



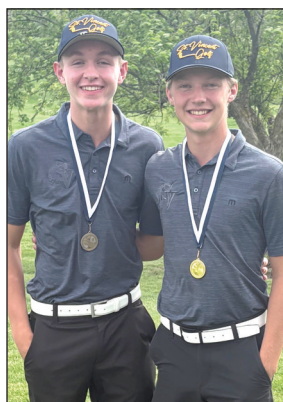
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# Centennial celebration

## FBC Perryville celebrates 100th anniversary this weekend

By Kevin Jenkins  
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The First Baptist Church of Perryville is hosting a Centennial Celebration on Saturday and Sunday to honor its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, from 1925 to 2025.

From 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, there will be fellowship, games, VBS registration, and refreshments on the grounds. Beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the worship service, with nursery available, will be followed by a banquet in the Fellowship Hall.

A booklet titled “The Birth of First Baptist Church Perryville (1925-1936),” written by the late Billie Mills, narrates the story of the church “from conception to first church building.” It begins with a depiction of the nation and the city of Perryville during the time when the church was established.

“The date was Jan. 1, 1925,” she writes. “Calvin Coolidge was president, Prohibition was seven years old, women had been able to vote for five years, and some women actually had their hair bobbed. Things were changing. The depression was ahead, but no one knew that



SUBMITTED PHOTO

In 2003, the new First Baptist Church of Perryville building was completed. This Saturday and Sunday the church will be holding its Centennial Celebration in honor of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

yet, although the farmers were already hurting because, by now, the World War I European demand for food was being met by the Europeans again, and American farmers had lost their markets in Europe.

“The Perryville of 1925 was very different from the Perryville of now. The population of Perryville was 1,763 in

1920, but by 1927, it was a little more than 2,100, plus about 200 in the suburbs. In 1930, the population was 2,964. This was the largest increase until that time and would be the largest until the 1970-1980 decade. This increase occurred because the International Shoe Company opened for work in May of 1925 — the same

month the First Baptist Church was organized.

“Perryville had had telephones since the 1890s and electricity since 1913, but it was in 1925 when we had our first city water. Now, indoor plumbing was possible. What an improvement. There were no paved streets in Perryville and no paved roads in Perry

County. The streets around the square were graveled, but they were very dusty in the summer. Actually, the paving of streets would affect the church twice before we even had a building.”

Mills went on to describe the beginnings of First Baptist Church.

“In Perryville, Missouri, on that Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1925, a group of people met together with the Rev. H.B. Colter of Jackson to have Baptist services. We don’t actually know how many were in the group, nor do we know why Rev. Colter was leading the group. The meetings may have begun as a mission sponsored by a church in Jackson or Cape Girardeau. We don’t know because there are no records of the meeting. The services were held in the Presbyterian Church. This group decided to have two services a month, the second and fourth Sunday in each month.”

Mills noted that there were eight charter members: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Graff. The first records of the church date

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## JACKIE WENGERT MEMORIAL BUSINESS, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



PHOTO BY KEVIN JENKINS

Citizens Electric Corporation CEO Jason Cates (left) accepts the award for 2025 Jackie Wengert Memorial Business of the Year from Perry County Republic-Monitor publisher Robert Cox on behalf of Citizens Electric Corporation.

## Businesses, citizens honored at reception

By Kevin Jenkins  
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The Perry County Republic-Monitor hosted a reception on the afternoon of April 24 for the six honorees featured in the 2025 Jackie Wengert Memorial Business & Citizen of the Year special section that appeared in the April 17 issue of the newspaper.

attended the event at the new location of Bootheel Baking Co. at 1324 W St. Joseph St. in Perryville. The business received the New Business of the Year award, a new category introduced this year, along with the Youth Citizen(s) of the Year.

The honorees received awards that recognized their achievements, presented by

Approximately 60 people

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PHOTO BY KEVIN JENKINS

Society of St. Vincent de Paul president Andy Graf (left) accepts the award for 2025 Jackie Wengert Memorial Citizen of the Year from Perry County Republic-Monitor advertising manager Natalie Rush ahead of last week’s reception. Graf was traveling and unable to attend.

## WAITING FOR SOME ANSWERS



PHOTO BY KEVIN JENKINS

Clients of Johnson and Niswonger Financial, located at 27 W. St. Joseph St. in Perryville, stand outside the office’s locked doors on Monday morning, hoping to find out if they have lost their life savings after purchasing uninsured municipal bonds from the company. Some of the investors read on Facebook that the financial office was visited last week by the FBI, which reportedly confiscated the firm’s computers, cellphones, and all related documents before shutting down the office until the investigation is completed. Adding more weight to the story were several clients on the scene who claimed they had been visited at their homes over the weekend by the FBI, who requested any documentation they might have regarding the municipal bond purchases.

## Author charms students at PCMS

R-M Staff

New York Times bestselling author April Henry captivated students during a recent visit to Perry County Middle School as she discussed her books and her research methods for writing the young adult mystery/thriller novels that are the top checked-out titles in the school library.

This visit was made possible through a partnership with the school libraries

of the Perry County, Windsor, Dunklin, and Northwest school districts.



April Henry

Ms. Henry is the author of many acclaimed mysteries for adults and over 15 novels for teens, including the bestselling “Girl, Stolen”; “Girl Forgotten,” which was an Edgar Award winner, a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection, and a

Tome Student Literacy Society It List Selection; “Two Truths and a Lie,” which was a YALSA Top Ten Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers; and “The Girl I Used to Be,” which was nominated for an Edgar Award and won the Anthony Award for Best YA Mystery.

According to librarian Heather Baskin, the students had been looking forward to Ms. Henry’s visit. “We really built up to the day,” she said.

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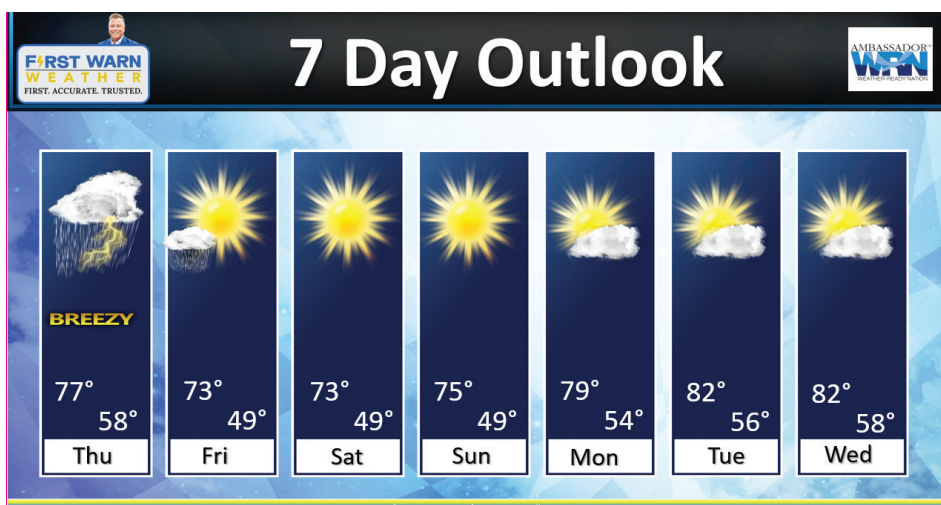
### Court Docket

All individuals are innocent unless proven guilty.

■ State vs. Aaron J. McFarland. Filing Date: October 18, 2024. Charge: Operate Motor Vehicle in a Careless and Imprudent Manner — Misdemeanor  
 ■ State vs. Aaron J. McFarland. Filing Date: October 30, 2024. Charge: Operate Motorcycle When Driver's License Not Validated for Such Operation — 1<sup>st</sup> Offense — Misdemeanor D  
 ■ State vs. Bryant J. Gillogly. Filing Date: January 21, 2025. Charge: DWI — Misdemeanor B  
 ■ State vs. Danielle Lee Velders. Filing Date: March 26, 2025. Charge: DWI — Person Less Than 17 Years of Age in Vehicle — Misdemeanor A  
 ■ State vs. Rodney Joseph LaRose. Filing Date: December 27, 2024. Charge: DWI — Misdemeanor B  
 ■ State vs. Kavenn M. Pingel. Filing Date: February 3, 2025. Charge: Exceeded Posted Speed Limit By 26 MPH or More (Clocked 90 MPH/Posted 55) — Misdemeanor B  
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 ■ State vs. Craig Neal Calvin. Filing Date: March 3, 2025. Charge: DWI — Misdemeanor B  
 ■ State vs. David Troy Herbert Jr. Filing Date: April 20, 2021. Charge: Stealing — Misdemeanor A  
 ■ State vs. Cortez Burnett. Filing Date: February 7, 2025. Charges: Count 1 — Driving While Revoked/Suspended — 1<sup>st</sup> Offense — Misdemeanor D; Count 2 — Exceeded Posted Speed Limit by 16-19 MPH (Clocked 86 MPH/Posted 70) — Misdemeanor C  
 ■ State vs. Samantha Joyce Louise Cissell. Filing Date: April 7, 2025. Charge: Driving While Revoked/Suspended — 1<sup>st</sup> Offense — Misdemeanor D

■ State vs. Alfred Joe Ray Gomez. Filing Date: March 4, 2025. Charges: Count 1 — Failure to Comply with Ignition Interlock Device Requirements — Misdemeanor A; Count 2 — Failure to Register Motor Vehicle — Misdemeanor B  
 ■ State vs. Ashlyn S. Graham. Filing Date: March 12, 2025. Charge: Exceeded Posted Speed Limit By 6-10 MPH (Clocked: 55/Posted: 45) — Misdemeanor C  
 ■ State vs. Ashlyn S. Graham. Filing Date: March 12, 2025. Charge: Operate Vehicle on Highway Without a Valid License — 1<sup>st</sup> Offense — Misdemeanor D  
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 ■ State vs. Arielle M. Limerick. Filing Date: April 8, 2025. Charges: Count 1 — Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia — Misdemeanor D; Count 2 — Operate Vehicle on Highway Without a Valid License — 1<sup>st</sup> Offense — Misdemeanor D  
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 ■ State vs. Jared Joshua Popp. Filing Date: September 12, 2024. Charge: Driving While Revoked/Suspended — Felony E  
 ■ State vs. Jared Joshua Popp. Filing Date: April 14, 2025. Charge: Driving While Revoked/Suspended — Felony E  
 ■ State vs. Raymond Kirk Powers. Filing Date: November 25, 2024. Charge: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest, Detention or Stop — Misdemeanor A  
 ■ State vs. Quentin James Revelle. Filing Date: January 22, 2025. Charges: Count 1 — Trespass — 1<sup>st</sup> Degree — Misdemeanor B; Count 2 — Littering — 1<sup>st</sup> Offense — Misdemeanor C  
 ■ State vs. Willie G. Green. Filing Date: April 19, 2012. Charges: Count 1 — Driving While Revoked/Suspended — 1<sup>st</sup> Offense — Misdemeanor

