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**Daylight saving time ends
Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014, at
2 a.m.**

**Set your clocks back one
hour before bed on
Saturday night.**

Lord's acre sale to be Nov. 8

The Mound City First Christian Church, located at 402 E. 5th St., will hold the Lord's Acre Sale on Saturday, Nov. 8.

A bake sale and crafts sale will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a lunch of hot turkey sandwiches, vegetable soup, hot dogs, chili dogs, brats with sauerkraut, homemade pie, tea and coffee from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will conclude with a 1 p.m. auction, which will include two hand-made quilts.

Christian Fellowship Church to host "Comfort Food"

The Mound City (Mo.) Christian Fellowship Church will host "Comfort Food" with inspirational speaker, songwriter and performer Kenna West from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1.

A lunch of comfort foods will be served at noon, and a collection of quilts, some vintage heirlooms and others newly crafted, will provide a comforting backdrop for the day's activities.

For more information, contact Nida Messick, (660) 442-3980, or Rita Northup, (660) 442-3798.

Mound City Kiwanis to host Halloween party

The Mound City Kiwanis Club will host a community Halloween party on Friday, Oct. 31, at 5 p.m. at the Griffith Park shelter house. Chili, hot dogs, chips and hot chocolate will be served. There is no cost to attend, and all are welcome to join in the festivities.



**Goose & Duck Numbers
on the Refuge**

As of 10/27/14
**GEESE - 1,228
DUCKS - 40,303**



Garold Kurtz

In top flight

Garold Kurtz takes a look back at more than 25 years of flying

I'm the first pilot in my immediate family," Garold Kurtz of Kurtz Rural Aviation said.

Kurtz, who came from six generations of farmers, intended to continue the family tradition of working the land, not buzzing across the sky; in the 1980s, however, agriculture was "in a slump," he said.

He expanded his career expectations, and through a series of fortuitous relationships, discovered what would become his life's work.

"How I ended up a crop duster, I'm not sure," he said with a laugh. "Everybody wants to be a crop duster, but very few people actually get there."

Kurtz earned his pilot's license in 1983, and in the spring of 1989, he landed in Mound City, Mo.

"I grew up in [southern] Holt County, and I wanted to remain in Holt County."

Over the years, Kurtz built on Kurtz Rural Aviation (he also owned another business in Tarkio, Mo., for five years), and he now sprays fields in Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Oklahoma. The success has allowed him the chance to be a

valuable contact, and he has found a full-time pilot from Hawaii and a part-time pilot from Australia to help during the busy summer months.

"[Crop dusting] is a small niche group," Kurtz said. "It's word of mouth."

The business, Kurtz said, has accumulated 25,000 hours of air time, all of it accident free, and he has amassed fixed-winged aircrafts for transporting private clients, dusting and scouting. He's also kept busy building his own plane.

"It took me 13 years," he said with a shake of his head. "I wouldn't want to make a living doing it...It's a nice cross-country plane [that flies] 200 miles per hour."

In honor of Kurtz Rural Aviation's now 25 years of business, Kurtz will

be hosting a customer appreciation breakfast and lunch starting at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 130 Airport Lane; airplanes rides will be offered, weather permitting.

In the meantime, Kurtz has passed his love of flying on to his son, Kelton.

"I taught him some, but he learned from the same instructor [I did]," Kurtz said.

And, naturally, his son, though he earned his pilot's license two years ago, is thinking of going into farming.

For Kurtz, however, flying remains as exciting — and exhausting — as it always has.

"I don't have the words to describe it...It's exhilarating, to say the least."

Karen's Kurls kloses up shop

Karen Miller of Craig, Mo., unlocked the brakes of Tiffany Heights resident Lillian Brickey's chair to wheel her into the salon on Monday morning, Oct. 27.

"Let's get your jacket off, ok?" Miller said as she gently took off Brickey's white hoodie. She flapped open a black cape to wrap around her client and took off Brickey's glasses to place them on a nearby counter.

Miller has been doing hair — both at Tiffany Heights in Mound City and at her eponymous salon, Karen's Kurls, in Craig — for decades. She started fresh out of high school, attending Costers Beauty Academy in St. Joseph, Mo., before starting at Wilma's Beauty Shop in Craig in 1967. In 1971 she opened her own shop, and shortly after, she started working at Tiffany Heights.

"I have heard so many stories about [the residents'] young life," Miller said as she separated Brickey's hair into sections to twist over colorful plastic curlers. "You see them [now] in their old life."

For Miller, though she always wanted to do hair ("It was just a challenge, something I wanted to try," she said), she serves a greater purpose: her care allows her a nurturing, compassionate relationship with her elderly clients.

"I love to perm," Miller said. "I can come in and make them feel good about themselves."

Her warm approach has also been passed to her daughter, who, as a child, would accompany her mother to sessions at Tiffany Heights; she would bring a frog or a Cabbage Patch doll to share with the residents. At Karen's Kurls, she would back up to customers to get them to pick her up and read stories while their hair dried.

"My daughter learned to be compassionate," Miller said. "She learned how to be around an older generation."

As Miller talked, she worked methodically, setting Brickey's hair while two other residents sat under dry-



Karen Miller, back - Sets Lillian Brickey's hair at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, Mo., on Monday morning, Oct. 27.

ing hoods.

"This age group [would get their hair set] weekly," Miller explained. "It's something they're used to. If it makes them feel good, it makes me feel good."

Despite Miller's contribution to the lives of her clients, she has decided to move on; Karen's Kurls closed on Thursday, Oct. 23, and her last day at Tiffany Heights was Tuesday, Oct. 28.

"I'm just tired," Miller said. "I didn't want to drive on the roads this winter...I'll just do what I want for awhile."

Miller is planning to turn her shop into a place for crafts for her and her daughter, and she wants to give her husband, C.A., who has eye issues, more care. Still, she'll continue to make her way to Tiffany Heights.

"They've been like family to me over here," Miller said. "I'll come back to visit and do some volunteering. They're not going to get rid of me."

At that, Brickey laughed, and Miller reached for another curler to continue the set.



**Don't forget to cast your vote
on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Election
results will appear in next
week's edition.**

Trent-Gurbuz leaves "Mound City News"

C.J. Trent-Gurbuz of "Mound City News" and her husband will be moving to the Washington, D.C., area in mid-November; her last day at the paper was Tuesday, Oct. 28.



C.J. Trent-Gurbuz

"I've had a wonderful time working in Mound City, and I've met so many nice people," Trent-Gurbuz said.

Missouri: Story inspiration

The Show-Me State has long been inspiring to writers Missouri-based and otherwise. It's only within the last few years, however, that these authors' stories (with the exception of ever-popular Mark Twain) have come to the forefront. Here's a small taste of what Missouri has to offer:

Gillian Flynn, "Gone Girl"

Like many novelists, Flynn, who grew up in the Coleman Highlands neighborhood of Kansas City, Mo., started as a journalist; she earned a master's degree from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism and worked as a reporter for "Entertainment Weekly" before shifting her focus to books. Her first two, "Sharp Objects" and "Dark Places," the latter of which is set in Kansas City, were mildly successful. When her third, "Gone Girl" hit shelves, Flynn — and her tale of a dysfunctional marriage — became synonymous with thrilling crime fiction.

"Gone Girl" chronicles the parallel stories of Nick and Amy, a seemingly happy couple who leave New York

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The Klub to host DU, Waterfowlers' dinners

The Klub in Mound City, Mo., will host two sports-related banquets in the coming weeks.

First, on Saturday, Nov. 1, the Squaw Creek chapter of Ducks Unlimited will have a cocktail, buffet dinner and auction event. The cocktail hour starts at 5:30 p.m., with the dinner to follow at 7 p.m. and the auction at 8:30 p.m. The cost of the event is \$35 per individual, \$50 for a couple, which includes one membership, and \$250 per sponsor.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Bill Beasley, (660) 572-0186, or Bill Hutting, (660) 442-0103.

The second dinner, for the Waterfowlers' Hall of Fame, will take place on Saturday, Nov. 8. In addition to the social hour and the dinner, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively, the event will feature new inductees and a raffle of a Henry Golden Boy Special Edition firearm. Tickets are available at Laukemper Motors, The Klub and Sportsman's Village in Bigelow, Mo.

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* We welcome news from all clubs and organizations in Holt County, and are happy to include those write-ups in the newspaper. Again, it should be timely (no older than two weeks).

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If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at 660-442-5423 or by e-mail at moundcitynews@socket.net.

MRTA Unit campaigns against Amendment 3, makes meeting plans

The Atchison-Holt Unit of the Missouri Retired Teachers’ Association (MRTA) has been campaigning against Amendment 3 on the Nov. 4 ballot. Members have distributed flyers, put up yard signs, posted messages on Facebook, e-mailed family and friends and visited with various groups about the harm the bill poses to local schools.

Meanwhile, the group’s next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 6, in Tarkio, Mo., at the Resource Center, with Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock presenting on identity theft. The sign-in and gathering begins at 11 a.m. with pizza to follow at 11:45 a.m. Members are asked to bring their own drink.

