



## Man jailed without bond after armed altercation at repair shop

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A former Crawford County resident with a history of domestic assault is alleged to have pulled a gun Sept. 18 on a woman — with whom he had a prior domestic relationship — and took a pickup truck they reportedly owned together as she was attempting to have it serviced at an Owensville repair shop.

Michael Glen Dawson, 55, now of Sullivan, is being held in the Crawford County Jail in Steelville without bond on a felony Gasconade County warrant alleging the class D felony unlawful possession of a firearm, a class E count of unlawful use of a weapon (exhibiting), and violation of a full protective order (a class A misdemeanor).

Owensville police patrolman Josh Smith was called to Turnbo Auto at 11:01 a.m. last Wednesday after a woman reported her truck stolen by Dawson as she was having a window repaired. Smith said the woman and Dawson were not married but had shared a domestic relationship.

Dawson, however, was prohibited from being within 100 feet of her after a Crawford County judge in May 2019 issued a full protective order which was in effect until April 2020. He was also ordered not to speak with the woman.

When Dawson arrived at the repair business, he ordered a mechanic out of the truck and left with about \$100 of the man's tools still in the 2006 Ford F-150.

According to the probable cause statement filed by Smith, Dawson "has several felony convictions including domestic assault and is currently violating a full order of protection."

Smith said Dawson pulled a .45 caliber handgun on his former domestic partner and a man identified as her fiancé.

Rosebud police had been notified that Dawson might be traveling through the eastern-Gasconade County community along with a Nissan hatchback being driven by a female. Dawson and the female had circled the repair shop several times before he exited with the handgun and took the pickup truck, according to Smith's report.

Dan Terry, a police patrolman for Rosebud, stopped the pickup truck entering town from the south on Route T. The driver of the Nissan, Amber Blumenfeld, was also stopped. Police recovered the handgun in the center console of the car she was driving.

Dawson pleaded guilty in November 2013 to a class C felony count of domestic assault in a case heard in Ste. Genevieve. He was sentenced to three years in prison.

He also has a 1982 conviction to three felonies including burglary, steal a motor vehicle, and stealing from St. Louis. He was sentenced to seven years in prison but received a suspended execution of sentence and served five years on probation. He pleaded guilty to those charges.

After Terry took Dawson into custody, Smith transported him to the jail in Steelville on a 24-hour hold. Associate Circuit Court Judge Ada Brehe-Krueger issued the no bond warrant on Thursday morning.

Dawson appeared in custody and was arraigned Friday before Brehe-Krueger who entered a not guilty plea on his behalf. He requested appointment of a public defender and submitted an application for one. He is scheduled to return to court at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) for a status hearing on his counsel and the setting of a preliminary hearing. Brehe-Krueger reviewed his being held on a no-bond warrant and continued his detention without bond.



## Governor: 'These kids are our future'

Gov. Mike Parson, a U.S. Army veteran, addresses area youth who helped with a veterans recognition ceremony during his visit Friday to Gasconade County Central Committee's fall barbecue. He called the youth assisting with the evening's events and the veterans' recognition ceremony the future of the state and thanked them for their assistance. Assisting with the program were (from left) Luke Richards, who was visiting his grandparents, Kurt and Carol Keller, Gaven Grayson, Fritzlan Nowack, Christopher Allen, Adam Wilson, Layna Rademacher, and Ali Scone. See page 6.

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## Donations, benefits planned for Turner family

### Autopsies reveal boy died of single gunshot wound to head, Barton's was self-inflicted

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BELLE — Double L Country Store in Belle has a donation jar to offset the cost of 4-year-old Bentlee Turner's funeral, and help his parents, Frankie and Brenda Turner.

Bentlee's body was located along Valentine Ford Road in Gasconade County Sept. 16, along with the body of Monty Jason Barton, 37, of Belle, just over two hours after Bentlee's mother had reported him missing to the Belle Police Department. The Missouri State Highway Patrol's investigation concludes the boy died from a single gunshot wound to the head. Barton died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

"Based upon the result of each autopsy and investigation to date, this is consistent with the homicide of Bentlee J. Turner and self-inflicted gunshot wound of Monty Jason Barton," according to the MSHP report from the Division of Drug and Crime Control's investigators. "The investigation into the circumstances of this incident will continue."

Autopsies on both were conducted Sept. 19 at the University of Missouri by the Boone County Medical Examiner's Office.



PHOTO BY ROXIE MURPHY  
DOUBLE L Country Store personnel (from left) Lisa Halbert, co-owner, Melissa Mercer and Tess Ridenhour talk Monday about benefits planned for the Turner family.

Sgt. Scott White, a public information officer for the MSHP's Troop F in Jefferson City, did not have the time of death available but did say "there was indication of some decomposition" to the boy's body. Lawmen recovered both bodies around 11:30 p.m. a week ago Monday.

A Belle woman told *The Republican* her adult son had driven by the area on Sunday evening between 7 and 8 p.m. and saw Barton sitting in a lawn chair beside his yellow Humvee. No child was visible in the area, she said.

White said he could not release, or discuss, "specific pieces of evidence" related to the investigation "including the timeline," at this time. Barton's cell phone data was still to be reviewed, he added.

### A community comes together

Brenda Turner works part-time at Double L and co-owner Lisa Halbert said the donation jar funds will go to her employee's family, and will be up as long as people want to give.

"We will go until people quit giving," Halbert said. "We had a group come in and play games the other day, and all of their winnings went into the Bentlee jar."

Turner's coworkers have also set up various ways to donate to Bentlee's funeral costs. Melissa Mercer has a Venmo payment option at — @melissamercer03, and a GoFundMe account "Funeral Costs for Bentlee Turner" has also been set up.

"We also funded a plaque for a tree in the Belle City Park," Halbert said. "It will be the tree nearest the playground."

Halbert said Bentlee was always at her store, getting drinks and buying suckers.

"He loved his older siblings," she said, while mentioning he wasn't the youngest.

Bentlee's mother, Brenda Turner updated her original

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## Former OHS teacher, coach pleads guilty to inappropriate contact with McCluer North student; DESE is investigating

BY DAVE MARNER  
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A former Owensville High School teacher and coach pleaded guilty Sept. 17 in St. Louis County Court to one count each of patronizing prostitution and attempted sexual contact with a McCluer North High School student in 2018 where he taught after leaving here.

Timothy Mitchell Nagel, 35, is scheduled to be sentenced to serve three months in the St. Louis County jail in Clayton when he returns to court on Nov. 4, according to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney John P. Schlesinger. Nagel had faced up to a year in the county jail and a fine of up to \$2,000.

Under the plea agreement, Nagel will

receive a suspended execution of sentence on the patronizing prostitution charge. He must complete two years of supervised probation.

His guilty plea was made before Circuit Judge Mondonna L. Ghasedi during an afternoon appearance at the St. Louis County Justice Center. The hearing last week took about 10 minutes.

Schlesinger said Nagel remains free until sentencing on the \$1,500 bond he posted following his arrest in October 2018. "His bond is continued and is in full force and effect," said Schlesinger. He had posted 10 percent of the \$15,000 bond which was request.

Nagel's arrest in October 2018 followed allegations by Florissant police investigators that between June 1 and June 30 he

"requested a student who was less than 18 years old to perform oral sex on him in exchange for money or credit for a school tutoring program."

At the time, Nagel was a teacher and softball coach at McCluer North High School in the Florissant-Ferguson School District. Nagel taught social students at Owensville High School and was the head baseball and softball coach. He was also working as an assistant wrestling coach when he left OHS. He taught at OHS from August 2008 until May 2015 when he resigned to take the McCluer North position.

Nagel was ordered by the court following his arrest to have no contact with the high school student he propositioned.

The charges he pleaded guilty to were both class A misdemeanors. The patronizing

prostitution charge listed a range of ages of over 14 but under 18.

Nagel also faces the potential suspension, or revocation, of his Missouri teacher's certification.

"We are aware of the charges and current status of Mr. Nagel's proceedings," according to Tyler Madsen, assistant director of communications for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on Tuesday. "We have not taken action at this moment beyond flagging him in our system, as we are awaiting the official certified court documents. Once those are received, our office can begin the review process."

Officials in the Florissant-Ferguson school system did not return a call seeking comment for this story.

## Line items being added to track county spending

BY BUCK COLLIER  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Gasconade County's future operating budgets likely will include additional line items to account for funding overruns in specific spending areas.

The County Commission's move Thursday morning to add more lines to the line-item budget stems from a few issues:

- the Road Department being forced to spend more than was allotted for materials to repair damage caused by repeated heavy rains;
- the need to more clearly see exactly how much is spent on road overlays and

how much is spent on patching potholes; and tracking some county government offices' use of dollars from an unrelated fund within the office's operating budget to meet costs that normally would be covered from an already-depleted fund.

The discussion was sparked by Presiding Commissioner Larry Miskel's update on the conversion of Frene Creek Road from gravel to a chip-and-seal coating. At this point, white rock is being put down as a first step in converting the road. White rock has been put down on about seven-tenths of the 2.6-mile portion of the road targeted for conversion.

However, Miskel noted, because of the need to make repairs on roads throughout

the county's highway system as a result of storm damage, the Road Department already is running \$4,000 over the amount budgeted for white rock. To finish putting down white rock on the remaining 1.9 miles of Frene Creek Road, Miskel estimates that another \$27,000 of the material will be needed.

Whether that gets done this year is questionable, considering other needs for white rock that might develop on other roads. To meet that need, Miskel told Associate Commissioners Jerry Lairmore of Owensville and Jim Holland of Hermann that he has authorized the Road Department to make purchases of white rock as needed.

As for moving forward this year on the

Frene Creek Road project, the county's top administrator is not optimistic. "I don't see a way we can cover that 1.9 miles in this year's budget," Miskel said.

He said he would talk with property owners along the road about the funding situation and discuss possible options. Those property owners already have contributed about \$30,000 of their own money to help finance a chip-and-seal coating.

There has also been a recent request from a landowner on Baker Road to consider creating a hard-surface on that road east of Owensville which leads to the city's wastewater treatment plant.

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## A NEW ADVENTURE

# A correction, with a little help from a friend

Litter is terrible. It's found on our highways, streets and parks. From there it makes its way into our streams and eventually the ocean, even from here in mid-Missouri.

A couple of weeks ago I touched on plastic pollution in the ocean as it relates to the call to ban plastic straws. In that column I acknowledged that plastic in our oceans is a major problem. My error was with the numbers that I quoted from a study I found online — "The vast majority, 86% of pollution in the ocean, comes from Asia. The number one polluter is China with 8.8 metric tons annually. The United States is at the bottom of the chart with 0.3 metric tons."

A faithful reader of the Gasconade County Republican from North Carolina, Gene Busen called me out. He said "I don't mean to be picky, but here I am being picky again. Numbers just don't seem to be your strong suit. In your paragraph about plastic pollution of the oceans, you comment 'The United States is at the bottom of the chart with 0.3 metric tons' (annually). Did you realize you implied that the U.S. only introduces less than 2 pounds of plastic into the world's oceans PER DAY?! That hardly seems worth mentioning! I suspect that the word 'million' may have been left out of your sentence."

by DENNIS WARDEN



Sure enough. I went back to the source of my information and Gene was right.

In my defense those were the numbers on the chart. I just forgot to read the fine print that added the word "millions."

I'm sorry that I misled everyone. My point — which is still valid — is that the United States is at the bottom of the chart when it comes to plastic polluting our oceans. As usual we lead the way.

That doesn't mean we shouldn't do more.

Both of my boys, Jacob and Ethan, were members of Boys Scouts Troop 22 here in Owensville. In scouting you learn the evils of litter. Twice a year the scouts picked up trash along a stretch of Highway 19 outside of town. We all learned how much trash that

people throw out of their cars in that 2 mile stretch.

When camping we always practiced "leave no trace," meaning we carried out all our trash. This was practiced on everything from a simple day outing to a 10 day hiking/camping trip at Philmont, a high adventure scout ranch in New Mexico.

Finally, every year our troop picked up trash each morning during the county fair. This is a good lesson for children as well as adults. As you pick up other people's trash and litter you see it up close and learn to hate it.

Here are some things I found online that we can all do to help reduce the amount of plastic and trash that reaches our oceans.

1. Reduce your use of plastic products.
2. Don't litter — mismanaged waste like litter is the number one cause of plastic garbage in the world's oceans.
3. Recycle when you can.
4. Choose non-synthetic fabrics when possible. Studies have found that microplastics — plastic fragments less than 5 millimeters long — can get washed out of synthetic clothing, like those made of polyester or acrylic.
5. Say no to microbeads. Plastic microbeads are sometimes added as an exfoliating agent to personal

care and beauty products like face scrubs, soaps and toothpaste.

6. Participate in clean-up efforts.
7. Support companies that are using out-of-the-box solutions to reduce waste.
8. Engage your family and friends.

Those are great suggestions all of us from any political party can get behind.

Number four and five were a surprise for me. A recent study of pollution in Tampa Bay found an average of one particle of microplastic for every liter -- which led to their calculation that the entire bay contains at least 4 billion particles. Those particles came from larger pieces of plastic that have partially broken down, but the most typical source in the Tampa Bay study was from fibers originating in fishing lines, nets and synthetic clothes. That's scary.

Gene finished his email to me with this statement, "Surely some of your other readers have caught your error by now."

Gene, I'm afraid that you are the only one who caught my mistake. You better keep a close watch on my "numbers" because no one else seems to, or maybe they just don't want to take the trouble to call or email me. For my part I will try and pay closer attention.

## REPORT FROM THE 62ND DISTRICT

# Special Session bill to provide tax relief

BY STATE REP. TOM HURST  
Missouri's 62nd District

House and Senate members conducted an efficient special session to pass legislation that will allow Missourians to reduce their tax burden when they trade in multiple vehicles.

The special session that was called by Gov. Mike Parson resulted in the bill receiving bipartisan support in both chambers. The House passed the bill last Wednesday and the Senate followed suit by giving the legislation final approval last Friday.

Lawmakers returned to Jefferson City to fix a state statute to allow the sales proceeds of more than one vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor to be used as a credit against the sales tax owed on the purchase of another. The fix was necessary because a ruling by the Missouri Supreme Court clarified that the sales proceeds of only one vehicle may be used as a credit against the sales tax owed on the purchase of a new vehicle.

By passing the special session bill, the law will be amended to allow for the sale of multiple vehicles to be used as a credit. The new law will be in line with the Department of Revenue's prior practice and what consumers have come to expect.

Without the change, the law would have limited Missourians in offsetting their tax liability, creating an unnecessary financial burden for taxpayers.

The acting director of the Missouri Department of Revenue praised the passage of the bill. He said, "Passage of HB 1 gives clarity to citizens as it was intended by the General Assembly, ensuring hardworking Missourians will continue to enjoy the benefits of tax savings associated with vehicle and titling transactions."