Unclassified; Count 2 — Exceeded Posted Speed Limit by 20-25 MPH (Clocked 94/Posted 70) — Misdemeanor B  
 ■ State vs. Margaret Ann Robertson. Filing Date: April 24, 2025. Charges: Count 1 — Domestic Assault — 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree — Felony E; Count 2 Resisting/Interfering with Arrest for a Felony — Felony E  
 ■ State vs. Christopher Lee Brewer. Filing Date: January 23, 2025. Charges: Count 1 — Possession of Controlled Substance — Felony D; Count 2 — Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia — Prior Drug Offense — Misdemeanor A  
 ■ State vs. Dashawn Charles Coats. Filing Date: March 10, 2025. Charge: Domestic Assault — 2<sup>nd</sup> degree — Felony D  
 ■ State vs. Thomas P. Leible. Filing Date: May 8, 2024. Charges: Count 1 — Domestic Assault — 4<sup>th</sup> Degree — 3<sup>rd</sup> or Subsequent Offense — Felony E; Count 2 — Stealing — Misdemeanor A; Count 3 — Property Damage — 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree — Misdemeanor B  
 ■ State vs. Yvonne Summer Dallas. Filing Date: March 3, 2025. Charge: DWI — Misdemeanor B  
 ■ State vs. Keith Smith. Filing Date: March 3, 2025. Charges: Count 1 — Possession of Controlled Substance — Felony D; Count 2 — Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia — Misdemeanor D  
 ■ State vs. Kenneth Alan Bartlett. Filing Date: May 6, 2024. Charges: Count 1 — Possession of Controlled Substance — Felony D; Count 2 — Unlawful Use of Weapon — Subsection 11 — Possess Weapon and a Felony Controlled Substance — Felony E  
 ■ State vs. Anna M. Martin. Filing Date: December 5, 2024. Charges: Count 1 — Assault — 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree — Felony E; Count 2 — Assault — 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree — Felony E  
 ■ State vs. Kayla Marie Edmonds. Filing Date: February 28, 2025. Charge: Stealing — 4<sup>th</sup> or Subsequent Stealing Offense Within 10 Years — Felony E  
 ■ State vs. Cory S. Houk. Filing Date: May 28, 2024. Charge: Failure to Register as a Sex Offender — Felony E



### WEATHER FROM NICK'S WINDOW

## Severe Weather Is Like Baking a Cake

If you've ever heard a meteorologist talk about severe weather ingredients, you might think we're whipping up a recipe instead of forecasting storms. Truth is, we kind of are. Severe weather isn't just about one thing happening, it's a delicate, complicated recipe, and when the right ingredients come together at the right time, that's when you get the "cake" no one really wants: severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, large hail, and damaging winds.

Think about baking an actual cake for a second. You can have flour, sugar, eggs, and butter sitting on the counter, but just having the ingredients doesn't magically create a cake. You need the right measurements, the right mixing, the right timing, and just the right amount of heat. Miss a step, and it either doesn't rise or turns into a disaster.

Severe weather events work in a similar way. The first ingredient is **moisture**. You need warm, humid air at the surface. Think about dewpoints climbing into the 60s or even 70s. Without moisture, the air is too dry and storms fizzle before they really get started.

The second ingredient is **instability**. That's the difference between warm air near the ground and colder air aloft. The bigger the temperature contrast, the more "energy" the at-

mosphere has to work with. In weather terms, we call it CAPE or Convective Available Potential Energy. Think of it like the bubbles in a cake batter, the more you have, the fluffier and faster things rise.

The third key ingredient is **lift**. You must have something to *start* the storm. That could be a cold front, a dryline, a boundary left over from old storms or anything that forces the warm, moist air to rise quickly. Without lift, it's like having a bowl of batter that never goes into the oven.

Finally, you need **shear**, which is a change in wind speed or direction with height. Shear helps storms organize and rotate. Without it, you might get thunderstorms, but they're more like messy pancakes than structured layer cakes. Strong wind shear can turn a basic storm into a supercell, which are the kind that can produce the most dangerous tornadoes.

So, when you hear us talking about severe weather threats, what we're really doing is checking the pantry. Are all the ingredients there? Are they measured just right? Is the oven hot enough, but not too hot? Are conditions coming together perfect-

ly, or is something missing that might keep the storms weaker or more scattered? Sometimes, all the ingredients are close to perfect, but maybe the lift isn't quite strong enough, or the moisture doesn't quite arrive in time. Other times, everything lines up perfectly, and storms explode into powerful systems capable of doing real damage.

The hard part about forecasting severe weather is that it's not just about knowing what the ingredients are, it's about predicting how they will interact, when they'll come together, and whether the environment will "bake" the storms to their full potential. Timing matters. Temperature matters. Moisture depth matters. A little too much of one thing, or not enough of another, can completely change the outcome.

So next time you hear about a severe weather risk, remember it's like baking a cake. And just like baking, sometimes it comes out exactly how you expect... and sometimes it surprises you.

But either way, it's always better to be prepared, just in case the recipe turns out stronger than anyone hoped.

Until next time, stay safe, stay weather-aware, and as always, thanks for joining me for a moment here from my window to yours.



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Zucchini  
\*WG Bread  
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**PERRYVILLE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
 Perryville Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the St. Vincent De Paul Building. For more information contact Chuck D. at 573-513-7018.

**AL-ANON**  
 Al-Anon meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Discover Life Church. For more info call Doris at 573-517-2620.

**EVERY TUESDAY**

**VETERAN'S BREAKFAST**  
 Veterans gather for breakfast every Tuesday at 7 a.m. in the event room at Missouri's National Veterans Memorial.

**TOPS**  
 Join others and journey towards a healthier lifestyle at the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weight loss support group meeting every Tuesday from 5 - 6 p.m. at the Senior Center. For more information call 573-768-1709.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**RECOVERY MINISTRY**  
 Recovery ministry meets every Wednesday beginning with a fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. For more information contact the church office at 573-547-4644.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
 An open Narcotics Anonymous meets every Wednesday from 6 - 7 p.m. at the New Life Mission Inn Drop-in Center. For more information call 573-513-2918.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY:**

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**EVERY THURSDAY**

**WOMEN'S ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS**  
 Women's Alcoholic Anonymous meets every Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the New Life Mission Inn Drop-in Center. For more information call 573-513-2918.

**SECOND THURSDAY**

**GRIEF SUPPORT**  
 Grief support meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Church in the Seton Room (off the De Paul parking lot).

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
 Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the New Life Mission Inn Drop-in Center. For more information contact Chuck D. at 573-513-7018.

**EVERY SATURDAY**

**A WELL PICKLED LOT**  
 A Well Pickled Lot meets every Saturday from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at Discover Life Church. For more information contact Greg S. at 630-479-7469.

**EVERY MONDAY - THURSDAY**

**C.H.A.M.P.S. MENTORING GROUP**

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**EVERY SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAY**

**CMA MEAL & DANCE**  
 Join the fun at the Country Music Association of St. Mary on the Second & Fourth Sunday of every month for a meal and dancing. The meal starts at 11 a.m. with dancing following at noon on the second and fourth Sunday. Open to the public. For more information call the CMA at 573-543-5117 or Ruth at 573-483-2325.

**MAY 3**

**ANNUAL PLANT SALE**  
 Perry County Master Gardener's Annual Plant Sale will be held Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 8 a.m. to noon at the large pavilion — #10 in Perryville City Park. There will be a large variety of vegetable plants, flowers, and trees available for sale at very reasonable prices. Tool sharpening for those of us with pruners needing sharpening will be available. Come see the wide variety of plants available!

**FREE PICNIC LUNCH**  
 The Perry County Coalition for Democrats and Progressives is hosting a FREE Picnic in the Park from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 3 at the Veterans Pavilion across

from Perry Park Center. There will be hot dogs, chips and cookies. Bring your own drinks.

**MAY 4**

**BREAKFAST BUFFET**  
 St. Maurus Church, 10198 Highway B in Biehle (located 2 miles south of I-55 from exit 123) will be holding a Breakfast Buffet from 7:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, May 4. The menu includes pancakes, ham, sausage patties, scrambled eggs, German fried potatoes, milk gravy, biscuits, homemade coffee cake, orange juice and coffee. Adults: \$10; Children 6-12: \$5; and Children under 6: free. Carry outs available. Handicapped accessible.

**KETTLE BEEF/FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**

Grace Lutheran Church of Uniontown will be having its Kettle Beef/Fried Chicken Dinner on May 4, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., dine in or drive thru. Cost: 6-10 years old \$7 / 11 yr old and up \$15.

**MAY 6**

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING**  
 The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 133, will meet on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. A meal will be served in the Main Hall at 6:30 p.m. A \$5 donation per person is suggested. The meeting will be held in the Walnut Room at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and stay informed about opportunities to support our veterans, military and their families.

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Awards will be issued for the top overall male and female, along with the top three in each division. All proceeds go toward providing affordable events and recreation opportunities for the community.

**MAYFEST 5k RUN/WALK**  
**When:** Saturday, May 10  
**Registration Time:** 6:45 am - 7:00am  
*CASH only day of registrations*  
**Race Starts:** 8:00 am  
**Where:** PPC  
**Fee:** \$20  
 If there is inclement weather, the race will be delayed up to 2 hours. The race will then be canceled. No refunds will be given.

