the program. For more information: 636-584-6531, Terri.Warmack@EastCentral.edu.

**Student run eatery, The Restaurant at Prairie Dell, opening March 27**

Learning by doing. It's the approach East Central College Culinary Arts Instructor Mike Palazzola uses with students every day.

"Last year, there was something missing from our culinary classrooms," Palazzola said, "We needed real life experiences in real time."

The award-winning chef, along with former culinary instructor Ted Hirschi, came up with a solution — The Restaurant at Prairie Dell. Managed by the East Central College Culinary Arts Program, the limited-run restaurant gave students hands-on experience at running an establishment of their own.

"Students were responsible for scheduling, production, staff management and the handling of revenue," Palazzola explained. "It was a great opportunity for them to learn processes and standards they will encounter in the hospitality industry."

"It was an eye-opening experience," said student Emily Goree. "You got to see your own culinary concepts come to life, in and out of the kitchen. It made all the hard work worth it."

On March 27, it will open its doors once again to the public. The Restaurant at Prairie Dell will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until April 26. Reservations are required and can be made through [michael.palazzola@eastcentral.edu](mailto:michael.palazzola@eastcentral.edu). Seating starts at 11 a.m. and goes in 15 minute intervals until noon.

New this year, along with cash and check, patrons can pay using a credit card.

"Our menu has something for everyone," said Palazzola, "and our prices are meant to only cover the cost of the food. It's the cheapest gourmet meal you'll ever have!"

The Restaurant at Prairie Dell is located at the East Central College Training Center, 1964 Prairie Dell Road in Union.

**News Briefs**

**THE GERALD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** will meet next today, Feb. 28, at 5:30 p.m. at their Depot in Legion Park.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES** will be held today, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Ebenezer Stone Church. Next Wednesday, March 7, services will be held at St. Paul's UCC.

**FOX CREEK ROAD** will be closed daily from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cross culvert replacement will continue until March 9, weather permitting.

**CASCO METHODIST CHURCH** in Leslie will host its annual Chili Supper Saturday, March 3. Chili, sandwiches and homemade desserts will be served starting at 3 p.m.

**Gerald Elementary is taking appointments NOW for Preschool & Kindergarten Enrollment**

**KINDERGARTEN** (children who will turn 5 BEFORE August 1, 2018) **Registration & Screening: WED., MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> • 9:00AM-3:30PM**

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The following documents are required for enrollment:

- State Birth Certificate
- Social Security Number
- Proof of Residency (utility bill, lease, or rental agreement)
- Current Immunization Record (see MO State Immunization Requirements). **All immunizations must be completed before the first day of school.**
- Gasconade Co. R-11 Enrollment completed paperwork

If you do not have one of the documents listed, it is still crucial to make an appointment and have your child screened on the dates above to help us establish enrollment numbers and to staff accordingly.

The children will receive vision and hearing screenings along with a test of readiness skills, therefore, it is necessary for your child to accompany you for the enrollment. The enrollment process and screening takes approximately 1-1/2 hours. Due to the time involved with screening and other enrollment procedures, children will be enrolled only by appointment. If you need an application for the state birth certificate, please contact the Health Department at 437-2579.

To make an appointment or for more information, contact GES: [www.owensville.k12.mo.us](http://www.owensville.k12.mo.us) • Gerald Elementary: 573-764-3321

**PRESCHOOL** (children who will turn 4 BEFORE August 1, 2018) **Registration & Screening: THUR., APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> • 12:30PM-3:00PM**

(Preschool is for all who are interested, however, screening does not guarantee placement in the program. Placement is based on screening scores with preference given to those with areas of concern first, but is open to all if room in the program.)