For the business meeting, the election of officers for 2015-2016 will be the primary focus. Plans will be made for the group to attend the Me Market on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Tarkio High School to browse the vendors and to gather for lunch at 11:30 a.m. At the meeting, members are to bring cleaning products for the local food pantry.

All retired school employees are invited to attend both meetings. Please RSVP to Phyllis Dannar by e-mail, cdan nar@ofmlive.net, or by phone, (660) 446-3479 by Wednesday, Nov. 5.

CH-F Me Market Nov. 8

Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, Mo., will be hosting its annual Me Market from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Tarkio (Mo.) high school gym.

In addition to shopping at 40 booths featuring holiday decor, jewelry, candles and clothing, attendees will have the opportunity to learn about health issues; topics include ergonomics, sleep disorders and healthy eating. Participants may also have their cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar and bone densitometry checked. Demonstrations will include make-up tips and cake decorating.

Booth space is still available for certain products and may be reserved by calling (660) 686-2317. Visitors may follow the Me Market Facebook page for updates or visit www.FairfaxMed.com.

General election review: The who, the what and the where

With the midterm elections approaching — voters will head to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4 — here’s a review of what’s up for vote:

Constitutional amendments

Four constitutional amendments are set to be on this year’s ballot.

The first, Amendment 2, calls for previous relevant criminal acts to be used in prosecutions of sex-related crimes with victims who are minors.

The second, Amendment 3, known as the “Teacher Evaluation Initiative,” calls for teachers to be evaluated on a standards-based performance system; among other requirements, the bill would call for teachers to be dismissed, retained, demoted, promoted or paid based on quantifiable student performance data.

The third, Amendment 6, would allow voting in person or by mail up to six business days prior to a general election, if the legislature and governor provide funding for increased costs.

The last bill, Amendment 10, would require a governor to pay the public debt and would prohibit him or her from designing a budget on legislation that has not yet been passed. This amendment would also put a check on the governor’s ability to make cuts to funding for education and other state ser-

vices.

General election positions

In Holt County, the most contested race is between Republican Allen Andrews and Democrat Robert Ritterbusch for First District State Representative, a position currently held by term-limited Republican Mike Thomson.

Also contested is District 6 U.S. Representative; Democrat W.A. (Bill) Hedge and Libertarian Russ Monchil are each hoping to take the seat from incumbent Republican Sam Graves.

Finally, the position of state auditor has come down to Republican Tom Schweich, Libertarian Sean O’Toole or Constitution Party member Rodney Farthing.

Running uncontested are Republican Dan Hegeman for District 12 State Senator, William S. Richards for associate circuit judge, Mark Sitherwood for Holt County presiding commissioner, Kathy J. Kunkel for county clerk, Vicki Book for circuit court clerk/ex-officio recorder of deeds, Gay Quick for county treasurer, Robert R. Shepherd for prosecuting attorney and Donna Cotton for collector of revenue.

Judicial ballot

Voters will have the option of retaining judges Laura Denvir Stith and Paul Camp-

bell Wilson to the Missouri Supreme Court and judges Lisa White Hardwick and Anthony Rex Gabbert to the Western District Court of Appeals.

In Holt County, the following are designated polling places, which will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 4:

Nazarene Church, 105 Ensworth St., in Craig, Mo.: For the townships of Lincoln, Union and portions of Bigelow and Minton, making up the Craig R-3 school district and the northwest and west precincts.

Nodaway-Holt R-7 School, 409 Hickory St., in Maitland, Mo.: For the township of Clay and portions of Liberty and Hickory, which comprise the Mound City R-2 school district and the central, northwest, southeast, northeast and west precincts.

City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City, Mo.: For the township of Benton and portions of Liberty, Bigelow, Forest and Hickory, which comprise the Mound City R-2 school district and the central, northwest, southeast, northeast and west precincts.

T.J. Hall Building, 104 S. Main St., Oregon, Mo.: For the townships of Lewis, Forbes and Nodaway and portions of Hickory, Minton and Forest, including the South Holt R-1 school district and the southeast, west and southwest precincts.

NWMO Regional Council to host resiliency workshop

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

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; the scheduled workshop will help improve the resiliency of the Holt and Atchison communities. Appetizers will be provided, but space is limited.

Business owners interested in attending should RSVP to Chance Long, disaster recovery coordinator, at (660) 582-5121 or jchance@nwmorcog.org by Monday, Nov. 3.

The workshop, titled “Active Shooter & Disaster Psychology: Response and Recovery,” is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Squaw Creek Travel Plaza, located near Mound City, Mo. Sheldon Lyon of the St. Joseph Safety and Health Council and John Carr, Northwest Missouri State University, will present.

Skills Day set for Nov. 3

Hunter Education Skills Day at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, located near Mound City, Mo., will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3, beginning at 6 p.m.

Hunters must provide proof of completion of the knowledge portion in order to attend Skills Day. For more information, visit the Missouri Department of Conservation website at www.mdc.mo.gov.



Mound City Lumber hosts Milwaukee Tools

Kevan Kellison of Milwaukee Tools - Demonstrates how to use the “Hole Hawg,” one of the company’s newest tools, at Mound City Lumber on Tuesday morning, Oct. 28.

Sharleen Pritt-Bothwell new chief juvenile officer

On Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014, Sharleen Pritt-Bothwell will become the next chief juvenile officer for the 4th Judicial Circuit of Missouri. She was appointed by Circuit Judge Roger Prokes and will replace Rick Bradley, who retired July 1.

As chief juvenile officer, Pritt-Bothwell will oversee four deputies. She and her staff will be responsible for handling all cases of child abuse and neglect, delinquency and out-of-control status in the circuit. She will work closely with the children’s division, law enforcement, the schools, attorneys and care providers within the 4th Circuit, which includes Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties.

Pritt-Bothwell is a licensed attorney who lives in Rock Port, Mo. She has practiced law since 1994 and served as prosecuting attorney for Atchison County for 12 years. While in private practice, she actively served as a court-appointed guardian ad litem, representing children who were the victims of abuse. Pritt-

Bothwell is the mother of three children, and her husband, Tim, is a deputy sheriff.

The four-month delay in filling this position came as Prokes indicated he wanted to hire the right person, and there are only 45 chief juvenile officers in the state. Bradley, the previous chief juvenile officer, held the position for more than 20 years.

Assisting Judge Prokes was a diverse group, including Associate Circuit Judge Joel Miller, a school superintendent, a foster parent, a circuit clerk, a sheriff, a children’s division manager and the retiring secretary from the juvenile office.

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James Scott Poynter

James Scott Poynter, 64, of The Woodlands, Texas, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, in Bandera, Texas.

Poynter was born in Maitland, Mo., to Eugene and Betty Stone-Poynter on Sept. 14, 1950.

Due to several family relocations, Poynter went to grade school in Iowa, Missouri and Louisiana, and he graduated from high school in Holton, Kan., in 1968. He was an Eagle Scout and an all-star football, basketball and softball player. Poynter served in the Navy during the Vietnam War, where he was stationed in Morocco. Once discharged from the Navy, he completed his B.S. and M.B.A. degrees at Emporia State College in Emporia, Kan.

Poynter worked as an accountant for a number of companies, most recently RSC. From a young age, Poynter always had a love of music. He was an accomplished musician, playing drums and anything that had keys or strings.

Poynter was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Eugene Poynter; and his mother, Betty Stone-Poynter.

Poynter is survived by two daughters, Tara Poynter of Conroe, Texas, and Amber Mangold and her husband, Paul, of Bandera; a son, Jacob Britton and his wife, Lauren, of Katy, Texas; a sister, Sharon Offutt and her husband, Darrell, of Sugar Land, Texas; his father, Eugene Poynter of Mound City, Mo.; and his four grandchildren, Aubrey, Payson, Luke and Makenna.

Graveside services and interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 27.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of Oct. 20 were: Walt and Pat Groves, Bill and Donna Golden, Ardis Davis, Bev Crowley, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Tracy Jordon, Anne Dudeck, Mac Kelly, Danielle, Courtney and Hunter Gordon; Mary Nauman, Carmen Cotton, Louella Riley, Yvonne Wright, Jerry Zembles, Jodee, Chloe and Mylee Prussman; Mandy Rhoades and Carl Heck.

Delivering meals the week of Nov. 3, 2014, will be:

Craig - Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller and Sue Schmidt.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Larry and Carol Brickey; Wednesday - Corey and Danielle Gordon; Thursday and Friday - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday through Friday - Faith Fellowship Church.

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.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

Nov. 3 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 5 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.; bingo at 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 7 - Homemade cinnamon rolls and donuts from 8:30 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, Nov. 3 - Swiss steak, baked potato, California blend, pears and bread and butter.

Tuesday, Nov. 4 - Chicken, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, Nov. 5 - Salisbury steak, cheesy potatoes, peas and bread pudding.

Thursday, Nov. 6 - BBQ riblet on a bun, scalloped corn and peaches.

Friday, Nov. 7 - Fish filet, baked beans, corn bread and mandarin oranges.