**YOGA with Rachel Wengert, RYT-500**  
**Vinyasa Flow** - Starting May 13 - Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm  
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**TUESDAY'S TERRIFIC TOT TIME**  
**When:** 2nd Tuesday every month  
**Time:** 9:30 am - 11am  
**Where:** PPC gymnasium  
**Fee:** \$2 per child

**LEGO CLUB**  
**When:** 3rd Wednesday every month  
 Session 1 - 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
 Session 2 - 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
**Where:** PPC meeting room  
**Fee:** \$3 Guests / \$2 Members  
 Ages: 6-12  
**Deadline:** 5/21

**AQUA AEROBICS FOR ARTHRITIS**  
**When:** April 21 - May 30  
**Time:** 9am MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS  
**Where:** PPC  
**Fee:** \$68 Guests / \$45 Members / \$5 Drop-in

**H2O FIT ADVANCED WATER AEROBICS**  
**When:** April 1- May 22  
**Time:** 9:00am  
**Where:** PPC  
**Fee:** \$35 Members / \$54 Guests Drop-in \$5

**CHAIN NECKLACE CLASS**  
**When:** Friday, May 30  
**Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm  
**Where:** PPC  
**Fee:** \$8 Members/\$10 Guest  
**Deadline date:** 5/26

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**When:** 6/12  
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**Where:** TBD

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**Deadline Date:** 7/21



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 05/10 - 11AM, 3PM, 7PM  
 05/11 - 2PM  
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 05/13 - 4PM, 7PM  
 05/14 - 4PM, 7PM  
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Adult (14-54)	\$39	\$77	\$264	Adult (14-54)	\$44	\$88	\$292
2-Person Family	\$44	\$88	\$308	2-Person Family	\$50	\$99	\$336
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Senior (55 or older)	\$33	\$66	\$231	Senior (55 Or Older)	\$39	\$77	\$259
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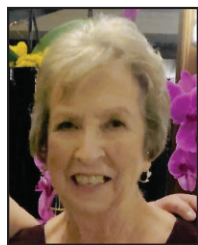
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Obituaries

**Norma J. Moore**

PERRYVILLE



Norma J. Moore, 81, of Perryville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at Mercy Jefferson Hospital with her family by her side.

She was born on June 4, 1943, in Perryville to Byron and Loretta Oster. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Moore.

**Norma Moore**

She is survived by her children, William (Debi) Johnston, of Eureka, Calif., Belinda (Dave) Rellergert, of Perryville,

and Melissa (Jay) Whaley of Ste. Genevieve. Other survivors include brother Roger (Sue) Oster, sister Bonnie (Bob) Helmink, and sister-in-law June Oster.

She is also survived by her seven grandchildren, Gregory (Emma) Rellergert, Cassandra (Joshua) Peters, Kayla (Donovan Miller) Johnston, Jana Johnston, Joshua (Claire) Coffey, Kirsten (Valerie Fahey) Johnston, and Jordan Rellergert; her stepdaughters, Diana Faulkner and Lissa Brooks, and four step-grandchildren, Amanda Hubbard, Andrew Faulkner, Ashton Brooks and Chloe Brooks. She also leaves behind two great-grandchildren, Hayden and Hollis Rellergert. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Charles Oster, and son-in-law Jay Whaley.

Norma was a member of the Perryville Methodist Church. She also served on the board of DCAI-Disabled Citizens Alliance for Independence for 18 years.

Norma was an independent seamstress working in various factories throughout her adult life. She also kept very busy sewing and mending many projects for family and friends. She could tackle anything from wedding, bridesmaid, and prom dresses to some more eccentric projects, such as cushions for travel trailers and the repairs for the cockpit of an airplane. She also enjoyed traveling any chance she had. She loved cooking and baking and was an avid walker. You could find her most early mornings at the Park Center walking with a group of ladies. She loved hiking and was ready to go anytime someone mentioned the word. Her passion was spending time with family and friends.

Though our hearts ache in her absence, we celebrate the remarkable life she lived. A life of many trials and tribulations and she always battled through with the amazing strength and independence she had handed down to her from her parents.

A celebration of Life will be held at a later date for close family and friends at the Perryville Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements were by St. Louis Cremation.

**Brenda K. Pingel**

PERRYVILLE



Brenda Kay Pingel, 72, of Perryville, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2025, at her residence.

She was born June 23, 1952, in Perryville to Clemond "Red" and Ruby Mae (Brown) Eddleman.

Brenda and Allen Joseph Pingel were married June 15, 1973, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville.

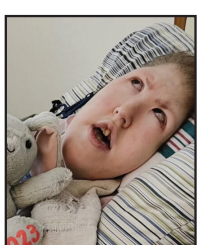
Brenda loved working in her flower garden and enjoyed caring for all of her pets.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Brian Pingel of Puyallup, Wash., and Timothy Pingel of Perryville; two brothers, Jim (Charlene) Eddleman of Perryville and Randy (Susan) Eddleman of Ironton; sister Linda Eddleman Hovis of St. Louis; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be given to an animal or pet shelter of your choice. Services will be private. Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com). Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Alexis M. Sample**

PERRYVILLE



Alexis Marie Sample, 24, of Perryville, passed away Monday, April 21, 2025, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born on November 2, 2000, in Cape Girardeau, the daughter of William Sample and Tiffany Kasten.

**Alexis Sample**

Alexis joined her life journey independently and departed in the same manner. She was the guiding light and glue that held her family together.

Loving survivors include her mother, Tiffany Kasten of Perryville; father, William Sample of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Christian Sample of Perryville; two sisters, Serenity and Savannah Sample of Perryville; maternal grandfather, Douglas Kasten of Jackson; maternal grandmother, Ivyline Luttrell and maternal step-grandfather, Gary Luttrell of St. Louis; paternal grandfather, Tony Sample of Jackson; and maternal great grandmother, Ruby Kasten of Perryville.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Brenda Sample; maternal great-grandparents, Cornelia and Robert Ernst; maternal great-grandfather, Merlin Kasten; and paternal great-grandmother, Francis Patterson.

Visitation was held from 11 a.m. until service time on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at McCombs Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Jackson. The memorial service took place at noon on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Bryan Wendling officiating. Interment will follow at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

The family suggests that contributions be made to Ronald McDonald House. Online condolences may be sent to the family by clicking on the tribute wall tab above Alexis' obituary at [mccombsfuneralhome.com](http://mccombsfuneralhome.com).

**Patricia A. Salger**

JACKSON

Patricia A. Salger, 63, of Jackson, died Monday, April 14, 2025, at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

She was born September 7, 1961, in Jefferson County to Edward Elmer Faenger and Imogene Marie Klump Jennings. She married Donald "Donnie" Salger, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Women's Mission.

She is survived by two sons, William Corey Haupt of Perryville and Dustin Lee Haupt of Michigan; a daughter, April Haupt of Ste. Genevieve; a sister, Mary (Randy) Scholl of Jackson; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Daniel and Michael Faenger; two sisters, Barbara (Rick) Statler and Angela Hayden; and her stepfather, Charles Jennings.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Union Town. Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**Awards**

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*Republic-Monitor* publisher Robert Cox. The award recipients for each category included Citizen of the Year, Andy Graf; Business of the Year, Citizens Electric Corporation; Youth Citizens of the Year, Kali and Kayda Ernst; and New Business of the Year, Tess and Tristan Dunker, owners of the Bootheel Baking Company.

Due to his absence, Graf was unable to receive his Citizen of the Year award at the reception. Therefore, his friend Mark Mattingly, who recommended him for the honor, accepted it on Graf's behalf.

Mattingly read a message from Graf in which he expressed his thanks for receiving the award. It read: "I'm speechless. I'm honored to be recognized in such a way. When my family and I moved to Perryville 30 years ago, I knew very little about the town. I decided to get involved in the community so I could meet people. Cubmaster,

scoutmaster, and then school-teacher, I quickly learned how to correctly pronounce names like Guyot, Richardet, and Kutz. It didn't take long to figure out how much people loved this community. I stayed involved. At some point, I joined the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, an organization dedicated to helping people in times of need.

"Ed Schumer, Bob Ray, Victor Klaus, and their families inspired me in their efforts to raise funds to help the poor by running an all-volunteer thrift store located behind the old police station. I am blessed to be associated with so many businesspeople in the community. Perryville pulls together in times of need. Our city is fortunate to have had visionary forefathers. I tell my St. Louis friends and family that Perryville is a clean little city that is thriving because of its dedicated people and the good decisions of so many city and county leaders, past and present. 'Perryville—Come Plant Your Family Here' is a very true slogan. Thank you."

**Author**

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"Students love her books, and they were really engaged with her as she discussed her writing process. In fact, our April Henry bookshelf was totally empty the week of her visit."

The author told the students about writing to British author Roald Dahl, the author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *Matilda*, among others, when she was a child, and included her own short story about Herman, a 6-foot-tall frog who liked peanut butter that was eventually published in the Puffin Post. Ms. Henry picked up her

pen again as an adult, and after many rejections over eight years, she became "an overnight success" with her fourth novel, "Circles of Confusion."

"So now I tell others, only you can say that you can't be a writer... by giving up on yourself."

She encouraged aspiring writers to read as much as possible and to write every day.

"Readers become writers," she said.

Students had the opportunity to read books and pass AR tests to have their names added to drawings for serving on the April Henry Welcome Committee, receive special seating at the assembly, and participate in a book signing.

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## Month of May is annual Older Americans Month

For The Republic-Monitor



Spring is a time of renewal and rebirth, of refreshing and new beginnings. It teaches us that transformation is always possible and that we can always change. This is true when we are young and later in life. Seniors in our community are blooming in their own ways—starting new projects, mentoring youth, exploring creative outlets, and showing that passion and purpose don't fade with age.

Every May, we join organizations across the country to celebrate Older Americans Month. We use this time to recognize and honor the contributions, resilience, and wisdom of older adults nationwide.

Older Americans Month was established in 1963 when President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May as a time to honor the growing population of older adults in America. At the time, there were around 17 million people over 65 in America, and there were few programs to meet their needs. Now, there are close to 57 million, and there are many programs to help. What started as a simple ob-

servance has grown into a nationwide celebration of aging and advocacy for the rights and needs of older individuals.

The theme for this year's Older Americans Month is "Flip the Script on Aging." This theme is meant to challenge stereotypes and dispel misconceptions about aging.

Aging is a natural process, and it's time we treat it that way. By flipping the script, we can break down harmful stereotypes, create more inclusive communities, and encourage people of all ages to live boldly, learn continuously, and connect deeply.

We can age with purpose.

Aging with purpose is about more than staying busy; it's about being connected, valued, and inspired. Purpose can be found in big milestones and small moments: Volunteer at a senior center or other agency. Help young children learn to read or teach a bible class. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination.

For too long, aging has

been viewed in a negative light, associated with decline, disengagement, or irrelevance. This year's theme encourages us to rewrite that narrative. From leading businesses to volunteering in their communities, starting new creative endeavors to mentoring younger generations, older adults are proving every day that age does not define potential.

"Flip the Script on Aging" celebrates the full, vibrant lives that older Americans live—and inspires all of us to recognize the value they bring.

At Aging Matters, we believe that aging is not about limitations; it's about living with purpose, sharing wisdom, and continuing to grow and learn. Seniors in our community are volunteers, caregivers, artists and leaders. Their stories are living proof that purpose doesn't retire at a certain age, and we can always make an impact in our world, because Aging Matters. If you have questions or need assistance, call Aging Matters at 1-800-392-8771.

