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Mound City senior nights

Mound City R-2 will be holding two senior nights this week. First, on Thursday, Oct. 2, the senior volleyball and cross-country athletes and their parents will be recognized before the 5:30 p.m. Mound City volleyball game against Fairfax. Second, on Friday, Oct. 3, the senior football players, band musicians and their parents will be recognized before the 7 p.m. Mound City football game against North/West Nodaway.

Craig R-3 playground dedication to be Oct. 8

The Craig R-3 playground dedication in honor of Craig student Heather Lewis will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the playground.

All are invited to attend.

Craig CTA to host tailgate meal

The Craig R-3 Teachers' Association (CTA) will host a pre-game tailgate supper before the 7 p.m. North/West Nodaway vs. Mound City football game on Friday, Oct. 3, at the Mound City R-2 football field. The meal will include sloppy joes, chips, cookies and a drink.

Free will donations will be accepted, and all proceeds will support the CTA scholarship fund.

Hunger Action Month in Missouri

September is Hunger Action Month, and Second Harvest Community Food Bank is working to receive a \$60,000 Walmart grant. Those interested should vote for Second Harvest at www.walmart.com/fighthunger before Sunday, Oct. 5.

If Second Harvest wins the grant, \$5,000 will be awarded to Holt County food pantries.

Mound City FCCLA plans games

The Mound City R-2 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) will be holding powder puff football and buff volleyball on Saturday, Oct. 4.

The powder puff game will begin at 5 p.m., and FCCLA girls will play for four running-clock quarters. The game will end at 6 p.m.

The buff volleyball game, which will pit the boys in each class against each other, will start at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

Admission is \$1 for each game, and concessions will include water and Gatorade for \$1. All proceeds will go toward a fund for military families in need.

County commission takes another step forward with EEZ

Although Element Power pulled Mill Creek Wind Farm from the area, the county is continuing to move forward with its Enhanced Enterprise Zone (EEZ).

The process, Holt County Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood and Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments Executive Director Jackie Spainhower said, first began in January. At the time, Element Power had approached the Holt County Commission with the idea of establishing a wind farm; as part of the proposition, the commission considered the feasibility of establishing an EEZ. While the commission ultimately decided not to go forward with the EEZ for the wind farm, Sitherwood explained that the county did want to move forward with an EEZ for other businesses.

"We want to draw businesses to the county and help existing [ones] expand," Sitherwood said.

As of Monday, Sept. 22, the commission, working with Spainhower and the Regional Council, took another step.

"We had a new resolution to get going on it," Sitherwood said. "We're moving forward."

One of the reasons behind the new resolution is an update in the blighted areas.

"The blighted map has changed," Spainhower said.

Currently, those in Holt County, with the exception of a block group in Oregon, will qualify for the EEZ tax break.

An additional change is the inclusion of Holt County cities, which, back when the original resolution passed, were not part of the notification process.

To help, the Regional Council is now drafting certified letters to all of the taxing authorities — including the cities. The cities then have the choice on whether they would like to be a part of the EEZ. As Spainhower explained, Mound City, for example, could decide that it would like to be included in the EEZ, but Craig could say, "No, we do not want to have EEZ tax abatements within city boundaries." Should that be the case, when

the EEZ ordinance is made, there can be specific exceptions made for cities choosing not to have an EEZ and its accompanying tax breaks. Commissioners have also been speaking to city councils to untangle any confusing EEZ knots and to clarify what blight and abatement ordinances the cities will pass.

"We [are working] with every community for dos and don'ts to include in the ordinance," Spainhower said.

The next step will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 12, when the seven-member EEZ board will be created. Before, the commission chose five members, but now that the EEZ resolution has been amended, the board will need to be reconfigured. Spainhower, however, said that the commission can reappoint the same five people.

Sitherwood hopes that the establishment of the EEZ will be completed by January, but both he and Spainhower acknowledge the amount of red tape.

"It's a process," Spainhower said.



Jessica Driskell, far right, of Maryville, Mo. - Laughs with her family in front of the Wildtree booth at the Great Northwest Wine Fest on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Mound City, Mo.

In good spirits

2014 Wine Fest surpasses last year's numbers

The 2014 Great Northwest Wine Fest, which took place Saturday, Sept. 27, at Griffith Park in Mound City, Mo., eclipsed last year's event, coordinator Marilyn Alldredge said. Visitors numbered close to 1,700 (compared to last year's 1,500), and both wineries and imbibers were thrilled with the event.

"It went off quite well," Alldredge said. "Everyone had a wonderful time and stuck around for the afternoon."

The wineries, she added, poured so many glasses of wine that empty bottles began to accumulate. "Some wineries ran out of wine. They were quite pleased...they [also] sold a lot of wine."

Like the stores of wine, the pumpkins and chrysanthemums for sale went quickly, and both food and artisan vendors saw their goods go to happy buyers.

"We were so pleased everyone came and had such a good time," Alldredge said.

Proceeds from the event will go toward sponsor Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation's free and confidential business coaching for Holt, Nodaway, Atchison, Gentry and Worth counties.

For more on the Great Northwest Wine Fest, please see the infographics and photographs on page 8.

Easy pickin': Pumpkin bumper crop

At B.K. Pumpkin Patch, just north of Mound City, Mo., on Hwy. 59, Mound City R-2 senior Miles Loucks' crop is booming.

"[The pumpkins] have been very good this year with all the rain we've had," Loucks said.

For his Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project with FFA, Loucks planted at the end of May, and thanks to the weather ("I didn't have to water once," he said), his pumpkins ripened early.

"It's the same amount [as last year], but they matured a lot more quickly," Loucks said.

Loucks has been unloading his supply since September, and judging by the remaining stock in the field, pumpkins are still ripe for the picking.

"I've sold a ton already," Loucks said. "People call, wanting me to deliver them."

With pumpkins in heavy supply — the Meadows family, for example, has been selling their pumpkins and gourds on State Street — here are some ideas for how to take advantage of this year's bumper crop.

First, pumpkin soup can be a great remedy for a cold day, and it is easy to make. In this recipe from the University of Missouri Extension's "Seasonal and Simple" book, melt two tablespoons of unsalted butter over medium heat. Next, add one large, diced onion and two roughly chopped garlic cloves. Cook until the onion turns translucent (about four to five minutes). Then, add four cups of peeled and chopped small pumpkin, three peeled and diced carrots, one-eighth teaspoon of ground clove, one-half teaspoon of ground nutmeg and two quarts of chicken or vegetable stock. Bring to a boil, and reduce to a simmer. Cook the soup 30 to 45 minutes until the pumpkin and carrots are tender, and then pour into the bowl of a food processor and blend until smooth. Finally, return the soup to the saucepan, and bring it back to a boil.

Second, for those whose interests lean more toward decorations and beauty, pumpkins can be hollowed out and turned into flower pots, candle holders and food bowls, and pumpkin puree can be mixed with brown sugar and milk to create a facial mask.

Finally, for Halloween, when Jack-O-Lanterns are traditional and creativity can reach a maximum height, ideas are endless. Pumpkins can be painted — glitter paint, textured drops and patterns are favorites on Pinterest — stacked, tied in

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Fothergills to bring Breadeaux Pizza back to Mound City

Mark and Lisa Fothergill left St. Joseph, Mo., and their tavern, "The Missourian," behind after the passing of the smoking ban; now, they're taking on a new business in Mound City, Mo.

"We burned out in St. Joe," Mark Fothergill explained.

When the two, who have family in Mound City and Big Lake, Mo., saw the Panther Pizzeria shop, it seemed like a much-needed opportunity.

"[We said,] 'Hey, there's a pizza place sitting up here empty,'" Fothergill said.

The couple talked to building owner Bryce Schoonover and the Courtneys, the former owners of Panther Pizzeria, to secure the restaurant space.

"The Courtneys did an awesome job of fixing this place up," Fothergill said.

Once terms were reached, the Fothergills got to work. What was once Panther Pizzeria will once again be Breadeaux Pizza (the last Breadeaux Pizza at the 1006 State St. location closed in May 2013).

"[The Breadeaux Pizza company] called back and we met within three days," Lisa Fothergill said.

Lisa and Mark want to make their new business — and their new start — an all-inclusive, welcoming place for students, athletes, parents and pizza fans.

"We welcome all outside schools to bring in teams after games," Mark Fothergill said. "We want to work with schools and the community."

With that in mind, the Fothergills are hoping to hire some high school students for evening work. Day work, they say, will be reserved for older adults, though they are hoping that all of their employees will have some experience.

"I will be hands on in the day-to-day operations until we are confident that people have it under control," Lisa Fothergill said. "Then I might take an afternoon off."

Although the two will be busy — business hours for the restaurant will be Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., to start — they are excited.

"We are very optimistic," Fothergill said.

One of the things Fothergill is most excited about, she said, is the salad buffet. Also on the menu are pizza, breadsticks, cheesesticks, dessert pizza, wings, onion rings and mozzarella sticks.

The two have invested in two televisions, as well, one of which will be tuned to Nickelodeon for



Lisa, left, and Mark Fothergill, right - Stand in front of their newly decorated booths at Breadeaux Pizza in Mound City, Mo., on Friday, Sept. 19. The restaurant, the couple said, will open the week of Monday, Oct. 6.

children, the other set on news or sports channels for adults.

They plan to open the week of Monday, Oct. 6, in what will be the culmination of hard work, determination and, maybe, a dream come true.

"We want to be self-employed," Mark Fothergill said. "[Lisa] wants to be self-employed. She's always dreamed of having her own kitchen."

Informal News Beat

Life is short

I know a majority of our readers are Royals' fans or Cardinals' fans. Our two Show-Me State teams are both having great seasons. I like to see both teams win.

I like to be different, so early in elementary school I decided that I was a Yankees' fan. Over the years, I have been scrutinized and heckled because "no one" likes the Yankees. Around this part of the country, that may be true, as I struggled to even find a few fans of the boys in pinstripes. I always enjoyed reading about the early history of the Yankees clear through the now 27 World Series Championships in the history of the ball club. Baseball wouldn't be what it is without the Yankees — like it or not. I would guess that a major part of me becoming a Yankees' fan would be the fact that there was a young rookie who started playing shortstop for the Yanks about the time I got interested in baseball. Over the last 20 years in the league, Derek Jeter showed the world how a true professional athlete is supposed to conduct business. He always respected the game and didn't plague his career with any off-the-field monkey business. He has played more games in a Yankee uniform than anyone.

A few years ago, I watched from my couch as Jeter recorded his 3,000th hit. Jeter wasn't a home-run hitter, but his 3,000th hit was a line drive home run — fitting for one of the greats. He is the only member of the 3,000 hit club to record every hit as a Yankee. Over the years, Jeter has come through in countless clutch plays and at bats. He earned the nickname Mr. November for his outstanding play in the post season. He has been with the Yankees for the last five of the 27 total World Series titles, playing a crucial role in each. Jeter wouldn't have been the player he was without the Yankees, and the Yankees wouldn't have been the team it was without Jeter.

Last Thursday evening, I watched, from my couch again, as Jeter played his last game in Yankee Stadium. Jeter, who never showed emotion, struggled to hold back the tears after his last appearance at the plate. The captain hit the game-winning walk-off RBI single to right field, which he has done countless times, to lift the Yanks over the Orioles. Again, another storybook ending to the many fairy-tale stories that will be passed down from this generation to the next. Jeter is the best shortstop, in my generation, to play the game — a true professional on the field and off. The game of baseball will miss Mr. November. Not seeing #2 on the field for the Yankees next year will be sad, but I am glad I grew up watching a Hall of Famer in his prime.

Last weekend I made a quick trip to Osceola, Mo., where both of my mom's parents live and also where my dad's mother lives. My dad's mother doesn't like to be called grandma. I think that she thinks it makes her sound old, so everyone calls her Hon. Hon's health is deteriorating, so the family has been trying to visit as much as time allows. I haven't been able to make the trip down as much as I'd like. That trip was short, but it is always good to see family.