National Physical Therapy Month in Holt County

Every October, the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) celebrates National Physical Therapy Month to recognize the role that physical therapists play in restoring and improving motion and overall quality of life; therapy treatments help people stay healthy, fit and active and can assist in avoiding surgery and the long-term use of prescription medications.

National Physical Therapy Month first began in June 1981 as National Physical Therapy Week. The following year, the celebration was extended to an entire month and was moved to October. The month has since grown in popularity over the years and is now a recognized celebration in the National Health Observances Calendar.

Each year, the APTA highlights a different aspect of physical therapy practice while keeping the recurring “Move Forward” theme in place; this year focuses on sports injury prevention. Whether engaging

in Little League or a pick-up basketball game, staying physically active assists with weight management, cardiovascular endurance and increased self-esteem. The potential for a sports-related injury, however, does exist. This year’s theme helps to educate those occasional athletes and weekend warriors on how to best prevent injuries from occurring.

Mobility is key to aging successfully and remaining active and independent throughout life. When making important health care decisions, patients should keep in mind that one size does not fit all. A physical therapist should use his or her education and clinical expertise to develop an individualized treatment approach for each and every patient. When in the hands of a physical therapist, patients should have a plan of care that is safe, appropriate and addresses his or her specific needs.

Tiffany Care Centers (TCC) Rehab has full-time physical therapy staff members who



From left to right, Ashley Limle, Kim Alexander-Goehring, Lindsey Riggs and Megan Kline - Pose for a photo at Oregon (Mo.) Care Center. Limle, Riggs and Kline are physical therapy assistants (PTA), while Alexander-Goehring is a recovery physical therapist (RPT).

are available Monday through Friday to provide quality treatment that includes out-patient services for sport injuries, pain management, balance training,

strengthening and ambulation programs. TCC Rehab can be reached at 1-800-633-6507, extension 5512.

News from Tiffany Heights: Residents focus on Halloween, the Show-Me State

The residents of Tiffany Heights in Mound City, Mo., engaged in Missouri- and Halloween-based games during the week of Monday, Oct. 20.

First, on Monday afternoon, residents played a trivia game on the Show-Me State.

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 21, focus shifted to Bible study, which Pastor Jeremy Blevins led; Dee Ann Heck provided piano music. Sue Roseman and Amanda Griffin also led a prayer group. That afternoon, the staff members held their monthly in-service; Shannon Tharp, occupational therapist (OT), reviewed proper gait belt usage. Those recognized for their service included Cindy Heck, 23 years; Kami Freeman, nine years; Heather Crider, six years; Jessica Gillenwater, two years; and Kathy Howard, one year.

On Wednesday, Oct. 22, residents returned to games with the “Name Game.” Using the phrase “conjure happy haunt-

ings” — and without using plurals — residents made 340 different words.

Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Thursday, Oct. 23. Bingo volunteers during the afternoon were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Denise Acklin, JoAnn Loucks, Phyllis Heck and Lucille Stull. The winner of the game was Jeane Crouse. Later that day, Becky Poe led the “News and Views” group.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning, Oct. 24. That day, residents enjoyed excerpts from the “Good Ole Days” book. In the afternoon, they bagged candy and treats for anticipated guests on Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31.

Residents played their games of choice on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Larry Brickey and the Mound City Baptist Church family led services on Sunday morning, Oct. 26. The United Methodist Church conducted afternoon services.



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Mound City fall clean-up to take place Nov. 9

The Mound City Fall Clean-Up for city residents and property owners will take place from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the swimming pool parking lot on Sunday, Nov. 9.

Stuart Disposal and Killin Salvage will accept furniture, televisions, trash, appliances, iron, scrap metal and batteries. The tree dump will also be open for yard waste disposal. Items that will not be accepted include lumber, paint, chemicals and tires.

Each household is allowed

one loaded pickup, trailer or vehicle, and proof of city residency or property ownership is required; a household member may present identification with a street address, a vehicle with a city sticker, a water bill with a service address or a property tax receipt. Each household is responsible for unloading a vehicle.

The clean-up is open to households only. Commercial businesses should contact Stuart Disposal for private pick-up.

Waterfowlers' Hall of Fame

SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

SAT., NOV. 8, at The Klub

North End of Nebraska St. in Mound City

Social Hour - 6 p.m., Dinner - 7 p.m.

Henry Golden Boy

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Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. - *Rev. Robert Fleming*

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

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South I-29, Exit 65 • *Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle*
 Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m., Children's Sermon 10:30 a.m.
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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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Christian Fellowship

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 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*
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 Wednesdays- Bible Study, 12 p.m.
 www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

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 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

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 Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
 www.newlifeupci.org - 660-442-3441

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 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

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 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of month following church

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River of Hope Fellowship

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 Pastor David Showalter - 660-442-6305 • Pastor Will Certain - 816-824-8566
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SKIDMORE

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30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO
 2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
 4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service



Larry DeLawder

Christian Fellowship Church to welcome gospel musician

The Mound City Christian Fellowship Church will be hosting Branson, Mo.-based gospel musician Larry DeLawder at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9.

"Four or five years ago, I had a chance to meet Larry DeLawder and knew we needed to have him visit Mound City," Jim Brown, pastor of Christian Fellowship Church, said.

DeLawder's love of music started when he picked up his first harmonica as a boy; thanks to his talent, Hohner H.S.S. endorsed him and his abilities, and DeLawder has since produced three solo harmonica projects.

In the late 1980s, DeLawder,

who also learned to play the drums, started touring with other artists, including the Dixie Melody Boys, and he spent four years with the Singing at Sea Gospel Cruise. Later, at the National Quartet Convention in Nashville, Tenn., DeLawder received seven nominations for Instrumentalist of the Year with the "Singing News Fan Awards" and a win for "Hearts Aflame."

DeLawder has continued to tour with well-known gospel musicians, and he has added a popular Barney Fife impression to his repertoire. Currently, he and his wife, Sara, travel as a solo ministry.

Graham Lions Club plans dinner

The Graham (Mo.) Lions Club will hold a dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Graham Community Building. The meal, which will feature fish, chicken and mountain oysters, costs \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All proceeds will go toward Sydnie Messner's family.

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Longtime car dealer Robert Crouse to celebrate 90th birthday

Robert C. (Bob) Crouse will celebrate his 90th birthday on Monday, Nov. 10, 2014.

Crouse graduated from Oregon (Mo.) High School in 1942. He married Jeane Foster on May 11, 1942; they have been married for 72 years.

In 1946, the Crouses opened Crouse Brothers Motors, a car dealership, with Paul and Ruth Crouse. Bob and Jeane purchased the business from Bob's brother, Paul, in 1974 and changed the name to Crouse Motors. Bob Crouse retired in 2004 from the Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Chevrolet dealership after being in business for 58 years. He also owned R&J Ford and Mercury for 16 years.

Crouse is a veteran of World War II and a lifetime member of the American Legion Paul P. Shutts Post #121.

Crouse is on the Mound City Development Company Board. In the past, he has served as president of Gold Medal Chevrolet dealers; director and board member of the Missouri Automobile Dealers' Association; president of the Mount Hope Cemetery Board; president and member of the Holt County R-2 School Board; elder emeritus, trustee, chairman of the board and member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); chairman of the Mound City Rodeo; lifetime member of Oregon



Robert Crouse

Lodge #139 AF & AM; and lifetime member of the Scottish Rite, Moila, and Legion of Honor in St. Joseph, Mo.

Crouse's children and their spouses are Deborah Jean Loucks and her husband, Steve, of Mound City, Mo., and Robert Lynn Crouse and his wife, Christina, of Jefferson City, Mo.

Crouse also has three grandchildren, Lauren Elizabeth Loucks of Emporia, Kan., Carly Jane Edwards and her husband, Steven, of Mound City and Courtney Ryan Crouse of Chicago, Ill., and two great-grandchildren, Jaxon Lee and Ryan Charles Edwards of Mound City.

A family gathering will be held in Crouse's honor. Cards and well wishes may be sent to the honoree at P.O. Box 336, 909 Savannah St., Mound City, MO 64470.

Halloween hot dog roast

The Maitland (Mo.) Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual Halloween hot dog roast at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31, at the new firehouse, located at 101 Elm St. in Maitland. All are welcome to attend.



Wiederholts welcome baby boy

Danelle and Nick Wiederholt of Olathe, Kan., welcomed their first son, Jace Nicolas, on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, at 5:49 p.m. Jace weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Dean and Dottie Biermann of Craig, Mo.

The maternal great-grandmother is Sharon Adams of Leavenworth, Kan.

The paternal grandmother is Joyce Wiederholt of Stanberry, Mo.

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Graham, MO, Community Building

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A date with Doc

"Each year, influenza begins circulating in our communities in October through late May. Stuffiness, coughs and fevers begin to make the rounds. While most influenza cases are mild, occasionally influenza can lead to very serious complications, including hospitalization and death.

The seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the prospect that you will get influenza. It also reduces the possibility that you could spread influenza to vulnerable members of our community, such as young children, those with compromised immune systems or the elderly. The seasonal flu vaccine only protects against influenza, not the stomach flu characterized by vomiting and nausea.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months and older should get an annual flu vaccine. The optimal time of year to get a flu vaccine is now. If you want to learn more about the vaccination, its effectiveness and how it works, the CDC provides a great resource at

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/keyfacts.htm>.