## STUDENTS RECEIVE ALA SCHOLARSHIPS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 133 President Carol Taylor, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair Carleen Jung, and Erma White (not pictured) award scholarships to Saxony High School's Lilly Roth and Reese Zoellner from St. Vincent High School. The scholarships were awarded on April 8 in the American Legion Walnut room.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Join the Mineral Area College Perryville Higher Education staff, Michelle Hadler and Mia Yamnitz, for an informational night on Thursday, May 8, at 5:30 p.m.

## Perryville Higher Education Center to host college informational night

A college informational night will be held at the Mineral Area College (MAC) Perryville Higher Education Center on Thursday, May 8, at 5:30 p.m. The center is located at 108 Vincentian Way in Perryville.

Interested high school students, their families, community members, and anyone wanting to learn more about college are welcome to attend. Topics covered will include how to apply, available degrees and certificate programs, dual credit and dual enrollment options, class offerings, placement tests, financial aid, A+ benefits, scholar-

ships, and more.

Michelle Hader, the center's director, and other MAC representatives will be on hand to give presentations, answer questions, enroll students, and assist new students with the admissions process.

"The transition to college can often seem overwhelming," said Hadler. "We want to help simplify the process for our students and their families. The informational night will be a great opportunity to learn more about how to get started and to have questions answered so students can feel confident as they

begin college."

The MAC Perryville Higher Education Center offers general education classes required for an associate degree; online classes are also available.

The summer semester begins on June 4, and the fall semester begins on Aug. 18. It is not too late to apply and enroll in classes for the summer and fall semesters. Learn more and apply online at [www.MineralArea.edu](http://www.MineralArea.edu).

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### STUDENTS of the WEEK

**ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL**

**Student:** Kale Meyer  
**Parents:** Josh & Kelsey Meyer  
**Nominated by:** St. Vincent High School Staff  
**Comments:** Kale has really been working hard this quarter. He has his best grades of high school and has been studying very hard. Kale is always willing to lend a helping hand. He is not afraid to ask for help when needed. Kale is on the football and tack team and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**PERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Student:** Kaleb Huber  
**Parent & Grandparents:** Amanda Granito, Brad & Brenda Holfield  
**Nominated by:** PHS Comm. Arts Dept.  
**Comments:** Kaleb takes a genuine approach to education. He often seeks to explore more beyond the lessons and ideas taught in class and strives to expand his knowledge on subject areas. He exhibits a genuine desire toward learning and pushes to improve his knowledge beyond the scope of a classroom.

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**ACROSS**

1. Small dispute
5. Hooter
8. Actor Pickens
12. Yearning
13. Garden buzzer
14. Tortilla dish
15. "The Raven," e.g.
16. Fancy resort
17. Afresh
18. Treaties
20. G-men
21. Slumber
24. Santa's worker
26. That guy
27. Picnic intruder
29. Daisylike bloom
33. High card
34. Wary
36. Keats work
37. Therefore
39. Focus
40. Hinged top
41. Talk over
43. Safes
45. Purpose
48. Hymn finales
50. Salad fish
51. Excavation
52. Sound gear: hyph.
56. Elemental part
57. Lemony drink
58. Equal
59. Holds up
60. British title
61. Bar orders

**DOWN**

1. Dine late
2. Not amateur
3. Develop
4. Musical pace
5. Vulgar
6. Wailed
7. Tenant's contract
8. Rods
9. Narrow path
10. Frosted
11. Cuts the grass
19. Flowering shrub
21. Persian king
22. Agreeable
23. Harbinger
25. Nonprofessional
28. Steeped brew
30. Road tax
31. Prepare for press
32. Crimson hues
35. "Rosie the \_\_\_\_"
38. Lotions
42. Mamas' mates
44. Bridegroom's attendant
45. "\_\_\_\_ Wars"
46. Station wagon, e.g.
47. Door handle
49. \_\_\_\_ skirt
53. \_\_\_\_ League school
54. Charge for service
55. Winners

# Sudoku

					3	9		
			4		5			
		2		7			5	
		1			7			
8								6
3			5					
	5		8	6		7		1
	9							
	2			1		4		

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

*Last Weeks Answers*

T	H	I	S		M	E	S	S		I	T	S	
R	A	C	E		O	R	A	L		N	O	T	
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9	7	5	3	8	4	1	2	6
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4	1	7	8	9	5	2	6	3
6	5	3	1	7	2	9	8	4
8	2	9	4	3	6	7	1	5
5	8	1	7	4	9	6	3	2
7	3	4	6	2	8	5	9	1
2	9	6	5	1	3	8	4	7

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# OPINION

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## Being tough on crime, addressing child abuse

News outlets obsess over shocking, high-profile crimes -- from murders to violent carjackings. In response, politicians focus on preventing these tragic, but statistically rare, events.

Meanwhile, far more prevalent and costly crimes go unnoticed.

That's especially true when it comes to America's epidemic of child sexual abuse. A staggering 10 percent of American children experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday. Less than one-tenth of 1 percent of Americans are robbed each year. An even tinier fraction -- 0.0075 percent -- are victims of homicide.

Child abuse inflicts scars that last a lifetime. The costs to the children and society are enormous.

That's why lawmakers who want to get tough on crime or rein in government spending should devote more resources to addressing child abuse.

Every dollar spent on preventing abuse pays for itself many times over. A year's worth of U.S. child maltreatment cases -- including physical, sexual, and psychological abuse, as well as neglect -- costs \$428 billion over time, according to the CDC. Our healthcare, welfare, education, and criminal justice systems pay the bill.

The impact of child abuse doesn't end when

police rescue the child. Survivors need years of support, which can include medical care, counseling, and more.

A network of Children's Advocacy Centers across the country take on this work, serving hundreds of thousands of children each year. CACs coordinate teams of medical professionals, law enforcement, prosecutors, social workers, and victim advocates who guide children and their families through every process to get justice and healing.

These centers play a vital role in supporting law enforcement and prosecutors. CACs conduct medical examinations and forensic interviews with children, providing critical evidence. Victim advocates assist in crafting victim impact statements, which have been shown to influence a perpetrator's sentencing when read aloud in court.

Law enforcement and prosecutors rely heavily on this evidence because prosecuting child abuse isn't a given. In one study, researchers examined 325 cases of child sexual abuse. More than half of the cases stalled at the investigation stage, and less than a quarter made

it to trial.

Unfortunately, CACs have had their financing slashed. For 40 years, the Victims of Crime Act supported victim services through a dedicated fund made up of fines from white-collar crimes -- not taxpayer dollars. But in recent years, the fund has plummeted, resulting in a \$630 million shortfall in 2024.

Without adequate funding, CACs will not be able to aid every child who needs help, and securing convictions for abusers will be more difficult.

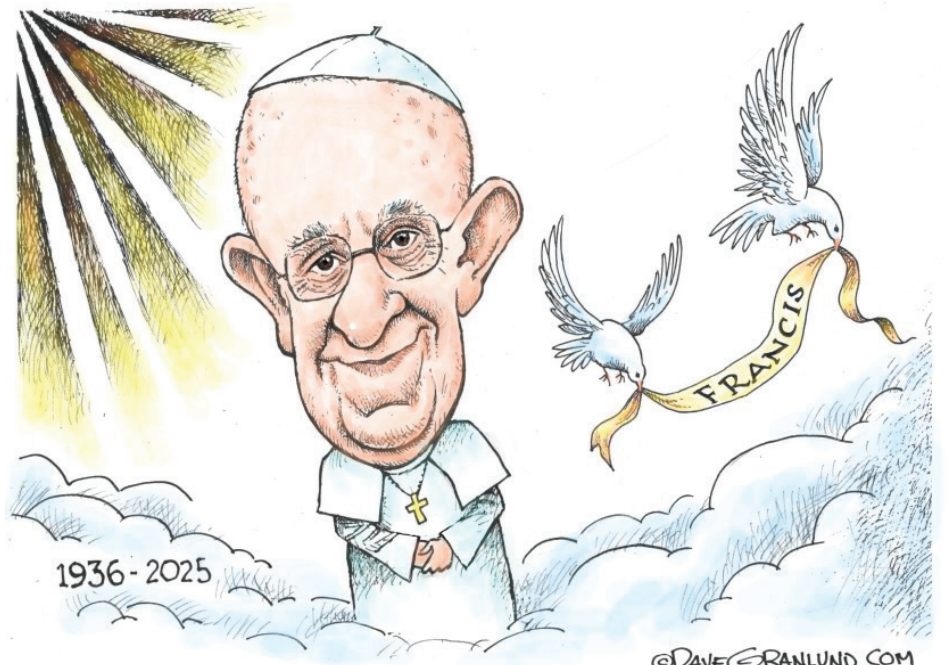
Lawmakers can help by passing the Crime Victims Fund Stabilization Act. The bill would preserve funding by tapping into another non-taxpayer source -- penalties from false claims against the government. That would allow CACs to keep supporting law enforcement.

Many elected officials have vowed to make our cities safer and hold criminals accountable. By addressing child abuse, lawmakers can make good on those promises.

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#### LACK OF DUE PROCESS

Dear Editor

If we don't stand for due process now, what do we stand for? Lack of due process for one endangers us all.

Ronda Rowland  
Perryville

## President Trump's one hundred golden days

April 30, 2025, marked the 100th day of President Donald J. Trump's new administration, and what an incredible record of accomplishment he and the Republican majority in Congress have already achieved. President Trump said in his inaugural address that he would waste no time in ushering in a new Golden Age for America, and on virtually every issue that matters to Missouri's working families, small businesses, and farmers, the president has delivered, and our Republican majority is working to make these great policies permanent.

First and foremost, President Trump promised to end the crisis at our southern border. On day one of his administration, he issued numerous

executive orders to restore the Remain in Mexico policy and end Catch and Release.

He promised the largest deportation operation in American history and is seeing it through.

The results speak for themselves: illegal migrant crossings dropped to their lowest level in more than 25 years in February and fell still further in March. To help the president in his fight, I was proud to support the Laken Riley Act, which the president signed into law, that makes it easier to deport illegal immigrants who have committed crimes.

The president prom-

ised to fight back against foreign drug cartels and gangs that have been terrorizing our streets and flooding our nation with deadly fentanyl. He accomplished this by having his administration designate eight Latin American drug cartels as "foreign terrorist organizations" and use the Alien Enemies Act -- a law passed in 1798 -- to speed up deportations of gangs like MS-13 and Tren de Aragua. He negotiated with El Salvador's government to take back dangerous criminals into their supermax prison, CECOT, which I had the opportunity to visit earlier this month. One criminal being held at CECOT talked openly about the murders he committed while he was in the United States. This

is who President Trump is protecting us from.