Life is short, folks. I am still somewhat young. I have lost family and friends both young and old. We all need to think about all of the precious time we waste worrying, stressing, complaining or anything else that doesn't put a smile on our faces. Life is too short to waste even a second.

- Adam

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Holt County Commission considers insurance options

During three meetings in September, the Holt County Commission considered a variety of options for group health insurance coverage.

First, at the Monday, Sept. 8, meeting, the commission opened sealed bids for group health insurance brokerage and insurance products for the Dec. 1, 2014, renewal; the bids were:

- Mike Keith Insurance, Warrensburg, Mo., provided a Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) package for Affordable Care Act (ACA) coverage, Show-Me Benefits Lifestyles, Coventry, Aetna and United;
- John Joe Insurance, St. Joseph, Mo., gave BCBS and Aetna ACA coverages;
- Oswald-Crow Insurance, Rock Port, Mo., provided United ACA coverage;
- Arnold Insurance Agency, Maryville, Mo., gave BCBS of Kansas City, Coventry and United ACA coverage plans, and he noted that the county's current policy renewal with BCBS of Kansas City is separate and will be provided outside of the bid process at a later date; and
- Mick Derr Insurance Services, Maitland, Mo. Derr's bid was not received prior to 10 a.m., nor was it sealed, but commissioners reviewed his paper-

work for an RCI plan, a partially self-funded group option.

The commissioners decided at the time to table the bids and review all the options later.

Next, at the meeting on Monday, Sept. 15, the commissioners heard from Pam Stanton of Liberty National Insurance. Stanton spoke about voluntary supplemental insurance options to be offered during the county's open enrollment period. After discussion, the commissioners agreed to let Stanton meet with employees as part of the benefits program.

Finally, Randy Arnold of Arnold Insurance Services joined the commission on Wednesday, Sept. 17, to discuss the BCBS of Kansas City group health insurance renewal rates for 2015. Arnold is the county's current insurance broker and, under new insurance rules, was the only broker able to provide renewal information. Arnold explained that renewal is at 9.9 percent, which would move the county's current transitional group health care coverage to a rate of \$697 per person per month. As mentioned in the Sept. 8 meeting, the commissioners will consider this renewal as separate from the bids, ACA policies and self-funded policies for the coming year.

In other county news, Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann discussed the

application of road rock during the Sept. 8 meeting. He also received permission from the commissioners to attend the Missouri Association of County Transportation Officials (MACTO) conference in October. Biermann next appeared at the meeting on Sept. 15 to discuss storm damage in the northern part of the county. He stated that approximately 200 miles of roadway, as well as various bridges, culverts and drainage ditches, suffered damage. At the commissioners' instruction, Biermann will extend staff workdays to 10 hours. The commissioners also contacted Norris Aggregate Quarry to ask for extended hours to haul rock.

In addition to Biermann, commissioners heard reports from County Collector Donna Cotton and Health Department Administrator Brenda Nelson. Cotton, who appeared at the Sept. 8 meeting, presented a report for the 2014 tax sale surplus of \$347.52. Nelson, who appeared at the same meeting, gave commissioners an MCH contract renewal for \$16,436.65.

Lastly, Tim Danner of Oregon, Mo., approached the commission to formally complain about County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel's personal Facebook page. The commission, which has no jurisdiction or influence over Kunkel's personal social media accounts, did not take any action.

Missouri school boards object to teacher evaluation initiative

A total of 117 school boards — including the Mound City R-2 Board of Education — have adopted resolutions to officially oppose Amendment 3, organization Protect Our Schools recently reported. The school boards are part of a growing trend of institutions coming out against the proposed amendment. The main concern, many of the school boards said, was the loss of local control that would occur should the amendment pass.

"Amendment 3 would take local control away from school board members who have been elected by their local communities and hand it over to Jefferson City politicians," said Columbia School Board Member Jan Mees. "Two other major problems with this amendment are the dramatic increase in standardized testing and the potentially high cost of implementing those tests. Teachers will be forced to teach to a test rather than the individual needs of each student, and school districts that already have very tight budgets will be forced to pay for these tests that disregard the needs of each student."

Protect Our Local Schools is a coalition of teachers, principals, superintendents, education retirees, school boards and parents that formed to defeat unfunded mandates and a political take-over of local schools in Missouri. More information can be found at www.protectourlocalschools.com.

Mound City BOE opposes Amendment 3

The Mound City Board of Education met Wednesday, Sept. 24, and in addition to routine information and updates, board members focused on Amendment 3, known as the "Teacher Evaluation Initiative."

The board voted to approve a resolution opposing Amendment 3 as it removes local control of schools, is a one-size fits all approach to education, is costly, and it promotes an excessive amount of standardized tests.

Specifically, the resolution reads: "Whereas, Amendment 3 on the November ballot is a state mandate that shifts local control for educational decisions away from parents, teachers, administrators and school boards; and whereas Amendment 3 is a poorly drafted and deeply flawed proposal that has many unintended consequences for teachers, administrators and school boards; and whereas Amendment 3 would prevent school boards from hiring, promoting, compensating or dismissing teachers in accordance with board policy; and whereas Amendment 3 would force taxpayers to pay for additional standardized tests at a time when our public schools remain significantly underfunded by the state; and whereas Amendment 3 significantly changes teacher evaluations away from a tool to improve teacher performance; therefore be it resolved that the Mound City R-2 School District Board of Education on this 24th day of September, 2014, hereby opposes Amendment 3 on the November ballot."

In other school board business, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA) officers Montana Kunkel and Ashley Tudor presented on

the events and activities lined up for the club.

Next, Lisa Caton, early childhood special education, and Doug Freemyer, high school social studies, spoke about their curricular areas and planned activities.

For yearly enrollment, the school has 255 K-12 students and 20 preschoolers; student count is down four from the start of school last year.

In routine matters, the board approved the minutes of the Aug. 20 and Sept. 10 meetings, the bus routes and the adult education funding request for \$250.

Jan Seitz, elementary and middle school principal, spoke about the last in-service and ACL training. Additionally, the upstart Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting was held to determine what support the teachers prefer, and a kick-off meeting was planned for October. Seitz also reported that the Special Education (SPED) file review was completed and all areas were compliant. She congratulated the SPED staff for all of their hard work in meeting both the needs of the students and the state and federal requirements of the program.

Korey Miles, high school principal, then reported on teachers' incorporation of technology in the classroom. He added that the high school core teachers are attending professional development through the Northwest Missouri Regional Professional Development Council (NWRPDC). As part of the program, participants attend workshops that break down the Missouri Learning Standards in relation to curriculum. Instructors also put together common assessments to be compared with each school to determine better teaching strategies for unit instruction.

At the close of the session, Superintendent Ken Eaton informed the board that the building project surveys are completed and architectural plans should be finished in the next two weeks.

Mound City water department to flush lines

The Mound City Water Department will be flushing water mains and hydrants between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, during October.

Water in areas near hydrants will be discolored for a while, and residents should run their water briefly if they see any discoloration. The inconvenience shouldn't last long, the department said.

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Barbara Lou Bailey

Barbara Bailey, 74, of Chillicothe, Mo., passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Bailey was born the daughter of Wesley and Elvira (Benedict) Webster on Dec. 18, 1939, in St. Joseph, Mo. She was a 1957 graduate of Mound City (Mo.) R-2. Bailey owned and operated Barbara's Fabric Shop in Mound City, where she lived for 35 years. She was united in marriage to Roger Bailey on Feb. 4, 1984, in Chillicothe. He survives of the home. Bailey also worked as a daycare provider. She was a member of the Highview Baptist Church, Chillicothe, and a member of the Delta Lambda Beta Sigma Phi Chapter for nearly 50 years and the Eastern Star. Bailey enjoyed cooking, making pies, playing bunko, reading, sewing, word search puzzles and flowers.

Survivors include three sons, James Wesley Nauman and his wife, April D., of Chillicothe, Allen "Bub" Nauman and his wife, Linda, of Craig, Mo., and Mark Vincent Bailey and his wife, Cheryl, of Overland Park, Kan.; two daughters, Staci Jo Nauman of Chillicothe and Kim Blankenship and her husband, Tim, of Desoto, Kan.; one adopted son, Jeff Percy of Chillicothe; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Bailey was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Joe Webster and Wesley Webster.

Funeral services were held at the Highview Baptist Church in Chillicothe on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014. Burial was held at the Benton Cemetery, Mound City, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014. Memorial contributions may be made to the Benton Cemetery and/or Team Dustin Autism Speaks and may be left at or mailed to Lindley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 47, Chillicothe, MO 64601. Online condolences may be made at www.lindleyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe.

Karen "Katie" McAfee

Karen "Katie" McAfee, 71, of Falls City, Neb., was born June 9, 1943, in Mound City, Mo. She is the daughter of the late Harold and Iris (Loucks) Caton.

McAfee died on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, in Omaha, Neb. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 26, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City; Rev. Paul Weinert officiated. Inurnment will take place at Steele Cemetery at a later date.



Holt County repairs Mound City levee

The newly repaired levee - Located behind the Holt County Mound City Maintenance Barn, is shown here on Thursday, Sept. 25. According to Holt County Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, a hole underneath the levee formed during the severe storm that swept through the area on Tuesday, Sept. 9. "It could've gotten really ugly," Sitherwood said. The Road and Bridge department completed the repairs in one day, he added, and Rennick Stuart provided the dirt.

Two arrested in Holt County

Leon D. Mills, 53, of Mondamin, Iowa, was arrested by Missouri State Highway Patrol on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 5:35 p.m. in Holt County.

Mills was charged with failing to drive in the right half of the roadway resulting in an accident

and driving while intoxicated (a class B) misdemeanor.

Mills was held for 24 hours at the Holt County Jail in Oregon, Mo.

One week later, Brad M. Mahan, 55, of Holt, Mo., was arrested at 6:39 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Holt County. He was charged with driving while intoxicated (a class B misdemeanor), speeding and driving without a motorcycle endorsement on his driver's license. He was taken to the Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, where he was put on a 12-hour hold.

Sydney Messner

Sydney Maelea Messner, 17, of Graham, Mo., died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014, as the result of an automobile accident.

Messner was born Nov. 6, 1996, in Maryville, Mo., to Paul Roger and Marla Mae (Mick) Messner II.

Messner was a senior student at Nodaway-Holt High School in Graham. She was a member of FCCLA, senior class vice-president and a former cheerleader. She was a member of the Graham United Methodist Church.

Messner loved to be with friends, shop and planned to attend Missouri Western State University to study criminal justice.

Messner was preceded in death by her grandfather, Raymond Mick.

Survivors include Messner's father, Paul Roger Messner, Graham; mother, Marla Messner; sister, Jadin Messner, Skidmore, Mo.; grandparents, Paul Roger and Rhonda Messner, Graham, and Marian Mick, Skidmore; maternal great-grandmother, Doris Parrott, Clarinda,



Iowa; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at the Price Funeral Home in Maryville.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014, at the Nodaway-Holt high school auditorium in Graham. Burial followed at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Graham.

Memorials may be made to the Nodaway-Holt scholarship fund in Messner's name.

News from Tiffany Heights: Residents indulge in fall treats

The residents of Tiffany Heights in Mound City, Mo., had a week of treats starting Monday, Sept. 22.

As "National Eat an Apple Day" is in September, residents discussed facts about the fruit: it takes 36 apples to create one gallon of apple cider; fresh apples float because 25 percent of their volume is air; and apple blossoms are a member of the rose family. Residents experimented with floating apples using New Zealand, Gala, Granny Smith, Honey Crisp and Jonagold apples. The residents' favorite was Honey Crisp.

Kendallwood Hospice Chaplain Dennis Jones led Bible study on Tuesday morning, Sept. 23. Barbara Hanlon assisted, and Tami Paulson Davis played piano. During the afternoon, residents played the Name Game with "Autumn begins today." The players made more than 235 different words.