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Beginning Balance 1-1-2017	260,771	755,176	594,201	1,652	682	185,216	22,489	18,460	1,640	22,161	6,620	6,351	3,872	3,710	296	198,880	29,233	70,971	2,935	3	965	84,458	389,365	175,620
REVENUES : Property Tax	378,891	611,180																				21,900	226,573	184,884
Sales Tax	1,206,969	724,392																						
Intergovern. Revenue	27,228	618,184	250,995				30,398					1,890												
Charges for Services	500,282		2,454	1,280	322		1,008	3,587	22,257	3,192	4,564	3,449			565		25,675				4,920		101	290
Interest Income	12,720	5294	3,316	9	5	679	112	91	61	107	34	44			4	741	177	24	15			589	3,160	
Miscellaneous	102,832	262,779	2,254	591	96	50,947	25		24,440			30	1,695	1,770		59,800		7,079					151,062	
Transfers In	126,669															488,000								
SUBTOTAL	2,355,591	2,221,829	259,019	1,880	423	51,626	1,145	34,076	46,758	3,299	4,598	5,413	1,695	1,770	569	548,541	25,852	7,103	15		4,920	22,489	380,896	185,174
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	2,616,362	2,977,005	853,220	3,532	1,105	236,842	23,634	52,536	48,398	25,460	11,218	11,764	5,567	5,480	865	747,421	55,085	78,074	2,950	3	5,885	106,947	770,261	360,794
EXPENDITURES: Co. Comm.	125,096																							
County Clerk	77,812																							
Elections	86,394											6,094												
Buildings & Grounds	130,795																							
Treasurer	51,345																							
Collector	145,350																						16,163	
Circ. Clk./Recorder	98,242									5,200	5,750		540	1,125			15,325							
Assoc. Cirt. Judge	3,014																							
Swiss Shed	11,804																	879						
Court Administration	448																							
Public Administrator	48,873																							
Other Gen. Co. Govt.	236,015																							
Sheriff	755,543			2,316				1,217	42,933												4,565			
Jail	269,424																							
Prosecuting Attorney	181,519				270			23,489																
Family Crt/Juvenile Off	28,205																							
Coroner	38,819																							
Roads & Bridges		2,115,901																						
Assessor			245,213																					
Emerg. Operations Cntr.						166,900																		
Surveyor	5,324																							
SB40 Board																								372,346
Courthouse Restoration																698,783								
Comm. Mental Health																								171,517
SUBTOTAL	2,294,022	2,115,901	245,213	2,316	270	166,900	1,217	23,489	42,933	5,200	5,750	6,094	540	1,125	0	698,783	15,325	879			4,565	16,163	372,346	171,517
BALANCE	322,340	861,104	608,007	1,216	835	69,942	22,417	29,047	5,465	20,260	5,468	5,670	5,027	4,355	865	698,783	39,760	77,195	2,950	3	1,320	90,784	397,915	189,277
OUTSTANDING	+34,020	-6,332	+1,544			-1,434		-155	+6,417			+550				48,683								
WARRANTS																								
ENDING BALANCE 12-31-2017	356,360	854,772	609,551	1,216	835	68,508	22,417	28,892	11,882	20,260	5,468	6,220	5,027	4,355	865	48,638	39,760	77,195	2,950	3	1,320	90,784	397,915	189,277

#### Other Funds Handled Through The County Treasurer

	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
Ambulance Districts	507.32	348,609.45	348,743.95	372.82
Hermann Area Hospital District	1,424.29	950,514.53	950,776.65	1,162.17
Fire District	2.53	106,648.81	106,651.34	0
East Central College	0	3,092.69	3,092.69	0
Morrison Levee District	1.54	604.26	605.80	0
Scenic Regional Library	991.58	468,794.40	468,959.90	826.08
County Employees Retire Fund	112.86	126,429.82	123,491.22	3,051.46
Special Election Fund	0	34,921.89	34,921.89	0
School Fine Fund	18,051.13	70,960.19	71,193.92	17,817.40
Unclaimed Fees	309.91	114.00	123.78	300.13
Cities Financial Institution Tax	5,428.64	4,576.73	5,439.25	4,566.12
Surplus Tax Fund	6,907.17	52,612.81	5,573.44	53,946.54
School Revolving Loan	800	1,110.00	1,310.00	600.00
Gasconade Co Health Dept	475.54	226,494.01	226,573.38	396.17
Gasc. Manor Nursing Home District	437.47	170,737.81	170,807.78	367.50