**Legislation in SB391 protects, promotes Missouri agriculture**

A law passed by the General Assembly to protect the state's top industry is now in full effect. The implementation of the law had been delayed by a temporary restraining order, but a judge has now set the order aside.

Senate Bill 391 was passed during the 2019 regular session to provide consistency in the way farm operations across the state are regulated. It was meant to address a problem in state law that resulted in inconsistent regulations placed on farms throughout the state by county commissions and health boards.

The new law will not block county ordinances or restrict local control. Instead it will ensure regulations on concentrated animal feeding operations are consistent

and not more stringent than state laws.

While the legislature approved the bill and the governor signed it into law, two counties filed a lawsuit in August to prevent the bill from going into effect. A judge then issued the temporary restraining order to put the bill on hold.

The judge's most recent decision to lift the restraining order will allow the law to now go into effect, but the lawsuit will continue.

In response to the lawsuit, the Missouri Farm Bureau, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Missouri Pork Association, Missouri Soybean Association, and Missouri Corn Growers Association issued a joint statement saying, "The legal system is being misused by those determined to stifle Missouri farm and ranch families from opportunities to grow and keep future generations on the farm. This frivolous lawsuit is a last-minute, desperate attempt designed to disrupt Missouri agriculture. Family farmers and ranchers operate on a handshake, not a court order. But make no mistake; we will use every tool available to protect them from this small band of naysayers hell bent on overturning the work of the Missouri legislature."

The next scheduled court hearing for the lawsuit is in December.

## CAPITOL PERSPECTIVES

# Truman's statehouse legacy

A recent visit my wife and I paid to Harry S Truman's library and museum in Independence caused me to reminisce about Truman's legacy in Missouri's statehouse.

It's a complicated story about how the bust of the state's only U.S. President has been handled in the state Capitol. When I began covering the statehouse, Truman's bust had a special position in Capitol building.

It was located on the main floor, overlooking Missouri's great seal underneath the rotunda. That location made the bust one of the first things Capitol visitors saw when they entered the building.

But no longer!

Increasingly, the state administration allows private groups to use the rotunda for private ceremonies and rallies. To facilitate these private events, a gray wall-board panel was installed that blocked the rotunda exit where Truman's bust was located.

In front of the panel was a stage for speakers. So rather than Capitol visitors, Truman faced a wall just a few inches from his face.

Initially, that wall board obscuring Truman's bust was temporary for rotunda events. In recent years, it's become nearly permanent.

Finally, Truman's bust was moved from behind the wall, but to a less prominent position. It's now on a side wall of the entrance through which visitors pass. But it's a far less prominent position located behind a barricade for screening visitors.

The move may not have been the first insult to our state's only U.S. president. In the House Lounge are Thomas Hart Benton's murals of Missouri's history.

One scene is of Kansas City area's political boss and subsequent convicted felon Tom Pendergast presiding over a meeting as if he was a political king. In the audience of that scene sits a person who sure looks like Truman.

A Capitol historian has told me that's actually not Truman, but another Kansas City politician. But an elderly guide at the Truman museum in Independence told me Truman's portrayal in the Capitol was the cause of Truman's initial resistance to having Benton paint a mural for the entrance to Truman's museum founded about two decades after the Capitol murals were painted.

It says something about Truman, I think, that he ultimately agreed to have Benton paint his library's mural that portrays the early exploration of the Midwest and interaction with native Americans.



by PHILL BROOKS

The guide told me that part of the reason Truman agreed was the friendship the two men developed enjoying Truman's favorite drink, bourbon.

That recollection reminded me of my last night as a reporter in the U.S. Capitol. Visiting the Capitol with my wife that night, I ran into the historic House doorkeeper, "Fishbait" Miller. His real name was William Miller, but everyone knew him as Fishbait.

Fishbait took us to the House speaker's hideaway room where he said Truman and a small group of senators were enjoying his favorite drink when he got the message that Franklin Roosevelt had died making Truman our country's next president.

From my tour of Truman's library, I had another thought about his lost legacy for Missouri. From the museum, I learned that Truman held a news conference with reporters an average of every nine days.

I was not surprised. One of my journalism mentors who covered Truman as a photographer, the late Jack Hackethorn, described with joy Truman's candor and access.

But that legacy of access and candor by the only president from Missouri has faded in recent Missouri governors and state administrations. I miss greeting Harry Truman's bust every day I came into the Capitol.

I also miss governors and state administrators of years past who followed the adage of Truman's Oval Office House desk sign that "the Buck Stops here."

For recent state administrations, the sign could be "the Buck Stops with my spokespersons."

(Phill Brooks has been a Missouri statehouse reporter since 1970. He is the statehouse correspondent for KMOX Radio, director of Missouri Digital News and an emeritus faculty member of the Missouri School of Journalism. He has covered every governor since the late Warren Hearnes).

## GUEST COMMENTARY

# No matter how you phrase it, price controls are bad for patients

BY PETER PITTS

President Trump claims he's preparing an executive order on drug prices.

"We're working on a favored nations clause, where we pay whatever the lowest nation's price is," remarked the president. "Why should other nations — like Canada — why should other nations pay less than us?"

The president's proposal might seem appealing, but it's really just another excuse to enact government price controls.

Price controls are the wrong approach; they will stunt drug innovation and restrict patient access to new cures.

Drug development is risky. Consider that less than 12 percent of experimental drugs make it to market. When all is said and done, it takes more than \$2 billion worth of investment and up to 15 years to create just one new drug.

To feel comfortable throwing money towards drug projects, investors need to know they'll have some possibility of recouping upfront costs and, possibly, make a profit. America's relatively free-market system provides investors this security. Knowing they can make a profit, companies are eager to introduce new products and investment within U.S. borders.

Consider that three-quarters of global pharmaceutical capital investments go to American innovators, where 4,000 medicines are currently in the development pipeline. That's more than half of all cures in development worldwide.

But price control schemes would smother this progress. If the government gets to arbitrarily cap how much drug innovators

can charge for hard-won therapies, there will be little incentive to invest in new cures in the first place.

President Trump should be well-aware of the pitfalls of socialist drug pricing schemes. After all, this isn't the first time he's floated the idea of foreign price controls.

In October, the Trump administration introduced the "international pricing index" model for Medicare "Part B" — the portion of the program which covers potent drugs administered in doctors' offices or hospitals.

With this change, the government would tie Part B drug reimbursements to a pre-determined international benchmark. This benchmark would be calculated based on the prices paid in more than a dozen other developed nations — many of which use government price controls to keep prices at bay.

Patients suffer when the government gets stingy on drug prices. While 95 percent of new cancer treatments are available to U.S. patients, only 75 percent are available to patients in the United Kingdom's socialized health care system.

Patients in Japan — where the government determines if a drug is cost-effective — are even worse off. These patients could access a mere 51 percent of new cancer medicines.

President Trump is right that our health care system needs reform, but price controls aren't the solution. Instead of pursuing policies that threaten innovation and patient access, he should go back to the drawing board — this time with the best interest of patients in mind.

(Peter J. Pitts, a former FDA associate commissioner, is president of the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest).

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## Feds realize Fredricksburg ferry no longer exists

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Several years after the Fredricksburg ferry made its last crossing of the Gasconade River, the U.S. Department of Transportation has finally realized that Highway J is a road to nowhere — or, at least, nowhere west beyond the river.

It was that realization that prompted the federal transit authority to downgrade a portion of Highway J and part of Highway F that leads to Gascony Village to local-road status. It was that downgrade, and the unexpected paperwork it generated from the Missouri Department of Transportation to county officials, that caused confusion recently among county administrators.

County commissioners interpreted the paperwork to be a notification that MoDOT was transferring a substantial portion of Highway J — from the river to the Benson Road-Highway F North intersection — to the county for maintenance. That is not the case, said Presiding Commissioner Larry Miskel, R-Hermann, at the Sept. 12 County Commission session.

“The state does not plan on doing anything other than what they’re doing” regarding Highway J maintenance, Miskel told Associate Commissioners Jerry Lairmore, R-Owensville, and Jim Holland, R-Hermann. After receiving the paperwork from MoDOT, Miskel spoke with Regional Engineer Preston Kramer, who said the notice was procedural in nature and triggered by the federal agency’s recent realization that the Fredricksburg ferry is no longer in operation, cutting off traffic across the Gasconade River at that point.

“I guess the feds are just now catching up,” Miskel said. Indeed, the County Commission recently raised the prospect of pursuing construction of a bridge over the river that would link Highway J with a county road.

In other matters at the Sept. 12 Commission session:

• The administrators agreed to dispose of the aging security equipment at the main entrance to the Courthouse. The security station was purchased used in 2006 and has become obsolete. “There are no more parts,” Miskel said. “You can’t get them. It can’t be fixed. My recommendation is to get rid of the thing.” Officials said removing the conveyor belt used at the security station will allow the metal-detector device to be moved slightly away from the doorway, making entrance into the historic building less imposing for visitors.

## Miskel in communication with MRPC, TAC on Route J, MoDOT concerns

Larry Miskel said Sept. 19 he has talked with Meramec Regional Planning Commission officials about the Federal Highway Administration’s reclassification of a portion of Route J to local-road status (*see related story on this page*).

That move was made after the federal transportation agency realized traffic count on J was down, thanks to the closing of the Fredricksburg ferry several years ago. The reclassification covers the portion of J from the Gasconade River to its intersection with Benson Road and Highway F that leads to Gascony Village.

Miskel again noted that the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has no plans to turn over that stretch of J to the county for future maintenance — as it was explained to him by MoDOT District Engineer Preston Kramer.

But the commissioners agreed

that the matter should not be cast aside and ignored. “I do think we need to stay on top of it with the state,” Lairmore said. “This Highway J deal could turn out to be a bad deal for us,” he added.

He earlier voiced concern that any transfer of a portion of the state highway to the county would come with a big maintenance cost to county taxpayers.

Miskel said regional planning agency officials would talk with other county administrators at an upcoming Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting about the notification on Highway J recently received by Gasconade County. The discussion at the TAC meeting would be aimed at heading off the confusion experienced by the Gasconade County Commission should the federal agency take similar action in other parts of the 8-county Meramec Region.



PHOTOS BY DAVE MARNER

## McDonald's set to reopen Sept. 30

An estimated \$1.5 million renovation to the Owensville McDonald's is scheduled to be mostly completed by the end of the week. Owner Joan Elhoffer said the facility is scheduled to be open again for business on Monday, Sept. 30, after closing completely for construction work on Labor Day. Elhoffer (above) exits the remodeled east entrance on Thursday as a stucco-like material is being installed on the upper portion of the building. Tradesmen were trimming out interior walls around the new women's bathroom (right). The view is looking in toward the new seating area which occupies space once used for the play area. Elhoffer said they may still be installing some of the windows and framing on Sept. 30 but they will reopen for business that morning. The renovated facility includes new bathrooms, a second drive-up order lane, an enlarged kitchen area and new kitchen equipment.



## Cemetery walk set for Sept. 30 near Bay

Gasconade County Historical Society members host a Cemetery Walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at St. Paul Cemetery at Little Bay.

Cemetery walks have been part of the Gasconade County Historical Society's Speaker Series for the past several years. Names like Koch,

Brehe, Waldecker, Meyer, Ridder and Bierwirth will be impersonated, in most cases, by descendants of those buried in the cemetery.

The cemetery is located in valley below the 1867 limestone church building. It was leased by the Gasconade County Historical Society in 1975 from the Zion-St. Paul UCC congregation. In 1998, the Society became the owners of the church

and made extensive improvements.

In 2006 the GCHS transferred ownership of the church building to the St. Paul's Preservation Society, a group of descendants of original church members.

To reach the cemetery from Highway 19 from the south, turn left on Little Bay Road, then just past St. Paul Church turn right on the cemetery road. From Highway

50, take Route K to Bay; in Bay turn right on Route W and follow it to Little Bay Road; turn right and follow to the cemetery road.

From Hermann through Swiss, take Route F to Route W, turn left and follow to the cemetery road.

These events are educational and GCHS fundraising activities. Admission is \$10. Students attend free.

## MAIL BAG

### Socialism is not the answer

To the Editor:  
First I want to commend you for being willing to print both sides of difficult issues but the letter you published last week about government's real function was so far out of reality that I felt obligated to reply.

First we have to get our terms straight.

Socialism: a system based on a political and economic theory advocating state ownership of the means of production and distribution.

This means that the central government controls all facets of our lives and will take care of us from birth to death we would have few choices.

Production means the fruit of our labor distribution is the rewards we get for our labor some politicians think that we can distribute free stuff without regard for the labor required to produce the free stuff.

Conservatism: the holding of

political views that favor free enterprise, private ownership and socially traditional ideas.

One conservative principal is “subsidiarity” social problems should be dealt with at the most immediate level consistent with their solution.

In other words, the federal government should only get involved if it can't be fixed at the state or local level. The best example of this is social security. Old age poverty was a scandal that states were unable or unwilling to fix.

The solution was a nationwide insurance program that was to be paid by a payroll tax that would give old people an income for life. As with all insurance, some people got their money back, some died and lost it all.

A side effect of this was some income distribution, poor people would get more than they put in.

Another case was the need for a national highway system, general welfare required it, being financed by gas taxes made it the most fair tax devised, users paid for the highways they used.

On the other hand the federals should not be involved in making a road from nowhere to somewhere.

Another principal is “voluntary community, as opposed to involuntary collectivism.” This means people should band together to meet a common goal. The results are things like credit unions, MFA, rural electric, etc. We select private medical insurance that allows us to collectively negotiate prices for doctors, hospitals, etc.

Socialism would result in a single national bank, one medical system, one employer.

Socialism is not the answer!  
Gus Hoernschemeyer  
Owensville, Mo.

should try L.A. with its homelessness.

Better still — how about Washington, D.C.! God knows it could use a good cleaning!

I, too, am a native Owensville resident,  
Pat Sexton

## County government day slated Oct. 16 in Hermann

County Government Day will be returning to the Courthouse this year. Sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Center, this year's event for high school students tentatively is set for Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Government day is designed

to give a first-hand experience of county government to Gasconade County R-1 and R-2 students who are studying government.

The program is being rebooted after a two-year hiatus that was prompted by a scheduling conflict involving one of the districts.

Also, County Government Day, which in the past has featured a lunch grilled up by elected officials, will include the presentation of plaques to county employees who have reached certain milestones in their service.

— By Buck Collier

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## No way to treat a native son

To the Editor:  
I've never written a letter to the editor, until now! At the Sept. 16th council meeting, I witnessed a hard-working, outstanding young man being bullied by an alderman.