Twyla Haer and Dorothy Sommer have already received their one-mile certificate for the Walk and Roll group.

The staff had a monthly in-service on the Family and Medical Leave Act on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24. Service recognition for August included: Peggy Lawson, 20 years; Paula Sollars, seven years; Bonnie Panning, three years; and Wanda Powell, three years. September recognition included: Dana Edwards, 17 years; Jill Johnson, five years; and Kimberly Schoonover, three years. The Missouri Health Care Association recognized the housekeeping and laundry departments for September. That evening, residents enjoyed dinner and a movie, "Heaven is for Real."

Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Thursday, Sept. 25. Bingo vol-

unteers that day were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Phyllis Heck and Lucille Stull. The big winner was Chuck Milby.

Barbara Hanlon and Betty Kilim conducted glamour nails on Friday morning, Sept. 26. Residents enjoyed an ice cream social in the afternoon.

Residents played their games of choice on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27.

Larry Brickey and the Mound City Baptist Church family provided services on Sunday morning, Sept. 28. New Life Apostolic Church led afternoon worship.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of Sept. 22 were: Walt and Pat Groves, Bill and Donna Golden, Ardis Davis, Carolyn Roberts, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Tracy Jordon, Jeanne Sprecklemeyer, Marcia Kurtz, Ramona Pulliam, Bob and Liz Nickols, Barb Raether, Betty Bendure, Bev Crowley, Anne Dudeck and Amanda Griffin.

Delivering meals the week of Oct. 6, 2014, will be: **Craig** - Monday - Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller and Sue Schmidt.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Larry and Carol Brickley; Wednesday - Mound City School; Thursday and Friday - Fred and Kim Kling.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday and Tuesday - Open; Wednesday and Thursday - Oregon Manor; Friday - Open.

The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges and aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hands) in two purple cans by the front and back doors. There are also drop boxes for box tops for the school and donations to the food pantry as well as pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The site is always in need of grocery sacks.

The October products of the month are paper and cleaning products. The drawing will be held on Friday, Oct. 31.

The Mound City Nutrition Site will be needing volunteers to help prepare meals Monday, Oct. 6, through Friday, Oct. 10. Please call to help out.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are: **Oct. 6** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m. **Oct. 8** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m. **Oct. 10** - Homemade cinnamon rolls and donuts from 8 a.m. until gone.

If anyone can volunteer with meal delivery or preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Dee Ann Heck at (660) 442-3501.

The upcoming menu at the site is: **Monday, Oct. 6** - Smothered steak with mushroom gravy, baked potato, corn and baked apples.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 - Chicken fritter, pickled beets, green beans, butterscotch pudding and bread and butter.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 - Ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, fruit cocktail and oatmeal raisin cookie.

Thursday, Oct. 9 - Ham and beans, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Friday, Oct. 10 - Chili dog, pasta salad, juice, strawberry shortcake and cookie.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church
Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. - *Cliff McNair, Pastor*

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church
4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Jeremy Blevins*
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene
105 S. Ensworth Street • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,
Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Church of God
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse
Exit 65 on I-29 • *Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle*
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m., Thurs. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday night, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Connie Ury, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship, 9 a.m.

MAITLAND

First Christian Church
4th and Ash • *Bill Gazaway, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church
217 S. Maple Avenue • *Connie Ury, Pastor*
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

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Community of Christ
1410 Nebraska Street • *Theresa Mackey, Pastor* 660-446-2048
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Christian Fellowship
18080 Hwy. 59 • *Jim Brown, Minister*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Senior High Youth, 7:00 p.m. • www.christian-fellowship.net

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1413 Nebraska St. • *Rev. Brian Lemcke*
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

First Christian Church
402 E. 5th Street • *Paul Grant, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays- Bible Study, 12 p.m.
www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

Mound City Baptist Church
1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
Acteens (K-12 Grades), 4:00 p.m. - 660-853-2089
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Mound City United Methodist Church
312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Jeremy Blevins*
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty Baptist Church
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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New Life Apostolic Assembly
U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
www.newlifeupci.org - 660-442-3441

Benton Church
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Worship, 10:00 a.m., First Sunday of the Month

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church
303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*
Pastor and Parish Administrator

Oregon Church of the Nazarene
207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

New Point Christian Church
24135 Stone Hill Rd. • *Brian Buck, Minister*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of month following church

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship
Hwy. 159 & I-29, Mound City
Pastor David Showalter - 660-442-6305 • Pastor Will Certain - 816-824-8566
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group Every Sunday - 6-8 p.m.

SKIDMORE

St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church
30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service



Wells couple welcomes son

Doren and Jennifer Wells of Maryville, Mo., are excited to announce the arrival of their son, Jase Byron Wells. Jase arrived on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014, at 6:43 p.m. at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by his sister, Brilynn, 6.

The proud grandparents are Dave and Susan Miller of Mound City, Mo., and Mike and Cindy Wells of Guilford, Mo. The great-grandparents are Wilburn and Sue Hoskins of Henley, Mo., Kathryn Miller of Maryville and Pat Wells of St. Joseph, Mo.

Vernon Geib celebrates 94th birthday

Vernon Geib of Mound City, Mo., celebrated his 94th birthday on Monday, Sept. 29.

His family held a party earlier for him; in attendance were his sons and their spouses, Kenneth and Birdie Geib of Cameron, Mo., Larry and Debbie Geib of Montgomery City, Mo., and Gary and Jenny Geib of Blue Springs, Mo.; and his daughter and her husband, Beverly and Larry Casey of Blue Springs.



Cards and well wishes may be sent to Geib at 18129 Hwy. N, Mound City, MO 64470.



St. Oswald's in the Fields to hold 122nd Harvest Festival

St. Oswald's in the Fields Episcopal Church in Skidmore, Mo., will be holding the 122nd Harvest Festival at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5. A potluck dinner will follow a service led by The Very Rev. Steve Rottgers.

St. Oswald's was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1992. In 1997, the church became part of the Sacred Hills Regional Ministry, along with St. Mary's of Savannah, Mo., and St. Paul's of Maryville, Mo.

The church building was modeled after the founding families' home church, St. Oswald's in Grasmere, England. St. Oswald's was built using the gable front variant of the shingle style, first

used in the suburbs on the East Coast at the end of the 19th century. Many churches in the north of England are dedicated to the sainted King Oswald, including the one at Grasmere. Today, traditions are maintained, including the Harvest Festival.

St. Oswald's is located in southeast Atchison County. From Mound City, take Route N for five miles north and then north on Keystone Drive for four miles. From Maryville, the church is 19 miles west on Highway 46 and then four miles south on EE. From Fairfax, take Highway 46 east seven miles and then four miles south on EE.

News from Graham, Mo.

The following, courtesy of Michelle Brown, describes the latest news from Graham, Mo.:

- Graham Community Betterment held a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Richard Vogel presided, with Terri Vogel, Anna Lea Lance, Randy Hankins and Kevin Rosenbohm in attendance; Lee Ann Albertson and Michelle Brown arrived later.

There will be Halloween treats in the Graham Community Building on the holiday night. Michelle Brown will be in charge.

The Lions Club will have a fish, chicken and mountain oyster fry the first Saturday of November, January, February, March and April.

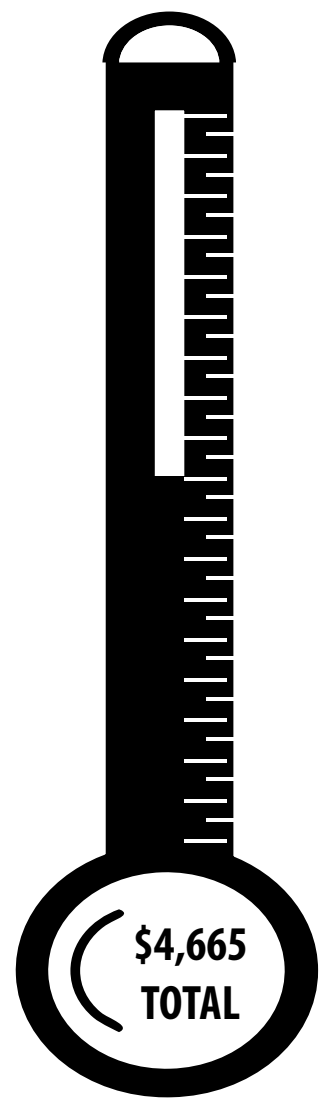
Graham Community Betterment will sponsor a fall dinner on Sunday, Nov. 9. Serving will start at 11 a.m.

The Community Building suffered storm damage to the roof and the ceiling, and the park had a large tree on the northwest corner fall over, taking phone and electric lines with it. The west end of town and the school suffered the most damage. Areas outside of town, including Maitland, had significant damage as well.

The next Graham Community Betterment meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m.

- The annual Mowry reunion, which featured a potluck dinner, was held on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Savannah (Mo.) city park. Anna Lea Lance attended, as did 30 other people from Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Arkansas.
- There are still items from Graham's 175th anniversary available for sale.

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Holt County teens involved in car accident

Ty B. Willtrout, 18, of Maryville, Mo., and his passengers, Dalton M. Hall, 17, of Maryville, Ashley L. Scott, 17, of Maitland, Mo., and Sydnie M. Messner, 17, of Graham, Mo., were traveling eastbound on Route V, one mile west of Galaxy Road and 4.5 miles west of Maryville, when Willtrout lost control of his vehicle. The 2002 Mercury Cougar traveled off the south side of the roadway, and Willtrout overcorrected and overturned the car. Messner was thrown from the vehicle, which came to rest on its top facing west. Nodaway County Coroner Vincent Shelby declared Messner dead at the scene and transported

her to Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Dalton and Scott, who suffered moderate injuries, were taken by Nodaway County Ambulance to St. Francis Medical Center in Maryville. Willtrout had serious injuries and was transported by Life Flight to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Mo.

None of the four in the vehicle was wearing a safety device.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Corporal B.E. Maudlin reported to the scene. He was assisted by Corporal S.E. Pritzel, Trooper D.R. Reuter and the Nodaway County Sheriff's Department.



4th Annual Helping Hand Hoedown set for Oct. 5

The Fourth Annual Helping Hand Hoedown will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, at Paradise Park in Oregon, Mo.

The event will feature free activities, including pumpkin decorating, a scavenger hunt, a hula-hoop contest, a stick-horse relay, a monster cookie walk and Lego building, for children. New this year, as well, will be an amateur talent show, to start at 5 p.m. The hoedown will conclude with a candlelight ceremony and a helium balloon release to honor and remember those who have died from cancer and those who have survived.

Free hot dogs and marshmallows will be on hand for roasting, and hot and cold beverages will be available.

Proceeds from free will donations will go toward the cost of the event, and any funds raised from the bake sale and silent auction will be used to help Holt County cancer patients with travel expenses for out-of-county treatments.

For more information, call (660) 446-3479.

Paradise Park is located east of Oregon on Hwy. 59. Event attendees should watch for signs.

Dr. Brown Keebler to take maternity leave this month

Northwest Health Services Pediatric and Internal Medicine provider Dr. Amber Brown Keebler will be taking maternity leave in October, but she wants to remind her patients of the Mound City Clinic's continuous care.

"I want to reassure all of my patients that they are in good hands," said Dr. Brown Keebler. "Sherlyn Sipes, family nurse practitioner, will be taking over for me while I am on maternity leave caring for my future Mound City Panther. Sherlyn has been a great help in introducing me to Mound City and the surrounding communities and has my full confidence in providing care for all of our patients. Sherlyn and I will be working together during my leave as I will be visiting the clinic weekly. The clinic understands [it] can reach me at any time with questions. I might even see you around town."

As a physician in the Mound City community, Dr. Brown Keebler continues to reinforce her goals to foster healthy lifestyles, including good nutrition and adequate physical activity, and to make an impact on decreasing risk for chronic diseases.

Patients may call the Mound City Medical Clinic at (660) 442-5464.

For more information, visit <http://www.nwhealth-services.org>.