The president promised to bring jobs back to the United States, and so far, he has more than delivered on that promise. Over \$7 trillion in new investments have flowed onshore since Jan. 20, due in large part to the deregulation agenda the president has pursued. President Trump signed an executive order on day one requiring that 10 regulations be repealed for every new regulation his administration puts forward. After nearly \$1.7 trillion in new costs were added by the Biden administration, American businesses are finally being encouraged to make things in the United States again.

One thing a lot of Missourians I talk to are

grateful for is the president rooting out wokeness and DEI in the federal government. The president has now signed executive orders that end programs that required federal agencies to hire based solely on racial and gender criteria and instead now directs the government to once again hire based on merit. We want the best military anywhere in the world, so the president's executive order ending DEI in the military and ending transgender service ensures our military is not a social experiment, but an exercise in creating the most lethal force anywhere in the world. The president also protected our children from radical gender ideology by preventing federal funding from going to schools

that promote gender transition or inappropriate sexual content.

This is a small sampling of what President Trump has done, but it has been so impactful on the lives of Missouri families and small businesses. The president likes to say he doesn't want to wait to deliver results for the American people. I'm doing everything I can in Washington to support him. I will work in Congress to make his agenda permanent by passing one big, beautiful bill into law to advance our nation's economic prosperity, energy dominance, and national security. Working together, we are truly on the cusp of a golden age for America.

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# Church

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back to a business meeting held on Oct. 14, 1925, in a church member's home.

"In December of 1925, the church decided to ask the State Board for \$1,000 to begin a building fund, and A.J. Graff was appointed to contact the State Board. They also decided to have their business meetings on Thursday evenings. According to the records, the First Baptist Church of Perryville had 15 members by the end of 1925."

At the February 1926 business meeting, Mills writes that a motion was made and accepted to take pledges on a three-year basis for building a new church building, and two committees were formed — a building committee and a finance committee. The church voted to pay Rev. Warren \$500 a year with no paid vacation, which he initially accepted, but in June, he resigned. According to the membership records, the church added 16 members in 1926, four in 1927, none in 1928, and one in 1929.

"Then on July 21, 1932, a motion was made and passed to build a tabernacle 30 x 60 feet," Mills writes. "The church owned the lot on the corner of Saint Joseph and Church streets, and this was probably where they were going to build the tabernacle. The tabernacle may have been a frame for a large tent as a place to have a revival. Unfortunately, there were no more minutes until November. However, there were 38 new members added to the church that year, and in the memory of people, there was a large tent revival held that summer. Whether the tabernacle and a tent were the same thing or not has been forgotten."

Mills writes that, at the Nov. 6, 1932, business meeting, an ordination ceremony

for the church's first deacons was held. There were four, and Rev. Coulter conducted the examination.

"On Jan. 24, 1934, there was a special recommendation from the Board of Deacons," Mills wrote. "'The Deacon Board of the First Baptist Church of Perryville, Missouri, met in a called meeting Sunday, Jan. 21, 1934, 1:30 p.m., in the home of Rev. A.C. Rudloff for the purpose of considering the building of a suitable house of worship.'"

In May 1934, the church instructed the building committee to submit their plan for the new church. By March 1935, the church was anxious to have its own building. A lot was purchased on North Main Street, but the congregation couldn't agree on what kind of building they wanted and could afford. By October, the finance committee reported that the church was unable to get a \$2,500 loan to build the church with wings, but the Bank of Perryville would loan the church \$1,800. The church accepted the conditions of the loan and proceeded with the construction of the church for \$2,800.

Mills writes, "The original intention was to have the church ready for occupancy by Jan. 1, 1936. The congregation has been having services in the wareroom of the Perryville Mill, which was expected to be leased within a week or two to the cheese plant men, an eventuality which would necessitate the holding of services temporarily in some other place, pending the completion of the church building. It was in the basement that we held our services until the upstairs was completed. The *Perry County Republican* had a small paragraph about it in the paper. "Feb. 6, 1936, First Service Held in Baptist Church — The Baptist Church under construction at Perryville was used for the first time last Sun-

day, when the pastor, the Rev. Warren, conducted services in the basement of the structure. The new building occupies a lot on the west side of North Main Street. It is planned to have regular services in the basement until the building is completed.

"For 10 ½ years, the First Baptist Church had been a church doing the best it could to survive an extremely difficult time in circumstances. Now, finally, we had a church — a church home — that would be remembered by many people and would exist because many people believed in the Lord and worked to do His will. If the same spirit continues to prevail, the church will prevail."

In the years since First Baptist Perryville moved into its first building, the church has continued to grow and prosper as it shares the good news of Jesus Christ with the community.

As the church prepares to celebrate its centennial year, Pastor Logan Bennett writes, "Only being the lead pastor here for two years and being able to be a part of this 100-year celebration is a unique blessing that I am thankful to the Lord for. And though my family and I are still new to both the church and Perryville, this has been an avenue for me to experience the history of our church.

"As we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Perryville, we want to be sure that we aren't celebrating ourselves. We aren't boasting in us. Instead, this celebration is a confession of our need, as well as a thankful praise to God for his faithfulness to us. God is always faithful to his people. The reason that FBC has been around for 100 years is the grace of God. And if we are to be around for another 100 years, it will be because of the grace of God."

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## Perryville girls win three

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The Perryville girls soccer team played three games in four days last week and outscored their opponents 20-1.

On April 25, the Lady Indians (7-4) beat DeSoto (8-5) 8-1, giving up their only goal in the three-game stretch.

"The girls are really coming together," said Perryville

coach Dwayne Hadler. "It's so pleasing to see. It's difficult with the injuries we had and not enough people, but they're really coming together."

Ava Ernst scored 5 goals and had an assist, Emma Blechle had 2 goals and 2 assists, Coraline Gremaud had a goal and Jewel Riney had 4 assists.

"Jewel's been playing really well," Hadler said.

"We created lots and lots of chances, but we weren't able to finish. One aspect we've worked on is playing three balls behind the defense. Our opponents are having a hard time with that."

Perryville opened conference play on April 24, traveling to Festus and leaving with a 4-0 victory.

"The girls really played well again against a much

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## SIKESTON TWILIGHT INVITATIONAL Lady Crusaders finish third

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SIKESTON — The Saxony Lutheran girls track and field team turned in a third-place finish at the Sikeston Twilight Invitational on April 22. The boys team finished 10th.

Finishing ahead of the Saxony girls were New Madrid County Central in first with 92.5 points and the host

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Lady Bulldogs in second at 91. Saxony turned in a total of 67 points.

On the boys' side, Sikeston claimed the No. 1 spot with 103 points. The Crusaders finished with 17.

Junior vaulter Casey Call, ranked No. 2 in Class 2 and tied for 12th overall,

cleared 3.2 meters to claim first place. Teammate Sarah Seabaugh, a sophomore, was second at 2.44 meters. Senior Myra Roth also turned in first-place time in the 800 meters, finishing in 2 minutes, 42.88 seconds. She was also second in the 1,600, finishing in 5:53.75.

Senior Rebecca Yunck set a new personal best in

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# Shut-out sweep

## Pitchers boost Perryville past Windsor

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Solid pitching from junior Waylon Huber and senior Troy O'Keefe, along with a few timely hits, boosted the Perryville Pirates (6-4) to a two-game shutout sweep over the Windsor Owls (6-12) with a 2-0 victory on the road April 23 and a 4-0 victory at home on April 24.

Perryville coach Don O'Keefe said he was pleased with how his team performed.

"It was entertaining baseball," O'Keefe said. "If you would have come to both games, you'd go, 'I think I'll show for a third.' It felt like the 1980s [St. Louis Cardinals]-style baseball, play the small part, pitch and play defense. If we do that, that's how we're going to be successful."

In the opener, Huber earning the victory on the mound after giving up 3 hits over 7 scoreless innings, striking out 7 and walking none.

"Waylon Huber threw it well," O'Keefe said, "but on top of that, we had two bunt hits, fielded the ball, no errors, and by the time it's over, it was 1-0, then we found a way to get the second run across in the seventh."

Troy O'Keefe turned in a similar performance in the second game, earning the victory with another com-

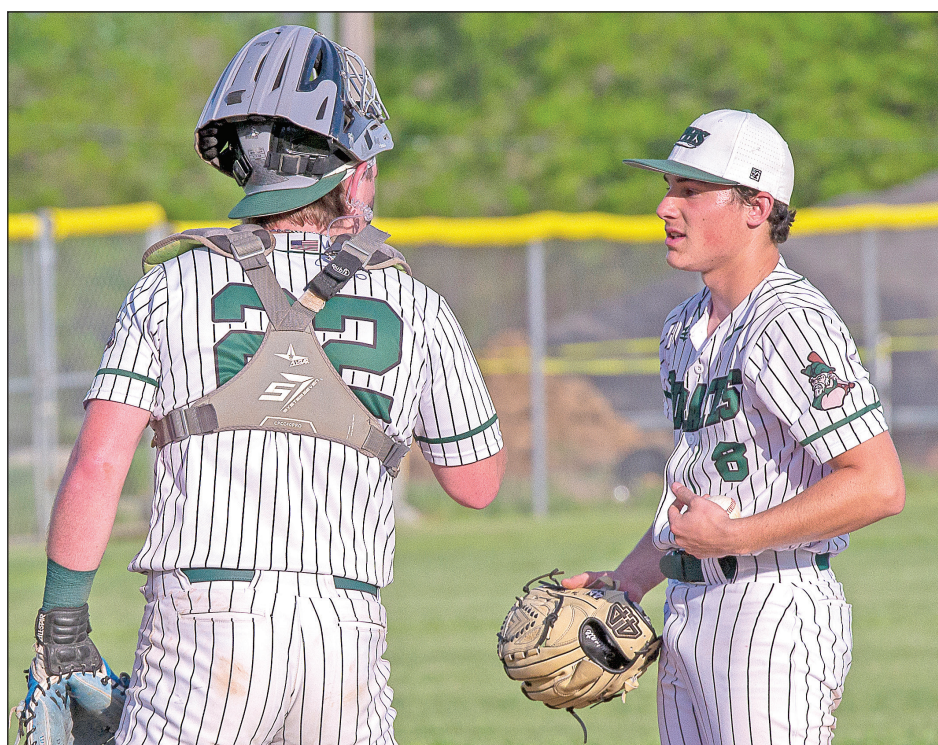


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**Perryville junior catcher Barrett Wheeler (22) checks in with senior starter Troy O'Keefe during a 4-0 home victory over Windsor on April 24. O'Keefe earned the shutout victory, giving up only 2 hits and 2 walks while striking out 13 batters in 7 innings. A day earlier, junior starter Waylon Huber earned a 2-0 road victory over the Owls, giving up 3 hits over 7 scoreless innings, striking out 7 and walking none.**

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"We're up 3-0 and our guy Troy looks like he's freaking rolling," O'Keefe said. "But then, guess what, [sacrifice fly]. There's that fourth run and now you've got more breathing room. It was small things. We talked about sac flies, some timely hitting, some base running, stealing second and third — they read the pitcher — then guess what? Base hit and

they're both jogging in."