If this alderman wants to clean up a city, maybe he



## OHS Class of 1957 holds reunion, celebrates 80th birthdays

Members of the Owensville High School (OHS) Class of 1957 met Friday, Sept. 20, at the White Mule for a 62nd Class Reunion and 80th Birthday Celebration. Attending the reunion/celebration were (from left): Don Henneke, Alan Michel, Edna (Shoemaker) Hock, Ray Bartel, Doris (Nixon) Happy, Arvil Kappelmann, Bill Owens, Barbara (Krause) Havelka, Barb (Fisher) Branson, Robert Kormeier, Lois (Landwehr) Ruffner, Gloria (Teagler) Grob, Richard Boyd, Ken Walls, Audrey (Schalk) Spieler and Jeannie (Koepeke) Warden.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

## Engagement 6/6/20



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## Toelke - Lowder make wedding plans

Steven Toelke of Labadie and Renee Toelke of O'Fallon wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Christine to Jesse William Allen Lowder, son of Allen and Michele Lowder of Owensville.

Grandparents of the bride are the late George Toelke Jr. and Virginia Toelke, formerly of Gerald, and Gene and Terry Watson of Gerald.

Grandparents of the groom are Stanley and Peggy Lowder and Rose Ann Groff, and the late William Kay and Nicole Kay, all of Owensville.

The bride-to-be is a 2016 Owensville High School graduate and received her Associates of Nursing degree from East Central College earlier this year. She is currently employed as a registered nurse (RN) at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City and enrolled in the University of Missouri's College of Nursing to complete her Bachelor's in Nursing degree.

The groom-to-be is a 2015 Owensville High School graduate and is currently employed at his family owned business, Kay Carpet and Furniture in Owensville.

A June 6, 2020 wedding is planned at the White Mule Winery in Rosebud.

The couple will reside in Owensville.

## September RAEA Yard of the Month

Rosebud Area Enrichment Association (RAEA) has chosen the home of Connie Maierhoffer and Jeff Wallace, 2207 Highway 28, Rosebud, as September Yard of the Month. Each Yard of the Month recipient receives a \$10 cash prize and the privilege of having the Yard of the Month sign displayed in their yard.

PHOTO BY TONYA ZELCH-WAGNER



## PAGES FROM OUR PAST

# Zion Evangelical Church at Bland dedicated ~ 1929

### 90 years ago - Sept. 26, 1929 Zion Evangelical Church at Bland dedicated Sunday



In three appropriate services, Zion Evangelical Church of Bland dedicated its new house of worship.

At the time of the morning service throngs had gathered for the ceremony of the opening of the doors. Mr. John Witrock, chairman of the Building Committee, presented the keys to the pastor for the opening of the doors. The crowd was then ushered into the church, led in procession by the choir and the pastors.

### Look at these bargains

In the Sept. 26, 1929 issue of *The Republican*, on page 3, an advertisement for Crowder & Ruffner Motor Company of Owensville can be found.

Descriptions and prices of used cars in the ad are as follows, along with the current day value of the price according to usinflationcalculator.com.

#### 1927 CHEVROLET TRUCKS

Good tires, 4 speed transmissions, cab. Good mechanical condition. Priced \$300 (\$4,501.02).

#### 1926 FORD COUPE

Good condition, balanced tires. Priced \$200 (\$3,000.68).

#### 1927 CHEVROLET CABRIOLET

Perfect condition. Good tires and good paint. Priced \$350 (\$5,251.19).

#### 1927 CHEVROLET TOURING

Good as new. Priced \$292.85 (\$4,393.74).

#### 1925 ESSEX COACH

New paint, good tires, all ready for lots of service. Priced \$190 (\$2,850.64). Must see to appreciate.

### 75 years ago - Sept. 28, 1944 Killed in action

Mrs. Elmer Meinershager of Bland received the sad news Tuesday that her husband, Pvt. Elmer Meinershagen, had been killed in action in France on Aug. 29.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of S-Sgt. Joe Passett, husband of the former Miss Elnora Ruffner of Owensville, who was killed in action in France on Sept. 10. S-Sgt. Passett was sent overseas in February with a Tank Unit.

### 70 years ago - Sept. 29, 1949 Neighbors harvest corn crop

Sixteen neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Sieckmann gathered at their home on the Bourbois last week and harvested their entire corn crop. Mr. Sieckmann is in a hospital and unable to take care of his harvesting. Using corn binders and cutters the men harvested the crop in short order.

Had it not been for the thoughtfulness of neighbors, illness would have prevented the corn crop from being harvested.

### 55 years ago - Oct. 1, 1964 Vaccination clinic



Members of this family were among 1,900 persons who received Sabin oral vaccine at the Owensville clinic Sunday as part of a three-county program promoted by the Tri-County Medical Society and Jaycees and Lions Club.

The vaccine was dispensed in small paper cups with water.

If you can identify the members of the photo above, email news@wardpub.com

### 45 years ago - Sept. 25, 1974 Site donated for nursing home



Start of construction on a 60-bed nursing home in the Owensville area moved closer this week when papers donating an 11-acre site for the facility were signed.

Mrs. May D. Crowder Jones, seated second from left in the photo above, offered the 11-acre site to be "used for construction of a nursing home and, as finances permit, housing for the elderly." Also pictured are John Mittendorf, Mrs. Jones' attorney; Mrs. Jacqueline Driscoll, secretary of the board of directors; and the Rev. Collier.

## SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Sept. 25 10:00 a.m. .... Lil' OWLs Storytime  
Oct. 3 4:00 p.m. .... Friends of the Library Meeting

September's Feature of the Month: Brenda Miller's pour painting

To register for events: call 437-2188, visit the branch or scenicregional.org.

## CLUB NOTES FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Scenic Regional Library, Owensville, Friends of the Library will meet Thursday, Oct. 3, at 4 p.m. in the meeting room at the library.

## Gasconade County Pachyderm Club

"Free Government Requires Active Citizens - Come Join the Team"

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING

TOPIC: Crime in the County

Speakers: Gasconade County Sheriff John Romanus

and Sergeant Bobby Kile,

Lake Area Narcotics Enforcement Group

This informational meeting will include an update on crime in the county, an overview of neighborhood watch programs and address many questions about medical marijuana.

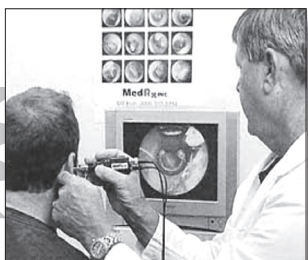
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## GASCONADE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

**SEPT. 12, 2019**

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

**PRIOR MINUTES**

Commissioner Jerry Lairmore made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated Sept. 5, 2019. Commissioner Jim Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous yes vote.

**WARRANTS FOR PAYMENT**

Commissioner Jerry Lairmore made a motion to approve the following items: warrants for payment 114465 through 114509. Jim Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous yes vote.

**ROAD CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS**

Commissioner Lairmore said road department had taken delivery of the lowboy trailer and were going on Monday to pick up the oil distributor they had purchased by online auction; they are also hauling gravel to Drake stockpile and cutting back on white rock hauling due to budget constraints. He said that Debbie Thomas, office manager had completed the inventory update that Clerk's office is requesting from everyone at this time; lastly, he had contacted legal counsel, Ivan Schraeder, to talk about the CERF retirement ruling that once an employee has opted out of the program, they can never get back in and he doesn't see how that can be a permanent election when moving to another employer who is paying for the benefit.

Presiding Commissioner Miskel heard

from Preston Kramer, MoDOT representative, regarding the Highway J and Highway F documents received; this notice was only a formality based on Federal Highway Administration no longer recognizing these named areas of road as part of the federal highway system effective with the loss of ferry transportation across the river. This is not a notice of MoDOT's intention of turning those roads over to county maintenance.

Regarding the LPA training hosted by MoDOT, Presiding Commissioner Miskel found out that there are no sessions scheduled, only the online option. The problem is having uninterrupted access to a computer for the 6-8 hour course, so he will ask MRPC when he is there this evening, if they would be hosting one anytime in the near future; any or all of the Commissioners' are willing and available to attend.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

With no correspondence to address, Commission asked Treasurer Mike Feagan for his report; he first reviewed monthly sales tax received which was approximately four percent higher than same month a year ago, but remains over \$21,000 less for the year as compared to last year. He then reviewed all fund balances, pointing out General Revenue at over \$135,000 less than one year ago; Commissioner Lairmore asked how much had been budgeted for sales tax for the year and Clerk Lietzow said \$1.15 million, which is seeming to be an unreasonable goal.

There is some concern that when the Walmart store in Owensville ceases 24/7 operations, that could lead to a reduction in sales tax; but, they will still be open over 18 hours a day. Clerk Lietzow mentioned she will be preparing the county's financial condition for an upcoming salary commission meeting in

November which will be an in-depth projection of how General Revenue will end 2019 and make it through 2020; she will start working on it after the third quarter ends Sept. 30.

She asked if any of the Commissioners were aware if County Government Day, sponsored by University Extension Council, which would be held in the fall as preferred when discussed earlier this year; she wondered about getting plaques ordered as needed for employee recognition which is part of the event. Commissioner Lairmore will attend the next meeting later this month and find out the details, if any.

Sheriff John Romanus had asked Presiding Commissioner Miskel for the Commission to address the proper disposal for the security conveyor and computer located at the front door of the Courthouse; it hasn't worked for a long time and parts are no longer available, but since it was paid for from more than one fund in 2006, he wanted their recommendation. Commissioner Lairmore had no problem making the motion for disposal.

**MOTION/VOTE**

Commissioner Jerry Lairmore made a motion to allow for disposal of inoperable security equipment. Jim Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous yes vote.

**REPORT OF FEES**

Commission reviewed monthly report of gross collections for August 2019 from Shawn Schlottach, Collector, in the amount of \$85,120.52

**ADJOURN**

Commissioner Jerry Lairmore made a motion to adjourn commission until Sept. 19, 2019. Commissioner Jim Holland seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

## DISTRICT R-2 SCHOOL MENUS

**OES/GES School Lunches**

**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
Meat and Cheese Nachos, Spicy Pinto Beans, Cookie, Mixed Fruit

**Friday, Sept. 27**  
No School

**Monday, Sept. 30**  
Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Golden Corn, Peaches

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**  
Chicken Wings, Garlic Spaghetti, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Taco Salad, Whole Grain Chips, Spicy Pinto Beans, Apple

**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Cheesy Beef and Noodles, Sweet Green Peas, Whole Wheat Breadstick, Pears

**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Pizza Crunchers, Salad, Mixed Fruit

*Menu subject to change without notice due to availability. Chef salad offered daily; PB&J with sides offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; grilled cheese with sides offered Tuesday and Thursday.*

**OMS School Lunches**

**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
Meat and Cheese Nachos, Spicy Pinto Beans, Cookie, Mixed Fruit

**Friday, Sept. 27**  
No School

**Monday, Sept. 30**  
Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Golden Corn, Peaches

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**

Chicken Wings, Garlic Spaghetti, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Build Your Own Wrap, Reduced Fat Chips, Fruit Cup

**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Taco Salad, Whole Grain Chips, Spicy Pinto Beans, Apple

**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Spaghetti and Meatballs, Sweet Corn, Garlic Toast, Applesauce

*Menu subject to change without notice due to availability. Hot sandwich with fries and cheese pizza with sides offered daily; chef salad offered daily except Wednesday.*

**OHS School Lunches**

**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
Meat and Cheese Nachos, Spicy Pinto Beans, Cookie, Mixed Fruit

**Friday, Sept. 27**  
No School

**Monday, Sept. 30**  
Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Golden Corn, Peaches

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**  
Chicken Wings, Garlic Spaghetti, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Spaghetti and Meatballs, Sweet Corn, Garlic Toast, Applesauce

**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Taco Salad, Whole Grain Chips, Spicy Pinto Beans, Apple

**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Build Your Own Wrap, Reduced Fat Chips, Fruit Cup

*Menu subject to change without notice. Hot sandwich with fries and cheese pizza with sides offered daily; chef salad offered daily except Friday.*

## SENIOR SERVICES

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**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:**

**BREAKFAST SERVED**

8-9:30 A.M.;

**LUNCH SERVED**

11 A.M.-12:30 P.M.;

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY:**

**LIGHT LATE LUNCH**

SERVED 1-2:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, Sept. 25**

Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage Patty

Lunch: Hamburger Steak with Grilled Onions, Roasted Mediterranean Blend, Peaches, Chicken Tenders, Hashbrowns, Dessert

**Thursday, Sept. 26**

Breakfast: Biscuit with Sausage and Cheese, Hardboiled Egg, Peanut Butter, Whole Grain Muffin, Oatmeal/Toasted Oats

Lunch: Grilled Chicken Salad, Green Beans, Baked Apple, Homemade Macaroni Salad, BBQ Pork, Riced Cauliflower with Cheese, Dessert

Late Light Lunch: Cheese Sampler Plate, Fresh Vegetable Plate, Cottage Cheese

**Friday, Sept. 27**

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Hardboiled Egg

Lunch: Cheddar Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Ham and Beans, Lettuce Salad, Cornbread, Dessert

**Monday, Sept. 30**

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Hardboiled Eggs, Sausage Patty

Lunch: Hamburger Sliders, Spinach and Strawberry Salad, Applesauce, Chicken Salad with Lettuce Leaf, Fries, Dessert

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**

Breakfast: TBA

Lunch: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Fruited Jello, Breaded Fish, Carrots, Dessert

Late Light Lunch: TBA

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**

Breakfast: TBA

Lunch: Easy Roast Chicken, Broccoli, Peaches, Hot Open Faced Roast Beef, Scalloped Potatoes, Dessert

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

Breakfast: TBA

Lunch: Meatballs with Sweet Chili Sauce and Rice, California Blend, Fruited Jello, Egg Rolls, Spinach, Dessert

Late Light Lunch: TBA

**Friday, Oct. 4**

Breakfast: TBA

Lunch: Crispy Herb Baked Chicken, Crumb Topped Brussels Sprouts, Brown Betty Apples, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Baked Potato, Dessert

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**Thursday, Sept. 26**

Turkey and Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Spinach Salad, Fruit

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Steamed Carrots, Fruit

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Mozzarella Sticks, Fruit

**Owensville Senior Events**

Wednesday, Sept. 25

12:30 p.m. .... Pinochle

Thursday, Sept. 26

11:00 a.m. ... Birthday/Anniversary

Friday, Sept. 27

12:30 p.m. .... Pinochle

Friday, Sept. 28

12:30 p.m. .... Pinochle

Monday, Sept. 30

12:30 p.m. .... Bingo

Wednesday, Oct. 2

12:30 p.m. .... Pinochle

Friday, Oct. 4

12:30 p.m. .... Pinochle

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Your first move is to create a retirement income strategy, and you'll want to develop it well before you need to use it. While there are many ways to develop such a strategy, you may want to consider these three key elements:

**Withdrawal rate** – Your withdrawal rate is the percentage of your portfolio you use every year during your retirement. So, for example, if you retire with a portfolio worth \$1 million and you choose a 4% withdrawal rate, you'll be taking out \$40,000 per year. Your withdrawal rate will depend on several factors – your age at retirement, the size of your portfolio, potential earned income, date at which you start taking Social Security, and so on. Clearly, when deciding on a withdrawal rate, you'll want to reach the "Goldilocks" solution – not too much, not too little, but just the right amount.