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The Holt County Historical Society is looking for answers to these questions that have been submitted by researchers.



Sharp's Grove Church

It is not certain what this group of young men were doing in this undated postcard photo given to the Holt County Historical Society in 1981 by Wayne and Gerry Lawrence, but apparently they were having a fun time! The fellow second from the left in the back row is Earl Lawrence. Any additional information would be welcomed by the society.

Services were recently discontinued at the Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church due to declining attendance, and queries have been received about the history of the building. According to *The History of the United Methodist Churches of Missouri*, published by the Missouri Methodist Historical Society in 1984, the church was built in 1878 as a Baptist church and later became Methodist.

A centennial anniversary was held in October of 1978, and several *Mound City News Independent* clippings tell the story of the celebration, who attended and the ministers who had served there. W.A. Browning and Alec Gray built the church with lumber hauled to the site by teams and wagons. Charter members were: Mrs. A.E. Ball, Alec Gray, Mrs. Ellen Miles and Mrs. Allie Taylor. The first trustees were: Shade Franklin, Alec Gray and Rolin Taylor. A homecoming celebration, featuring a basket dinner and program, continued each year in September.

Carolyn Kent's collection of events from early day Holt County, Mo., newspapers in *The Craig, Town-County-Country* books provide much historical information. A *Craig Leader* dated October 22, 1886, states "Attempts are being made to repair the Sharp's Grove Church, which was somewhat demoralized by the cyclone some time ago." A later news item, on December 3, 1886, shares that "The Baptist Church of Sharp's Grove is undergoing repairs with Mr. B.W. May doing the work."

Research continues in the Society's Genealogy and Research Center church clippings and files to find out more information. The church is located north of Craig, Mo., near the Tharp Cemetery that was established in 1862. In 1902, the Tharp Cemetery Association formed with John H. Hunt, president, E.L. Gaffney, secretary, and Roger McCoy, treasurer.

If anyone has information about any of these items, please call 660-442-5949.

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1964

- The Mound City Panther football team lost a 19-13 thriller to the Maryville Spoofhounds.

- The annual Mound City FFA initiation was held in the vocational agriculture building. Seventeen new members were initiated. A photo was taken of two new members stooping low in readiness for a swat with a paddle.

- Miss Christie Beal of Mound City was presented the Outstanding 4-H Girl Award, and Leroyce Derr, also of Mound City, the Outstanding 4-H Boy Award.

- The Craig Hornets remained undefeated and unscored on for the third straight week, with a 20-0 victory over North Nodaway.

- The colors of red and white were selected as school colors for the Nodaway-Holt R-7 high school. Team members would be called the Trojans.

- Larry Heck, Maitland, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the County Livestock Show.

25 Years Ago - 1989

- The Mound City Community Building was transformed for the play "You Can't Take It With You." Due to the demand for more tickets, the cast added an extra performance on a Sunday evening, in addition to two other weekend performances. Madeleine Gillis was the director.

- The North Nodaway Mustangs stamped to victory over the Mound City Panthers, 62-16.

- The South Holt Knights and Nodaway-Holt Trojans battled for almost four quarters in a tie, until the Trojans broke a big play for the final score and a 20-12 victory.

- Debbie Kent, Corning, was hired by the Craig R-3 Board as a part-time secretary to the elementary and high school principals.

- The Special Projects Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was planning three upcoming events. The chamber planned to assist Ducks Unlimited on a booth for the Wildlife Artists Show in the Civic Arena, St. Joseph. Other events being planned included a "Funniest Skit Contest" and an old-fashioned Christmas.

10 Years Ago - 2004

- Two new directors were added to the board of the Mound City Area Chamber of Commerce. Larry Thomas and Mason McIntire joined eight volunteers elected earlier. The other directors were Ron Bell, Jim Steele, Cliff Wilson, Wava Duncan, Joy Wheeler, Joe Laukemper, David Frede and Chris Boultinghouse. Boultinghouse was elected board president, Frede continued as treasurer, and Wilson was acting secretary.

- Mound City's 15-game winning streak ended when Stanberry beat the Panthers 55-26 at Ceglenski Field.

- Craig beat Union Star 48-0 for the Hornets' homecoming. Candidates for Craig's homecoming queen were freshman Jessica Livengood, sophomore Sidney Turner, junior Darcy Howard and senior Mallory Ferguson. Sidney Turner was crowned queen.

- Bumper crops of both corn and beans had elevators in Holt County running out of room. Yield weights of 175 to 220 bushels for corn were being reported, along with soybeans yielding 50 to 70 bushels per acre.

Easy pickin': Pumpkin bumper crop

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spooky fishnet stockings, drilled with holes and, as always, carved. And to keep a pumpkin preserved until Oct. 31, common practice is to coat it with petroleum jelly after washing it with a mixture of cool water and a dash of bleach.



The sign for B.K. Pumpkin Patch - Where Mound City senior Miles Loucks grows his pumpkins, is shown here on Thursday, Sept. 25. The pumpkin patch is located just north of town on Hwy. 59.



One of Miles Loucks' monster pumpkins - Is shown here at the B.K. Pumpkin Patch in Mound City, Mo., on Thursday, Sept. 25.

Craig Board of Education welcomes new school year

The Craig R-3 Board of Education met Tuesday, Sept. 26, to discuss the start of the 2014-2015 school year.

First, however, the board handled routine items for approval, including the minutes of the previous meeting and the September bills. Additional bills this month, Superintendent Mike Leach said, included \$10,172.89 to Apple Bus and \$1,508 to the FFA National Convention.

Next, Leach presented the August 2014 Financial Report. He added that Golden Triangle, which had lost its appeal of a tax hearing decision, did not meet the deadline for filing a petition with the district court, so tax money for 2011 and 2012 will be released. He also presented the Annual Performance Report; the school increased its overall score by 1.5 percent to 86.6 percent.

In new business, board members voted to transfer \$37,685.60 from Fund I to Fund IV for playground equipment. The board then adopted the Missouri Consultants for Education's July 2014 policy updates. Lastly, board members voted to keep the vacated board position open until the April 2015 election.

For the new school year, Principal Ken Grove reported on the following:

- FFA sophomores went on a national officer visit on Sept. 15;
- Eighth-grade through 12th-grade FFA

members will go to the Graves-Chapple Research Center on Sept. 19;

- Sept. 22 will be a full day of professional development for staff members;
- The elementary students will be selling EFG cards starting on Sept. 24;
- FFA members will begin fruit sales the third week of September;
- The elementary garage sale made more than \$500 that will be used for additions to the playground;
- The Craig CTA will have a tailgate supper at the Oct. 3 football game between Mound City and North/West Nodaway at Mound City; and
- The school is planning on having an e-waste recycling company pick up the outdated computers, and the company will provide a certificate for destroyed hard drives, removing liability from the school.

Leach reported that additional sewer repairs were completed, and the boiler leak will be fixed. Billy Stone also requested an hour for lunch instead of 30 minutes.

Those in attendance at the meeting included Leach, Grove, Regina Gillenwater, secretary, and board members Mark Faller, Ronnie Haer, Nici Hinrichs, Robert Liles, Rebecca Monroe and Mike Wright.

Weight restriction lifted on Nodaway River bridge

The weight restriction on the Nodaway River bridge on Route A, just east of Maitland, Mo., has been lifted, according to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

On Monday, Sept. 22, MoDOT inspectors reopened the bridge after flooding but placed a 20-ton weight restriction until repairs could be made to one of the bridge pillars. Crews used rock to stabilize and reinforce the footings of the support pillar where flash flooding had caused significant scour.

While the bridge is safe to use, repairs are still necessary to the bank at the eastern bridge end. Travelers should

also be alert as the bridge could close immediately if the river levels rise. Any additional water in the river channel could affect the stability of the slope under the bridge end.

"We know it's harvest season and wanted to lift the weight restriction as quickly as possible for the surrounding community," said MoDOT District Maintenance and Traffic Engineer Marty Liles. "Our crews worked hard all week to ensure the bridge was safe for the larger farming equipment and trucks."

The Route A Nodaway River Bridge was built in 1963 and carries approximately

2,300 vehicles per day. All bridges throughout the United States are federally required to be inspected at least every two years. MoDOT's Northwest District has more than 1,300 bridges among its 20 counties.

For more information about this and other MoDOT projects, call 1-888-ASK-MO-DOT (888-275-6636) or visit www.modot.org/northwest and view the online Traveler Information Map. In addition, MoDOT provides updated information on Twitter @MoDOTNorthwest and Facebook at www.facebook.com/MoDOTNWDistrict.

Weekly fall color reports from MDC now available

As the heat of summer fades into the cool weather of fall, trees and shrubs around the Show-Me State are transforming from leaves of green to a fall-foliage color palette of golds, reds, oranges and purples.

Leaves turn colors when two things happen, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reported. First, sugars produced by photosynthesis are trapped inside leaves by chilly — but not freezing — autumn nights. Those sugars are the building blocks for the red, yellow, orange and purple pigments. Cool nights simultaneously cause the breakdown of green pigments, allowing these other colors to show through.

Missouri's fall color starts in late September and usually peaks in mid-October. This progression of color change starts earliest in northern Missouri and moves southward across the state. Normally by late October, colors are fading and leaves are beginning to drop from trees. Generally, color change is predictable but can vary year to year, depending on the weather.

According to MDC Forestry Field Program Supervisor Nick Kuhn, autumn weather will be the biggest factor affecting this year's fall color. "It has been a decent year for most trees,"

Kuhn said. "Sufficient rain, moderate temperatures, no serious insect problems or weather events means trees are happy and doing OK. The fall weather will be the major factor in showing us those wonderful hidden colors in all trees. Watch for sunny days and cool nights with no frost to know when to start looking for color changes. I predict that across the state, the best week for fall color change will be the last week of October."

The Conservation Department provides weekly fall-color reports and has developed a free mobile app to help Missourians discover fall color around the state. The report combines information from foresters in weekly online updates at mdc.mo.gov/node/4548 from late September through November.

The free MO Fall Color app is available for smart phones and other mobile devices. It provides up-to-the-minute fall-color scenes, complete with GPS navigation information. The app also provides weekly fall-color reports for various areas of the state. Users can even add their own fall-color photos and share them with Facebook friends and others. Download MO Fall Color for Android and Apple devices at <http://mdc.mo.gov/node/19321>.

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Oregon Care Center welcomes Dr. Carpenter

Oregon Care Center, located at 501 S. Monroe St. in Oregon, Mo., will be hosting a welcome reception for Dr. Dustin Carpenter from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Refreshments will be served.

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2014 Autumn Festival parade winners

The following list details the winners of the 2014 Holt County Autumn Festival parade, held Saturday, Sept. 6, in Oregon, Mo.

Religious floats

- First: United Methodist Church
- Second: New Point Christian Church
- Third: Oregon First Christian Church

Antique cars and trucks

- First: Donnie Wright
- Second: Leland Daise
- Third: Stan and Cleda Mal-larey
- Fourth: Harvey and Vicki Ros-bry

Grade school floats

- First: Kindergarten
- Second: Second grade
- Third: First grade

Classic cars

- First: Greg Wheeler
- Second: Bob Smith

Classic trucks

- First: Kent Sprecklemeyer
- Second: Jess Chappell

People-powered vehicle

- First: Bill Richards

Club floats

- First: Adelpa's

Antique farm machinery

- First: Mark Lahmer
- Second: Kevin Markt
- Third: Paul Markt
- Fourth: Kent Lawrence

Antique garden tractors

- First: Avery Malone

General floats

- First: Class of 1964

School groups

- First: South Holt FFA

Motorcycles

- First: Jim Polaski
- Second: Mark Hoover

Community organizations

- First: Moila Shrine
- Second: Relay for Life of Holt County

Costumes

- First: Mic-O-Say Dancers
- Second: Elise Dudeck a.k.a. Minnie Mouse

Customized vehicles

- First: Chris Scroggins

Recreational vehicles

- First: Mark Hunzinger

Advertising floats

- First: Scheib Drainage
- Second: Home Exchange Bank
- Third: MERIL Angels

Advertising vehicles

- First: Water Doctor
- Second: Circle K
- Third: Northwest Health Ser-vices
- Fourth: Shelter Insurance, Larry Olinger

Horses (riders 15 and older)

- First: Rex Blazer
- Second: Hailey Moore
- Third: Sarah Huntsman
- Fourth: Jesse Book

Saddle club

- First: 12th Missouri Confeder-ate Calvary

Most colorful

- Second grade

Most comical

- Adelpa's

Most original

- Class of 1964

Flying bird causes car wreck



The smashed windshield of the Nissan Xterra - Is seen here at the junction of Hwys. 111 and 159 near Big Lake, Mo., on Friday, Sept. 26.