Flu vaccinations in Atchison, Holt and Nodaway counties are available through your primary care provider, local pharmacies or public health agencies. My patients are welcome to stop by my office at 514 State St. for a flu vaccination at any time. If you have questions whether the flu vaccine is right for you, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (660) 442-3181."

- *Dustin Carpenter, M.D.*
Mound City Family Medicine

Graham fall dinner planned

The Graham (Mo.) Community Betterment Association will be hosting a fall dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Community Building. The meal, which will include beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, deviled eggs, homemade bread and pie, will cost \$9 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under. Proceeds will go toward the Graham Community Building and park maintenance.



Ta Ya Mim girls go western

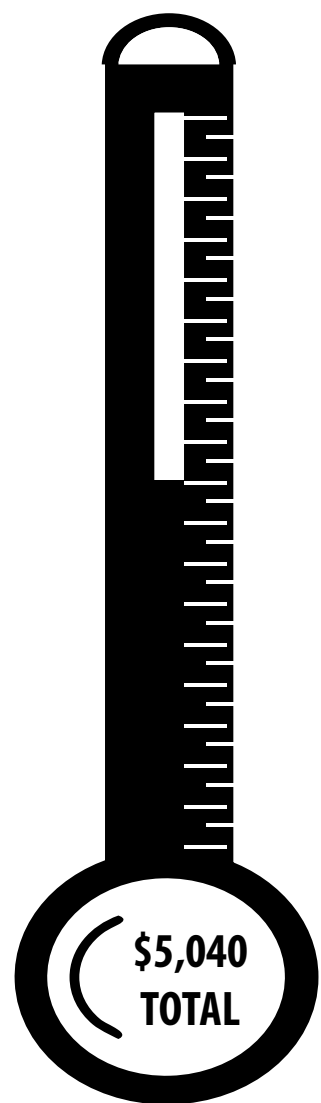
The Ta Ya Mim Club, now on its 52nd club year, held a gathering at the Ideker cabin on the Missouri River on Wednesday, Oct. 15. Martha Ideker, president, conducted the cowboy business meeting, and the cowgirls in attendance (Cheryl Miles, Marcina Holstine, Linda Owens, Trisha Miles, Nancy McCrory, Linda Boultinghouse, Wava Duncan-Cunningham, Linda Brown and Melinda Tally) enjoyed fried chicken and all the fixings. Apple cake and cowboy talk ended the evening.

Mound City R-2 Veterans' Day assembly

Mound City R-2 will be hosting a Veterans' Day assembly at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the school gym. All local veterans able to participate in the assembly may contact the school at (660) 442-5420.

The event will start with school staff and students honoring the local veterans in attendance; the students in grades five through 12 will then move on to small group discussions. The morning will wrap up with a luncheon honoring the veterans.

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1964

- The Mound City Board of Education announced that a public auction had been scheduled for the purpose of disposing of the Bellevue school building and two dwellings that had been part of the school property.

- Craig assured itself a tie for the 275 Conference championship with a 32-6 victory over Westboro. Playing the last conference game of the season, the team finished with a 4-1 record.

- Some would be happy, others unhappy, at sunrise Friday, the official time for the opening of the 1964 waterfowl season. The happy ones would, of course, include the hunters; the merchants who always enjoyed a booming business because of the influx of sportsmen; and many farmers were overjoyed that huge flocks of the birds would headquarter more on Squaw Creek Refuge protected lands rather than spend time in private fields, where they would fill their craws with corn and wheat. Most of the unhappy people would be the farmers who disliked trespassers, a few of whom were very trigger-happy by nature and destructive to private property.

25 Years Ago - 1989

- They said it couldn't be done, but on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21, 1989 — right on schedule — the State Theater reopened its doors to the public as an entertainment site. The rededication ceremony was held the following afternoon. Rick Miller, president of the State Theater Arts Council, gave the opening comments. Others participating in the ceremony included Mayor Dellie Elton, Chamber of Commerce representative Bob Crouse, Representative Tim Kelley, Miss Mound City Candie Morris, Dr. J. Bruce McRae and Jim Thomas, treasurer of the Arts Council.

- Matt Brookshier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brookshier, Graham, won the 13-year-old division in the Punt, Pass and Kick Contest held in St. Joseph. He also won the regional competition in Cameron and was then eligible to compete at the state level at Arrowhead Stadium.

- Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sitherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims attended the K-State-MU football game in Manhattan, Kan.

10 Years Ago - 2004

- A new business featuring photography and home decor opened in downtown Mound City. Owners Regina Young and Samantha Miles opened Mainstreet Memories at 612 State St.

- A regional economic development effort that started with a workshop in Maryville continued in Mound City. Twenty-five people from Holt, Atchison, Gentry, Nodaway and Worth counties agreed to continue the Enterprise Facilitation project led by the Sirolli Institute.

- Candidates for Mound City homecoming queen were Jessica Krueger, Ashley Brinton, Leigh Ann Griffith and Ellen Haer.

- South Holt senior Wes Killin and Craig's Dalton Hayworth were in the Northwest Missouri Senior High All-District Choir at Platte City High School.

- Linda Frank resigned as State Theater Arts Council president. She was leaving the area with her husband, Jim, who had accepted employment in the Kansas City area.

What do you remember?

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



The Holt County Historical Society is hoping to preserve the history of the Poor Farm and the nearby cemetery at a program on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Holt County courthouse in Oregon. Anyone interested is welcome and encouraged to bring memories, histories and photos to share.

REMEMBER THE MOUND CITY SCHOOL FIRE

Mary Jane Rowland Butcher, Bella Vista, Ark., wrote asking about a March 27, 1963, *Mound City News Independent* news item telling the story of a fire at Mound City School. The photo in the story was of her father, Ralph "Corky" Rowland, and Don Patton, both Mound City firemen who were dousing the blaze. The article was found in the society's newspaper collection, and a copy was made for her. Headlines read that it was a huge loss with the roof, top floor and most all of the contents destroyed. Defective wiring was believed to be the cause. A March 28 news item shared that Robert Kunkel was the first to report the incident; on his way home at 10:45 p.m., he could see fire in the building. William Clark was superintendent at the time, and temporary arrangements were made for classes to continue at churches, the VFW building, City Hall, the back of the Pettijohn and Crawford building and in the Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics building. A class could also meet in the new gymnasium.

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

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Blackberry Winter Band brings Ozarks tunes to Mound City

The members of Ozarks-based Blackberry Winter Band - Entertain a crowd at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo., on Saturday night, Oct. 25.

CH-F prepares for ebola, reminds community to get flu vaccine

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) in Fairfax, Mo., has recently implemented safety procedures in the event of an ebola case in northwest Missouri. Although the possibility is remote, CH-F is committed to the highest level of preparedness.

CH-F is following Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines for the assessment of patients presenting with flu-like symptoms. Effective Friday, Oct. 17, patients in the emergency room (ER) exhibiting flu symptoms are surveyed regarding travel to West African countries or exposure to someone who has traveled to those destinations. If possible ebola exposure is suspected, the patient will be isolated until he or she can be transferred to a CDC-designated facility.

In addition to patients in the ER, visitors entering the main entrance of the hospital will see new signage. The signs direct anyone who has traveled to West Africa or has flu-like symptoms to put on a mask and go directly to the admitting desk where he or she will receive further instruction.

These measures, along with staff education and preparation, have been implemented for the protection of CH-F patients, community and staff. In addition, the CH-F Infectious Disease Committee is reminding the community that influenza remains a greater risk and tens of thousands die from influenza each year. This risk can greatly be reduced through influenza vaccinations. Vaccinations are available in the local community from a variety of sources, including physician offices, health centers and pharmacies.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI VOTERS CAN RESTORE BALANCE TO OUR POLITICAL PROCESS ON NOVEMBER 4TH

Obamacare is a totem for every American who hates big government ... Yet it's not to blame for America's health mess, and it could just contain the beginnings of a partial solution to it.

At the core of America's problem ... [is] a subsidy-laden system that is the most expensive and complicated in the world, with much of the government cash going to the rich, millions of people left out and little individual responsibility ...

Ironically the "socialist" Mr. Obama did not do the one thing that might have cut taxpayers' costs dramatically: introduce a European "single payer" health care system ... Instead he tried to tweak America's system in two ways-to expand coverage and reduce cost ...

...Obamacare is too costly and too complicated, but it is doing a little better than it is given credit for. The share of uninsured 18-64 year-olds has fallen from 18.5% in 2013 to 13.9% in 2014...

Since [the] failings [of American health care] lie more within the system than with the president's attempt to reform it, health reformers should concentrate on three areas that could make its flawed market work better: directing handouts towards the poor rather than the affluent, nudging individuals to take charge of their own health care, and making sure that prices are transparent.

Flawed though they are, Obamacare's exchanges could be the foundation of a new model...