**Reliance rate** – Your reliance rate is essentially the percentage of your overall retirement income that comes from your investment portfolio – your IRA, 401(k) and other accounts. It's called a reliance rate because you rely on this portfolio for your income. The higher your reliance rate, the more you will rely on your portfolio to provide income during your retirement, and the greater your sensitivity to market fluctuations.

**Income sources** – The more sources of lifetime income you have – such as Social Security and a pension from your employer – the

less you may be relying on your investment portfolio to cover your retirement goals. However, many private employers have moved away from pensions in favor of 401(k)-type plans, and Social Security will only provide about 40% of your preretirement income in retirement, assuming your earned income is average for U.S. workers, according to the Social Security Administration. Consequently, you may want to consider options such as annuities, which can provide lifetime income benefits.

It will take careful planning to put these three factors together in a way that can help you build enough consistent income to last throughout your retirement – which could easily extend two or three decades. And there's no single formula for everyone. For example, while an annuity could offer lifetime cash flow and help you reduce your reliance on your investment portfolio, it also involves fees and expenses, plus lower liquidity than other sources of income, so it may not be right for everyone.

Fortunately, you don't have to go it alone when taking all your retirement income factors into account. You may want to work with a financial professional – someone who can evaluate your individual situation and then recommend retirement income solutions based on your appropriate reliance rate, withdrawal rate and potential income sources. By getting the help you need and by following a suitable long-term strategy, you can ease some of the stress that comes from wondering if your life span might eventually exceed your financial resources.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

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# New law requires background checks on school volunteers

**BY ROXIE MURPHY**  
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Gasconade R-2 School District Superintendent Dr. Chuck Garner said Sept. 24 a new Missouri law that requires school volunteers to pay for background checks prior to being in the classrooms is only for those who would be left alone without supervision.

"Any school volunteers must go through the background check or do a criminal background check," Garner said, "Anyone who may be left alone with students; chaperones

or anything like that would have to go through background checks."

There are three types of background checks at the school level. Department of Health and Senior Services conducts a \$16 background check that includes a fingerprint search and a CD Central Registry Child Abuse Report. MSHP and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) have a joint background check for \$41 that is more extensive and generally used for non-certified staff members. Teachers are still required to have a certified background check, and the difference in the background

checks affect how long it takes to have them returned.

"The new law does not include room parents who are coming to attend a party," Garner said. "That is different than volunteering."

Parents invited to a classroom for special projects are also exempt.

"Say you are doing class speeches and parents are invited to come to the class to watch the speeches, they aren't true volunteers," Garner said. "These are for volunteers who may be left alone to supervise children."

Garner added that the district makes it a policy not to leave students alone with parents in assigned

groups like they used to.

"We have more teachers to do that," he said. "There are some schools that I know of that if the parent is going down to the classroom for any reason, they go through a sexual predator background check."

The new law that took effect Aug. 28 was included in Missouri House Bill 604 "The School Turn-around Act" in Section 168.133.1. It requires any unpaid person supervising students at a school-sanctioned activity to complete a criminal background check at their own expense.

Screened volunteers include,

but are not limited to anyone who regularly assists the office, library, is a mentor or tutor to students, a coach or supervisor of any school sanctioned activity or overnight trip. It also includes anyone who has access to student education records.

Criminal background checks are required for any person employed by the school and authorized to have contact with any pupil.

Missouri State Auditor Nicole Galloway released a statement Aug. 27 said her push for the new law began after a 2018 audit of the state's sexual offender registration program and found background

checks were mandatory for school employees but not volunteers.

"I'm very pleased that legislators made this change quickly, not only as the auditor who found the problem, but also as a parent who wants my children — and all children — to be safe when they're at school," Galloway said.

"If we have volunteers coming in working with kids they have to go through a background check," Garner said.

Volunteers who are not screened will not be left alone with students or have access to student records.



**GOV. MIKE PARSON** had the crowd of 200 people attending the Gasconade County Central Committee's fall barbecue chuckling Friday saying his old cows produce "new 'Green Deals' every day" but they weren't worth \$600,000 to every Missouri household. **FIRST LADY TERESA PARSON** compared the Governor's Mansion renovation project to household cleaning projects which get worse before they get better. Ron Hardecke is also pictured (below, center). U.S. Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer is on the right (top photo).

PHOTOS BY DAVE MARNER

## GCSO reports several thefts, natural death in Hermann

Gasconade County Sheriff's deputies made several warrant arrests, continued taking theft reports, and investigated a natural death in Hermann over the past two weeks.

On Sept. 16, the GCSO responded to the 600 block of Elm Avenue for theft of three firearms from a man's vehicle. There are no suspects. The investigation continues.

On Sept. 17, the GCSO responded to the 2100 block of U.S. 50 for a motor vehicle accident. A deputy discovered an unoccupied vehicle in a field. The driver was later located in Franklin County.

Also Sept. 17, the GCSO responded to the area of Highway 100 and Jam Hut to check the well-being of two juveniles seen walking in, or near, the roadway. The children apparently left their family home without the parents' knowledge. The Missouri Division of Family Services was notified.

Chad Gibson, 24 of Owensville, was arrested Sept. 19 on a Belle police warrant charging him with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was turned over to Belle police.

Jana Birks, 29 of Owensville, was arrested Sept. 20 on a court order to serve 120 days in the Crawford County Jail.

On Sept. 20, deputies responded to the 2300 block of Route ZZ for a reported assault. Melissa McVicker, 19 of Fenton, was arrested on an Arnold trespassing warrant. She was released after posting a \$150 bond.

The GCSO responded Sept. 20 to the 4000 block of Cleavesville Road for reported theft of seven chains, seven binders, and eight straps within the past two weeks. There are no suspects currently and the investigation continues.

Sept. 21, the GCSO responded to the 2000 block of Second Street in Hermann for a reported death. Erin Beuke, 31 of Washington, Mo., died of apparent natural causes. Although no foul play is suspected, an autopsy will be performed in Columbia, Mo.

On Sept. 21, the GCSO arrested Nathan Perkins, 29 of Hermann on two Gasconade County warrants charging him with two counts of resisting arrest. He was transported to the Crawford County Jail and incarcerated in lieu of a \$2,000 bond.

The GCSO on Sept. 9 arrested Nicholas Comparato, 41 of Owensville, on three Gasconade County warrants charging him with driving while revoked, failure to register a vehicle, and displaying/possessing plates of another. He was transported to the Crawford County Jail and incarcerated in lieu of a \$150 bond.

Deputies on Sept. 9 arrested Ray Richard Kitchen, 31 of Belle, on two Gasconade County warrants charging him with misdemeanor stealing and misdemeanor trespassing. He was transported to the Crawford County Jail and held on a \$200 bond.

Also on Sept. 9, deputies responded to the 2200 block of Route V for reported trespassing. The homeowner reported a male was inside her home while she was away. Deputies cited Keegan D. Meadows, 17 of Gerald, on allegations of first-degree trespassing. He was released on a summons.

Justice Figgemeier, 17 of Owensville was arrested Sept. 12 on a Gasconade County warrant charging him with passing bad checks. He was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

## Governor pledges continued government accountability as he seeks first elected term

**BY ROXIE MURPHY**  
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Missouri Gov. Michael L. Parson and wife Teresa were guests of honor Sept. 30 of the Gasconade County Pachyderm Club at St. James United Church of Christ Charlotte.

The governor's presence at the church attracted nearly 200 guests, both young and old, given his recent declaration to run for the governor's office in 2020. Prior to the event, Gasconade County residents shared their thoughts.

Allie Klein, 17, of Bay, was helping her grandmother and volunteered at the event.

"My main reason for being here is to help grandma and volunteer," Klein said. "I do like hearing what he says he is going to do."

Others were happy to see the county being noticed.

"I'm kinda glad to see him here," said Marilyn Rademacher. Her husband, Charles, added, "I'd be interested in what he has to say."

For Bruce Michel, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6133, it's everything. "What he has done so far has been excellent," Michel said. "What problem he has is the St. Louis killings, and facing domestic terrorists."

Michel was in attendance for the presentation of the flag and the veteran's ceremony held prior to the event.

The event began with First Lady Teresa Parson discussing the renovations to the Governor's Mansion, which she refers to as "The People's House."

"The progress is coming along," she said. "Ladies, you can relate to this, it's almost like when you beginning to clean house and it gets worse before it gets better."

The first lady said they expect to be able to move back into the mansion by mid to late October, just in time for the Trick or Treat event. She added that most of the

renovations were structural and HVAC and plumbing related.

"The mansion will be 150 years old in 2021," she noted. "It was built over a seven-and-a-half month period for \$75,000. We have definitely gotten our money's worth."

When the governor took the podium, he added, "The reason fixing the mansion has been put off for over a decade is no one wants to be perceived as fixing their own house. We moved in June 2018 and moved out June 2019 — we like to say we got evicted after a year in the mansion."

Parson began by talking about his childhood in Hickory County, where his parents owned a farm.

"Those values shaped me into who I am today," he said. "All of those values — there is a purpose for what happens in our lives."

Parson said in 2018, when he stepped into the governor's office, there were four people on staff. It was a Friday.

"Everyone else was gone," he said. "It was a Friday. I called people and asked them to quit their jobs and come in on Monday."

Parson said what followed his entry into the governor's office was one of the worst droughts, then one of the worst floods, followed by the loss of the families in Branson. "I feel like I had people in place and a background that allowed me to move Missouri forward," Parson said.

While he addressed the room, he talked about education, the need for students to have more than a high school diploma or to be work ready. "We could make it before, with a little extra learning," he said. "But it's not like that today."

He added that infrastructure needed to be addressed when he entered office, despite the public turning down tax increase proposals. "We can let things fall apart, or find solutions," Parson said.

The governor said Missouri wants to build a good work force and business. "Since I became

governor, 40,000 jobs were created and the unemployment rate is 3.2 percent," Parson said.

He also noted the changes made to the Department of Corrections system, Medicaid and fully funding the education system.

"One in six people are on Medicaid of the six million people in Missouri," he said. "That's one in six people on the system. We can't expand that without Medicaid reform."

He added that in one case, a family that had moved out of state and no longer qualified for the state healthcare program continued to receive checks for seven years.

"It's ok to ask people to verify they belong on government programs," Parson said. "All of us in this room want to take care of our children. We want to take care of seniors. We want to take care of people with disabilities. That's who we are. That's who we are as Christian but the reality of it is government has to be accountable for those programs. We gotta make sure they're done right."

His biggest criticism went to disrespect of the flag and the New Green Deal.

"There were protesters at my event last week. There was people that stood up and didn't believe what I said. They were called protesters," he said. "They had a right to be there at a public event. They didn't like the things I said and tried to disrupt. They have freedom of speech, but I want you to remember what I said about freedom of speech. It is a two way street. They think they have it, but they can't take it away from us."

He mentioned his time served in the Army and how that time gave him a deeper appreciation for the American flag and Pledge of Allegiance.

"I will never kneel before the flag of this country during the Star Spangled Banner, and I will not respect someone who does," he said.

### The New Green Deal

"It would take \$92 trillion dol-



**GOV. MIKE PARSON** receives a warm welcome Friday from Virginia Froelker, of Gerald, on his arrival at St. James UCC — Charlotte. Froelker's son, Jim, is a former state representative.

lars to fund the New Green Deal," Parson said. "It would cost every American household \$600,000 to fund. My old cows out there in that field, they make new 'Green Deals' every day."

Parson said being governor has not been easy, but he does it.

"As governor, I can make the tough decisions. Want to know how? Cause I didn't promise anyone anything to be governor," Parson said. "It's not about us, it's about them. It's about the next generation. If you give me that opportunity to be your governor, I will lead with those values I told you about tonight. They will be Christian values, they will be moral values, they will be the love of this country and the love of this state."

Following Parson's speech, United States Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer of Missouri's 3rd Congressional District spoke about his

dealings in Washington D.C.

State Rep. Aaron Griesheimer of the 61st District spoke about being a newcomer and noted how the "Blue Wave missed Missouri," in recent mid-term elections.

State Sen. Dave Schatz, president pro tem of the Missouri Senate, declared that he was 100 percent behind the Parson campaign.

County elected officials were also recognized including Sheriff John Romanus, Presiding Commissioner Larry Miskel, Northern District Commissioner Jim Holland, Treasurer Mike Feagan, Assessor Paul Schulte, and Associate Circuit Court Judge Ada Brehe-Krueger.

Ron Hardecke, member of the Pachyderm Club, said the event was one of the largest they have had. "I thought it was a great crowd and everybody was glad to welcome the governor and first lady to Gasconade County," Hardecke said.

## Community support • From page 1

Sept. 16 post — that asked for the community's help in locating her son and Barton — on Sept. 17, letting followers know that Bentlee's body had been located, and it wasn't the outcome everyone had been praying for.

"We now have another sweet boy with angel wings," she wrote. "And as for Jason, he was a coward and took his own life after taking my son's!"

A son, Alex, died in June 2016 from head injuries suffered when the Tahoe Brenda Turner was driving skidded out of control and

overturned on Holt Road south of Bland. He was 5 years old.

The Belle community and neighboring communities have banded together to support the Turner family, as little Bentlee's funeral commenced Sept. 21, with the help of Bland Christian Church and First Baptist Church of Belle.

"They were doing separate dinners for the funeral, and when they found out, they banded together," Halbert said. "We've never seen a community come together like this. We could tell there was a darkness over the whole town. It is horrible."

Halbert said they are planning to have a candlelight vigil at the Belle City Park at 7 p.m. Oct. 13, to help the community and the family grieve. A Nov. 9 benefit at Padgett's Place Bar & Grill, 215 South Alvarado, is also tentatively planned to benefit the family. Until then, the community continues to pull together. Halbert said the family needs prayers. "We don't want to bombard them with people because they need their space right now," she said. Co-worker Tess Ridenhour agreed. "We come together in all different directions," she said.

## News Briefs

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS PLANNING** Committee members are scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at the Helping Hands Outreach Center building on Kosark Road to begin preparations for the 2019 campaign.

**GASCONADE COUNTY** Pachyderm Club members host an informational meeting on "Crime in the County" at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, in the basement meeting room at First State Community Bank, corner of Highway 28 and South Fourth Street. Enter from the rear (south) doors and take the stairs or elevator to the lower level. Gasconade County Sheriff John Romanus is expected to discuss the recent Missouri Supreme Court ruling often referred to as the "catch and release" plan. Sgt. Bobby Kile of the Lake Area Narcotics Enforcement Group is also scheduled to speak about issues related to medical marijuana.