#### GENERAL REVENUE - CONTINUED

Vendor Name	Purpose	Amount	Vendor Name	Purpose	Amount
Gasconade County IDA	Appropriations	1000.00	Mo. County Treas. Ass'n	Change Venue	3.00
Gasconade Valley Enterpr.	Approp	1000.00	Nicholas Nolting	Exp Reimb	57.47
Gottenstroeter Funeral Home	Services	1091.78	O'Reilly Automotive Inc.	Car Repair	2090.69
GovernmentOR System Inc	Supplies/software	2428.00	Office Concepts & Copies	Supply	1803.60
Grannemann's Sales & Service	misc	1277.94	Office Emorium	Supply	13558.54
Great American Flag Pole	Supply	48.70	On Target Ammunition	Eqpt Maint.	2998.12
Greene Co. Sheriff	Board	45.00	Osage County Sheriff dept	Board	952.50
Grotewiel Const.	Roof Repair	126.00	Osage County Treasurer	Crt Exp	9.00
Gulf States Distributors	upkeep/Equip	4321.00	PACARF	Retirement	3366.00
H&M Storage	Misc.	308.00	PLIC SBD Grand Island	Misc/Rent	1567.44
Hagedorn Collision	Car Repair	550.00	Peoples Savings Bank	Misc	215.00
Hagedorn Signs	Car Repair	610.00	Petty Cash	Reimburse	854.46
Harvey's Body Shop	Car Repair	2846.52	Phelps Co Treasurer	Change Venue	3.00
Havener's Termite & Insect Ctr	Upkeep	2059.00	Pioneer Home Center	Supply	29.43
Heritage Propane	Utility	1352.52	Pocket Press Inc	Eqpt Maint	269.70
Hermann Economical Dev Corp	Approp	1000.00	Poster Compliance Center	Misc supply	69.95
Hermann Advertiser	Adv/Sub	719.83	Postmaster	Postage	7481.42
Hermann Area District Hospital	Ins	796.00	Quest Records	Subpoena	59.55
Hermann Area District Hospital	Meals	171.00	RK Black Inc.	Rdr/Prnt maint	2636.80
Hermann Area Rural Fire Assoc	Dues	90.00	Radio Wire.net	Offc	75.00
Hermann Ford	Purch/Repr	31176.41	Recorder of Deeds	Deed	60.00
Hermann Lumber Do-It Center	Supply/Equip	2874.11	Reliable Plumbing/Septic	Upkeep	960.00
Hermann Municipal Utilities	Utility	16191.76	Responder PSE	2016 Eqpt	367.35
Hermann Save-a-Lot	Misc	115.85	Revisor of Statues	Books/Subscrib	525.00
Hermann Vol. Fire Dept	Dues	400.00	Rob Ward's Company Store	Supply	765.88
Huber & Associates Inc.	Software maint.	1732.80	Roofmasters Roofing	Roof	40984.74
Jared Stafford	Miles/ Meals Reimb.	181.63	SCCCAM	Dues	60.00
Jennifer Schneider	Miles Reimb	29.99	SEM Applications Inc	Annual software maint	800.00
Jerry D. Lairmore	Miles Reimb	910.94	Safeguard Business Systems	Supply	446.94
John Romanus	Misc. Exp. Reimb	216.91	Schaepkoetter Store	Fuel	16.74
John Scego Auto Body	Car Repair	279.00	Schneidegg's Service Center	Car repair	135.88
Jost Tire Co.	Tires	173.02	Scott Agency Inc	Bond	300.00
Karpel Solutions	Software	180.00	Schmanke Law Office LLC	Crt Exp	200.00
Keyway Locksmith	Rprs/Offc Imp	1561.00	Scott Eiler	FEMA meal reimb	9.60
Kim Birk	Miles/Reimb	75.85	Shane Gleeson	upkeep	1950.00
Lynde mantels II	FEMA reimb.	28.71	Shawn Schlottach	Miles reimb.	102.53
Lake Area Narcotics	dues	10000.00	Shred it USA	Office	475.20
Lawrence Miskel	Mile/reimb	1000.00	Southern Uniform & Equip	Unif	6573.27
LeadsOnline	software maint.	1188.00	Southern Uniform & Equip	unif	352.91
Leon Uniform Co	Unif	3819.30	St. Charles County Courthouse	Change Venue	3.00
Lesa Lietzow	Miles reimb	82.88	Strassner Cleaning	Upkeep	90.00
Light Bulb Express	Upkeep	502.09	Sweet Stitches	Misc	313.95
Lorrie L. Koelling	Miles/ reimb.	162.80	Swinger Sanitation	Util	756.95
Lowenbaum law	Prof. Services	9185.85	Tabitha Hurst	Cr Exp	35.00
MAC Legislative Conference	Dues	150.00	Tan Tara Resort	Reserve	197.16
MAPA	Dues	1403.70	Tech Electronics	Annual maint agree	2166.39
MAPACJ	Reg	150.00	Teple Insurance Agency	Bond	1064.00
MFA Oil Company (PC)	Fuel	344.94	Thomson Reuters	Sub	463.00
MO Ass'n Co.Clerks/Elec. Auth.	Registr	725.00	Thomson Reuters-West	Books	19.56
MO Circuit Clerks Ass'n	Reg				



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**GENERAL REVENUE - CONTINUED**