Obamacare's effects will not be fully understood for years, but it will never be the core of the problem ...

-from "How to fix Obamacare," The Economist (September 20, 2014)

Reforming Our Political Process

My responses to the 2014 Political Courage Test sponsored by Project Vote Smart are available at www.votesmart.org, and may also be accessed through a link at www.mod1dem.com. Unfortunately the efforts of organizations like Vote Smart to better inform voters have been undermined by professional political operatives. They advise their clients not to participate, but then, to mislead voters, distort the responses of opposing candidates who do so. As a result, candidate participation has sharply declined.

But it is not only cynical political operatives who distort our political process. It is the structure of the system itself, with gerrymandering (the practice of drawing electoral maps in a way that favors one party) that entrenches extremism, and the money politics of special interest groups that likewise entrenches their power.

Last week I focused on that \$3,000 dinner in Texas because that incident exposed the abuses of unbalanced power, and the corruption that travels with it. The free flow of unregulated lobbyist gifts and unlimited campaign contributions must be ended. As John Micklethwait & Adrian Woolridge, the editors of the [*The Economist*](#), argue in their most recent book, [*The Fourth Revolution*](#)(2014):

It is all very good defending this political expenditure as a constitutionally protected exercise in free speech. But it creates the impression that American democracy is for sale; that the rich have more power than the poor; that favors are being exchanged and deals being done. No matter how often American politicians and donors insist that nothing is being traded, any study of psychology ... suggests that "gifts" create obligations and expectations on both sides.

Solution of the gerrymandering of House and legislative districts is an easier task. The "Iowa Plan" should be adopted nationwide, where neutral mapmaking rules generate new districts automatically as new census data becomes available.

Investing in Our Infrastructure

Regardless of the fiscal position of our state, and of the federal government, greater investments in transportation, water supply, education and clean energy are needed to secure our economic future. The U.S. Department of Transportation estimates that governments need to increase by 50 percent their spending on roads, bridges and mass transit, which are the most immediate needs in our state.

Missouri's highway budget is projected to plummet from a recent high of \$1.3 billion annually to a meager \$325 million by 2017.

Infrastructure investment is an essential driver of our economy. Every \$1 billion invested in a highway project creates about 10,000 direct construction jobs, and its "ripple effect" generates further economic growth. Both Allen Andrews, the Republican candidate, and I agree that a tax increase is essential to meet the operating needs of MoDOT, and to fund its plans to improve our transportation system.

Yet in August the voters rejected the sales tax increase that was projected to raise at least \$540 million annually to fund MoDOT operations, as they had previous proposals for increasing fuel and/or sales taxes. So one of the great challenges in the next legislative session will be to build a consensus among legislators, and with the voters, on an acceptable tax plan to finance transportation needs.

Expansion of Medicaid Eligibility

Another great challenge will be to overcome the opposition of a few legislators to a bipartisan plan to expand Medicaid eligibility under the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"). Our state should also assume responsibility for operation of its health insurance exchange, and then work with Congress to improve the ACA.

Taking these measures will stimulate economic development by creating as many as 24,000 new, good paying jobs; protect our rural hospitals from the costs of uncompensated care, and can ultimately lift the burden on businesses of providing employee medical insurance, thereby making them more competitive in the global marketplace (and eliminating health insurance costs as a cause of wage stagnation). The case for expansion of Medicaid eligibility is more fully set out in the Sunday (October 26th) edition of the [*St. Joseph News-Press*](#), at page 3, and can be found online at www.fourwhocan.com

As the excerpt from [*The Economist*](#) reprinted at left points out, it's time to quit using ACA as a "political football" and move towards creating a real marketplace for health insurance.

This is the approach the polls show a majority of Americans favor, even though the polls also show a majority disapprove of the ACA. Closer analysis of the data, however, reveals that from 16 to 18 percent of the respondents who disapprove think the ACA does not go far enough. Hence, there is no real contradiction in the polls. Only a minority of voters both disapprove of the ACA and favor its repeal.

Progress Through Compromise

The most recent polls also show that public support for consensus-seeking legislators has jumped to 50 percent, from 34 percent in 2010. That is the type of legislator I would strive to be. My opponent in this election is not the Republican nominee, Allen Andrews, who is a fine young man more open to compromise than many of his prospective colleagues.

Instead, my opponent is the faction now in control of his party, and its veto-proof super majority. That faction and its bad ideas, which will not move this state forward. That faction and its contempt for our constitutional system of checks and balances.

Having failed in its attempt to undermine the independence of our judiciary two years ago, an effort rejected 3 to 1 by the voters, that faction is now attempting by proposed Constitutional Amendment 10 to aggrandize legislative power over the executive branch. Voters should likewise reject Amendment 10, and also again send a conservative rural Democrat to the state legislature.

Articles in this series are archived at: www.mod1dem.com

MDC warns drivers to be aware of deer

Every year, hundreds of drivers strike deer with their vehicles in Missouri, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reported. These deer-vehicle incidents can cause damage to the vehicle, injury to the passengers and, in some rare cases, death to one or more people involved.

White-tailed deer become more active in the fall, thanks to cooler weather, crop harvesting and their mating season, the MDC explained. This increased activity means that deer also cross the state's roadways, paved or not, more often.

The following are just a few recommendations that may help prevent a deer-vehicle collision.

First, slow down a little. Lowering speed by even a few miles per hour may allow for the reaction time needed to avoid a deer.

Second, be more observant while driving at dawn, dusk, and night. While motorists should always be observant when driving, deer are most active during these hours.

Third, never swerve in an attempt to avoid a deer. Drivers often attempt to miss deer by swerving, but doing so may result in a more serious incident than actually hitting a deer.

Fourth, drivers should slow down if they see one deer, as there are likely to be more.

Fifth, use high beam headlights as much as possible while driving during dark or low light conditions. High beam headlights provide a wider field of vision and may allow a driver to see a deer and slow down before it enters the roadway.

Finally, drivers should always wear their seat belts.

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Missouri: Story inspiration

From the front

City for a McMansion in North Carthage, Mo. When Amy disappears, and a journal detailing Nick’s abusive behavior turns up, all eyes look to the husband as the would-be killer. Or at least that’s what Amy wants everyone to see.

“A lot of people have been taking it,” Mound City librarian Carly Edwards said of the book.

The movie adaptation of “Gone Girl,” which stars Ben Affleck as Nick and Rosamund Pike as Amy, is currently playing at Regal Hollywood Stadium in St. Joseph, Mo.

Daniel Woodrell, “Winter’s Bone”

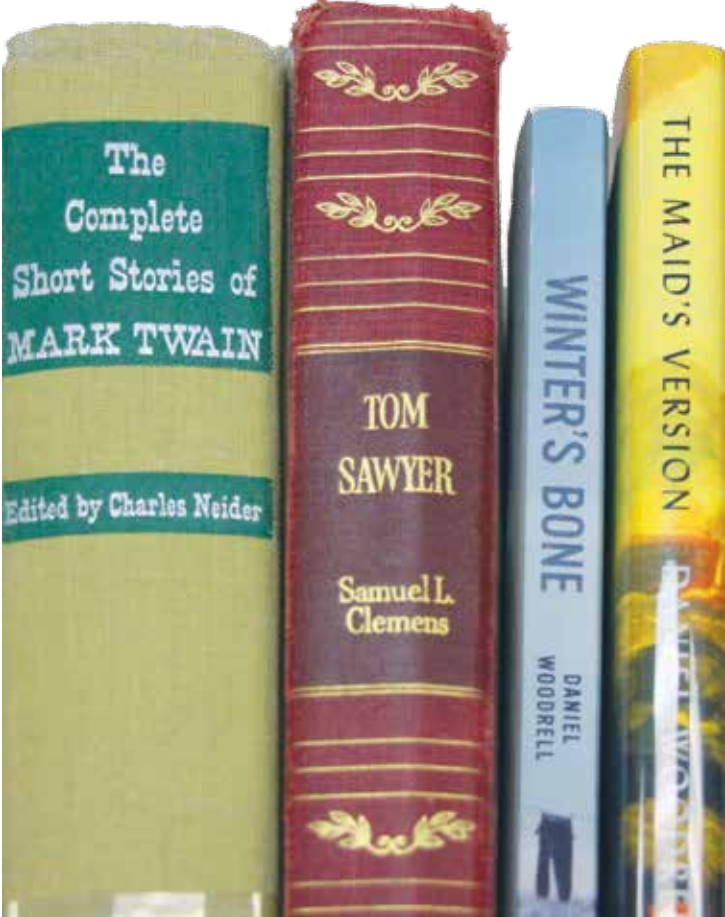
“Country noir” writer Woodrell, like Flynn, has looked to his home state for inspiration for crime novels. Woodrell’s most well-known books include “Winter’s Bone,” which follows one girl’s fight to find her father in the meth underworld, and “Woe To Live On,” which recounts the true story of Confederate sympathizers using guerrilla tactics to take on the Kansas Jayhawkers during the Civil War.