**OWENSVILLE POLICE** will conduct a defensive driving certification course from 8 a.m. to around 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 3, on Red Oak Road in Memorial Park. The roadway through lower end of the park will be closed from Parker Drive to the gate on the east end during this period.

**THE THIRD QUARTER** meeting of the Owensville Friends of the Library will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, in the facility's meeting room. Group members will be planning for upcoming fall events, according to Trudy Oberbeck. "I encourage all Friends to attend with their input and ideas. I hope to see you all Oct. 3rd," said Oberbeck.

**THE EASTERN MISSOURI** Dark Sky Observers hold a free public stargazing event at the East Central College Observatory in Union on Saturday, Sept. 28, beginning at dusk. Park under the ECC water tower and walk to the field west of the tower. The observatory is the only structure in that open field. If cloudy or inclement weather, stargazing will be canceled. EMDSO club members will be present with their telescopes to assist attendees viewing Jupiter and Saturn and deep sky objects such as galaxies, planetary nebulas and clusters. EMDSO will hold one more free public viewing session for the season on Saturday, Oct. 26. Individuals, Families, groups are welcome. If you have questions, contact Rick Schwenker, EMDSO president, at 636-667-2337 email him at rschwent@centurytel.net.

**THUNDER ALLEY** in Owensville will once again be hosting a Special Olympics Bowling event for Gasconade County R-2 and R-1 students on Friday, Dec. 13. This will be the eighth year for the event at Thunder Alley which is put on by the R-2 School District. Competition begins at 9:30 a.m. with elementary students bowling. Young Special Olympics athletes bowl at 11:30 followed by middle and high school bowler from 12:15 to 2 p.m. (adult bowlers will also bowl matches during this period). Lunch will be provided to Special Olympic athletes.

**ROADSIDE MAINTENANCE** will begin (today) Wednesday, Sept. 25, on U.S. 50 over the Gasconade River, west of River Road. Motorists should plan for possible lane closures during the day at the U.S. 50 bridge near Mount Sterling. The project is scheduled for completion in late October.

## Student field trips approved unanimously by R-2 directors

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Student field trips were approved at the Gasconade County R-2 Board of Education meeting Sept. 16, along with a request for more information.

DECA Advisor Shea Bowen requested permission to attend the New York Experience Conference in New York City Nov. 20-24 along with the two students who qualified for the event.

Hannah Charboneau and Caitlyn Linders will both be attending the event, which includes a four night stay at the Wyndham New Yorker. They will participate in a bus tour of the financial district, which includes Wall Street, and Ground Zero. They will also receive a lesson on the impact on the global market.

Additional experiences include a behind the scenes tour of Madison Square Garden with a marketing presentation, entrance to the observation deck at the Empire State Building, NBC Studio tour and presentation on seasonal promotional preparations, a fashion marketing presentation at Macy's, a Subway card for transportation to conference activities, Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall with the Rockettes including a side stage tour, Lion King on Broadway and cross promotion evaluation based on the 2019 Lion King movie release, entrance to the 9/11 Memorial Museum, Madame Tussad's Wax Museum, Museum of Natural History tour, and advertisement evaluations at the Grand Central Station and Times Square.

Director Nona Miller said she liked the way the trip sponsor presented the itinerary.

"I like the details of how they are being transported," she said.

The group will be expected to pay \$1,400 per student, depending on airfare at the time of purchase. Students wanting to attend the New York Experience will be asked to

pay \$900, depending on the final number of students that attend. The remainder of the trip will be paid for through fund-raisers that have been scheduled or are currently running.

The board approved the trip with a 7-0 vote.

A Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and AP Physics out-of-state trip was also requested by Owensville High School physics teacher Kevin Lay.

STEM III students would like to have permission to travel to Kansas City and visit the Kansas Speedway Sept. 29-30, while STEM IV class has the opportunity to travel to the Fermi-Lab in Chicago Nov. 21-24, and the AP Physics students to travel to Disney World on March 15-19, 2020.

Lay's request was accompanied by a list of what each group would learn from the various locations.

"The only change with the class from last year is we wanted to add rigor to what we had," Lay said. "Last year — two days during the morning hours, they wanted more through the AP throughout the day and have assignments using Google platforms."

Director Bill Seamon asked if there was money available for the trips.

"For the most part," Lay said. "Last year, airplane tickets were paid for."

Seamon asked if any of the STEM students were athletes. Lay said some, but they work around the games. They also focus on keeping the students in school the most amount of time.

"A lot of what they are doing — can we get more about the transportation and kids' itinerary and know all the bases are covered?" Miller asked.

OHS Principal Kris Altemeyer said the protocol for field trips is to have the itineraries lined out and Lay would submit one to his office prior to the trip.

The trips were approved with 7-0 votes.

## In memory of Addison Sawyer Floyd Red Cross plans Oct. 10 blood drive at ICC

The American Red Cross is partnering with family and friends of Addison Sawyer Floyd to host a blood drive in her memory from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 404 S. First Street, in Owensville.

Addison was a happy and spirited little girl who loved to dance. In November 2017, she was diagnosed with a diffused midline glioma of the brain. After surgery to remove a malignant tumor, she received blood products, including platelets, as part of her treatment.

Unfortunately, she died five months later at the age of four.

This blood drive is a way for her family to give back to the community and raise awareness for childhood cancer, according to the American Red Cross.

"We look forward to hosting this blood drive," said Jennifer Floyd, Addison's mother. "This is a way for us to help others who are facing similar situations to Addison's, and a way to honor her memory."

The Red Cross urgently needs donors of all blood types to give blood in support of kids fighting cancer, patients with sickle cell disease and others facing serious illnesses. Type O and B blood do-

nors are critically needed right now. The Red Cross must collect about 13,000 blood donations every day for patients at about 2,500 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide.

This vibrant youngster was the beneficiary of funds raised by area volleyball teams who held an "Addi's Army" tournament at Owensville High School in early 2018. Addison was present at the event and was introduced to the participating players and coaches.

### How to give blood

Download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

## Wyrick, Vilkanskas arrested again

Gasconade County Sheriff's deputies took two people who were arrested earlier this year back into custody in the past two weeks.

On Sept. 14, the GCSO responded to a mutual aid request from Franklin County at a residence in the 9400 block of Droste Road near Gerald. A Gasconade deputy arrested William Wyrick, 27 of Bland, on a warrant charging him with probation violation. He was transported to the Franklin County Jail and incarcerated without bond.

On Sept. 11 with assistance from the Franklin County deputies, the GCSO conducted an investigation in the 100 block of Hill-Klein Road near Leslie which resulted in the arrest of Lydia Vilkanskas, 37, Leslie, who was wanted for a probation violation. Deputies recovered a stolen hammer drill taken in an Aug. 1 burglary on Price Road near Owensville. However, there was insufficient evidence to make an arrest in that case.



## Election process alive, well at OMS

Owensville Middle School students voted Friday for Student Council representatives across all three grades. Seventh-grade teacher Kelsey Lowe (below, on left) high-fives a student who had voted in the SEEK room (bottom). Students presented paper voter ID cards or showed a phone app with their ID. Winners will be sworn in today (Wednesday).

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**ATHLETE spotlight**  
**MACKENZIE RADEMACHER** hit a grand slam home run during Owensville's 16-5 win over St. Clair last Thursday at OHS Field. That was the first home run hit by a Dutchgirl player on Owensville's new turf softball/baseball field.

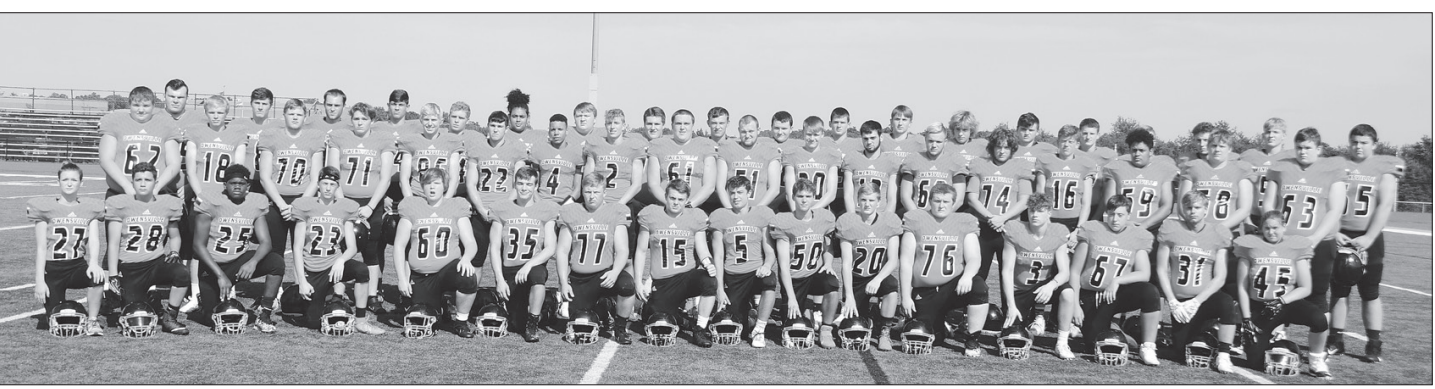
**FOOTBALL**  
**Dutchmen vs. Hermann Bearcats**  
AWAY GAME  
FRI., SEPT. 27  
7:00 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**  
**Dutchgirls vs. Hermann Bearcats**  
THURS., SEPT. 26  
4:30 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**Dutchgirls vs Sullivan Eagles**  
AWAY GAME  
THURS., SEPT. 26  
5:00 p.m.

## DUTCHMEN FOOTBALL

- ★ August 23 .....Blair Oaks Jamboree
  - ★ August 30 .....Potosi
  - September 6 .....Eldon
  - September 13 .....Cuba
  - September 20 .....St. James
  - September 27 .....Hermann
  - ★ October 4 (homecoming) .....Pacific
  - October 11 .....Union
  - ★ October 18 .....Sullivan
  - ★ October 25 (senior night) .....St. Clair
  - November 1 .....Districts
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## DUTCHGIRL SOFTBALL



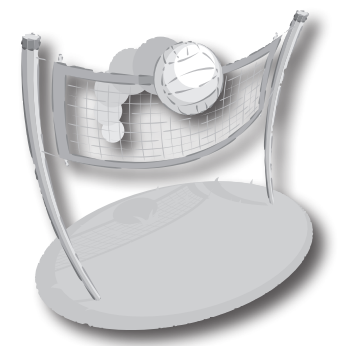
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| ★ Sept. 5 Var./J.V. Linn 5:00 PM            | Sept. 30 Var./J.V. Fatima 5:00 PM                        |
| ★ Sept. 10 Var./J.V. Sullivan 4:30 PM       | Oct. 1 Var./J.V. Union 4:30 PM                           |
| ★ Sept. 12 Var./J.V. New Haven 4:30 PM      | Oct. 3 Var./J.V. Salem 4:30 PM                           |
| Sept. 13-14 Varsity Sullivan Tournament TBA | ★ Oct. 7 Var./J.V. Cuba 4:30 PM                          |
| Sept. 16 Varsity Belle 5:00 PM              | ★ Oct. 9 Var./J.V. South Callaway (senior night) 4:30 PM |
| Sept. 17 Var./J.V. St. James 4:30 PM        | ★ Oct. 11-12 Varsity Rolla Tournament TBA                |
| ★ Sept. 19 Var./J.V. St. Clair 4:30 PM      | Oct. 16-18 Varsity Districts @ Borgia TBA                |
| ★ Sept. 21 Varsity Owensville Tourn. TBA    |  |
- ★ Home Games

## OHS Cross Country

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| Sept. 3 Var./J.V. Fleet/Feet TBA                       |
| Sept. 7 Var./J.V./MS New Haven 8:30 AM                 |
| Sept. 14 Varsity Boys St. Louis/Forrest Park TBA       |
| Sept. 14 Var./J.V./MS Linn 9:00 AM                     |
| Sept. 21 7th/8th Fulton 9:00 AM                        |
| Sept. 21 Varsity Missouri Southern 9:30 PM             |
| Sept. 26 7th/8th Belle 4:00 PM                         |
| Sept. 28 Var./J.V. Gans Creek Classic TBA              |
| Oct. 2 7th/8th St. James Invitational 4:00 PM          |
| ★ Oct. 8 Var./J.V./M.S. Hermann 4:00 PM                |
| Oct. 15 Var./J.V./M.S. Owensville Invitational 4:00 PM |
| Oct. 22 Var./J.V./M.S. Conference 2:30 PM              |
| Nov. 2 Varsity District TBA                            |
| Nov. 9 Varsity State TBA                               |
- ★ Home Meet



## Dutchgirl Volleyball



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| Aug. 27 @ 5 PM .....Varsity - Jamboree             | ★ Oct. 2 @ 5:30 PM ..... 9th - Round Robin/Hermann/Pacific |
| ★ Sept. 3 @ 5 PM ..... Capital City                | ★ Oct. 7 @ 5:30 PM ..... Rolla                             |
| Sept. 5 @ 5 PM ..... Var./J.V. - Linn              | Oct. 8 @ 5 PM ..... New Haven                              |
| Sept. 10 @ 5 PM ..... Belle                        | Oct. 10 @ 5 PM ..... Var./J.V. - St. James                 |
| Sept. 14 @ 8:30 AM ..... Varsity - Fulton          | ★ Oct. 12 - TBA ..... Eldon Varsity Tournament             |
| Sept. 16 @ 5 PM ..... Washington                   | Oct. 14 @ 5 PM ..... Blair Oaks                            |
| ★ Sept. 19 @ 5 PM ..... Fatima                     | Oct. 15 @ 5 PM ..... St. Clair                             |
| Sept. 21 @ 8:30 AM ..... J.V./9th - Pacific Tourn. | ★ Oct. 17 @ 5 PM ..... Var./J.V. - Pacific                 |
| Sept. 23 @ 5 PM ..... Montgomery County            | ★ Oct. 21 @ 5 PM (senior night) ..... Var./J.V. - Cuba     |
| ★ Sept. 24 @ 5 PM ..... Union                      | Oct. 22 @ 5 PM ..... Hermann                               |
| Sept. 26 @ 5 PM ..... Sullivan                     | Oct. 28-29 - TBA ..... Districts @ Sullivan                |
| Sept. 28 @ 8:30 AM ..... Union 9th & JV Tourn.     |  |
| Sept. 30-Oct. 3 - TBA ..... Hermann Varsity Tourn. |  |
- Unless noted games include Var./J.V./9 ★ Home Games

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<b>DOWNTOWN ABBEY</b> • PG • 2 Hrs. 1 min. Fri.-Sat..... 1:00 4:20 7:10 9:50 Sun..... 1:00 4:20 7:10 Mon.-Thurs..... 4:20 7:10	<b>IT: CHAPTER 2</b> • R • 2 Hrs. 49 min. Fri.-Sat..... 1:20 4:50 8:30 Sun..... 2:00 6:10 Mon.-Thurs..... 6:10
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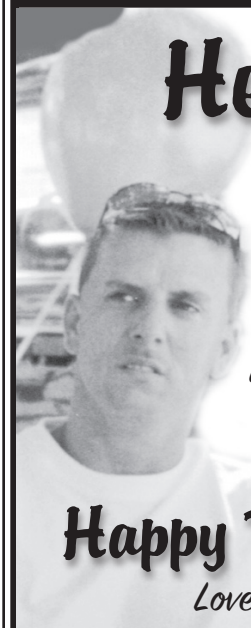

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## GASCONADE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

### DIVISION I

HON. JUDGE CRAIG HELLMANN, PRESIDING

7/23/2019

**Joseph R. Valley**, DWI, alcohol-, aggravated offender. Pass to 10-11 for status.

**Nathann Wilson**, Delivery of controlled substance; Possession of controlled substance; Possession of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid; Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Speeding (11-15 mph over). Fail to maintain financial responsibility. Pass to 10-11 for setting.