Vendor Name	Purpose	Amount
Holland, James A.	Net Salary	16081.48
Lairmore, Jerry D.	Net Salary	6641.02
Miskel, Lawrence T.	Net Salary	25022.84
Lietzow, Lesa A.	Net Salary	30605.73
Erling, Cassandra S.	Net Salary	17983.48
Cox, Kathleen A.	Net Salary	107.88
Crabhill, Taylor L.	Net Salary	3093.45
Holtgrewe, Jane F.	Net Salary	2232.52
McCarter, Laura N.	Net Salary	84.67
McCool, Sandra J. Murphy	Net Salary	121.71
Schlottach, Shawn G.	Net Salary	10268.96
Schlottach, Shawn G.	Net Salary	29452.42
Shockley, Glenda R.	Net Salary	24801.14
Watson, Charleen F.	Net Salary	2557.04
Feagan, Michael C.	Net Salary	28631.53
Shockley, Glenda R.	Net Salary	101.67
Diebal, Jessica M.	Net Salary	18626.89
Schneider, Jennifer L.	Net Salary	22073.40
Birk, Kimberly A.	Net Salary	19523.02
Dobson, Joann M.	Net Salary	25678.89
Freie, Keith P.	Net Salary	6399.05
Jared B. Stafford	Net Salary	9883.57
Weston, Mary E.	Net Salary	40577.40
Grosse, Benjamin D.	Net Salary	10421.96
Andrews, Gregory A.	Net Salary	243.88
Biener-Schaefer, Monika W	Net Salary	3268.39
Callahan, Joshua W.	Net Salary	221.64
Davis, Jason D.	Net Salary	9297.16
Dempsey, Tyler M.	Net Salary	12507.39
Dodd, Jesse C.	Net Salary	5990.96
Driskell, Zachary A.	Net Salary	320.85
Eiler, Scott A.	Net Salary	27014.08
Finley, Brenn R.	Net Salary	216.81
Heitman, Harold C.	Net Salary	166.23
Henson, Jesse L.	Net Salary	7379.46
Hutchings, Matthew A.	Net Salary	23751.80
Scott, A.John	Net Salary	150.08
Krull, Joshua A.	Net Salary	389.74
Lawrence, Kevin W.	Net Salary	168.84
Lunceford, Sandra D.	Net Salary	84.42
Manley, Diane N.	Net Salary	166.23
Mantels II, Lynde E.	Net Salary	10657.81
Martellaro, Peter A.	Net Salary	112.56
Martin, Tammy S.	Net Salary	225.12
McCann III, Hoyt E.	Net Salary	315.63
McCarter, Laura M.	Net Salary	6391.03
Mooney, Gregory A.	Net Salary	295.71
Nolting, Nicholas A.	Net Salary	10924.21
Patton, Jeremy L.	Net Salary	13582.12
Pedrotti, Paula K.	Net Salary	84.42
Rauss, Christopher D.	Net Salary	8764.79
Roberson, Robert G.	Net Salary	15669.50
Romanus Jr., John D.	Net Salary	37414.04
Scharfenberg, Samuel W.	Net Salary	320.85
Schmitt, Zachary E.	Net Salary	83.11
Smith, Scott M.	Net Salary	168.84
Snellen, Darren J.	Net Salary	406.34
Toelke, Dustin N.	Net Salary	4730.60
Turnbough, Bret M.	Net Salary	262.64
Tyree, Katie J.	Net Salary	19563.69
Valley, Belinda G.	Net Salary	69.26
Wilbanks, Eric R.	Net Salary	32936.19
Wilt, Roger W.	Net Salary	281.40
Wolken, Andrew A.	Net Salary	11101.81
Cox, Kathleen A.	Net Salary	67.21
Held, Jean	Net Salary	3424.30
Owsley, Fay B.	Net Salary	13031.29
Brehe, Amy L.	Net Salary	1114.89
Bridges, Justin B.	Net Salary	14826.53
Coello, William C.	Net Salary	23733.63
Helton, James R.	Net Salary	2332.84
Cox, Kathleen A.	Net Salary	768.83
Koelling, Lorrie L.	Net Salary	21083.67
Kurrelmeyer, Lynn D.	Net Salary	21937.94
Bridges, Justin B.	Net Salary	1953.35
Coello, William C.	Net Salary	2833.68
Davis, Jason D.	Net Salary	1061.27
Dempsey, Tyler M.	Net Salary	1189.68
Dodd, Jesse C.	Net Salary	732.08
Henson, Jesse L.	Net Salary	815.00
Hutchings, Matthew A.	Net Salary	2713.32
Mantels II, Lynde E.	Net Salary	922.23
Nolting, Nicholas A.	Net Salary	974.72
Paton, Jeremy L.	Net Salary	1701.65
Rauss, Christopher D.	Net Salary	1157.18
Roberson, Robert G.	Net Salary	1804.36
Toelke, Dustin N.	Net Salary	532.55
Wolken, Andrew A.	Net Salary	927.51
Missouri Director of Revenue	State withholding	26588.00
ColonialLife/AccidentInsuranceCo.	Insurance	991.20
Missouri LAGERS	Retirement	41732.73
Peoples Savings Bank	SS/Federal withholding	243263.47
Peoples Savings Bank	Health savings accounts	28535.42
CntyEmployees'RetirementFund	2% contrib./4% benefits	28335.03
Empower	.7% contrib/elect.v.deferrals	32139.85
Midwest Public Risk	Health Ins/Vision	130865.53
Principal	Dental Insurance	9722.87

**GRAND TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE FUND EXPENSES \$2,294,023.87**

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

Vendor Name	Purpose	Amount
A & A Air & Refrigeration	Shed/Rpr	90.00
AT&T Mobility (IL)	Telephone	1583.27
American Auto Supply	Antifrz	30.53
Aramark Uniform Services	Enviro Chg	756.80
Arrow Terminal LLC	Eqpt repr/Supplies	423.36
B & H Home Repair	Repair	300.00
B & H Well Repair	Repair	2806.00
Barrett Materials Inc.	Chat	26439.90
Becker Millwork & Hardware Inc	Rebar	1821.40
Bill Krause Foundation	Slab-Kohrman	36641.00
Blue Tarp Credit Svc	Tools/Purch	3799.99
Brandt Chain Saw	Eqpt Repr	923.15
CCP Industries Inc	Supplies	513.54
Capital Materials LLC.	Asphalt/C&S	152617.50
Capitol Quarries	Chat/Fill	300944.72
Capital Regions Phys	Screenings	534.00
Card Services	Misc. expense	625.84
Central Automotive Electric	Eqpt repr	276.09
Clen Industries Inc.	Signs	5783.85
CompuLink Lvd.	Contract work	1000.00
Corporate Billing LLC	Eqpt rpr	399.60
Crawford Lime & Material Co.	Chat	16629.19
D&D Steel	Eqpt rpr	109.60
DTN LLC	Contract Work	1073.40
Dollar General	Supplies	186.60
Double J Auto Parts Hermann	supply	34.67
Dowd Supply Co.	Cutting Edge	24919.00
Drake Automotive	Eqpt Repr	1220.29
Dry Fork Steel/Supply LLC	Eqpt Repr	230.00
E & E Hydraulics & Ind.	Eqpt Repr	1156.45
Erb Equipment Co Inc	Misc Expense	12706.17
Erb Equipment Co Inc	Grader	248242.73
Fastenal	Misc	84.77
Fidelity Communications	Telephone	1955.35
Franklin Co. Fire Exting Co.	Contract Work	380.50
G&G Welding LLC	Eqpt Repr	85.00
Gasconade Co. Gen. Rev. Fund	Admin Transfer	100713.03
Gasconade Co. Republican	Adv	230.72
Haase Home Supply	Shed Repr	29.99
Havener's Termite & Insect Ctr	ContactWork/Shedmaint	385.50
Heintz Welding LLC	eqpt rpr	225.00
Heritage Crystal Clean LLC	Oil	50.00
Hermann Advertiser	Adv	264.54
Hermann Lumber Do-It Center	Misc Expense	1661.85
Intercounty Electric Coop Assn	Utilities	382.73
JCB of Mid Missouri	oil/antifreeze	271.64
JCB of St. Louis	Filters	1550.07
Jim Butler	Filter	22.85
John Deere Financial	Eqpt rpr	630.84
John Fabic Tractor Co	Ins. Ded	1320.99
Jost Tire Co	tires rpr/purchase	22749.02
Keeney Fertilizer Service Inc.	fert/seed	504.41
Kimball Midwest	supply	834.80
Knapheide Truck Equip.	rpr	14830.73