Huber said the Pirates were well-prepared and ready to go in their first action since the Easter break.

"We went into the game with a good mind-set," Huber said, "and I knew coming in, if I could just do my thing and trust my defense, we'd come out with a win."

In that game, Perryville scored its first run in the top of the first when Barrett Wheeler stole home with 1 out. Troy O'Keefe was caught stealing second for

the second, and a strikeout ended the inning.

Perryville's second run didn't come until the seventh — also on a steal, this time by Dalton Fritsche — to set the final margin.

"We've been trying to figure things out throughout and we're building off every game," Huber said. "So I think that's where we're at right now."

Wheeler, a junior catcher, led the Pirates at the plate, finishing 2-for-3 with 1 run

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**Senior right-hander Jake Seabaugh started on the mound for St. Vincent and took the loss after giving up 5 runs, 4 earned, on 9 hits in 6 1/3 innings, striking out 4 and walking 1.**

## Rams shut out Indians at home

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tested all the way through." And the Rams did just that.

Riding a three-game skid into the Easter break, the Indians were unable to break the streak, falling to 5-8 on the season after a 5-0 loss to visiting Scott City 5-0 on April 22.

St. Vincent coach Corey Sauer called the Rams, who are undefeated this season, a "really solid team."

"That's the joy of our schedule," Sauer said. "We schedule tough opponents every year for the simple fact that I want to be ready to go at playoff time. I don't want to play a bunch of lesser opponents and start blowing people out and stuff like that this time of year. I want it to be tough. I want us to be

Scott City (15-0) got on the board in the first inning after Kobe Watson grounded out, scoring one run, then added 2 more in the third, when Kaden Lowery singled to center field, making the score 3-0. The Rams scored again in the fourth on an RBI single from Evan Boswell, and then once more in the seventh on another RBI single from Lowery.

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## Late rally boosts Crusaders

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JACKSON — Three doubles and a 3-RBI hit from Brayden Moore in the bottom of the sixth inning proved just enough to power Saxony Lutheran to a 5-3 victory over visiting Oak Ridge on April 23.

The Crusaders (8-6), coming off a 13-2 loss to Oran a day earlier, were looking for a chance to get back in the win column and didn't waste the opportunity.

"Oak Ridge has got a nice team," said Saxony coach Paul Sander. "They've got a good ball club. We struggled with leaving runners on base the first five innings where

"We'd left eight men on base in the first five innings and couldn't get that hit to bring anybody in. We gave them two runs in the top of the sixth, and it really wasn't looking very good for us."

— Paul Sander

Saxony Lutheran coach

we just couldn't get anything going with men on. We'd left eight men on base in the first five innings and couldn't get that hit to bring anybody in. We gave them two runs in the top of the sixth, and it really wasn't looking very good for us."

The Crusaders were trailing 2-0 in the sixth with 1 out on the board and Oak Ridge starter Noah Engler

on the mound when Kai McDowell started the Crusaders' comeback with a single, stole second, then scored on Baylor Wilson's double to left field. After Connor Roth hit a pop up for Saxony's second out, Seth Stageberg drew a walk, and Jake Sparks doubled to right to send courtesy runner Tyler Lawrence home, narrowing

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## FRITSCHKE SIGNS WITH MISSOURI VALLEY



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**Dalton Fritsche (front, center) signed a national letter of intent Tuesday, April 15, to play baseball for Missouri Valley College in Marshall. While playing baseball at Missouri Valley, Fritsche plans major in Business Administration and Management/Marketing. Dalton is the son of Josh and Charlene Fritsche. Joining Dalton at the signing were (from left) Coach Don O'Keefe, Coach Drew Korando, and Coach Trent Unterreiner.**

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# Lady Indians finish 3rd at Chaffee

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CHAFFEE — The St. Vincent Lady Indians track team finished third at the Chaffee Red Devils Invitational on April 24, finishing with 80 points. Kennett's girls' squad won the event with 109, followed by host Chaffee in second with 109.5.

On the boys' side, the Indians finished in fourth place 81.5 points, trailing Woodland with 98. Kelly and Scott City tied for second with 83.75 each.

The Lady Indians' top finishers were Reagan Meyer, who finished first in the 800 meters with a time of 2 minutes, 22 seconds; Anna Welker, who won the 3,200 in 13:34;

and the 3,200 relay, made up of Abigail Kirn, Welker, Audrey Amschler and Meyer, which finished first in 10:53.

Kirn finished second in the 3,200 with a time of 14:31; Brigid Sauer was second in the 100 hurdles in 18.84 seconds; and the 1,600 relay, made up of Paige Leible, Brynn Renner, Jenna Unterreiner, and Meyer, was second with a time of 4:25.7.

The 800-meter relay of Leible, Payton Unterreiner, Jenna Unterreiner and Renner, finished third in 1:57.1; the 400 relay of Renner, Elle Christisen, Leible, and Jenna Unterreiner, was fourth in 1:57.1; Kirn was fourth in the 1,600 in 57.54; Sophia

Taylor was fourth in the triple jump at 9.76 meters; and Audrey Amschler was sixth in the 800 with a time of 2:52.0.

Jenna Unterreiner was seventh in the javelin with a throw of 23.67 meters, and Taylor finished 10th in the long jump at 3.76.

On the boys' side, the Indians were led by Carter Hennemann, who finished first in the 800 (2:07) and the 1,600 (4:46.0), and Clayton Gremaud, who was first in the 400 with a time of 52.44.

The 1,600 relay, made up of James Unterreiner, Hennemann, Kale Meyer, and Gremaud, also turned in a first-place finish in 3:34.4.

Ethan Hotop was second

in the 3,200 with a time of 11:27.0; and the 800 relay, made up of Unterreiner, Jackson Seabaugh, Gremaud, and Meyer, was second in 1:34.5.

Luke Ryan was third in the 3,200 in 11:42; the 3,200 relay of Jace Hennemann, Luke Ryan,

Carter Herman, and Ethan Hotop, was fourth in 9:50; Kale Meyer was fourth in the 100 in 11.94 seconds, and Jackson Seabaugh was fifth in 12.04.

In the 200, Jackson Seabaugh was sixth in 24.34 and James Unterreiner was eighth in 24.84; Kellan Pitts was seventh in the high jump at 1.55 meters and ninth in the long jump at 4.84; and Ryan finished eighth in the 1,600 at 5:25.0.

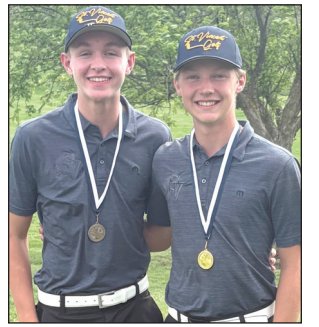
# St. Vincent golf takes fifth at St. Pius tourney

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FESTUS — St. Vincent finished fifth overall in the fourth annual St. Pius X High School Golf Invitational held April 23 at Crystal Highlands Golf Course.

The Indians finished with a total score 351 to claim the fifth-place spot in the overall team standings and second place in the Small Schools Division. Notre Dame finished first in small schools with a 338 and Valle Catholic was third at 352.

St. Vincent's Sam Koishor finished in first place overall out of 92 golfers with a score of 79, while teammate Colden Prost turned in an 83, good for 12th.



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St. Vincent's Sam Koishor (right) finished in first place and Colden Prost 11th at the fourth annual St. Pius X High School Golf Invitational held April 23 at Crystal Highlands Golf Course in Festus.

Quinton Doza turned in a 90 for St. Vincent, while Adam Brickhaus and Brecken Reiss each shot 99.

## Track

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the javelin, finishing second at 33.37 meters, ahead of Alivia Miget, who was sixth at 23.48. Yunck was fifth in the long jump at 4.68 meters, just ahead of Raylee Matthews, who was sixth at 4.61.

In other events, Shyanne Weibrecht was fifth in the high jump at 1.27 meters and Timora Criddle was sixth in the 200 at 28.94

seconds and ninth in the 100 in 13.99.

Saxony Lutheran's 1,600 relay, made up of Weibrecht, Roth, Eva Williamson and Matthews, was fifth in 4:46.76; the 400 relay, featuring Criddle, Matthews, Kennedy Lewis and Yunck, was seventh in 54.80; and the 800 relay, comprised of Lewis, Weibrecht, Yunck and Matthews, was ninth in 2:08.14.

On the boys' side, Maksim Mayhew was fifth in the 400, finishing in 53.80 seconds; Mark Richey

was fifth in the 3,200 at 12:27.01; Nashaun Davis was seventh in the 200 at 23.73; Clark Jones was ninth in the javelin at 36.95 meters; and Jonas Hohenadel was 10th in the 300 hurdles in 49.24.

The Crusaders' 400 relay team of Weston Jeter, Mayhew, Jones and Davis, finished fourth with a time of 45.54; while the 3,200 relay of Matthew Hitt, Jacob Schupp, Hohenadel, and Mark Richey, was seventh in 10:22.08.

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improved Festus team," Hadler said. "Our defensive backs, LeeAnn King, Alexa Hagan, Reese Behrle and Caroline Gremaud played great tonight. Especially our center backs Reese and Caroline. They contained the potent offensive threat of Festus. Festus has the second leading scorer in the St. Louis area."

Ernst has 23 goals on the season, leaving her tied with St. Vincent's Lana Adams and Festus' Kaylin Brewer for the No. 2 spot in the St. Louis area, according to STLtoday.com. Adams is No. 2 in assists, and Ernst is No. 10 with 10, followed by Riney, in a three-way tie for 11th with 9. Adams and Ernst are second and third, respectively, in total points with 61 and 56. Brewer is sixth at 52.

Riney had 2 goals, Blechle had a goal and an assist, Ernst had a goal and 2 assists, and Lilly Cowell had the shutout and win in goal.

On April 23, the Lady Pirates hosted Bonne Terre-North County, recording an 8-0 victory in 75 minutes.

Ernst had 6 goals and 1 assist, Riney had 2 goals and 2 assists, Madeleine



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Perryville junior midfielder Ava Ernst has 23 goals on the season, leaving her tied with St. Vincent's Lana Adams and Festus' Kaylin Brewer for the No. 2 spot in the St. Louis area, according to STLtoday.com.

Gremaud had 2 assists, and Blechle had 2 assists. Cowell had the win and shutout in goal.