Both novels have been adapted into films (“Woe to Live On” became the 1999 movie “Ride With the Devil,” and “Winter’s Bone” was released in 2010), and “Winter’s Bone” won several Golden Globes and an Oscar nomination. Marideth Sisco and her Ozarks-based band, who provided the music for the soundtrack, brought their twangy tunes to the State Theater in Mound City on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Currently, the Mound City Public Library has both novels, as well as “The Maid’s Version,” “The Death of Sweet Mister” and “The Bayou Trilogy,” Edwards said.

Harry N. MacLean, “In Broad Daylight”

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Books by Missouri authors Mark Twain and Daniel Woodrell - Are shown. These books, as well as “Gone Girl,” by Gillian Flynn, and Harry N. MacLean’s “In Broad Daylight” are available for checkout from the Mound City Public Library.

Daylight.” Journalist MacLean lived in Skidmore, Mo., for three years to document the events surrounding the unsolved killing of “Skidmore bully” Ken Rex McElroy.

The book, which Edwards said is available at the Mound City Public Library, won an Edgar Award in 1989 and was adapted into a television movie in 1991.

Mark Twain

As mentioned earlier, Mark Twain is the consummate Missouri writer. The Mound City Public Library has a selection of his books, including “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,” “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,” “The Complete Short Stories of Mark Twain” and “Mark Twain on the Damned Human Race.”

“The Good Lie”

Although “The Good Lie” is a film, not a book, this list would be remiss not to include such a story with a Missouri angle. An American drama film released on Friday, Oct. 3, “The Good Lie” features Platte City, Mo., Sudanese actors Okwar and Keji Jale, *The Platte County Citizen* reported. The movie, which is available in Kansas City theaters, tracks the true story of “The Lost Boys of Sudan,” displaced immigrants who eventually landed in the U.S., thanks to the work of tireless humanitarians.

CH-F promotes proper stretching for high school athletes

The Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) physical therapy staff is hitting the road this October to visit high schools in Tarkio, Fairfax, Rock Port and Mound City to discuss safe stretching techniques.

“We are seeing more and more sports injuries in our therapy program among junior high and high school athletes,” Shannon Pruitt, director of Rehab Services, said. “As former athletes ourselves, we know the frustration of sitting out a game or a season to recover from an injury. We want to help kids avoid injury and stay in the game.”

Therapy staff members are showing students how to use dynamic stretching, which has been proven to better prepare the muscles for an upcoming workout than traditional static techniques. Extending the range of motion through safe stretching makes it less likely that a sports injury will occur.

CH-F therapy staff will also be demonstrating safe stretching at the upcoming CH-F Me Market on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Tarkio R-1 gym. To learn more about these techniques or other services offered by the rehab department, visit www.FairfaxMed.com or call (660) 686-2211.



Shannon Pruitt, director of Community Hospital-Fairfax Rehab Services - Demonstrates a stretch.

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Holt County Historical Society to hold annual meeting

The Holt County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, Mo.

The agenda includes a look at the history of the Holt County Poor Farm and a brief business meeting. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend.

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Halloween a dangerous night for impaired driving

From downtown costume parties to back road bonfires, many Halloween celebrations will likely include alcohol. Make plans for this year's Halloween fun, but keep in mind that one of the best choices a partier can make is to drive sober or designate a sober driver to get home safely.

With an increased number of impaired drivers on the road and an increase in pedestrian traffic as children trick-or-treat, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration classifies Halloween as a statistically dangerous night for impaired driving. That danger can be prevented if drivers plan ahead.

The Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety recommends these simple tips for a safe Halloween:

- Before the Halloween festivities begin, plan a way to safely get home at the end of the night.

- Always designate a sober driver.
- For those who have been drinking, take a taxi, call a sober friend or family member or use public transportation.
- Walking impaired can be just as dangerous as drunk driving. Designate a sober friend to help walk a Halloween reveler home.
- Those who see a drunk driver on the road should contact local law enforcement.
- If there is someone who is about to drive or ride impaired, take their keys and help them make safe travel arrangements to where they are going.

For more information on highway safety, go to saveMOlives.com.



The Mound City, Mo., home of Alexis Whitham - Features scary ghouls, ghosts and skeletons — and even a sign for a butcher shop — for Halloween.

MOUND CITY GETS SPOOKY



A ghoul with only thumbs for fingers (left) - Swings ominously across Alexis Whitham's front porch in Mound City on Wednesday, Oct. 22.



A Smith's Butcher Shop sign (right) - Complete with severed limbs and bloody knives, hangs on Alexis Whitham's front porch in Mound City on Wednesday, Oct. 22.



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Cooking with pumpkins

Autumn is ripe with vibrant colors and scenery. One of the more vivid sights this time of year is the bright orange pumpkins that adorn walkways and front porches of homes and businesses. Not only are pumpkins ideal for decorating, but they're also great to eat.

Some people who plan to carve jack-o'-lanterns mistakenly believe the same type of pumpkin can be used in their favorite recipes. But what carving pumpkins have in visual flair, they usually lack in flavor and substance. Instead, would-be pumpkin cooks should look to other varieties if they plan to serve pumpkin on the menu.

Select a pumpkin like any other type of squash. Look for a firm pumpkin with no bruises or soft

spots. It also should have a deep orange color. Store pumpkins in a cool, dark area until ready for use to prolong freshness. Wash the exterior of the pumpkin in cool water before cutting to remove any dirt and bacteria.

Slice the pumpkin in half, and remove the seeds and any stringy material. Rinse and save the seeds for planting or roasting. Put the pumpkin pieces in the microwave to cook or steam or bake them until the pulp is soft and the pumpkin falls off of the skin. Cool the pumpkins, then puree the pulp until it's smooth. Strain the pureed pumpkin with a cheese cloth to remove any excess water before using it in a pie recipe. Baked breads may benefit from the extra moisture.

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Mound City students ride in style

Mound City R-2 students - Pose for a photo with Yates Limousine Service driver Shelby Yates, right, before piling into a limo to cruise around Mound City and visit Breadeaux Pizza for lunch on Wednesday morning, Oct. 22. The students earned the ride after selling 12 coupon cards as part of a fundraising effort for the school; the proceeds, Principal Jan Seitz said, go towards field trips and the monthly principal's lunch, among other projects. The riders are, from left to right: (back row) Kaedyn Courtney, Julia Miles, Brayden Schremser, Vinnie Baker; (front row) Noah Oswald, Ava Grace Luna, Kolby Keeler, Emily Tubbs, Emma Russell and Emersyn Courtney.

Craig R-3 Board of Education talks October plans

The Craig (Mo.) R-3 Board of Education tackled routine matters and discussed fall activities during the Monday, Oct. 20, meeting.

First, Superintendent Mike Leach presented the October bills, including an additional \$8,088.45 payment to IHP for boiler repairs. The board approved the bills.

Continuing financial business, Leach presented the September 2014 Financial Report. He added that the school received the 2011 and 2012 tax money from Golden Triangle. The board also moved to transfer \$12,587.60 from Fund I to Fund IV for new furnaces.

In other business, the board adopted Section 125, flexible fringe benefits, and appointed Bob Ott-

man, South Holt superintendent, as the Enhanced Enterprise Zone (EEZ) board representative.

For administrators' reports, Ken Grove, principal, spoke about the following:

- The playground dedication went well, and the memorial sign looks nice;
- Elementary students have been attending the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge program on Tuesdays;
- Coins for Cancer raised \$176;
- The e-waste truck removed 3,098 pounds of old computers and televisions;
- The high school and el-

ementary student councils scheduled a city-wide clean-up on Saturday, Oct. 25;

- Three boys and two girls are out for junior high basketball;
- The first junior high basketball game was to be against Rock Port at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28;
- The elementary school participated in Fire Prevention Week;
- The volleyball team finished with a 20-9-1 record and are the 275 Conference tri-champions with South Holt and Rock Port;
- District volleyball was in Tarkio, Mo., and the team

was second;

- Parent-teacher conferences were scheduled from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23;
- There was to be no school on Friday, Oct. 24, as teachers were to have a professional development day from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.;
- Ralph Ball will be taking students to the national FFA convention in Louisville, Ky., the week of Oct. 27;
- Monday, Nov. 10, will be a professional development day for teachers, so there will be no classes;
- The Veterans' Day assembly will be at 10 a.m. on Nov. 11, and the public is welcome to attend;
- The school play will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15; and
- The band played boom-whackers and marched in the Northwest Missouri State University Homecoming parade.

Leach wrapped up the meeting by reporting that the building and grounds are being prepared for the winter season.

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

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Mound City seniors Nathan Hayes, left, and Colton Smith, right - Make the tackle during the first-round district football game against Nodaway-Holt on Friday, Oct. 24, in Graham, Mo.



Nodaway-Holt senior Cody Schniedermeyer, center - Brings down Craig runner Kyree Howell (#34) during the first-round district football game on Friday, Oct. 24, in Graham, Mo.

Panthers advance in district play

The Mound City Panthers traveled to Graham, Mo., to take on the Nodaway-Holt Trojans in first-round district football action on Friday, Oct. 24.

Equally matched, the Panthers and Trojans fought to advance, with the Panthers ultimately pulling ahead in the fourth quarter to win 47-32.