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND - CONTINUED**

Vendor Name	Purpose	Amount
L&B Electronics	Radios	1257.509
Lacy Mobile Glass LLC	Rpr	417.00
Lane Building Products	Shed Rpr	2181.74
Light Bulb Express	Eq/ Purchase	6722.00
MFA Agri Service Owensville	Spray	9816.00
MFA Oil Co. (PROP)	Util	823.44
MFA Oil Company (KC)	misc	708.12
MFA Oil Company (PC)	gas/diesel	942.34
MOPERM	Insurance	22089.23
Metal Culverts Inc.	pipe	19891.28
Mid-Missouri Limestone Inc.	chat	2282.49
Midwest Auto Supply LLC	misc	3364.48
Missouri Dept of Rev	MiscL	22.00
Mo Ass'n of Counties-WCF	WC Ins.	20751.00
MoTrim INc	Eqpt Repair	183.49
N.B. West Contracting Co.	Asphalt	992.30
Northern Safety Co. Inc.	Supplies	625.80
NuWay Concrete Forms Central	form material	245.25
O'Reilly Automotive Inc.	oil/filter/repairi	643.97
ORFPA	dues	48.00
Office Supplies & Eqpt	Supply	248.73
Osage County Industries	concrete	11504.08
Peterson Oil Company (OW)	chip seal	583.95
Peterson Oil Company	Misc expense	17118.75
Pioneer Home Center	Misc	1492.30
Poster Compliance Center	supply	69.95
Richard J. Mertens Inc	chat	28800.21
Robert Ruffner	rent	200.00
Rosebud Tractor Co Inc	brushcutter/misc	107852.90
Schaeperkoetter Sales & Svc	Diesel/oil/supply	8548.60
Schaeperkoetter Store Inc	misc exp	420.41
Scheppers International	misc exp	67181.88
Schlottog Diesel & Excavating	repairs	12328.48
St. James Auto/Truck Parts	eqpt repair	400.00
St. James Oil Co. LLC	Gas/oil/diesel	5664.42
St. John's UCC-Bem	Rent	200.00
Stephan Bros	Gravel	14000.00
Struttman Oil LLC	Gas/Diesel	131908.81
Swinger Sanitation	Contract Work	672.84
Three Rivers Electric Coop.	Utilities	2465.45
Tri county Newspaper	Adv	18.00
VISA	Misc. Expense	2214.90
Vincent Klott	Surveying	3260.00
Walmart	Office supply/misc	161.69
Woody's Municipal Supply Co	Eqpt Repr	1301.07
Brehe, Kerry R.	Net Salary	20225.03
Dahl, Paul W.	Net Salary	24751.24
Dahl, Roger L.	Net Salary	29486.37
Fitzgerald, Herbert	Net Salary	23562.46
Godi, Dennis M.	Net Salary	19463.64
Gray, Ricky L.	Net Salary	23943.56
Hoener, Kenneth F.	Net Salary	2949.49
Kottwitz, Wayne A.	Net Salary	28855.59
Lottmann, Keith H.	Net Salary	23250.28
Meyer, Douglas K.	Net Salary	14546.87
Rhodes, John C.	Net Salary	19074.16
Slater, David A.	Net Salary	27708.06
Thomas, Deborah J.	Net Salary	23708.72
Wehmeyer, Brian R.	Net Salary	11397.14
Witthaus, Michael E.	Net Salary	25467.84
Peoples Savings Bank	SS/Federal withholding	106767.57
Missouri Director of Revenue	State withholding	12529.00
ColonialLife/Accident Insur.	Insurance	9303.39
Missouri LAGERS	Retirement	20171.70
Empower	Elective deferrals	16832.15
Cnty Employees' Retirement	4\$ benefit	2930.51
Peoples Savings Bank	Health Saving Acct.	12180.27
Midwest Public Risk	Health/Vision Ins.	92780.42
Principal	Dental Ins.	4067.36
Aramark Uniform Services Inc.	Uniforms	2262.08
Gasc. Co. Assoc. Circuit Court	Garnishments	1356.75
Family Support Payment Center	Garnishments	9720.00