"The girls are really buying into our system of play," Hadler said. "Our central midfield, of Madeleine Gremaud, Emma Blechle and Jewel Riney was exceptional, winning 50/50 balls and playing them forward to Ava, then joining in the

attack."

Perryville was scheduled to play at Sikeston on April 29, then travel to Windsor on May 1 before taking on St. Vincent (10-2) — who beat St. Francis Borgia 4-0 on April 25 and were scheduled to host Saxony Lutheran (2-5) on Monday — in a crosstown rivalry game on Friday.

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# Pirates

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scored. Wheeler (4), Fritsche (3), and Gideon Stueve (2) combined for 9 stolen bases for Perryville.

Colton Scott took the loss for Windsor, giving up 2 runs on 5 hits over 7 innings, striking out 13 and walking none.

Landen Palmer, Brody Green, and Scott each had one hit for Windsor.

In the second game, Perryville got its first run in the second inning when Bryce Weber singled in Fritsche, then added 2 more in the third when Huber doubled the right-field line, sending Troy O'Keefe and Ty Peeler across to make it 3-0. Fritsche stole home for the second-straight game in the sixth inning and Troy O'Keefe struck out the side in top of the seventh to secure victory.

After the game, Troy O'Keefe said he relies on his routine to keep his focus on the mound.

"When I pitch, usually it's all about the routine," he said. "So I go out and play long toss before every game, stretch for however long. So just the routine aspect of the game."

Green took the loss for Windsor, giving up 4 runs on

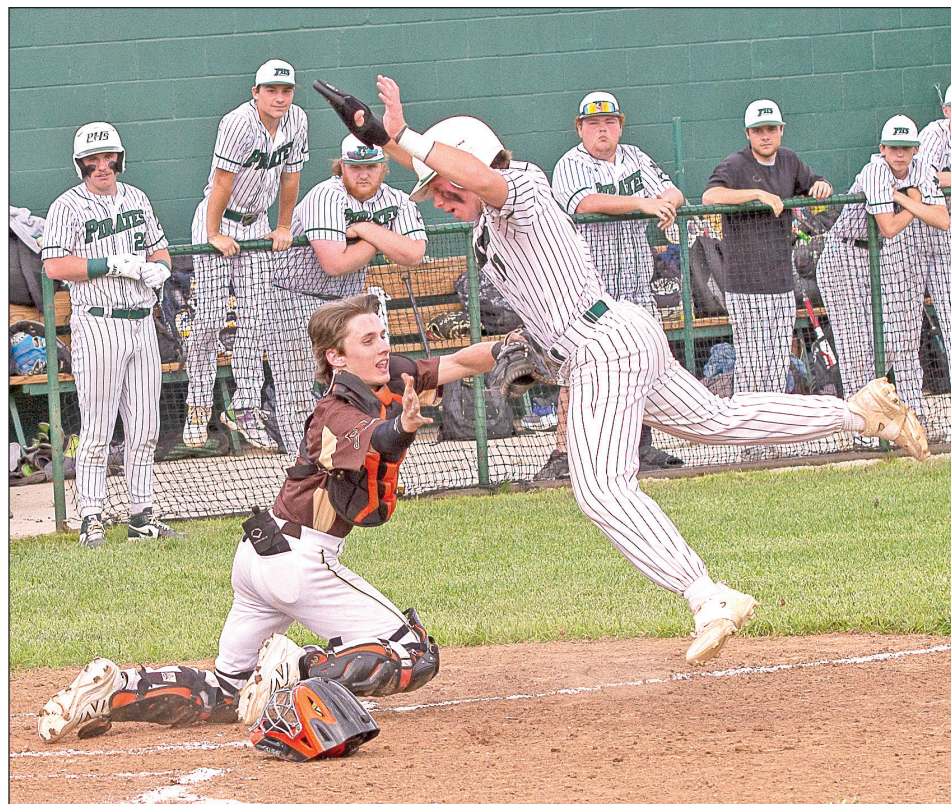


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**Perryville junior shortstop Waylon Huber (11) jumps to avoid the tag during a 4-0 home victory over Windsor on April 24. A day earlier, Huber — who also pitches for the Pirates — earned a 2-0 road victory over the Owls, giving up 3 hits over 7 scoreless innings, striking out 7 and walking none.**

6 hits in six innings of work, striking out 4 and walking 2.

At the plate, Huber finished 1-for-2 with a walk and 2 RBI. Fritsche, who finished 2-for-3 with 2 runs scored, had 3 of Perryville's 5 stolen bases. Weber was 1-for-2 with 1 RBI.

Lincoln Forchee and Malachi Boxdorfer had 1 hit each for Windsor.

"That was fun baseball,"

a run right off the bat and I mean, their guy did a good job of keeping us off-balance."

At the plate for the Indians, Tyler Hennemann, Gavin Hotop, and Clifton all finished 1-for-3, and Andrew Hotop recorded 1 steal.

"We only had, I believe it was five base runners all day," Sauer said. "I mean, you're not going to win too many ball games when you're not getting on base. It wasn't a lack of not putting the ball in play. I mean we were just kind of hitting it right at them. But overall,

O'Keefe said. "That's enjoyable. We're starting to get better. Overall, a good couple of days. We haven't had much of a chance to play baseball, I think, to be fair. That tornado threw more of a loop in things than even I expected. We've lost games, trying to find out where we're going, all that stuff. Now it's time to get back into the mix."

The Pirates were sched-

I mean we played a pretty clean game."

For Scott City, Lowery finished 2-for-4 with 2 RBI, while leadoff man Lane Holder was 2-for-4 with 3 runs scored. Evan Boswell, batting ninth, was 2-for-3 with 1 RBI and 1 run scored. Holder and Braeden Walton had 2 stolen bases.

"[Scott City is] 15-0 now for a reason," Sauer said. "They can swing it. They're going to make the plays. They've got good arms."

Next up for St. Vincent is a game at Chester on April 28, followed by a home

game against Kelly on April 29, and another on May 1 against Jefferson, meaning another long break for the Indians.

"I'm not opposed to this long break," Sauer said. "I'm not opposed to bigger breaks simply because you play so many games right off the bat if you don't get any rain. We've got some guys we need to get a little bit healthier, and we need work some kinks out in practice too. So we'll be okay with the break. We'll fire right back up with three games again with some more good teams."

# Saxony

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the Bluejays' lead to 3-2.

Zach Roth drew an intentional walk to load the bases for Moore, who took full advantage, connecting on a three-run double to center field to give the Crusaders the lead — and the victory, their first since a 17-2 victory over East Carter on April 15.

"I could see it either way," Sander said of the intentional walk. "You set up the force out if you load the bases, then you've got an out anywhere. And Brayden, quite frankly — he'll be the first one to tell you — he was off yesterday. He was out in front on everything until his last at-bat. So, he hadn't had a real good day until the last at-bat. He stayed back, and he hit it on the barrel, and he bailed us out."

Oak Ridge scored 1 run in the third on a wild pitch and added 2 more in the top of the sixth on a sacrifice fly and a wild pitch.

Zach Roth earned the win for Saxony Lutheran, giving up 3 runs on 4 hits over 6 innings, striking out 8 and walking 2. James Hope worked 1 scoreless inning in relief, facing three batters to secure the victory. Engler took the loss for Oak Ridge, giving up 5 runs on 8 hits, striking out five and walking two in 7 innings.

"Our freshman starter [Zach Roth], he had two really good outings early in the year," Sanders said, "then he struggled a little bit with control for a couple of outings and he was back on track yesterday. He's very sharp. Then James Hope was in a very tough situation. He comes in from playing third base to pitch the seventh and only threw three eight pitches and got three outs."

Moore finished 1-for-4 at the plate with a double and 3 RBI. Sparks and Zach Roth, hitting back-to-back at the top of the lineup, finished 2-for-4 and 2-for-3 respectively, with 1 run scored each. Hope, McDowell and Wilson had 1 hit each.

"We'd like to be in a better position before the sixth inning," Sander said, "and we should have been in a better position before the sixth inning. But I guess the bottom line is, if you're winning at the end, there's

## Schedule

### Saxony Lutheran (8-6)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
3/21	Fredericktown	W, 10-0
3/25	at Scott City	L, 1-4
3/26	at Meadow Heights	L, 6-7
3/27	at Crystal City	W, 6-2
3/28	at Leopold	W, 6-2
3/31	at St. Pius X	L, 4-7
4/1	East Prairie	L, 5-9
4/8	St. Vincent	W, 15-2
4/9	Charleston	W, 11-1
4/14	at Ellington	W, 30-11
4/15	East Carter	W, 17-2
4/16	Kelly	L, 2-10
4/22	at Oran	L, 2-13
4/23	Oak Ridge	W, 5-3
4/29	at Bell City	4:30 p.m.
5/1	Advance	4 p.m.
5/3	New Athens, IL	10 a.m.
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5/6	Woodland	4:30 p.m.
5/8	Delta	4 p.m.
5/12	at Chaffee	4:30 p.m.
5/13	Puxico	4:30 p.m.

some good things that happened and there was."

For Oak Ridge (6-8), Landon Burnett, Isaiah Mills, Kade Schilling, and Engler had 1 hit each, and Weston Riggs was credited with 1 RBI.

Saxony Lutheran is scheduled to travel to Bell City for their next game on April 29, while Oak Ridge was scheduled for five games in 7 days, beginning with a road game at New Madrid County Central on April 24 and ending with a home game against Kelly on April 30.

### ORAN 13, SAXONY LUTHERAN 2

ORAN — Oran scored 13 runs in the first inning and held on to beat Saxony Lutheran 13-2 on April 22. With the loss, Saxony fell to 7-6 on the season, while the Eagles improved to 8-1.

The Eagles jumped to the early lead against Saxony starter Korby Engert, scoring on a grand slam, a solo home run, 3 RBI doubles and 5 RBI singles.

Engert took the loss after pitching 2/3 of an inning, giving up 13 runs, 3 earned, on 11 hits with 1 strikeout and 1 walk. Reliever Cole Roth worked 3 1/3 innings, holding the Eagles scoreless while giving up 2 hits and striking out six.

Saxony Lutheran scored one run in the top of the third when Jason Sparks scored after Kai McDowell was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. They added another in the fifth on a solo home run to left field by Zach Roth.

Parker Bryant earned the win for Oran, giving up no runs on 2 hits in 2 innings, striking out 1 and walking 2.

At the plate for Saxony, Roth was 2-for-3 with 1 RBI and 1 run scored. Sparks was 1-for-2 with 1 run scored and McDowell finished with 1 RBI in 1 at-bat.

For Oran, Kole Burger was 2-for-3 with 4 RBI and 1 run scored. Carson Kern was 3-for-3 with 2 RBI and 2 runs scored, Rylan Mills was 1-for-2 with 1 RBI and 2 runs scored while Bryant and Heuring each had 2 hits and 2 runs scored.