At 1:48 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, Natalie C. Auxier, 42, of Dawson, Neb., was driving westbound on U.S. 159 near Big Lake, Mo., when she swerved to avoid a flying bird. Her 2006 Nissan Xterra went off the north side of the roadway and struck three road signs before coming to rest on its wheels in a ditch.

Auxier suffered minor injuries, and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance Unit took her to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Mo. The Xterra had moderate damage but was driven from the scene.

Auxier was wearing a safety device.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper J.L. Vernon reported to the scene, and Corporal R.J. Helfers, Trooper J.R. Zach and the Holt County Sheriff's Office assisted.

MSHP warns motorists to look out for deer

Colonel Ron Replogle, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, is reminding drivers that deer are more active this time of year, and all motorists should be especially vigilant during evening and early dawn hours. Deer behavior changes during mating season, which may cause an increase in sightings and roadway crossings. Hunting and crop harvesting may also result in these animals being in places they aren't usually seen, so drivers are urged to remain alert.

Last year, motorists in Missouri experienced 3,498 traffic crashes where deer-vehicle strikes occurred; one deer strike occurred every 2.5 hours in the state. In these crashes, there were no fatalities, but 303 people were injured.

When a driver sees a deer, it is important to slow down and proceed with caution. Deer often travel in groups, so motorists must stay on guard af-

ter a close call or after seeing a single deer. Natural features also affect deer movement. In areas where there are streams or wooded corridors surrounded by farmland, drivers should look for more deer to cross roadways.

Remember: Rural areas are not the only place where deer/vehicle strikes occur. In 2013, 26.4 percent of the traffic crashes involving deer happened in urban areas.

The majority of deer strike crashes occur in October and November each year, with the largest number taking place in November. Most deer strikes occur between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6:59 a.m. The Missouri State Highway Patrol is warning drivers that an attempt to avoid striking a deer could result in a more serious crash involving oncoming traffic. Drivers should try to remain calm; panicking and overreacting usually lead to more serious traffic crashes.

Invitation to a Dialogue, Part 2

TOWARDS BETTER FEDERAL & STATE TAX POLICIES

"High income taxes tend to discourage effort and entrepreneurship, while encouraging all manner of activity to avoid them. That is why a basic principle of good tax policy has long been to charge a low rate over a broad base...The narrowing of the tax base is partly the natural consequence of widening inequality. Since an ever bigger share of overall income goes to the highest earners...it is inevitable - and appropriate - that the most affluent should pay a growing share of the overall tax take... [But] the narrowing of the tax base, both personal and corporate, also reflects two failures of tax policy. The first is the proliferation of exemptions and deductions... America['s]...income tax... is riddled with myriad deductions, from medical insurance to mortgage interest, which collectively cost a whopping 7% of GDP and mean that income tax is levied on a much narrower base than it could be... The second problem is that [corporate] tax rules have failed to keep up with the 21st-century economy...A firm's tax bills depend more on what industry it is in and how clever its accountants are than its profitability... Governments across the rich world, but particularly in America, should aggressively prune deductions. And they should work together to reach international agreement on how firms should book their profits."

"From 'Inequality and the narrowing tax base--Too reliant on the few,' The Economist, September 20, 2014

Dispelling the Reagan Era Myths

The greatest hindrance to the tax reform needed at both the state and federal levels is the myths that persist from the Reagan era. The chief myth is that the 1981 tax cuts initiated an economic boom that resulted in no net loss in tax revenue. In fact, the economy relapsed into a severe recession that culminated in the highest unemployment rate since the Great Depression, 10.8% in December 1982.

Economists cite three key factors for the period of economic expansion that began in early 1983. First, the tight money policy of the Federal Reserve under Paul Volker brought about a rapid drop in the inflation rate. Second, the collapse of OPEC's ability to control oil production led to a steep drop in oil prices (whose rise had been the primary cause of the 1970's stagflation crisis). Finally, the normal course of the business cycle in which recovery follows an economic slowdown "looked like a roaring freight train" because the stagflation of the 1970s and the 1981-82 recession were so severe. As economist Robert Solow explained in 2004, "As for Reagan [tax policies] being responsible, that's far-fetched. What we got in the Reagan years was a deep recession and then half a dozen years of fine growth as we climbed out of the recession, but nothing beyond that."

The second myth is that Reagan took a rigid "no tax" position, when in fact he raised taxes every single year of his presidency, save the first and last. What is acknowledged by few Republicans, and largely unreported by the press, is that in 1982 he signed the largest peacetime tax increase in American history, which replaced nearly one-third of the revenue lost in the 1981 tax cut, and he followed this in 1984 with another large tax increase. Reagan did this by closing tax loopholes--special exclusions, credits and deductions that benefited only selected taxpayers. In 1982, he also signed the Highway Revenue Act, which increased fuel taxes \$3.3 billion annually, and in 1983, the Social Security Reform Act which substantially raised payroll taxes. It is by combining the new revenues from these subsequent tax increases that the claim is made that the 1981 tax cuts caused no net loss of revenue.

The 1986 Tax Reform

The third myth mistakenly gives credit to Reagan for the 1986 Tax Reform Act, when in fact it was primarily the work of two Missouri natives: House Leader Dick Gephardt and Senator Bill Bradley. They cut individual tax rates by eliminating loopholes used by the wealthy to reduce their taxes, including the exclusion for capital gains. The result was that profits from the sale of capital assets were taxed at the same rates as income from wages (a reform since undone). They initially proposed a three-rate structure: 15/25/35 per cent. Reagan signed on only after they compromised on two rates, 15 and 28 per cent, combining the two higher rates. This legislation again included tax increases.

According to Senator Bradley, there remains "more than \$1.1 trillion of hidden spending in the form of credits, exclusions and deductions in the present tax code...So the rest of us pay higher taxes than we otherwise would, to make up for the lower taxes levied on the special interests." The 1986 reform act shows what bipartisan cooperation can achieve.

The Relevance to State Tax Reform

Returning to the principles of the 1986 Tax Reform Act, as the Simpson-Bowles Commission recommended, would greatly enlarge the federal tax code base. Since Missouri uses that same base, with minor adjustments, such an enlarged tax base would in turn allow Missouri to reduce its rates. Such a reduction should be made by expanding the current tax brackets, increasing the amount of income taxable at each level, so that the tax relief will flow to those taxpayers whose tax rates have been increased over the years by inflation. Missouri should also follow the federal model for corporate income tax by adopting a progressive rate structure for smaller businesses. Finally, Missouri should reexamine its sales tax exemptions and exclusions. Likewise, expanding that tax base could allow reduction of sales tax rates. By such reforms, Missouri can encourage economic development, yet also create a more equitable tax system with revenues adequate to support needed state services.



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In good spirits: 2014 Wine Fest



The Great Northwest Wine Fest Coordinator Marilyn Allredge - Pauses during the Saturday, Sept. 27, event for a photo at Griffith Park in Mound City, Mo.



Cameron, left, and Elizabeth Laukemper, right - Pose for a photograph at the Great Northwest Wine Fest on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Mound City, Mo. Elizabeth Laukemper and her little friend also sport bows from "There She Bows Again."



Jessica Santa Cruz of There She Bows Again - Stands at her booth of bows during the Great Northwest Wine Fest on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Mound City, Mo.



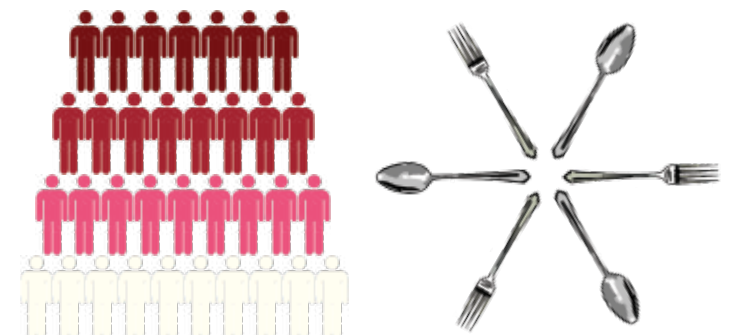
Melinda Graves of Fairfax, Mo., left, and her mother, Ruthie Steele of Mound City, Mo., right - Pose with their famous grape pies at the Great Northwest Wine Fest on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Mound City, Mo.



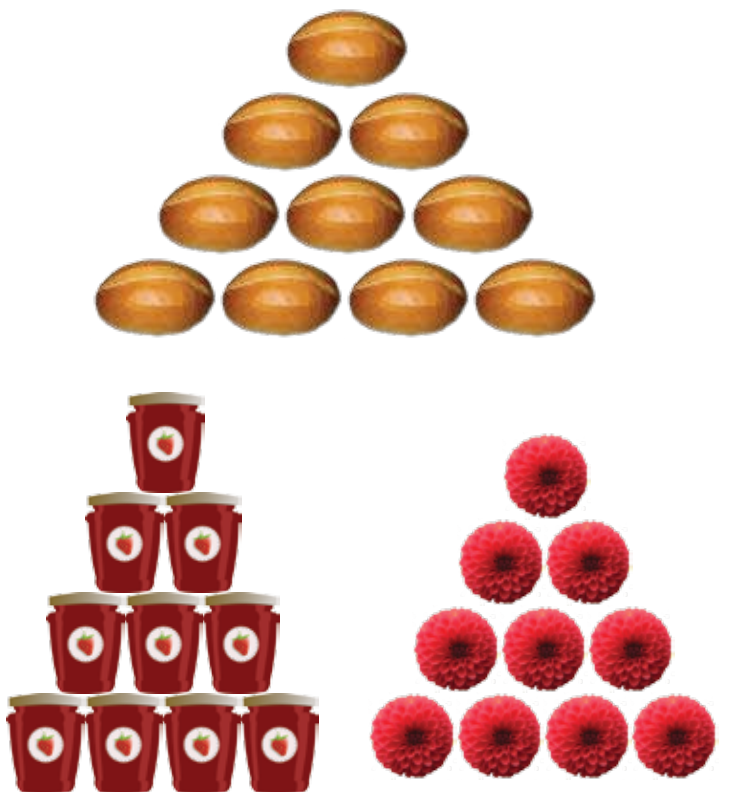
Samples of Ruthie Steele's grape pies - Are shown here at the Great Northwest Wine Fest on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Mound City, Mo.

Wine Fest: By the numbers

Number of people: 1,700 Number of food vendors: 6



Number of artisan vendors: 30



Number of wineries: 8



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2014 Wine Fest



Skip Laukemper of Fort Myers, Fla. - Picks Norton grapes for Windy Winery the morning of the Great Northwest Wine Fest in Mound City, Mo., on Saturday, Sept. 27. Mound City R-2 volleyball players and members of the Craig R-3 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) assisted.



Sally Waggoner, left, Brad Dodson, standing, and Elizabeth Burnside, right - Sit at the Holt County Historical Society stand during the Saturday, Sept. 27, event at Griffith Park in Mound City, Mo. The trio served root beer, birch beer, ginger beer and sarsaparilla.

Small-game hunting forecast mostly sunny

Quail, pheasant and squirrel numbers are increasing from recent lows in most areas, and rabbits are likely to follow this general upward trend, according to resource scientists with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC).