**GRAND TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND EXPENSES \$2,115,901.47**

**ASSESSOR FUND**

Vendor Name	Purpose	Amount
85Under	softw/update/maint	1218.00
ACH Transactions	Auto Withdrawal	1590.00
Bland Courier	Subs	23.55
CNA Surety	Misc	340.00
CenturyLink	Telephone	1349.60
Chelsey Van Horn Realtor	Misc	20.00
Clear Basin	software/update	1937.50
Community Copy & Printing	supply	115.22
Gasconade Co. Republican	Supplies	10178.28
Granneman's Sales & Service	Supplies	208.90
Hermann Lumber	Supplies	118.18
Hot line	Supplies	45.00
Joe Mundwiller	Mileage Reimb	4671.25
MO State Assessors Ass'n	Registration	2490.00
Office Emporium	Suppl/Eqpt	4330.74
PC Net Inc	Maint/Softw/Update	3937.00
Paul Schulte	Mileage reimb	436.60
Postmaster	Postage	196.00
Ulrich Software Inc.	Softw/Maint/Updt	15065.00
VISA	Eqpt/maint/Reservations	2507.25
Diebal, Lisa E.	Net Salary	29213.16
Mundwiller, Joseph M.	Net Salary	29902.18
Schulte, Paul W.	Net Salary	23723.11
Struttman, Donna K.	Net Salary	28269.50
Peoples Savings Bank	SS/Federal withholding	33428.52
Missouri Director of Revenue	State withholding	5155.00
Missouri LAGERS	Retirement	66394.44
ColonialLife/accdt Insurance Co	insurance	250.80
Midwest Public Risk	Health/Vision Insurance	22818.01
Empower	Elective Deferrals	7295.93
Principal	Dental Insurance	2809.20
County Employees Retirement	4% benefit	1406.12
Peoples Saving Bank	Health Saving Account	3523.53

**GRAND TOTAL ASSESSMENT FUND EXPENSES \$245,212.96**

**UNION ELECTRIC FUND**

Vendor Name	Purpose	Amount
A & W Communications	Equip/Office remodel	648.47
CenturyLink	Telephone	1870.19
Cintas	Misc. Expense	8495.19
Community Copy Printing	supply	341.23
Cooperative Assoc #130	supply	18.15
Courthouse Restoration fund	Cap.improv roof	30000.00
Creative Product Source	Educ exp	3157.50
Dollar General	supply	56.00
Dud's Tire Shop	car exp	10.00
FKG Oil	fuel	981.86
Fidelity Communications	Telephone	644.26
First Aid now	Maint/misc	819.26
Gasconade Co Gen. Rev. Fund	Admin Transfer	25555.47
Gasc. Co. Treasurer	eqpt purch	4000.00
HP Inc	Office exp	8739.98
Heberle Packing	Meals	440.00
Hermann Advertiser	Adv	50.05
Hermann Lumber	supply	260.17
Hermann Municipal Utilities	Utilities	360.00
Kingdom Telephone Co.	annual chg	60.00
Kristofer Bayless	exp reimb	12.92
Lowe's	exp remodel	1953.56
MOPERM	Liab ins	1083.00
Mo State Agy Surp Prop	Supply	12.00
Ozark Mountain Embroidery	Misc	294.00
Quill	Remodel	12169.56
Rave Wireless Inc.	Serv	4500.00
Responder PSe	misc	105.23
Safelite Fulfillment Inc.	ins	78.93
Smith Construction & Remodel	remodel	24739.00
Swiss Meat	Meals	1125.00
The Organized Garage	remodel floor	5470.00
VISA	Misc	4602.49
Walmart	misc	3639.30
Bayless, Kristofer P.	Net Salary	9095.10
Bayless, Teresa R.	Net Salary	6212.57
Peoples Saving Bank	SS/Federal withholding	4742.06
MO Director of Revenue	State withholding	288.00

**GRAND TOTAL UNION ELECTRIC S.O.P. EXPENSES \$166,899.50**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FUND**

Vendor Name	Purpose	Amount
IAPE	training	725.00
MO Sheriff's Assoc/Training Acad	Registration/Trng	1591.00
Visa	trng	

**GRAND TOTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FUND EXPENSES \$2316.00**

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND**

Vendor Name	Purpose	Amount
Jared Stafford	Mileage/Meals Reimburse	270.00

**GRAND TOTAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND EXPENSES \$270.00**

**ADMINISTRATIVE HANDLING - COST FUND**

Vendor Name	Purpose	Amount
Dept. Of Revenue	Fees	295.00
Erica T Horne	Mileage reimb	720.02
Holiday Inn	Reserv	182.00
Mo Assn of Attnys	Reg	400.00
Mo Office Prosecution Svc	Fees	40.00
Mo Victims Assist Network	Reg/Membership	185.00
Mariposa	Supply	85.68
Petty Cash	Reimburse	101.32
Tab Products Inc.	Supply	275.01
Visa	Misc/VOCA trng	43.00
Horne, Erica T.	Net Salary	12537.27
Peoples Savings Bank	SS/Federal withholding	3838.25
Missouri Director of Revenue	State withholding	418.00
Missouri LAGERS	Retirement	367.10