“Turnovers killed us,” Josh Petersen, Nodaway-Holt coach, said. “My play-calling in the first half was not good. We should have continued to run the ball up the middle (like did the second half), and I think we would have been in better shape. Defensively, we played well but just didn’t have enough in the tank at the end.”

The Mound City team will advance to play Stanberry in the sectional game at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31, in Stanberry, Mo. Whichever team wins the game will go on to the state quarterfinals on Friday, Nov. 7.

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

Touchdowns
Brody Day - 4 TD - 1 Passing, 3 Rushing
Carey Volner - 1 TD - 1 Receiving

Passing
Brody Day - 6 for 17 - 65 Yards

Rushing
Brody Day - 17 for 38 Yards
Cory Rosenbohm - 14 for 66 Yards
Zach Walker - 14 for 39 Yards

Receiving
Cory Rosenbohm - 4 for 15 Yards
Carey Volner - 2 for 50 Yards

Total Offensive Yards
Nodaway-Holt - 209 Yards - 65 Passing, 143 Rushing

Tackles
Cody Schniedermeyer - 22, Zach Walker - 17, Eli Sloniker - 12, James Chesnut - 10, Cory Rosenbohm - 10, Brody Day - 9, Dakota Leeper - 8, Carey Volner - 1

VARSITY FOOTBALL MOUND CITY vs. NODAWAY-HOLT

Friday, Oct. 24, 2014 - Graham, Mo.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	8	14	6	19	47
Nodaway-Holt	6	6	14	6	32

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

Touchdowns
Jaden Gillenwater - 1 TD - 1 Rushing
Hayden Marrs - 1 TD - 1 Receiving
Sean Shepherd - 1 TD - 1 Receiving
Kyree Howell - 1 TD - 1 Rushing
Dylon Faller - 1 TD - 1 Rushing
Tim Runnels - 1 TD - 1 Rushing

Passing
Jaden Gillenwater - 11 of 22 for 148 Yards and 2 TDs

Rushing
Kyree Howell - 22 for 154 Yards
Jaden Gillenwater - 7 for 44 Yards
Dylon Faller - 11 for 56 Yards
Tim Runnels - 4 for 13 Yards
Kyler Miles - 2 for 7 Yards

Receiving
Hayden Marrs - 8 for 102 Yards
Sean Shepherd - 2 for 25 Yards
Ben Shifflett - 1 for 21 Yards

Total Offensive Yards
Mound City - 410 Yards - 148 Passing, 262 Rushing

Interceptions/Fumble Recoveries/Sacks
Blake Shifflett - 1 Interception, 1 Fumble Recovery
Ben Shifflett - 1 Interception, 1 Fumble Recovery
Hayden Marrs - 1 Interception
Kyler Miles - 2 Fumbles Caused, 1 Sack
Jaden Gillenwater - 1 Sack
Nathan Hayes - 1 Sack

Tackles
Nathan Hayes - 11, Kyler Miles - 9, Kyree Howell - 8, Hayden Marrs - 7, Blake Shifflett - 7, Chandler Monroe - 6, Ben Shifflett - 3, Colton Smith - 3, Jaden Gillenwater - 2, Tim Runnels - 2, Vicente Soto - 2, Riley Holstine - 1, Austin Pankau - 1, Sean Shepherd - 1, Jaden Derr - 1



Mound City senior Hayden Marrs - Runs the ball during the first-round district football game against Nodaway-Holt on Friday, Oct. 24, in Graham, Mo. Marrs carried the ball eight times for 102 yards and one touchdown.



Nodaway-Holt junior Cory Rosenbohm (#12) - Runs the ball while Mound City senior Hayden Marrs and Craig junior Kyree Howell (#34) go for the tackle during the first-round district football game on Friday, Oct. 24, in Graham, Mo.



Mound City junior Jaden Gillenwater - Looks to make a pass during the first-round district football game against Nodaway-Holt on Friday, Oct. 24, in Graham, Mo. Gillenwater completed 11 of 22 passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns.

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Mound City junior Kenzie Ashford, left, and sophomore Savannah Derr, right - Go up for a block during second-round district play against Rock Port on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Tarkio, Mo.

Mound City loses in second-round district action to Rock Port

The Mound City Lady Panthers traveled to Tarkio, Mo., to play the Rock Port Lady Blue Jays in second-round district volleyball action on Wednesday, Oct. 22. Despite a strong showing from the Lady Panthers, the Rock Port girls' team won two games, 25-17 and 25-22, in the three-game match.

"The girls have worked hard and played well this season," Kayla Schoonover, Mound City coach, said. "It is always hard to end with a loss, but they have been a great team to work with and have had a great season. I'm so proud of each and every one of them."

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL MOUND CITY vs. ROCK PORT

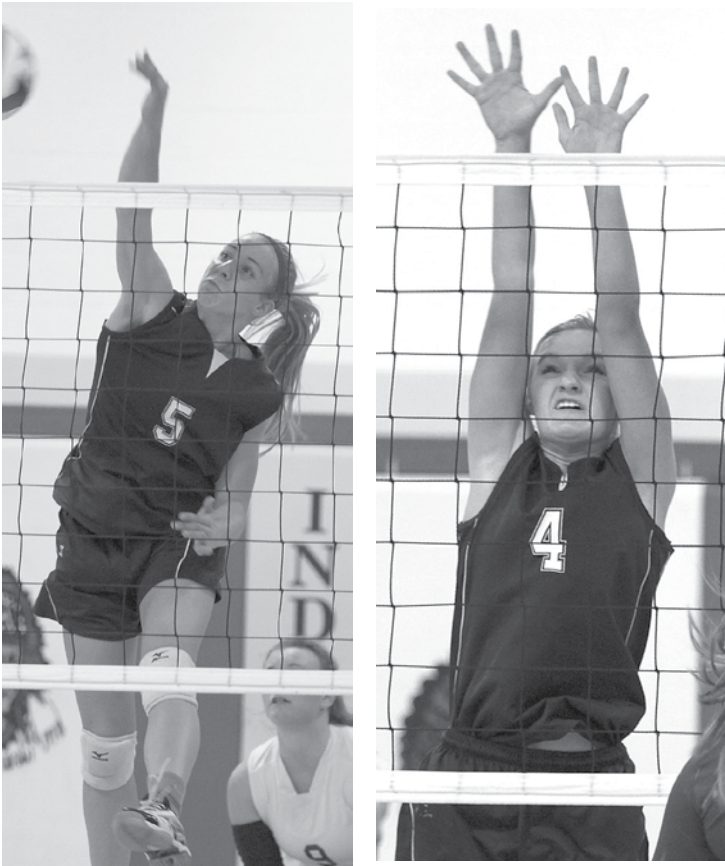
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Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	17	25	22
Rock Port	25	15	25

MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS (V) - 21-9-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Emily Wedlock	9/9	-	14	-	8	-
Tess Phillips	13/13	2	2	16	4	-
Lena Ashford	7/8	-	-	1	14	-
Mae Sanders	5/6	1	3	-	2	-
Kenzie Ashford	7/9	1	1	3	8	1
Sydney Ireland	8/10	2	4	-	1	1
Hillary Russell	2/2	-	-	-	1	-



Mound City junior Emily Wedlock - Hits the ball during second-round district play against Rock Port on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Tarkio, Mo. Wedlock counted 14 hits in the contest.



Mound City junior Mae Sanders - Guards the net during second-round district play against Rock Port on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Tarkio, Mo.

Mound City advances in football playoffs

The 8-man football playoffs for high schools in Missouri started on Friday, Oct. 24; the results from first-round action are:

Friday, Oct. 24, Games
Tarkio/Fairfax defeated Greenfield 68-22.

Mound City defeated Nodaway-Holt 47-32.
DeKalb defeated Pattonsburg 55-12.

Stewartsville defeated South Holt 50-0.

Northwest (Hughesville) defeated Chilhowee 44-40.

Friday, Oct. 31, Games
Game time is 7 p.m.

Rock Port vs. Tarkio
North/West Nodaway vs. Worth County

Stanberry vs. Mound City at Stanberry

Albany vs. South Nodaway
North Andrew vs. DeKalb
St. Joseph Christian vs. Stewartsville

Southwest vs. Northwest (Hughesville)
Norborne vs. Hardin-Central

Winners from the Oct. 31 games will advance to state quarterfinal action on Friday, Nov. 7, with game times set for 7 p.m. State semifinals will be played on Friday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m., with the state championship game set for Friday, Nov. 28, at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, Mo., at 9:30 a.m.

Fall herbicide treatments

Growers choosing to control winter annuals can apply herbicides now through Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 27, University of Missouri (MU) Extension regional agronomists reported.

When hard freezes occur, weed control can become a problem, so catching any issues, like henbit, earlier in the season is ideal.

Fall weed control generally targets growing weeds. Often, growers apply a residual to provide adequate weed control; that way, only a glyphosate application is needed after spring planting. MU agronomists, however, have found that unless a farmer has established a residual application that has proven effective, the use of residuals can be inconsistent, thanks to the impact of weather conditions.