For the scientists, field observations play an important role in the department's annual evaluation of game populations; MDC also pays close attention to weather throughout the year, looking for insights about winter survival, nesting conditions and factors affecting the availability of food, shelter and water for young, growing game animals. This year's weather news is mostly good.

Conservation Department Resource Scientist Beth Emmerich says that while the winter of 2013-2014 was colder than normal and spring arrived late, quail and pheasants seem to have coped with it surprisingly well.

"Precipitation was close to normal this winter," Emmerich said. "We had one notable snow event on Feb. 4 and 5 that dumped four to 12 inches of snow across the northern half of the state. Quail began nesting later than usual this year, with the peak of the hatch in July. But we got a break from the cycle of floods, drought and heat that we have seen in recent years, and wildlife took advantage of relatively normal conditions during the brood-rearing period of early summer."

Emmerich says quail numbers are up statewide this year and higher than they have been since 2010. Northwest, north central, and north-eastern Missouri all recorded increases in quail numbers, as did west-central Missouri. Pheasants, which share many of the same habitat as quail, showed good production in those pockets of northern Missouri where significant pheasant populations persist. Covey surveys conducted on Quail Emphasis Areas in October will reveal more about this year's production. Field reports also indicate an increase in cottontail rabbit numbers across the state.

"I don't want to paint an overly rosy picture," Emmerich said. "It's very encouraging to see survey numbers come up substantially, but it is important to remember that these increases come on the heels of all-time lows. Scarcity of

suitable habitat for upland game remains the biggest challenge to increasing quail, pheasant and rabbit populations. Good brood-rearing habitat is most limiting statewide. Quail chicks need bare ground to be able to forage effectively, with weedy plant species providing food as well as overhead protective cover. We still have a long way to go."

Resource Scientist Lonnie Hansen says squirrel numbers are still depressed in some areas, due to reduced acorn production during the droughts of 2012 and 2013.

"Squirrel numbers have even been down in northern Missouri, which is unusual," Hansen said. "I expect numbers to rebuild over the next couple of years, but the truth is that squirrels are still abundant in some areas. I have squirrel hunted a couple of times, and most of the squirrels I shot were young, which is a good sign. Even during relatively lean periods like this, there are great squirrel hunting opportunities on public land all over Missouri if you look for them."

Resource Scientist Jeff Beringer says the outlook for trappers is a mixed bag. On one hand, beavers, raccoons and other furbearers remain plentiful. On the other hand, he is expecting a decrease in trapping activity, due to market conditions.

"Fur prices dropped dramatically last season, and they are predicted to be way off again this fall," Beringer said. "Probably no fur will go to Russia and China — the world's biggest fur-buying countries — which cut back on purchases last year. Most dealers are still holding fur from last year, and sales on the national market have been slow."

He says prices paid for even the most sought-after furbearer species, such as river otter, are likely to be lower again this year, reducing trappers' incentive to pursue them.

"We will probably see fewer folks participating this fall, but for those who do, the competition will be reduced," he said.

More information on small-game hunting in Missouri is available in the 2014 Small Game Hunting Prospects at www.mdc.mo.gov/node/28835.

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Midwest Data Center technicians Gary McGuire (in the bucket) and Tony Weber (on the ground near the truck) - Install a high-speed, fiber optic internet connection at the corner of State Street and 8th Street in Mound City, Mo., on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Corn drydown rates slow

September weather conditions have slowed the corn drydown rate, University of Missouri (MU) Extension regional agronomists reported. Temperature and humidity are the primary factors affecting drydown; cool conditions and high humidity slow drydown, whereas warm temperatures and low humidity result in

rapid field drying of corn.

Because the rate of drydown is greater when the weather is warmer, a crop maturing the first of September will dry down at a different rate than if it matures mid-September. Typically, moisture loss will be approximately 0.8 percentage point per day to 0.4 at the end of September.

As the season cools into October, the lower temperature can hamper field drying of corn. Corn stalk rot has also been found in many fields; growers, therefore, may want to consider harvesting before lodging occurs.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at (660) 446-3724, Heather Benedict at (660) 425-6434 or Wyatt Miller at (816) 776-6961.

Mound City takes West Nodaway

The Mound City Lady Panthers hosted the West Nodaway Lady Rockets in volleyball action on Monday, Sept. 29, in Mound City, Mo. The junior high Lady Panthers pulled a win in two of three games, 25-22 and 25-24, and the varsity Mound City team continued the streak with a three-out-of-five match win, 25-7, 25-14 and 25-12.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL
MOUND CITY vs. WEST NODAWAY
 Monday, Sept. 29, 2013 - Mound City, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	12	25
West Nodaway	22	25	24

MOUND CITY (JH) STATISTICS

MOUND CITY LADY PANTHERS (JH) - 3-2

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Paige Quilty	9/12	5	1	1	3	-
Hannah Wedlock	6/7	3	4	3	-	-
Emma Gibson	5/8	2	3	1	-	-
Emma Derr	4/6	2	-	4	4	-
Victoria Nauman	8/12	7	4	1	7	-
Gracie Caton	4/6	1	4	4	-	-
Destiny Grover	-	-	-	-	2	-
Kyrstin Peters	2/3	1	-	-	-	-
Maggie Baker	5/5	1	-	-	1	-
Dara Young	1/1	1	-	-	-	-
Daniell Brandon	1/1	-	1	-	-	-
Cassidy Wennihan	1/2	1	-	-	-	-
Jillian Stiens	-	-	-	1	-	-

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

MOUND CITY vs. WEST NODAWAY
 Monday, Sept. 29, 2013 - Mound City, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	25	25
West Nodaway	7	14	12

MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

MOUND CITY LADY PANTHERS (V) - 13-6-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Emily Wedlock	6/7	1	11	-	3	-
Tess Phillips	5/5	1	4	13	7	-
Lena Ashford	11/11	1	-	-	5	-
Mae Sanders	11/13	4	1	-	2	-
Kenzie Ashford	19/20	5	1	-	8	1
Sydney Ireland	3/7	2	3	-	-	-
Savannah Derr	-	-	3	-	-	-
Hillary Russell	9/9	1	-	-	1	-
Lily Forehand	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kimberly Corbin	-	-	2	-	-	-

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In Re: Erik D. Surgnier and Maria L. Surgnier, Husband and Wife, Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Erik D. Surgnier and Maria L. Surgnier, Husband and Wife, dated July 7, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 373, Page 99, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note will, on Monday, October 6, 2014, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 3:30 p.m.), at the north front door of the courthouse, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014
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 TOPIC: Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Report

The Mound City Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 7 p.m., at City Hall for discussion and reporting on the status of the Mound City TIF redevelopment plan and each redevelopment project. 11/4tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WATER AND SEWER RATES

A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2014, at City Hall at which citizens may be heard on the water and sewer rates proposed to be set by the city of Mound City. The water and sewer rates shall be set to produce the revenues which the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, shows to be required. 12/2tc

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF UNION TOWNSHIP LEVEE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all persons owning land and other property within the boundaries of UNION TOWNSHIP LEVEE DISTRICT of Holt County, Mo., that the annual meeting of said district and election will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion building, Craig, Mo., for the purpose of electing one supervisor who will serve a term of five (5) years and until his successor is elected and qualified, the maintenance tax and any other district business.

That at such election each and every acre of land in the district shall represent one share and each owner shall be entitled to one vote either in person or by proxy for every acre of land owned by him in the said district.

That such meeting shall begin at 7 p.m. and shall continue until the purpose for which the same is called shall have been accomplished.

Welton Haer, Secretary
Union Township Levee District

WATER LINES TO BE FLUSHED

The Mound City Water Department will be flushing water mains and hydrants during the month of October between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Water in areas near hydrants will be discolored for a while, but this inconvenience should not last too long. Residents should run their water briefly if this occurs. We solicit your understanding for this necessary job. 13/1tc

Mound City splits with Fairfax

The Mound City Lady Panthers traveled to Fairfax, Mo., on Tuesday, Sept. 23, to take on the Fairfax Lady Bulldogs in volleyball action. The Junior High Lady Panthers lost in two games, 25-19 and 25-11, but the Mound City varsity team triumphed, 25-7 and 25-22.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL MOUND CITY vs. FAIRFAX

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014 - Fairfax, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	19	11	-
Fairfax	25	25	-

MOUND CITY (JH) STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS (JH) - 1-2

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Gracie Caton	2/2	1	1	1	1	-
Hannah Wedlock	4/4	1	2	2	2	-
Emma Derr	4/4	2	-	3	-	-
Emma Gibson	1/2	-	1	-	1	-
Victoria Nauman	6/6	4	2	-	2	-
Daniell Brandon	1/1	-	-	-	1	-
Kyrstin Peters	3/3	1	-	-	-	-
Jillian Steins	-	-	-	1	-	-
Destiny Grover	2/2	-	1	-	1	-

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL MOUND CITY vs. FAIRFAX

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014 - Fairfax, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	25	-
Fairfax	7	22	-

MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS (V) - 11-6-1 - 2-1 in 275 Conference

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Emily Wedlock	9/10	-	7	-	6	1
Tess Phillips	4/4	-	3	10	2	-
Lena Ashford	14/15	3	1	-	8	-
Mae Sanders	2/3	-	5	-	2	-
Kenzie Ashford	3/4	1	1	-	5	-
Sydney Ireland	8/9	1	2	-	2	1
Savannah Derr	-	-	1	-	-	1
Hillary Russell	2/3	-	-	-	3	-



Mound City junior Emily Wedlock (#5) - Jumps up for a hit during the varsity game against Fairfax on Tuesday, Sept. 23, in Fairfax, Mo. Wedlock counted seven hits in the two-game match.



Mound City sophomore Kim Corbin (#10) - Prepares to spike the ball while her teammate, Mae Sanders (#4), right, waits in support during the varsity game against Fairfax on Tuesday, Sept. 23, in Fairfax, Mo.



Mound City sophomore Tess Phillips (#7) - Bumps the ball while Lena Ashford (#9) stands back in support during the varsity game against Fairfax on Tuesday, Sept. 23, in Fairfax, Mo.



Mound City junior Mae Sanders (#4) - Makes the hit during the varsity game against Fairfax on Tuesday, Sept. 23, in Fairfax, Mo.



Mound City senior Lena Ashford (#9) - Gets ready to bump the ball during the varsity game against Fairfax on Tuesday, Sept. 23, in Fairfax, Mo.