**Jamie M. Wolf**, Abuse or neglect of a child, serious emotional or physical injury; Abuse or neglect of a child (four counts). Pass to 11-15 for setting.

**David J. Young**, Financial exploitation of elderly/disabled person. Set for jury trial on 11-19-19. Pre-trial conference set for 10-11.

**Katherine A. Pierce**, Passing bad checks. Probation reinstated. Defendant completes probation.

**Melissa Bader** v. Hermann Area District Hospital et al, Employment discrimination. Arguments heard. Order denying motion to dismiss defendants entered. Pass generally.

**Donna Hill** v. JP Sheehan Construction LLC et al, Breach of contract. Plaintiff's motion to file amended petition granted.

**Timothy R. Wood**, Delivery of controlled substance; Possession of controlled substance; Unlawful

possession of drug paraphernalia. Pass to 10-11 for status.

**John T. Baker**, Burglary, second degree (seven counts); Stealing (three counts); Defendant enters a plea of guilty to the State's recommendation of: Counts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 - seven years Missouri Department of Corrections, suspended execution of sentence, five years supervised probation, restitution in the amount of \$17,191.15 plus administrative fee of \$375, court costs, CVCF judgment, counts concurrent with each other. Pleas accepted. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced as recommended.

**Joshua B. Cotton**, Unlawful use of weapon, exhibiting; Unlawful possession of firearm; Endangering welfare of a child, creating substantial risk, first degree, first offense; Armed criminal action. Defendant enters a waiver of formal arraignment and plea of not guilty. Pass to 9-20 for setting.

**Joshua B. Cotton**, Delivery of controlled substance (two counts); Possession of controlled substance (four counts); Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Defendant enters a waiver of formal arraignment and plea of not guilty. Pass to 9-20 for setting.

**Christopher A. Cook**, Stealing. Defendant enters a plea of guilty upon the state's recommendation of: sus-

pending imposition of sentence, five years supervised probation, court costs, CVCF judgment. Plea accepted. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced as recommended.

**Christopher A. Cook**, Property damage, first degree; DWI. Defendant enters a plea of guilty upon the state's recommendation of: Count I - suspended imposition of sentence, five years supervised probation, court costs, CVCF judgment. Count IV - suspended imposition of sentence, two years bench probation, court costs, CVCF judgment. Counts I and IV concurrent with each other. Plea accepted. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced as recommended.

**Robert C. Coxie**, Violation of order of protection for adult, second offense. Defendant enters a plea of guilty upon the state's recommendation of: suspended imposition of sentence, five years supervised probation, no contact with victim, court costs, CVCF judgment. Plea accepted. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced as recommended.

**John R. Gray**, Distribute/deliver/manufacture/produce or attempt to possess with intent to distribute/deliver/manufacture or produce a controlled substance. Defendant enters a plea of guilty upon the state's recommendation of: five years Missouri Department of Corrections, suspended execution of sentence five years supervised probation, court costs, CVCF judgment. Plea accepted. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced as recommended.

**Zachary T. Heintz**, Delivery of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoid; Possession of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid; Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Pass to 9-20 for entry of plea.

**Gary H. Lange** v. Dennis G. Garner et al, Breach of contract. Default judgment entered.

**Robert J. Miller** v. Dennis G. Garner et al, Breach of contract. Default judgment entered.

**Robert Robinson** v. Gasconade County Circuit Clerk et al, Expunge criminal/arrest record.

### DIVISION IV

HON. JUDGE ADA BREHE-KRUEGER, PRESIDING

**Ashton Blake Cook**, Charge 1 - Tampering with motor vehicle, first degree; Charge 2 - Resisting/interfering with arrest for a felony. 8/7/19 - Waived preliminary hearing bound over to circuit court.

**David Lawrence Curtis Jr.**, Charge 1 - Assault, third degree; Charge 2 - Trespassing, second degree. 8/14/19 Charge 1 - Waived preliminary hearing bound over to circuit court; Charge 2 - Case certified to circuit court.

**Douglas Keith Logan**, Charge 1 - Resisting arrest/detention/stop by fleeing creating a substantial risk of serious injury/death to any person; Charge 2 - Operate a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner involving an accident; Charge 3 - Exceed speed limit by 26 mph or more; Charge 4 - Fail to drive on the right half of roadway when roadway was of sufficient width; Charge 5 - Driving while revoked/suspended. 8/14/19 - Charge 1 - Waived

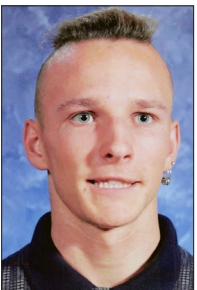
preliminary hearing bound over to circuit court; Charge 2, 3, 4, 5 - Cases certified to circuit court.

**Ray Richard Kitchen**, Tampering with motor vehicle, first degree. 8/30/19-8/7/19- Waived preliminary hearing bound over to circuit court.

**Randall Scott Kloeckner**, Charge 1 - Resisting arrest/detention/stop by fleeing creating a substantial risk of serious injury/death to any person; Charge 2 - Possession of controlled substance, except 35 grams or less of marijuana synthetic cannabinoid; Charge 3 - Driving while revoked/suspended; Charge 4 - Exceeded posted speed limit by 26 mph or more; Charge 5 - Operate motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner. Charge 1, 2, 3 - Waived preliminary hearing bound over to circuit court; Charge 4, 5 - Case certified to circuit court.

## AREA OBITUARIES

### Monty Barton



Monty "Jason" Barton, 37, Belle, passed away Monday, Sept. 16, 2019.

He was born June 4, 1982, to Monty and Sheila (Warner) Barton in Okeene, Okla.

Jason enjoyed swimming, watching NFL Football - especially the Green Bay Packers - and enjoyed rides in his yellow hummer. His favorite thing to say was "Ya Buddy."

He is survived by father, Monty Barton and wife Renee of Owensville; mother, Sheila Bacon and husband Roger of Owensville; grandmother, Beulah Warner of Owensville; son, Nathaniel Gray of Owensville; sisters, Kimberly Cobb and Audrianna Barton, both of Owensville; and brothers, Joshua Barton and Nathan Barton, both of Owensville.

His body was cremated and no services are planned at this time.

Arrangements entrusted to Gottenstroeter Funeral Home, Owensville.

### Sandra Coy



Sandra Faye Coy, 77, Rosebud, passed away Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, at Sunset Health Care Center in Union.

She was born March 12, 1942, to Loren and Nell (Worthy) Stokes in Atlanta, Ga.

She was united in marriage to Tommy Thompson, March 12, 1942, in Atlanta, Ga. She later married Devon Coy, Dec. 31, 2016, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sandra always considered children an important part of her life. She taught in and then managed a KinderCare Learning Center for many years. Later she was a Para-Pro in the Clayton County School system and worked with special needs children at LoveJoy High School in Jonesboro, Ga.

She was preceded in death by parents, Loren and Nell.

She is survived by spouse, Devon, of Rosebud; children, Rhonda (Thompson) Cain and husband Marty of Flowery Branch, Ga., Tommy Craig Thompson and Cheryl Humber of Atlanta, Ga. and Terrell Todd Thompson and wife Tammy (Wethington) of Stockbridge, Ga.; grandchildren, Manley Thompson and wife Sara of Stockbridge, Ga., Tyler Thompson and wife Rachel of Stockbridge, Ga., Holly Garland and husband Bailey of Barksdale Air Force Base, La. and Grant Thompson and wife Carson of Dahlonega, Ga.; and great-grandchildren, Hunter, Charlotte and Tucker Thompson.

Services are pending at this time but will be held in Atlanta, Ga.

Arrangements entrusted to Gottenstroeter Funeral Home in Owensville.

### Bentlee Turner



Bentlee James Turner, 4, Belle, passed away Monday, Sept. 16, 2019.

He was born Dec. 17, 2014, to

Frankie and Brenda (Wilcox) Turner, in St. Louis.

Bentlee was a second-grader in pre-school.

He was preceded in death by grandfathers, Art Turner and Robert Ritovato Sr.; grandmothers, Anna Ritovato and Janet Wolfenbarker; brother, Alex J. Turner; and sister, Cassidy Turner.

He is survived by parents, Frankie and Brenda, of Belle; siblings, Marrisca Picard, Richard Picard Jr., Kamron Picard, Shyann Turner, Frankie Turner Jr., Harleigh Turner, Jakobe Turner, Isaac Turner and Lukas Turner; and grandmother, Anita Ficken.

Funeral services were Saturday, Sept. 21, at Sassmann's Chapel in Belle. Interment was in Bland Union Cemetery.

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### J. Allen Brinkmeyer



J. Allen Brinkmeyer, 93, Washington, formerly of St. Louis, passed away Monday, Sept. 16, 2019, at The Arbors at

Victorian Place of Washington.

He was born July 12, 1926, to Oscar W. and Edna (Kohlmeyer) Brinkmeyer, in St. Louis.

He was united in marriage to Meredith Ann (Bultman) Brinkmeyer.

J. Allen enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1944, Navy Air Corp, at Pensacola, Fla. Later he attended Washington University. He founded Clayton Plumbing Company in 1949 and was the former owner of "Fox Run Farm" in Gerald.

He was preceded in death by parents, Oscar and Edna; and wife, Meredith.

He is survived by children, David Allen Brinkmeyer and Nancy Lynn Cook and husband Dr. Roy Cook; and grandchildren, Erich Allen Brinkmeyer and J.S. Cook.

Funeral services were Friday, Sept. 20, at Bopp Chapel, Kirkwood. Burial was at Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis. Memorial contributions suggested to American Cancer Society or Sunshine Mission of St. Louis.

### CARD SHOWER (October 2, 2019)

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## MARRIAGE DISSOLUTIONS AUGUST 2019

Cynthia A. Adams v. Randy L. Adams.  
Heather M. Kunding v. Dennis F. Kunding.  
Jonathan E. Savage v. Chandra L. Savage.  
Blake M. Vance v. Rebecca L. Vance.  
Nicole R. Puckett v. Wyatt T. Puckett.  
Carrie M. McClelland v. James C. McClelland.  
Jamie L. Mires v. Brandon M. Mires.  
Douglas S. Nordwald v. Wendy S. Nordwald.

Teresa M. Sutton v. Chad A. Sutton.  
Steffani Rohling v. Raymond Rohling.

## MEETING NOTICE

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## Yesterdays Cruisers presents check for \$9,600

The family of two-year-old Truett Palmer of Owensville received a check from the Yesterdays Cruisers Car Club for \$9,600 Monday. The funds were raised through months of hard work by the club culminating in a benefit Cruise-in Sept. 15. Raffle winners were: John Milikan - gun, Adriene Calvert half a hog processed by Swiss Meats, Tom Vogt - \$100 cash, Kelly Boze - wagon of booze. In addition to the \$9,600, Vogt and Calvert donated their prizes to the Palmer family as well. Truett is facing a life-threatening heart condition and was in the hospital during the benefit and for the photograph. Club members available to present the check were: (above, left to right) Tom and Donna Musgrave, Marilyn Mattick, Olin Wildhaber, John Milikan, Judy and George Mosely, Bob Fink, Jim Capra, Sharon Steineker and Truett's father, Brett Palmer. Since 2005 the club has raised more than \$130,000 for area families facing medical crises.

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## September yard of the month

The home of Sue Altemeyer (right), 405 S. Main Street, was chosen by the Gerald Area of Commerce as the yard of the month for September. Altemeyer says maintaining the yard is a lot of work, but is something she enjoys doing. In October, the final yard of the month for the year will be chosen. The program will resume again next spring.

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## Benefit concert Oct. 5 will feature song about Gerald

Dan Chiras of Gerald will be hosting a college scholarship benefit dinner and concert Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Bistro in Gerald. Scholarships will go to graduates of Bill and Jody Miles' Earth's Classroom Natural Resource Career Experience Program (NRCE).

Your ticket includes dinner (any menu item and free soft drink) at The Bistro at the Mill in Gerald from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A concert will follow in the concert hall upstairs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Performers include Billy Knight of Nashville, Tenn. and Dan Chiras (www.windrivermusic.net).

The featured guest is the amazingly talented 17-year-

old country singer Dawson Steagall, from Nashville. Chiras says, "You've got to hear this young man sing. He'll knock your socks off!"

Steagall will be performing a host of classic country songs, and will be singing "This Town" written by local songwriter, Dan Chiras about Gerald.

NRCE is a year-long training for high school students interested in biology, chemistry, and physics using Missouri's many natural resources (wildlife and ecosystems, for instance) to demonstrate concepts and

See **Benefit** page 12

## Seeing the kites

Sheba, a comfort dog, has been traveling around Franklin County finding bicentennial kites entered in the Kites of Franklin County project. Earlier this month Sheba and two of her handlers were in Gerald. After viewing the city's kite mounted on City Hall, the group traveled on to Citizens Bank to see the kite there. Sally Mades, Sheba, Deaconess Kelly Hardt and Stephanie Blasko, branch manager (left) visited for a minute under the kite. Sheba is the official LCC K-9 comfort dog of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and school in Washington. She interacts with people at churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, events and during disaster response situations. After leaving the bank, the trio made their first stop ever in Gerald for a meal. They chose the Bistro at the Mill.



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## Fireman at GES

Students at GES are busy raising money for the Gerald-Rosebud Fire Department. Each classroom has a boot to fill with cash. The class with the most money in the boot will win a special treat. The firemen have asked the community for donations to help purchase new safety turnout gear. The students enthusiastically pledged their help. Tuesday, Nick Via (right) came to the school in civilian clothes. He then put on his turnout gear, explaining the purpose of each item as he donned it. This will help the students understand exactly what their donations will be used for. Before he left, Via made sure that every student that wanted one, got a high five from the fireman in all his gear. The money will be given to the department in a special ceremony to be held in October.