# Indians

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worked 2/3 of an inning in relief. Scott City starter Lane Miller gave up 3 hits in 7 innings, with 7 strikeouts and 2 walks.

"We threw Seabaugh again and we thought he did a really good job," Sauer said. "I mean, I haven't ever been a part of a game where there's 10 total pitches in the first inning combined with both teams. They swung at the first four pitches, they got

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## A Christian mother: How precious!

In the lead-up to Mothers' Day this year, my mind has been pondering the exceedingly high treasure one has if you were raised by a faithful, dutiful Christian mother. One of the chief duties of a Christian mother is to lead her child(ren) to the knowledge of their Savior Jesus Christ. Truth be told, if this duty be neglected, everything else, no matter how worldly impressive, counts for little or nothing.

I had such a mother. She taught me (and my three elder siblings) portions of the Bible, as well as various hymns and songs. Those treasures remain in my possession even now, many years later. My mother taught us to approach bedtime with prayer. She strove to keep devotions active in our home, even though my father's frequent absence (due to work) could have let the system break down.

My mother — let's call her by her name: Martha, born in 1923 — was insistent that if at all possible, we children should attend the

Lutheran school associated with our church. And church attendance — and Sunday school — was non-optional as well, unless visibly ill. She had some pretty solid convictions about leading her children to become disciples of Jesus, convictions that we children did not necessarily appreciate in our childhood. Convictions that we did not observe in many of the families of our neighborhood friends. So, where did Martha obtain such conviction? All the relatives knew: from her mother.

Martha's mother — my grandmother, Eleanore, born 1875 — had been raised as the eldest daughter in a home that also held such conviction that knowing Jesus, reading His Word, and nurturing faith was the most important matter in life. In her generation, she worked

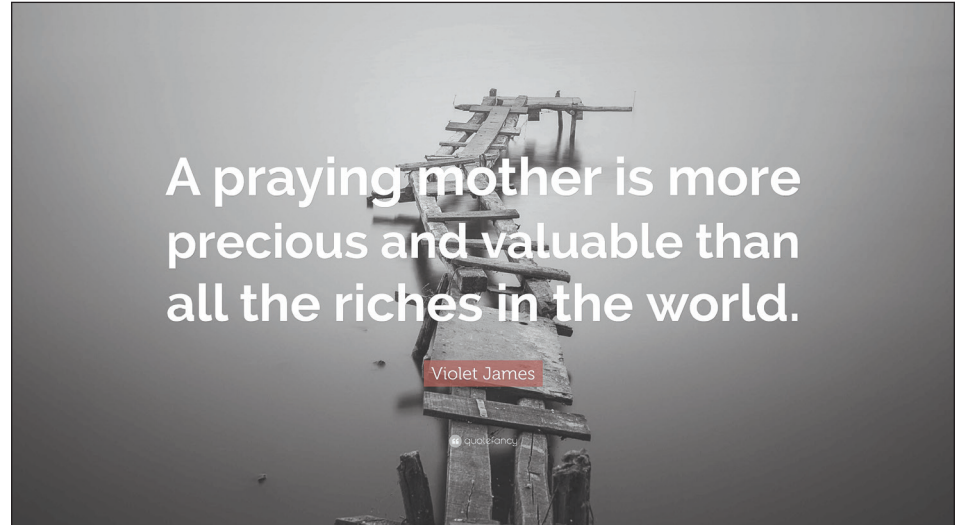


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hard to encourage faithful worship, bible reading, and furthering church work and mission endeavors among her nine children, of whom Martha was the youngest. This left an impression on generations. She was blessed to have known Jesus from her earliest childhood, as was my mother and I.

Eleanore's mother, Anna, born in 1851, was also faithful to her calling in raising her family as faithful Christians, including two who served as pastors and two as Lutheran teachers and musicians. And Anna was also a beneficiary of a Christian mother, also named Anna, born 1822, who sought to raise a faithful Christian family, having emigrated from the old country to Milwaukee in the 1850s.

This Anna (Anna Maria Naomi) also had been faithful to her calling as mother and imparter of the Christian faith by her example, and God blessed her to live just three months shy of a century. At her death, she left behind 66 great-grandchild-



dren (my mother, Martha, in utero, would be number 67). Imagine what an impact this woman had upon her generation and the ones to follow!

None of this is to minimize the help and/or leadership of their husbands in the task of raising a family in the Christian faith, but we are interested in noting the priceless blessing it is to have had a faithful Christian mother.

If you are one who can say similar things about the generations before you, give

big thanks to God, who was at work. If you were not a beneficiary of such mothering, but know Jesus, you can still make an eternal impact upon the lives of others that will cross the generations. And be charitable in the recollection of your mother!

Honoring our mothers (and fathers) is a command of God, considered the Fourth Commandment in the Church's ancient system of numbering. And it generally goes well in a society where

authorities are honored, especially the key and formative life-giver: mothers.

I will close with a famous hymn verse by Rev. Martin Rinckert: "Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices; who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices; Who from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way — with countless gifts of love and still is ours today."

## On patience, and finding beauty from ashes

Several famous artists have had to learn to adapt their art after facing physical challenges. Sheridan Voysey wrote in the March 30, 2025, Our Daily Bread, devotional, that French impressionist Edgar Degas suffered from retinal disease for his last 50 years. Though originally known for his dramatic oil paintings, he began using pastels because chalk lines were easier to see.

Pierre Renoir's arthritis twisted his hands so severely that they resembled claws. He refused to stop painting even when others had to place brushes between his fingers.

Heri Matisse was famous for his paintings, but after surgery, he began directing his assistants to place colored pieces of paper artistically on large sheets to create beautiful collages.

In his devotional, Voysey noted that after each artist faced a challenge, they adapted their art and experienced

an inspired breakthrough: Degas created Blue Dancers, Renoir, Girls at the Piano, and Matisse, The Sorrow of the King.

This is not unique to the creation of art. Frequently, the tough times people experience provide opportunities for previously unimagined growth and success.

Sometimes our challenges are an essential part of our success. The story of Joseph in Genesis 30-50 tells how this godly man's brothers sold him to slave traders, then told their father a wild animal killed him. After arriving in Egypt, Joseph was falsely accused of rape and sent to prison. However, he soon became the jail's manager, an administrative job which prepared him to lead his new country's prepara-



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tion for a terrible famine. He was eventually reunited with his brothers and told them, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people." — Genesis 50:20 (NLT).

The Bible tells how Moses learned patience and

independence during his 40 years in the desert. After this, he was called to lead God's people through 40 years of wandering in the wilderness. When the Apostle Paul encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus, he stopped persecuting the early church. He learned the value of re-

examining his preconcep-

tions. This almost certainly played a key role in how he led early believers to welcome Gentiles (non-Jews) into the church. He became Christianity's most effective ambassador.

Voysey concluded his devotional by asking, "What trial have you faced, and how did it change the direction of

your life? By refocusing your gifts, you too may see God bring beauty out of your infirmity." None of us knows how God may use current challenges to prepare us for our most significant future accomplishments, but he has done this before and will certainly do it again.

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It's time for your ANNUAL scenic drive to Longtown for our AHMazing sale! All season clothing for women L and up, teen girl S-XL, boys L-XL, boys hunting clothes, soccer/football cleats, basketball shoes womens/kids shoes, KC Chiefs clothing, SV uniforms, King size bedding sets, reptile tank and contents, twin headboard, small foosball table, small TV, booster seat, small girls bike, random toys, home décor, FREE older kitchen chairs.

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**YARD SALE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 2ND, 7AM - 3PM**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 7AM - 3PM**

**801 W St. Joseph St.**

Collectibles, antiques, Elvis Presley, coffee tables, tools, toys, dolls, books, vintage record player, Knick knacks, a lot of miscellaneous, something for everyone

**GARAGE SALE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3PM - 6PM • SATURDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 8AM - 12PM**

**2631 Highway B**

Child and Adult clothing, jewelry, camping items, kitchen supplies, home décor, books, DVDs, couponing items, Petivity Smart Litter Monitor

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**IN THE 32ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF PERRY COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**PROBATE DIVISION  
Case Number: 25PR-PR00017**

In the Estate of ROSE M RABOLD,  
Deceased.

**Notice of Letters  
Testamentary Granted**  
(Independent Administration)

**To All Persons Interested in  
the Estate of ROSE M RABOLD,  
Decedent:**

On APRIL 14, 2025, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ROSE M RABOLD, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of PERRY 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:

DENNIS CLINTON RABOLD  
4 THORRSBERRY RD  
DIXON, MO 65459  
(706)358-6288.

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

DUSTIN MICHAEL WELKER  
ARBEITER & WELKER LLC  
11 NORTH MAIN STREET  
PERRYVILLE, MO 63775  
(573)547-4533.

All creditors of said decedent are no-

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tified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death:  
05-SEP-2024

Date of first publication:  
24-APR-2025

/s/Julie L'Hote, Deputy Clerk

**IN THE 32ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF PERRY COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**PROBATE DIVISION  
Case Number: 25PR-PR00021**

In the Estate of JAMES RICHARD  
BLAIR, Deceased.

**Notice to Creditors**  
(Small Estate)

**To All Persons Interested in the  
Estate of JAMES RICHARD BLAIR,  
Decedent.**

On APRIL 21, 2025 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of PERRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on October 9, 2024, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of PERRY COUNTY, Missouri.

Date of first publication is MAY 1, 2025.

Julie L'Hote  
Deputy Clerk

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
PERRY COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**Case Number: 25PR-PR00007**

In the Matter of:  
Gabriel Duvall

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Petitioner Barbara Kennedy to: Possible unknown Father of Gabriel Duvall and Mother of Gabriel Duvall in the Petition for Appointment of Guardianship and Conservator.

**ALL UNKNOWN FATHER AND  
ADDRESS OF MOTHER NICOLE DUVALL**

Whose names, residences or whereabouts are unknown to the Petitioner so that personal service cannot be had upon them within the State of Missouri;

IT IS ORDERED that a copy hereof be published 1 day a week for 4 weeks in the Perryville Republic Monitor a newspaper with general circulation and published in Perry County, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.  
SO ISSUED:

David W. Newell #45642  
Attorney for Petitioner

**NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE**

Please take notice Pirates Cove Storage located at 1105 N Perryville Blvd Perryville MO 63775 intends to release for sale by auction the personal property stored from the below listed units. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.storageauctions.com](http://www.storageauctions.com) on 5/13/2025 at 1:00PM. Unit #11; Unit #6; Unit #87. This sale or units may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

Certain terms and conditions apply.

See manager for details.



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