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Mound City defeats St. Joseph Christian

The Mound City Lady Panthers traveled to St. Joseph, Mo., to play St. Joseph Christian in volleyball action on Thursday, Sept. 25. The Mound City junior high team dominated in two of three games, 25-12 and 25-19. Next, the junior varsity Lady Panthers knocked out St. Joseph Christian in one game, 25-11. Rounding out the evening of victories, the Mound City varsity team edged out its opponents in two of three close games, 25-22 and 25-23.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL MOUND CITY vs. ST. JOE CHRISTIAN

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 - St. Joseph, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	18	25
St. Joe Christian	12	25	19

MOUND CITY (JH) STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS (JH) - 2-2

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Hannah Wedlock	7/8	4	3	-	1	-
Emma Derr	2/4	-	-	2	1	-
Victoria Nauman	7/8	5	1	1	1	-
Gracie Caton	16/17	12	-	1	-	-
Destiny Grover	3/4	1	-	-	-	-
Daniell Brandon	8/9	2	-	-	1	-
Paige Stoner	3/5	1	-	-	-	-
Kaite Selleck	1/3	1	1	-	-	-
Maggie Baker	2/4	2	-	-	1	-
Dara Young	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sianna Meadows	1/2	-	-	-	-	-

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL MOUND CITY vs. ST. JOE CHRISTIAN

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 - St. Joseph, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	-	-
St. Joe Christian	11	-	-

MOUND CITY (JV) STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS (JV) - 3-4

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Bayleigh Portman	5/5	1	-	4	-	-
Kimberly Corbin	2/2	1	-	-	1	-
Deanna Clayton	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jocelyn Clayton	2/2	-	1	-	-	-
Kameron Freemyer	13/14	5	3	-	1	-
Savannah Derr	-	-	1	-	1	-

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL MOUND CITY vs. ST. JOE CHRISTIAN

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 - St. Joseph, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	20	25	25
St. Joe Christian	25	22	23

MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS (V) - 12-6-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Emily Wedlock	6/8	-	8	-	10	-
Tess Phillips	16/17	2	2	10	4	1
Lena Ashford	8/11	1	-	-	4	-
Mae Sanders	5/5	-	3	-	1	-
Kenzie Ashford	8/8	1	-	1	6	2
Sydney Ireland	9/11	2	5	-	-	1
Savannah Derr	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hillary Russell	4/4	-	-	-	1	-

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Nodaway-Holt loses to Fairfax

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans traveled to Fairfax, Mo., to play the Fairfax Lady Bulldogs in varsity volleyball action on Thursday, Sept. 25. Although the Lady Trojans pushed for wins, the team eventually conceded to the Lady Bulldogs in two games, 25-22 and 25-18.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL NODAWAY-HOLT vs. FAIRFAX Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 - Fairfax, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Nodaway-Holt	22	18	-
Fairfax	25	25	-

NODAWAY-HOLT (V) STATISTICS

PLAYER	BLOCKS	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS
Macie Bohannon	-	-	5	-	-
Frankie Lemar	-	-	-	6	-
Jaylee Holmes	17	-	-	-	7
Bailee Plummer	-	3	-	-	-
Jordan Long	-	3	-	-	-
Samantha Keith	-	3	-	-	-



Nodaway-Holt senior Cody Schniedermeyer (#34) - Runs the ball after reception during the varsity game against Worth County on Friday, Sept. 26, in Graham, Mo.



Nodaway-Holt sophomore Eli Sloniker (#25) - Make the tackle during the varsity football game against Worth County on Friday, Sept. 26, in Graham, Mo.

Nodaway-Holt defeated in three quarters

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans hosted the Worth County Tigers in varsity football action on Friday, Sept. 26, in Graham, Mo. Although the two teams each scored a touchdown in the first quarter, Worth County pulled away in quarters two and three, beating the Trojans 56-6.

"We still continue to struggle both offensively and defensively," Josh Petersen, Nodaway-Holt football coach, said. "We are able to drive (or put together drives); we just don't finish, and we aren't getting steps on defense when we need them. We'll try again this week versus Rock Port."

VARSITY FOOTBALL NODAWAY-HOLT vs. WORTH COUNTY Friday, Sept. 26, 2014 - Graham, Mo.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	6	0	0	-	6
Worth County	8	28	20	-	56

NODAWAY-HOLT BOX SCORE

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 1-5 - 1-4 IN 275 CONFERENCE

Touchdowns
Brody Day - 1 TD

Passing
Brody Day - 3 for 10 - 60 Yards

Rushing
Brody Day - 13 for 29 Yards
Zach Walker - 10 for 76 Yards
Cole Alloway - 11 for 19 Yards

Receiving
Cody Schniedermeyer - 1 for 43 Yards

Total Offensive Yards
Nodaway-Holt - 188 Yards - 60 Passing, 124 Rushing

Tackles
Brody Day - 4, Zach Walker - 11, Cole Alloway - 1, Cody Schniedermeyer - 23, Eli Sloniker - 9, Gus Cof-felt - 10



Nodaway-Holt sophomore Brody Day (#18) - Runs the ball during the varsity football game against Worth County on Friday, Sept. 26, in Graham, Mo.



Nodaway-Holt sophomore Sam Keith - Cheers for the Trojans during the varsity football game against Worth County on Friday, Sept. 26, in Graham, Mo.

South Holt gives win to Rock Port

The South Holt Knights hosted the Rock Port Blue Jays in varsity football action on Friday, Sept. 26, in Oregon, Mo. Despite playing on their home field, the South Holt players lost to Rock Port 48-0. The leading rushers for the Knights were Wyatt Jackson and Colton Brock, who was also the leading passer. Allen Moeck was the leading receiver, and Wyatt Jackson and Colton Sisk were the leading tacklers. Blayne Collins also counted one sack.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. ROCK PORT Friday, Sept. 26, 2014 - Oregon, Mo.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Holt	-	-	-	-	0
Rock Port	-	-	-	-	48

SOUTH HOLT BOX SCORE

Passing
Colton Brock - 1 for 4 - 2 Yards

Rushing
Wyatt Jackson - 6 for 8 Yards
Colton Brock - 3 for 4 Yards

Receiving
Allen Moeck - 1 for 2 Yards

Tackles
Wyatt Jackson - 12
Colton Sisk - 10

Sacks
Blayne Collins - 1

South Holt splits against Rock Port

The South Holt Lady Knights hosted the Rock Port Lady Blue Jays in volleyball action on Thursday, Sept. 18, in Oregon, Mo. While the South Holt junior varsity team lost in two games, 25-8 and 25-13, the varsity Lady Knights pulled out a win, taking two of three games, 26-24 and 25-15.

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. ROCK PORT Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014 - Rock Port, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	8	13	-
Rock Port	25	25	-

SOUTH HOLT (JV) STATISTICS

PLAYER	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Rachel Hunziger	1	-	2	-	-
Madeline Prussman	1	-	-	-	-
Courtney Smith	-	1	-	3	-
Shelby Eaton	-	-	-	2	-
Abigail Egbert	-	-	-	4	-
Sadee Prussman	1	-	-	1	-
Megan Dozier	-	1	-	-	-

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. ROCK PORT Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014 - Oregon, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	26	22	25
Rock Port	24	25	15

SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT LADY KNIGHTS (V) - 12-4 - 2-1 in 275 Conference

PLAYER	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Emily Cox	3	15	-	14	1
McKenzi Prussman	2	2	-	5	-
Rachel Binder	2	-	24	1	-
Ashley Hunziger	1	3	-	13	2
Emma Ezzell	-	2	-	3	-
Hailey Markt	2	3	-	4	-
Shelby Eaton	-	-	-	5	-

South Holt triumphs over Tarkio

The South Holt Lady Knights traveled to Tarkio, Mo., to play the Tarkio Lady Indians in junior varsity and varsity action on Thursday, Sept. 25. Both South Holt teams claimed victories in two games; the junior varsity finished 25-23 and 25-13, and the varsity, 25-16 and 25-19.

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. TARKIO Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 - Tarkio, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	25	25	-
Tarkio	23	13	-

SOUTH HOLT (JV) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT LADY KNIGHTS (JV) - 5-1

PLAYER	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Rachel Hunziger	4	-	5	-	-
Madeline Prussman	1	-	-	-	-
Courtney Smith	5	1	-	-	-
Sarah Dudeck	2	-	-	2	-
Sadee Prussman	1	1	-	-	-
Abigail Egbert	-	2	-	2	-
Megan Dozier	-	2	-	-	-
Shelby Eaton	-	-	-	1	-

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. TARKIO Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 - Tarkio, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	25	25	-
Tarkio	16	19	-

SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT LADY KNIGHTS (V) - 16-4 - 3-1 in 275 Conference

PLAYER	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Rachel Binder	4	-	17	-	-
Emily Cox	-	7	1	3	1
Hailey Markt	1	1	-	5	-
Emma Ezzell	1	2	-	4	-
Ashley Hunziger	1	5	-	3	1
McKenzi Prussman	1	3	-	1	-

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CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(ITEMS MUST BE AT THE MOUND CITY NEWS BY NOON MONDAY)

October 2 - Mound City JH/JV/V Volleyball vs. Fairfax at Mound City (Senior Night) - 5:30 p.m.

October 3 - Mound City Varsity Football vs. North/West Nodaway at Mound City (Senior Night); Craig Teachers Assoc. Tailgate Supper - 7 p.m.

October 4 - Mound City Cross Country in Savannah, MO - TBA

October 6 - Mound City JH/JV Football vs. West Nod. at Mound City - 5 p.m.

October 8 - City of Craig Board Meeting at American Legion Building - 5 p.m.

October 8 - Craig R-3 Playground Dedication at Craig R-3 High School - 2:30 p.m.

October 9 - Mound City Cross Country in Falls City, NE - 4:30 p.m.

October 10 - Mound City V Football vs. Nodaway-Holt at Graham, MO - 7 p.m.

October 11 - Mound City V Volleyball at Riverside Tourn. in Wathena, KS - TBA

October 13 - Mound City JV/V Volleyball vs. East Buch at Gower, MO - 5:30 p.m.

October 16 - Mound City JV/V Volleyball vs. West Nod. in Burlington Jct., MO - 5:30 p.m.

October 19 - Friends of Sharp's Grove Church Meeting near Craig, Mo. - 2 p.m.

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Craig freshman Dylan Faller (#25), back - Runs the ball while Mound City junior Kyle Miles (#23), front, blocks for his teammate during the varsity game against Albany on Friday, Sept. 26, in Mound City, Mo.



Mound City junior Jaden Gillenwater (#24) - Pushes past Albany defense during the Friday, Sept. 26, varsity football game in Mound City, Mo.



Mound City seventh grader Blake Hayes (#17) - Edges past Stanberry defense during the junior high game on Monday, Sept. 22, in Stanberry, Mo.



Mound City freshman Austin Pankau (#10) - Runs the ball during the junior varsity game against Stanberry on Monday, Sept. 22, in Stanberry, Mo.



Mound City sophomore Sean Shepherd (#42) - Runs the ball while his teammates block Stanberry defense during the junior varsity game on Monday, Sept. 22, in Stanberry, Mo. Shepherd was the leading receiver.

Panthers face defeat by Albany Warriors

The Mound City Panthers hosted the Albany Warriors in football action on Friday, Sept. 26. Despite Mound City's early lead with a touchdown in the first quarter, Albany came back to defeat the Panthers in the next three quarters and took the game 50-38.



Mound City senior Tim Runnels (#41) - Runs the ball during the varsity game against Albany on Friday, Sept. 26, in Mound City, Mo.



Mound City senior Hayden Marrs (#16) - Sprints through Albany defense during the varsity game on Friday, Sept. 26, in Mound City, Mo.

Stanberry tops Mound City

The Mound City Panthers traveled to Stanberry, Mo., to face off against the Stanberry Bulldogs in junior high and junior varsity football action on Monday, Sept. 22. Both Mound City teams left defeated with scores of 52-14 and 36-0, respectively.

For the junior high team, Dylan Marrs was the leading rusher and passer, and Noah Young was the leading receiver. Marrs, Matthew Poppa and T.J. Hopkins were the leading tacklers.