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## U.S. Highway 50 accident Tuesday leaves one injured

Dustin D. Freeman, 32, of Sullivan fell asleep while driving a 2007 Freightliner on U.S. Highway 50 near Greenstreet Road, Tuesday morning.

The truck began slowing and skidding as it crossed the center line as it was eastbound.

Michael A. Burk, 70, of Union, was traveling westbound in a 1997

Dodge 3500 when the Freightliner entered his lane.

Burk steered to avoid a collision, but the front left of his vehicle was struck by the front left of the big truck and traveled off the right side of the roadway.

Burk was taken by Gerald ambulance to Mercy Washington with moderate injuries. He was not

using a seat belt.

Freeman was not injured in the 8:35 a.m. accident. The Freightliner had moderate damage, while the Dodge had extensive damage. Both were towed from the scene.

Details of the accident were provided in a report filed by Tpr. J.M. Langley with Troop C of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.



## September birthdays at the senior center

Three people celebrated their birthdays this month at the Gerald Senior Center on Tuesday. They were (above, left to right) Debbie Weiler, Sept. 7, Bob Spangenberg, Sept. 18; and Frank Nash, Sept. 10. In addition to the regular patrons, residents from Gasconade Manor in Owensville came to the center to help them celebrate. The center is open each Tuesday and Thursday, at 140 W. Industrial Drive. A meal is served at 11:30 a.m. for seniors in the Beaufort, Leslie and Gerald area. Call 764-2256 during the hours of operation for more information.

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WHEN KRISTYNA Higgins welcomed students and parents to her classroom during an open house last month, the alternative seating she provided caught their attention. Melissa Lottmann (above) took the opportunity to try one for herself. Judging from her laughter, she approved.

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## GES students are offered alternative seating in some classrooms

Kristyna Higgins teaches second grade at Gerald Elementary School. She offers alternative or flexible seating for her students.

Such seating is often in the form of exercise balls—also known as stability balls, yoga balls or balance balls.

This seating allows students to move around a little while still remaining seated. This has been shown to allow students to remain more focused on their studies.

In addition to that, the new

seating makes the classroom brighter and more aesthetically appealing.

In some classrooms, such seating has completely replaced traditional chairs. Of course, the new seats also come with new rules to prevent students from becoming too rambunctious in their new seats.

These non-traditional seats are part of a broader movement across the country to redesign the classroom. They may even be the

leading edge of a new teaching philosophy.

The seats also provide some exercise for the students as they balance on them.

In any case, students seem to love the new seats, and so do the parents.

Anything that can help a student focus, provide a little exercise and brighten a classroom all at the same time, must be a good thing.

## New online workforce training available for adult students

Students preparing to pass the High School Equivalency Test through the East Central College Adult Education and Literacy program will now get a new opportunity to strengthen their workforce skills.

"In September, we started offering new, online training programs for our students," said Alice Whalen, Director of Adult Education and Literacy. "These courses allow students to gain the knowledge needed for high-demand jobs in the area."

There are currently 15 new online training options: Child Development Associate, Solar Power Professional, Microsoft Office Specialist, Advanced Manufacturing Technician, Aerospace Electrical Assembly Technician, Aerospace Quality Technician, Aerospace Structures Technician, Apprentice Tool Maker, CNC Lathe Production Technician, CNC Machining Center Production Technician, Composites Manufacturing

and Repair Technician, Drafting and CAD Technician, Mechatronics and Industrial Automation Technician, Quality Assurance Technician and Safety Technician. Two additional on-site classes, Introduction to MIG Welding and Certified Nursing Assistant, are also available to AEL students. The full list can be viewed at eastcentral.edu/ael.

"The courses are self-paced," said Whalen. "The classes are a great compliment to our students preparing for the HiSET or learning English as a second language."

Right now, the classes are not free. However, Whalen says many adult students may be eligible for substantial financial assistance through AEL's partnerships with the Missouri Job Centers in Rolla and Washington. Scholarships may also be available.

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principles in these three disciplines. To learn more log on to <http://www.earthclassroom.org/nrce/>.

Admission is \$20 per person and includes concert, dinner and

soda (beer and wine extra).

This event is sponsored by The Bistro, Earth's Classroom, the Riverfront Cultural Society, and Dan Chiras, Wind River Band.

Come out to support the new College Scholarship fund. Call or text Chiras at 636-303-9884 to reserve a spot. Tickets are also available at the door.

## News Briefs

THE GERALD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE meets today, Sept. 25, at 5:30 p.m. at their depot in Legion Park.

CITY HALL will be closed Thursday, Sept. 26, for an electrical upgrade. The office will reopen Friday as usual.

AMOUNTED SHOOT sponsored by the Gerald Bride and Saddle Club will be held this Saturday, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m. Admission will be \$2 per person.

THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION meets Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

MULE DAYS, featuring old-time farm skills, will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is held on Hollander Road, just north of Gerald. Signs will lead you to the farm.

## Venison: Freezer to Fork class

With hunting season underway, East Central College Chef Mike Palazzola is lending his expertise to the community on unique and delicious ways to prepare venison.

The "Venison: Freezer to Fork" class will be held on Saturday, October 26 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the East Central Training Center located at 1964 Prairie Dell Road in Union.

"I will demonstrate the basics of market butchery and preparing venison for the dinner table," said Palazzola. "We will use nearly 100 percent of a deer donated by MDC to make something everyone can enjoy."

Seating is limited to 15 for this free event, and registration is required. To register, please call East Central College Community Education at 636-584-6529.

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## LEGALS

### 1 Administrator's Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GASCONADE COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 Cause No: 18GA-PR00078  
**E.R.N. A Minor, by GARY NELSON and JOYCE NELSON, Petitioners,**  
**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 The State of Missouri to: **BREYLAN STEVENS and JESSICA NELSON:**  
 You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the court named in the above caption, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Guardianship.  
 The names of the parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name, address, and phone number of the attorney for Petitioners is:  
**RACHEL E. REAGAN-PURSCHE,**  
**REAGAN-PURSCHE, LLC,**  
 1 South Oak Street  
 Union, Missouri 63184-1817  
 636-583-5800  
 You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading and serve the same on the Petitioner or their attorney or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be rendered against you.  
 It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Gasconade County Republican, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Gasconade, State of Missouri.  
 A true copy from the record.  
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court on August 28, 2019.  
 Pamela R Greunke, Circuit Clerk  
 Margaret Coulter, Deputy Clerk  
 Date of First Publication: September 4, 2019.  
 Published in the Gasconade County Republican on: September 4, September 11, September 18, and September 25, 2019.

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### 1 Administrator's Notices

**IN THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, GASCONADE COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
 Judge or Division: PROBATE  
 Case Number: 19GA-PR00058  
**In the Estate of CHARLES S SWYMELE, Deceased.**  
**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration)**  
 To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CHARLESSWYMELE, Decedent:  
 On September 16, 2019, the last will of the decedent, having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of CHARLESSWYMELE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Gasconade County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The name, business address and phone number of the personal representative is:  
**MITCHELL T. SWYMELE,**  
 1713 NE 80th Place,  
 Kansas City, MO 64118  
 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
**CHRISTOPHER C. OELZEN,**  
 1600 Brentwood, Suite 500,  
 Saint Louis, MO 63144  
 314 961-8707.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or sewed, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.  
 Date of the decedent's death: May 22, 2019  
 Pamela R Greunke, Circuit Clerk  
 Margaret Coulter, Deputy Clerk  
 Date of first publication: Sept. 25, 2019 D  
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### 1 Administrator's Notices

**IN THE PROBATE DIVISION OF GASCONADE COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
 ESTATE NO.: 19GA-PR00061  
**In the matter of the Estate of MARGARET SMITH, Deceased**  
**JENNIFER CRIDER, Petitioner**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS OF DECEDENT**  
 To all persons who claim any interest in the estate of Margaret Smith, deceased, as an heir of said decedent or through any heir of said decedent:  
 You are hereby notified that Jennifer Crider, petitioner, has filed a petition for the determination of the heirs of Margaret Smith, deceased, and of their respective interest as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said decedent at the time of death, to-wit:  
 THE SOUTH 660 FEET OFF OF THE EAST 1325 FEET OF THE S 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CONTAINING 20 ACRES, AS PER KUSTER SURVEY 96-113.  
 Subject to easements, restrictions and conditions of record, if any.  
 The name and address of the Petitioner's attorney is:  
 Mary E Zastrow-Hiatt,  
 White, Briegel & Hiatt LLC,  
 4 S Church Street,  
 Union, MO 63084.  
 You are hereby required to appear to answer said petition on  
**Wednesday, October 30, 2019,**  
 at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Gasconade County, Missouri, at Hermann, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment may be entered in due course upon said petition.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Gasconade County, Missouri, on September 16, 2019.  
**PAMELA R GREUNKE,**  
 Circuit Clerk  
**MARGARET COULTER,**  
 Deputy Clerk, Probate Division  
 Circuit Court of Gasconade County, Mo.  
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### 1 Administrator's Notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
**IN RE: Shannon Minks, a single person**  
 Under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Shannon Minks, a single person dated 12/24/2014, and recorded on 01/02/2015 Document 2015-0019 RE-RECORDED ON 09/01/2015 in Document 2015-2447 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Gasconade County, MISSOURI, the undersigned Successor Trustee, will on  
**Thursday, October 10, 2019**  
 at 2:30 PM at the South front door of the Gasconade County Courthouse, 119 E 1st St. Hermann, MO 65041, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash subject to the terms announced at the sale, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:  
 LOT 11 OF SWISS ACRE SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2 PAGE 62 OF THE GASCONADE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.  
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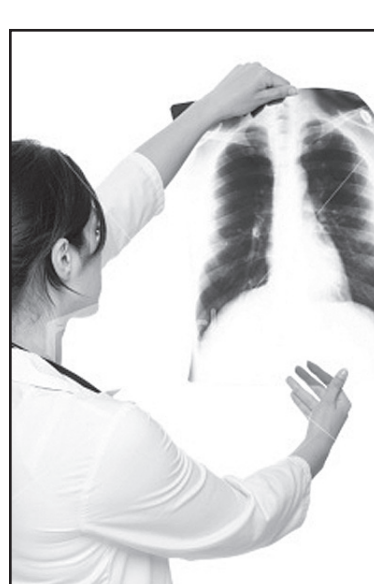


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**Thursday night volleyball at OHS**

Owensville High School's student section (top) celebrated an early lead for varsity Dutchgirl volleyball Thursday night against Fatima's Lady Comets. In spite of two-set losses by all three OHS volleyball teams, the OHS student section was loud and made for an exciting atmosphere earning a compliment from a Fatima volleyball parent following the match to OHS Principal Kris Altemeyer. Keira Hendrix (above, middle) prepares to send the ball back over the net with teammates Kylie Kitchen (8) and Kayden Wood (9) following the ball with their eyes. Harley Pyrtle (above right, center) bumps the ball with Dutchgirl freshmen volleyball teammates Mallory Eberlin (above right, far left) and Molly Wnuk also pictured. Owensville's freshmen and JV Dutchgirl volleyball teams will compete this weekend in tournament action at Union on Saturday, Sept. 28.

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**MACKENZIE RADEMACHER** (above, fifth from left) gets congratulated by her teammates after she hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning of Owensville's 5-2 loss to South Callaway during Saturday's Owensville Softball Tournament at OHS Field. Days earlier, Rademacher blasted a grand slam home run against St. Clair marking the first home run hit by an Owensville Dutchgirl softball player on the new softball/baseball turf field.

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## Dutchgirl nine slam St. Clair, 16-5

BY WILL JOHNSON  
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With the momentum of a 15-2 win at St. James last Tuesday and a 16-5 victory at OHS Field two days later, Hannah Wehar's Dutchgirls went into the Owensville Softball Tournament Saturday with much-needed confidence.

Opening with a 12-4 win over New Haven, OHS then had a long wait until their second tournament game against South Callaway.

Falling 5-2 to the Lady Bulldogs, Owensville once again saw their tournament championship plaque heading elsewhere.

In their final tournament, the Dutchgirls faced Capital City's Lady Cavaliers for the third time in an 18-day span.

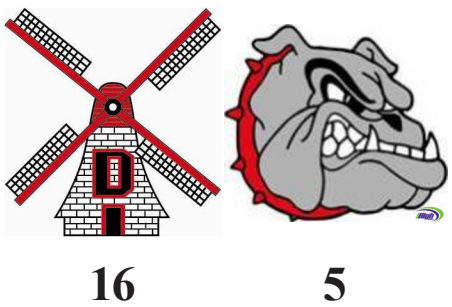
Behind a solid outing from Addison Wright, OHS ended their tournament with an 8-0 shutout settling for second place. Senior lead-off batter Caelie Horstmann

walked and scored three times against New Haven in addition to recording a single in her fourth at bat of the game.

Anna Finley added three hits and scored a pair of runs while Halie Boyer had two hits and two runs scored from the third spot in the batting order.

During their second game of the tournament, South Callaway limited the Dutchgirls to singles from Leah Reed, Boyer and Wright in addition to a two-run home run by Mackenzie Rademacher in the bottom

See **Dutchgirl nine** on Page 18



## OMS harriers to run at Belle Thursday

Nick Abel (right, far left) is shown competing in the middle school boys race at New Haven earlier this month. Tony Terry's Owensville Middle School Dutchmen and Dutchgirl harriers will make the short trek west on Highway 28 tomorrow (Thursday) to compete in the Belle Cross Country Invitational at Belle City Park. Following the Belle meet, OMS will compete on Wednesday, Oct. 2 in Phelps County at the St. James Cross Country Invitational to be held at the St. James Golf Club located south of St. James on Highway 68.

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## Three road wins in a row for Dutchmen football

BY WILL JOHNSON  
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ST JAMES — Six turnovers and 12 penalties.

Those two numbers alone would normally mean a notch in the loss column for any football team no matter the level.

However, Nathan Cabot's Owensville Dutchmen overcame those numbers with a solid defensive performance.

Forcing five St. James turnovers, Cabot's Dutchmen were able to limit the Tigers to one trip into the end zone during their 23-6 road victory Friday night in Phelps County.

"Our defense stepped it up big time tonight," Cabot said. "We have a lot of things to clean up ahead of next Friday's (Gasconade County Bowl) showdown in Hermann."

Playing the first quarter to a 0-0 tie, the

See **Three** on Page 18



**BRENDAN DECKER** (above, far right) shows a panicked look in his eyes trying to recover a fumble during Friday night's opening Four Rivers Conference (FRC) football game for Nathan Cabot's Owensville Dutchmen on the road against St. James Tigers. Watching the ball come down is St. James' Cody Wilfong. That fumble was one of 11 turnovers by both teams combined. Flagged for 14 penalties, the Dutchmen and Tigers combined for more penalties and turnovers than points throughout most of the first half and into the third quarter.