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## LEGALS

### 1 Administrator's Notices

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**IN RE: David R Ashner and Jean Ashner Trustee's Sale:**

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by David R Ashner and Jean Ashner dated December 29, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Gasconade County, Missouri as Document No.: 2000000211 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, March 2, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 12:00 PM), at the South Front Door of the Courthouse, City of Hermann, County of Gasconade, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Gasconade County, State of Missouri, to wit:

THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, THAT TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO WALTER SPAULDING AS PER DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 59 PAGE 618 AND BOOK 59 PAGE 317, GASCONADE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

**MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,**  
Successor Trustee  
612 Spirit Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63005  
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File No: 54843.030218.381388 FC

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Published in the Gasconade County Republican: February 7, February 14, February 21, and February 28, 2018.

### 1 Administrator's Notices

**IN THE MATTER OF: OLA FERN KOTTWITZ, Deceased.**

#### NOTICE OF TRUST ADMINISTRATION

To All Persons Interested in the Trust Agreement of The Kottwitz Family Trust U/A 30th day of January 1995.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT OLA FERN KOTTWITZ, Grantor, under the above mentioned Trust Agreement, died on the 11th day of January, 2018, while a resident of Gasconade County, Missouri. You are also notified that Ronald Temme has accepted the position as Trustee of the Trust to administer it. The Trust's attorney's name, business address, and phone number is:

**MATTHEW A. SCHROEDER**  
of Hansen, Stierberger, Downard,  
Schroeder & Head, LLC,  
80 North Oak Street  
Union, Missouri 63084  
(636) 583-5118.

All Creditors of the said Trust and/or the Decedent, OLA FERN KOTTWITZ are notified to file claims with the Successor Trustee, or his attorney, within six (6) months of the first date of the publication of this Notice or forever be barred. Receipt of this Notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that any beneficial interest is due under the Trust. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, will have to be determined from the files and records of the Trust Estate.

Signed: Matthew A. Schroeder  
~ Attorney for Trust

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**IN RE: DALE RUSSELL and LEANNA RUSSELL, husband and wife Trustee's Sale:**

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Dale Russell and Leanna Russell, husband and wife dated June 29, 2016 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Gasconade County, Missouri as Document No: 2016-1734 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on

**Friday, March 9, 2018**

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 12:00 PM), at the South Front Door of the Courthouse, City of Hermann, County of Gasconade, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Gasconade County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOT 831 OF NORTH HILLS ESTATES PLAT IV TO PEACEFUL VALLEY LAKE ESTATES AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2 PAGE 67.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

**MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,**  
Successor Trustee  
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St. Louis, MO 63005  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 0070 No Hunting or Fishing

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Proposals will be received by Nathan Schauf, City Administrator, at 107 W Sears Ave, Owensville, MO 65066 until **10:00AM on Wednesday, March 21, 2018** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Please note "Employee Compensation Plan and Benefits Package Project" on the sealed, opaque envelope. Bids shall not be withdrawn, modified, or altered after the bid opening.

A detailed specification packet may be received by visiting City Hall during normal business hours or by contacting Nathan Schauf, City Administrator, at 573-437-2812 or cityadmin@cityofowensville.com.

Nathan Schauf, City Administrator

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Bids will be opened March 12, 2018 at the Board of Directors regularly scheduled meeting beginning at 7:00PM. For a copy of the bid specifications, please leave a message at Fire Station #2, 573-764-2410.

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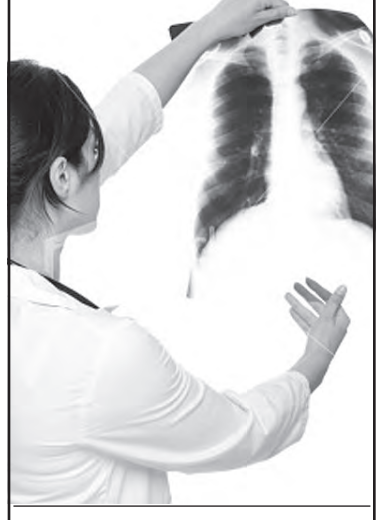
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## Second grade choir goes to outer space

Owensville Elementary music teacher Erin Sassmann took her second grade class to outer space last Thursday. Sixty-two students performed six pieces with a space theme for family and friends. For their first piece the students surprised the audience by playing kazoos (photo far right) as music from "2001: A Space Odyssey" played over the speakers. Kyleigh Manning (bottom photo) twirls a ribbon between songs. OES art teacher Andrea Lakebrink donated her talents with the space decorations including a rocket ship (photo below). The program was narrated by Story Stahl (photo above, left to right), Ava Schulte, Jonah McClurg and Tucker Sassmann. They played the "new kids in school" who thought their school was a giant spaceship. More photos can be found on page 7 and at [www.GasconadeCountyRepublican.com](http://www.GasconadeCountyRepublican.com).