Blake Shifflett was the leading rusher and passer for the junior varsity team. Sean Shepherd was the leading receiver, and Dakota Messick and Riley Holstine were the leading tacklers.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

MOUND CITY vs. ALBANY

Friday, Sept. 26, 2014 - Mound City, Mo.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	8	6	8	16	38
Albany	0	20	14	16	50

MOUND CITY BOX SCORE

Touchdowns

Hayden Marrs - 1 TD
Dylon Faller - 3 TD
Kyle Miles - 1 TD

Passing

Hayden Marrs - 2 for 8 - 72 Yards

Rushing

Hayden Marrs - 21 for 144 Yards
Dylon Faller - 28 for 108 Yards
Kyle Miles - 17 for 80 Yards

Receiving

Jaden Gillenwater - 2 for 72 Yards

Total Offensive Yards

Mound City - 404 Yards - 72 Passing, 332 Rushing

Punting/Kicking

Jaden Gillenwater - 3 Punts for 85 Yards
Vicente Soto - 6 Kicks for 243 Yards

Interceptions/Fumble Recoveries

Hayden Marrs - 2 Interceptions

Tackles

Hayden Marrs - 13, Colton Smith - 7, Blake Shifflett - 6, Nathan Hayes - 5, Tim Runnels - 4, Dylon Faller - 3, Kyle Miles - 3, Jaden Gillenwater - 2, Vicente Soto - 1

Panthers fall to Rock Port Blue Jays

The Mound City Panthers traveled to Rock Port, Mo., to play the Rock Port Blue Jays in football action on Friday, Sept. 19. While Rock Port racked up touchdowns in all four quarters of the game, Mound City bounced back from scores of zero in the first half to score two touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters. Ultimately, however, the Panthers conceded defeat to the Blue Jays, 30-14.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

MOUND CITY vs. ROCK PORT

Friday, Sept. 19, 2014 - Rock Port, Mo.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	0	0	6	8	14
Rock Port	6	12	6	6	30

MOUND CITY BOX SCORE

Touchdowns

Hayden Marrs - 1 TD - 1 Passing
Jaden Gillenwater - 1 TD - 1 Receiving
Kyree Howell - 1 TD - 1 Rushing

Passing

Hayden Marrs - 5 for 11 - 61 Yards

Rushing

Hayden Marrs - 15 for 45 Yards
Dylon Faller - 27 for 68 Yards
Kyree Howell - 8 for 52 Yards

Receiving

Jaden Gillenwater - 3 for 35 Yards
Sean Shepherd - 1 for 11 Yards
Kyle Miles - 1 for 15 Yards

Total Offensive Yards

Mound City - 226 Yards - 61 Passing, 165 Rushing

Interceptions/Fumble Recoveries

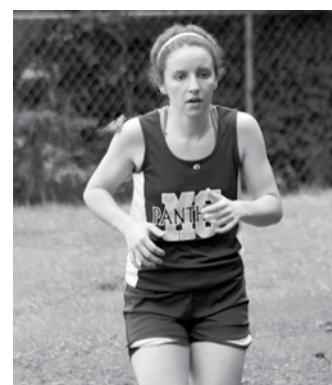
Hayden Marrs - 1 Interception, Interception Thrown
Kyree Howell - 2 Fumbles Caused, 1 Fumble Recovery

Tackles

Hayden Marrs - 8, Jaden Gillenwater - 5, Sean Shepherd - 1, Kyle Miles - 6, Dylon Faller - 9, Kyree Howell - 11, Blake Shifflett - 4, Timothy Runnels - 3, Jaden Derr - 1, Colton Smith - 5, Nathan Hayes - 11



Mound City junior Kendey Eaton - Paces ahead of the pack during the Benton Invitational in St. Joseph, Mo., on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Eaton took first place at the meet.



Mound City senior Lily Forehand - Stays steady during the Benton Invitational in St. Joseph, Mo., on Tuesday, Sept. 23.



Craig freshman Deanna Clayton, left, and Mound City sophomore Joeigh Eaton, right - Pace through another mile during the Benton Invitational in St. Joseph, Mo., on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Eaton and Clayton won 12th and 14th place, respectively.

Cross-country team takes second place

The Mound City Panthers girls' cross-country team traveled to St. Joseph, Mo., for the 2014 Benton Invitational. Overall, the varsity team placed second at the meet, and team members medaled in the top 15 (junior varsity) and top 20 (varsity).

"We had both JV girls (Carley Baker, second, and Jocelyn Clayton, sixth) medal, and four varsity girls (Kendey Eaton, first, Joeigh Eaton, 12th, Deanna Clayton, 14th, and Adrienne Messer, 20th) medal," Ken Eaton, coach, said.

CROSS COUNTRY

BENTON INVITATIONAL

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014 - St. Joseph, Mo.

MOUND CITY RESULTS

(VARSITY) 5,000 Meters (3.1 Miles)

Results

Kendey Eaton - 20:40 - 1st Place
Joeigh Eaton - 22:58 - 12th Place
Deanna Clayton - 23:09 - 14th Place
Adrienne Messer - 23:47 - 20th Place
Jessica Johnson - 26:22 - 34th Place
Lily Forehand - 27:07 - 39th Place

(JUNIOR VARSITY) 2 Miles

Results

Carley Baker - 13:47 - 2nd Place
Jocelyn Clayton - 14:40 - 6th Place

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Jeffrey Aaron Davis, Mulvane, KS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on August 29, 2014. Case disposed on September 24, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Johnny A. Giavotella, New Orleans, LA - Exceeded Posted

Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 1, 2014. Case disposed on September 24, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Kreed Jonathan Kurtz, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on July 25, 2014. Case disposed on September 21, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Dustin Bradley Larson, Joplin, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 23, 2014. Case disposed on September 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Harlan Leslie Linville, Can-

dlar, NC - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 29, 2014. Case disposed on September 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Michael Thomas Marler, Antlers, OK - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on August 23, 2014. Case disposed on September 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Richard John McColligan, Overland Park, KS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 2, 2014. Case disposed on September 21, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Rosendo Moreno-Hernandez, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 1, 2014. Case disposed on September 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Benjamin Lee Morris, Oregon, MO - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on August 9, 2014. Case disposed on September 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Josue S. Murillo, Troy, IL - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case

filed on September 5, 2014. Case disposed on September 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Loree Kay Parcels, Overland Park, KS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 13, 2014. Case disposed on September 22, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Nathan Allen Purcell, Oregon, MO - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on August 10, 2014. Case disposed on September 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Nathan Allen Purcell, Oregon, MO - Failed To Display Plates On Motor Vehicle. Case filed on August 10, 2014. Case disposed on September 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Nga Reh, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on August 29, 2014. Case disposed on September 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Aaron Joseph Richmond, Smithville, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 7, 2014. Case disposed on September 22, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

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Christopher Adam Terry, Clarksville, FL - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on August 9, 2014. Case disposed on September 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

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MDC finds deer locked in battle to the death

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) found two dead deer at the Bob Brown Conservation Area, but the circumstances of the deaths were unusual, the department reported.

During the summer, MDC employees observed the two deer together as the young bucks developed their antlers. Typically, MDC explained, bachelor groups will stay together all year, with the exception of mating season. In September and October, the bach-

elor groups begin fighting for the territory they were once roaming and sharing together. Fighting or sparring this time of year, MDC added, does not necessarily mean an early rut is to come.

As the rut approaches, however, in late October into mid-November, the battles become more heated as bucks encroach on each other's territories. The most dominant bucks drive away the inferior, weaker bucks, and the

use of their antlers becomes the most useful battle weapon. Because of the antlers' unique shape, fighting can become dangerous; antlers, for example, can become locked during battles. The lock is often temporary as the two deer work their way free or portions of the antlers break, releasing the two deer. If deer do remain locked, one or both become so fatigued that they receive severe injuries or die as a result of injuries. Neither of the two deer found at the Bob Brown Conservation Area showed any evident signs of injury or broken bones; rather, they fought and locked up in a bad location.

The fight, MDC employees believe, ended in a drainage ditch from one of the wetland pools. When the deer were pulled from the ditch, they remained locked together. MDC staff hope to have the eight- and 11-point bucks mounted for display at the Bob Brown headquarters.

NWMO Regional Council to host workshop series

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments is inviting small business owners in Holt and Atchison counties to attend a series of business resiliency workshops.

In the wake of the 2011 flooding, levees breached along the Missouri River wreaked havoc on the surrounding floodplain businesses, residences and infrastructures; recovery is still taking place. The Regional Council is currently working on a disaster and economic recovery and resiliency strategy to prevent future damage and job loss, and the scheduled workshops will help improve the economic resiliency of the Holt and Atchison communities. Lunch will be provided, but space is limited.

Business owners interested in attending should RSVP to the Regional Council at least one week before each scheduled workshop. Contact Chance Long, disaster recovery coordinator, at (660) 582-5121 or

jchance@nwmo.org.

The schedule of workshops include:

"Expanding Business After Disaster: Planning, Preparation and Resources"

The workshop will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at River Rock Lanes, located at 606 South Main St., Rock Port, MO 64482.

Presenters include Kelli Morris and Annette Weeks, Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation, and John Ecker, Mo-Kan Development, Inc.

"Active Shooter & Disaster Psychology: Response and Recovery"

This workshop is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Squaw Creek Travel Plaza, I-29 Exit 79, Mound City, MO 64470.

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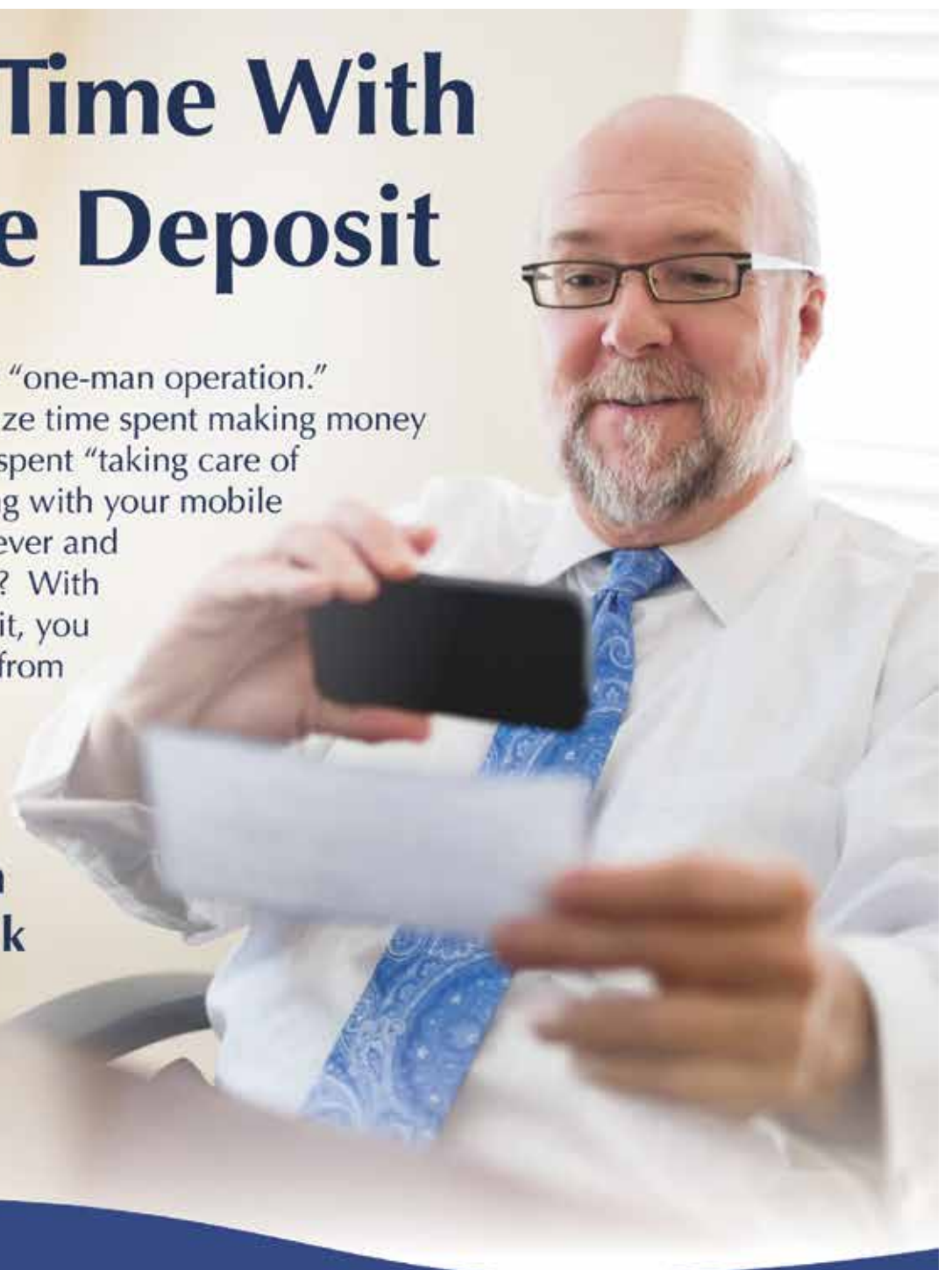
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