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## 'WILL'FUL THINKING



by WILL JOHNSON

## County bragging rights

Over the next week, Gasconade County bragging rights will be on the line in varsity softball along with on the gridiron in varsity and junior varsity football.

Tomorrow (Thursday) night, Hannah Wehar's Dutchgirl softball team will welcome Hermann's Lady Bearcats to OHS Field for a varsity-only contest with a 4:30 p.m., first pitch.

Under the Friday night lights, the Gasconade County Bowl trophy will be on the line once again with Nathan Cabot's Owensville Dutchmen venturing north into Hermann to face the host Bearcats at Bearcat Memorial Stadium with a 7 p.m., kickoff.

Holding on to the trophy for the last five years, Owensville will look to make it six in a row. This would be a first for either the Dutchmen or Bearcats in their gridiron rivalry dating all the way back to the fall of 1971.

See **County** on Page 19

## OHS SPORTS THIS WEEK

**Varsity Dutchmen Football**  
9/27 OHS at Hermann 7 p.m.

**9/JV Dutchmen Football**  
9/30 OHS vs. Hermann 5:30 p.m.

**Dutchgirl Volleyball**  
9/26 OHS at Sullivan 5 p.m.  
9/28 OHS 9/JV at Union Tourn. TBA  
9/30-10/3 OHS at Hermann Tourn.  
10/2 OHS Freshmen vs. Hermann/Pacific at OHS 5:30 p.m.

**Dutchgirl Softball**  
9/26 OHS vs. Hermann 4:30 p.m.  
9/30 OHS at Fatima 5 p.m.  
10/1 OHS at Union 4:30 p.m.

**OHS/OMS Cross Country**  
9/26 OMS at Belle 4:30 p.m.  
9/28 OHS at Gans Creek Classic in Columbia, Mo.  
10/2 OMS at St. James 4 p.m.

**OYFA Football**  
9/28 5th at Blair Oaks 10 a.m.  
9/28 6th at Blair Oaks 11:30 a.m.  
9/28 7th at Blair Oaks 1 p.m.  
9/28 8th at Blair Oaks 2:30 p.m.

**OMS Dutchgirl Basketball**  
10/1-4 OMS 7th at Hermann Tourn. (See page 19 for bracket)  
9/30-10/3 OMS 8th at Washington Tourn. (See page 19 for bracket)

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

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

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

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

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District 2 Football  
Standings**

	W	L
St. Francis Borgia (47.58)	2	1
Roosevelt (46.25)	3	0
St. Clair (45.17)	2	1
Owensville (33.92)	1	2
Sullivan (29.83)	2	1
Lutheran South (23.25)	0	3
Bayless (12.83)	0	3
Confluence Prep (9.22)	0	3

**Results Fri. Sept. 20**

Owensville 23, St. James 6  
Confluence Prep IDLE  
John Burroughs 23, Lutheran South 13  
St. Clair 17, Sullivan 6  
Borgia 33, St. Mary's (STL) 13

**Results Sat. Sept. 21**

Roosevelt 46, Bayless 0

**Games Fri. Sept. 27 (7 p.m.)**

Owensville at Hermann  
Bayless at Affton  
Lutheran South at Lutheran North  
Sullivan at Pacific  
Helias at Borgia  
St. Clair at Union

**Games Sat. Sept. 28**

Confluence Prep at Roosevelt 1 p.m.

**Four Rivers Conference  
Football Standings**

	W	L
St. Clair	4	0
Hermann	4	0
Union	3	1
Owensville	3	1
Sullivan	1	3
St. James	0	4
Pacific	0	4

**Results Fri. Sept. 20**

\*Owensville 23, St. James 6  
\*Union 49, Pacific 13  
\*St. Clair 17, Sullivan 6  
Hermann 56, Louisiana 14  
Raymore-Peculiar 49, Belton 0  
Cuba 14, Grandview (Hillsboro) 0  
Rolla 34, Parkview 6  
Borgia 33, St. Mary's (STL) 13  
Washington 49, Ft. Zumwalt East 18

**Games Fri. Sept. 27 (7 p.m.)**

\*Owensville at Hermann  
\*Sullivan at Pacific  
\*St. Clair at Union  
Cuba at St. James  
Belton at North Kansas City  
Rolla at Kickapoo  
Helias at Borgia  
Liberty (Wentzville) at Washington

\*Denotes Four Rivers Conference games



**MARIA BENSON** (above) patiently lays off a pitch before drawing a walk in junior-varsity softball action Thursday against St. Clair's Lady Bulldogs. **PHOTO BY WILL JOHNSON**

**Dutchgirl nine • from page 17**

of the seventh inning.

Closing the tournament against Capital City, this marked the third meeting between the Dutchgirls and Lady Cavaliers during the month of September. This was also the third different field that they've faced off on with the first meeting in Jefferson City after Labor Day and the second meeting during the Peoples Bank Back to School Softball Classic in Sullivan last weekend.

Playing the role of visitors on the score board for the second time in the tournament, Owensville once again took advantage by scoring first.

A Finley single and a Boyer double brought Rademacher to the

plate with two outs before she delivered a two-RBI triple to right field giving the Dutchgirls a 2-0 lead.

As it turned out, that was all they needed throughout the rest of the game.

However, they scored three runs in the top of the third inning and three runs in the fifth for good measure.

Singles by Horstmann and Finley highlighted the third inning while doubles from Katelyn Landolt and Wright sparked the three-run fifth inning.

In Four Rivers Conference (FRC) softball action last Thursday with St. Clair's Lady Bulldogs in town, Owensville put the game

away with a historic blast in the bottom of the second inning.

Already leading 2-0, Kaitlyn Nelson singled and scored only to see Horstmann keep the two-out rally alive with OHS leading 3-0.

Scoring to make it 4-0, Horstmann saw Finley walk, Boyer reach on a hit along with Wright walking to load the bases for Rademacher.

Hitting the first pitch she saw, Rademacher forever became the answer to a future trivia question by hitting a grand slam home run over the center-field fence. This is because she became the first Owensville Dutchgirl hitter to record a home run on the newly constructed softball/baseball turf field.

**Missourian Area Football Rankings**

No.	School	Record	Points
1.	Washington (12)	4-0	153
2.	St. Clair	4-0	133
3.	Union	3-1	132
4.	Hermann	4-0	119
5.	Borgia (1)	3-1	113
6.	Owensville	3-1	87
7.	Wright City	3-1	72
8.	Sullivan	1-3	70
9.	Warrenton	1-3	55
10.	Cuba	1-3	30
10.	Pacific	0-4	30
12.	St. James	0-4	20



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**Three • from page 17**

Dutchmen and Tigers combined for six penalties and one turnover.

Second-quarter action began with plenty of passing fireworks.

On Owensville's first play from scrimmage after forcing a St. James punt, sophomore quarterback Brendan Decker went for a home run ball with his offense pinned on their 3-yard line.

Finding a streaking Derek Brandt open on the sidelines, the sophomore receiver nearly took it the distance before being chased down and settling for an 83-yard completion.

Going back to the air on the very next play, the visiting Dutchmen broke the scoreless tie.

Decker found an open Cason Gray on the left side of the field before the senior receiver finished off a 14-yard touchdown pass at the 9:27 mark of the second quarter.

Decker's run for two points gave Owensville an 8-0 lead on the road for the third time in as many weeks.

After the Dutchmen defense again did their job forcing a three-and-out, the turnover bug bit OHS three plays into their next drive.

Decker attempted a pass that was picked off by Tiger defender Logan Saxbury and returned to the St. James 40-yard line.

Limiting the Tigers to one yard of offense, the OHS defense needed

just three plays to get off the field and send the offense back on with 7:59 until halftime.

Passing their way to the promised land earlier in the quarter, Owensville would turn to the rushing attack on their next drive.

Facing second-and-10 at their 37, senior running back Trevor Abernathy found some blockers and open field to the tune of a 44-yard run and a first down at the St. James 18-yard line.

Two plays later, Brandt would add a rushing touchdown to his impressive stat line scoring from 17 yards out.

Decker's latest two-point run doubled the Dutchmen lead to 16-0 with 4:55 left in the first half.

Penalty flags would play a role in the final minutes of the first half.

Flagged for a personal foul facemask, offsides and 12 men on the field, those Owensville penalties helped St. James score on a Nick Halbrook 2-yard TD run with :18 ticks until halftime. Halbrook's two-point conversion pass for Saxbury failed leaving OHS with a 16-6 lead late in the opening half.

Throwing a home run ball earlier in the quarter, Decker went for another one that nearly backfired.

Peyton Maylee intercepted Decker on the final play of the half only to the stopped by the Dutchmen

signal caller to end the first half.

With 22 points on the scoreboard between the Tigers and Dutchmen, both teams also combined for three turnovers and nine first-half penalties.

While there were only five penalties called in the second half, it felt like a game of hot potato as the ball changed hands nine times.

Still leading 16-6 at the midway point of the fourth quarter, Owensville got key defensive plays from Brent Helmig on a tackle-for-loss and a pass breakup from TJ Whelan leading to a turnover-on-downs for St. James with 5:04 remaining.

After both teams traded possessions, OHS capped the scoring in the final minute of the game.

Decker added an 11-yard rushing touchdown with :41 ticks left. Charlie Whelan's extra point put the finishing touches on their third road win in as many weeks.

Ending the game with 183 yards on the ground, Owensville was paced by Abernathy's 64 yards rushing on five carries.

Decker was 7-17 passing for 119 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions.

Fisher led the Dutchmen defense with 11 total tackles along with nine stops from Garret West.

Trenten Watkins also recovered a pair of fumbles for OHS.



**CHARLIE WHELAN** (above, left) eludes St. James' Braxton Robinson on his way to a touchdown during Owensville's 24-18 overtime victory in junior-varsity football action Monday night at Dutchmen Field. Kolby Jahnsen won the game with a 4-yard TD run during OHS' offensive possession in overtime. **PHOTO BY WILL JOHNSON**

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**YOUTH FOOTBALL** action from Saturday in Washington saw the fifth-grade Dutchmen improve to 3-1 on the season with a 35-0 shutout of the Washington Mustangs. Still looking for their first notch in the win column, the sixth-grade Dutchmen fell 34-19 to the Washington Lightning. Trying to even their record at 2-2, the seventh-grade Dutchmen fell to an offensively potent Washington Outlaws team, 53-13. Fresh off their overtime win over Helias last Saturday, the eighth-grade Dutchmen fell to 2-2 on the season following a 52-12 loss to the Washington Titans.

**WESTMINSTER** Blue Jay football landed in the win column Saturday thanks in large part to a pair of former Dutchmen football players. Former Dutchmen quarterback Wyatt Ellis went 19-33 for 142 yards and a touchdown. He also ran for 68 yards and two more touchdowns. Westminster also got help on the defensive side of the ball from another former Dutchmen. Logan Decker recorded a team-high six solo tackles to go along with a 20-yard interception return for a touchdown helping the Blue Jays to a 35-7 Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) football victory at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

**OMS DUTCHGIRL** basketball opened their season Monday night on the road at Hermann Middle School against the host Lady Bearcats. Sweeping the doubleheader, seventh-grade Dutchgirl basketball posted a 46-15 victory while their eighth-grade counterparts scored a 41-22 win. A recap of this twin bill and their home opener last night (Tuesday) against Sullivan will be in next week's *Republican*.



### Dutchgirl volleyball sees blue over last three matches

In their last three matches starting with last Tuesday, Jamie Ridenhour's Owensville Dutchgirl volleyball teams were literally seeing blue. Last Tuesday in Washington, both the junior varsity and varsity Dutchgirls lost their matches in two sets to the host Lady Blue Jays. Two nights later, Owensville played host to Fatima's Lady Comets which has blue as one of their school colors. Playing matches at all three levels, Fatima left Gasconade County with two-set victories in the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity contests. Monday night, OHS journeyed north along Highway 19 to take on Montgomery County's (blue) Lady Wildcats. Starting with the junior varsity match in Montgomery City, Owensville dropped the first set 25-21 before winning the next two sets and the match by scores of 21-25, 25-16 and 25-19. Looking to bounce back from a pair of tough losses to Washington and Fatima, Ridenhour's varsity Dutchgirls needed just two sets to get back on the winning track on Montgomery County by scores of 25-22 and 25-21. Shown in action against Fatima from Thursday are Emily McKinney (above) and Molly Wnuk (below, center).

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### Tom Todd Tournament at Washington Middle School September 30 to October 3, 2019

Wed, Oct. 2 5:00 p.m.	St. James Tues., Oct. 1 5 p.m. Play in Winner	Wed, Oct. 2 6:15 p.m.
Consolation Thurs. Oct. 3 5:00 p.m.	Owensville Tues., Oct. 1 6:15 p.m. New Haven	Championship Thurs. Oct. 3 7:30 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 1 7:30 p.m.	Union Mon., Sept. 30 6:15 p.m. Sullivan	Wed, Oct. 2 7:30 p.m.
Play in Hermann Mon., Sept. 30 5 p.m. St. Clair	Washington Mon., Sept. 30 7:30 p.m. Pacific	Third Place Thurs. Oct. 3 6:15 p.m.

### 2019 Hermann 7th grade Girls Basketball Tournament September 30 to October 3, 2019

Tues., Oct. 1 6:15 p.m.	St. James Mon., Sept. 30 5:00 p.m. Pacific	Tues., Oct. 1 7:30 p.m.
Consolation Thurs. Oct. 3 5:00 p.m.	Owensville Mon., Sept. 30 6:15 p.m. St. Clair	Championship Thurs. Oct. 3 7:30 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 2 5:30 p.m.	Union Mon., Sept. 30 7:30 p.m. Sullivan	Wed, Oct. 2 6:45 p.m.
	Hermann Tues., Oct. 1 5:00 p.m. Washington	Third Place Thurs. Oct. 3 6:15 p.m.

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Entering Friday's game in northern Gasconade County, Hermann sits at 4-0 with victories over Montgomery County, South Callaway, St. James and Louisiana.

In those four wins, the Bearcats are averaging over 320 yards rushing per contest. This will be a big test for the Dutchmen defense.

Another factor that will test this young Dutchmen squad is that it is Hermann's homecoming.

As fate would have it, the first

Friday in October against Pacific will mark Owensville's homecoming with a third homecoming in a row at Union waiting in the wings.

In the all-time series, Owensville holds a 28-18-1 advantage over Hermann.

Closing out the month of September on Monday, Owensville's JV Dutchmen and Hermann's JV Bearcats will square off at Dutchmen Field with a 5:30 p.m., kickoff in southern Gasconade County.

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