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# KALI: A Polar Bear's Tale

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### Chapter Eight:

In the 1920s, the Saint Louis Zoo built some of the nation's first naturalistic bear habitats by creating rocky grottos from molds of nearby Missouri bluffs. Other zoos followed this example, inspiring a new generation of zoo habitats.

Nearly a century later, these original bear grottos needed upgrades. The Saint Louis Zoo built a \$16 million polar bear habitat with two freshwater pools, two filled with saltwater, a coast-like terrain, a sandy beach and an area of grass. Add a climate-controlled building with polar bear bedrooms and the Zoo's Polar Bear Point became a beautiful, 21st century upgrade, a new model for bear care. All it needed was a polar bear.

Kali, a wild-born, Alaskan polar bear, was the responsibility of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Its officials decided the Saint Louis Zoo's newly designed polar bear habitat was the perfect permanent home for the young bear.

Kali had been shy and cautious when he first arrived in Buffalo from the many changes in this life. But playing with Luna had helped Kali grow to become a confident, strong bear, ready for any challenge. Caitlyn would miss the boisterous adolescent bear, but also knew he had a bright future ahead of him.

So, how does an 850-pound polar bear travel from New York to Missouri? The same way any special delivery might: via FedEx.

Caitlyn trained Kali in the weeks before his departure, to calmly walk into a huge aluminum crate, a move he performed on his departure day. Kali's crate was loaded into a truck, which drove him to Rochester, New York, where his crate was transferred to a plane to Memphis, Tennessee. Kali had already been on quite a few flights, but flying a tiny cub is quite different from flying a large, sub-adult polar bear! FedEx donated their expertise and services for Kali's trip. A veterinarian and zoo officials flew with Kali, caring for him to keep him calm and comfortable.

In Memphis, Kali was loaded onto another truck. During the 4-hour drive to St. Louis, he was monitored by advanced technology, with frequent checks by a veterinarian, curator and zookeepers. The temperature was kept at a polar-bear-friendly 55 degrees and frequent stops were made to check on his comfort.

It was a lovely May evening when his truck pulled up to the Saint Louis Zoo. After a long journey, Kali finally made it to his new home.

The kids looked from Julie to Kali in wonder, marveling at the long journey the bear took to get to St. Louis. After all that, here he was, swimming right in front of them.

"That's his story," Julie told the crowd. "That's how Kali got here."

"But if Kali's from Alaska," one boy asked, "how can he live in St. Louis? It's so hot here in the summertime!"

"Well," Julie started, "he has access to an air-conditioned building, but honestly he usually chooses to be outside, no matter how hot it is. He has two saltwater pools to cool off in, but he just doesn't feel heat in the same way that we do. Polar bears are so well-insulated with their thick coats and fat layers that their core temperature is stabilized, like a thermos that keeps things both hot and cool."

"Don't you think he misses Luna, though?" another child asked.

"Polar bears are actually solitary animals," Julie answered. "The only times polar bears are with other bears are when a mother has cubs, several bears are feeding in one spot, or there's a mating relationship but even that would only last 2-3 weeks. So, Kali is housed as he would live in the wild as a young, adult male polar bear."

The kids nodded.

"All right," Julie said, "let's give this bear some food."

Much to the crowd, and Kali's, delight, she rolled meatballs, carrots, fish and chow down a chute into the pool, with a little bit of lard for dessert!

She then stood back and watched as the big bear floated in the water, crunching on his carrots and slurping down fish.

Little eyes and faces pressed against the glass and stared up at him in wonder. Watching these kids interact with Kali never ceased to amaze Julie. Separated by only a pane of glass, they were nose to nose with a real polar bear!

"I love Kali," she heard a little boy say to his mother. Julie smiled.

She knew that every day Kali spent simply playing in his pool, he was inspiring the next generation to fall in love with polar bears.

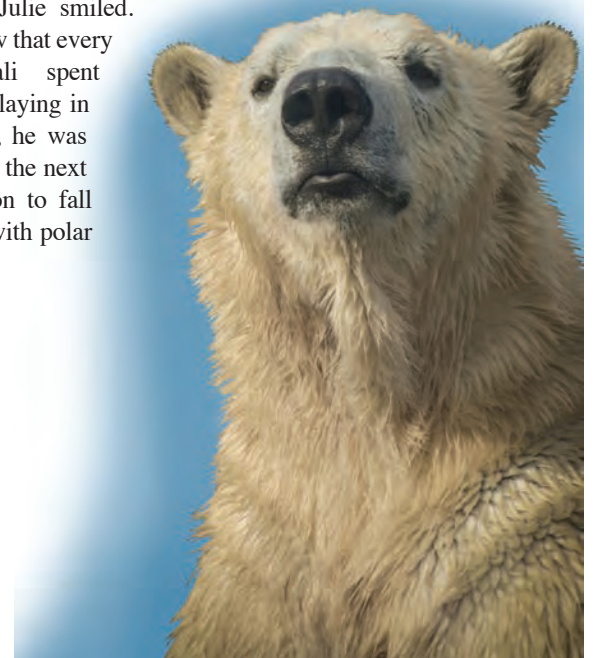


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