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

Craig R-3 first-quarter honor and high honor rolls

The following lists the first-quarter honor and high honor roll students at Craig R-3:

Honor roll
Seventh graders: Sierra Bliesner, Ryan Lewis, Nolan Snyder, Paige Stoner
Eighth graders: Jamison Liles, Kobe Monroe, Kaitlyn Panning
Freshmen: Dylon Faller, Ashlynn Stone
Sophomores: Ryan Long, Jessie Nowling, Melissa Parsons
Juniors: Kyree Howell, Zach Marks
Senior: Blake Bradley

High honor roll
Seventh grader: Skyler Huford
Eighth grader: Desiree Huford
Freshman: Deanna Clayton
Sophomores: Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton*
Juniors: Jacob Dougherty, Kyleigh Panning
*Achieved grades of all "A"

Gov. Nixon requests major disaster declaration for northern Missouri

Gov. Jay Nixon recently requested a federal major disaster declaration for 20 northern Missouri counties as a result of a severe storm system that brought damaging straight line winds and widespread flooding to the area from Tuesday, Sept. 9, to Wednesday, Sept. 10.

"The winds generated by this storm system damaged schools and other public buildings, and because of torrential and sustained rains, some areas received more than nine inches of rainfall," Nixon said. "That led to days of flooding that heavily damaged infrastructure. The response and recovery costs to the affected communities — some of which had already been hit by damaging severe storms in May and June — will be extensive, and federal assistance with these costs will help the entire region re-

build and move forward."

Nixon said joint damage assessments in the affected region have already been completed and revealed extensive damage to roads, bridges and low water crossings. The Missouri Department of Transportation reported 70 different roads, including Interstate 29 near the Atchison-Holt county line and U.S. 36 in Macon County, were closed during the storm's peak impact.

The disaster declaration request is for public assistance for the following 20 counties: Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Daviess, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Knox, Lewis, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Mercer, Nodaway, Putnam, Ralls, Shelby, Sullivan and Worth. Public assistance allows local authorities to seek assistance for response and recovery expenses associated with severe weather and flooding.

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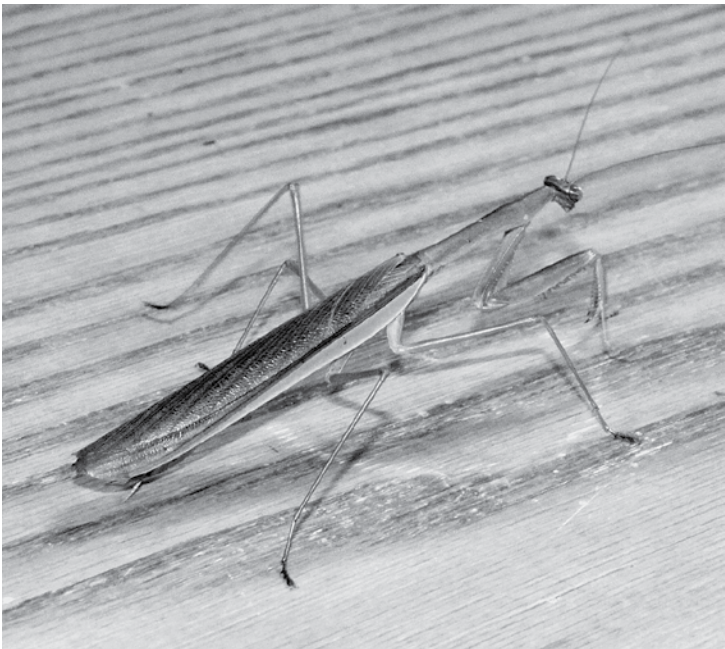
- 10- Zumba, Tiffany Rhine, Zumba Instructor
- 10:30- Safe Stretching, Shannon Pruitt, PT, CH-F
- 11- Makeup Demonstration, Haley Merriweather, A Perfect 10
- 12- Scenes from First Baptist of Ivy Gap (Showing at the Liberty Theater)

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Mound City R-2 focuses on student assessments

Mound City R-2 kindergarten teacher Sarah Osburn, right - Speaks with Jamie, center, and Alyssa Barnes, left, during a parent-teacher conference at Mound City R-2 on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 23.



Large praying mantis found in Mound City

A 4-inch long praying mantis found by Rosie Owen in Mound City, Mo. - Is shown here on Wednesday, Oct. 22. "It's the biggest one I've seen," Owen said. Owen planned to release the insect after showing it to her grandson, Jacobi Tunnell, at the conclusion of his football practice.

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South Holt concedes district championship to Rock Port

In the district championship match, the first-seeded South Holt Lady Knights faced off against the Rock Port Lady Blue Jays, seeded third, on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Tarkio, Mo. Despite a close match, the South Holt girls' team lost in two games, 25-21 and 28-26.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP VOLLEYBALL
SOUTH HOLT vs. ROCK PORT
Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014 - Tarkio, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	21	26	-
Rock Port	25	28	-

SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT LADY KNIGHTS (V) - 22-5 - 5-1 in 275 Conference

PLAYER	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Emily Cox	1	10	-	11	-
McKenzi Prussman	-	4	1	11	-
Rachel Binder	-	-	14	1	-
Ashley Hunziger	1	4	1	8	-
Emma Ezzell	1	-	-	2	-
Hailey Markt	1	-	-	2	-
Shelby Eaton	1	-	-	2	-



South Holt senior Emily Cox - Hits the ball over the net during the district championship match against Rock Port on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Tarkio, Mo. Cox recorded 10 hits and 11 digs in the last match of her high school career.



South Holt senior McKenzie Prussman - Digs the ball during district championship action against Rock Port on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Tarkio, Mo. Prussman tallied 11 digs in her final high school match.

Holt County traffic violations

The following traffic violations that occurred in Holt County were paid through the Missouri Judiciary Fine Collection Center:

Ashley L. Andreas, Sidney, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 7, 2014. Case disposed on October 21, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Mark A. Ashcraft, Lathrop, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on September 13, 2014. Case disposed on October 10, 2014. Fine Amount: \$149.50.

Molly Sullivan Askew, Olathe, KS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 21, 2014. Case disposed on October 13, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Zachary D. Booth, Olathe, KS - Failed To Drive Within Right Lane Of Hwy With 2 Or More Lanes In Same Direction. Case filed on October 10, 2014. Case disposed on October 21, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Julie Bowers, Chesterfield, MO - Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on September 20, 2014. Case disposed on October 14, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Austin J. Carton, St. Joseph, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on October 4, 2014. Case disposed on October 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Jessica Margaret Von Crider, Oregon, MO - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on September 20, 2014. Case disposed on October 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

William W. Gist, Jr., Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 29, 2014. Case disposed on October 9, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Frederick A. Graham, Jr., Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 23, 2014. Case disposed on October 22, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Lisa R. Hagstrom, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 29, 2014. Case disposed on October 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Craig C. Hansen, Lincoln, NE - Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on August 7,

2014. Case disposed on October 13, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Samantha Ann Harlow, Queen Creek, AZ - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 17, 2014. Case disposed on October 18, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Brandon D. Harrell, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 26, 2014. Case disposed on October 18, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Brandon D. Harrell, Omaha, NE - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on September 26, 2014. Case disposed on October 18, 2014. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Jeffrey Milase Hyde, Heflin, AL - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on August 7, 2014. Case disposed on October 10, 2014. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Taylor Thompson Kimberly, Omaha, NE - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on October 4, 2014. Case disposed on October 22, 2014. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Brad A. Lauritsen, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed

Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph).

Case filed on September 28, 2014. Case disposed on October 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Dominic Paul Lostaglia, Council Bluffs, IA - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on September 13, 2014. Case disposed on October 10, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Cheyenne Marie Lynch, St. Joseph, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 15, 2014. Case disposed on October 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Brian Mann, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on August 12, 2014. Case disposed on October 13, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Dakota J. Montague, St. Joseph, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on September 20, 2014. Case disposed on October 17, 2014. Fine Amount: \$124.50.

Miguel Arturo Navarro, San Jacinto, CA - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on September 7, 2014. Case disposed on October 22, 2014. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Craig R-III
NOVEMBER BREAKFAST MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
3 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit	4 Egg Burrito w/ Salsa Fruit	5 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	6 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Fruit	7 Cinnamon Roll Fruit/Yogurt
10 NO SCHOOL	11 Scrambled Eggs Toast Fruit	12 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	13 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Fruit	14 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Fruit/Yogurt
17 Blueberry Pancakes Fruit	18 Egg Burrito w/ Salsa Fruit	19 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	20 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Fruit	21 Cinnamon Roll Fruit/Yogurt
24 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit	25 Egg Omelet Canadian Ham Fruit Toast	26 NO SCHOOL	27 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL
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MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
3 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Wheat Roll	4 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli w/ Dip Peaches Hot Mozzarella Cheese Stick	5 Chicken Patty on Bun Beets Mixed Fruit No-Bake Cookie	6 Turkey Medallions on Bun Cowboy Beans Cheese Stick Cinna. Apple Slices	7 Fish/Bread/ Tartar Sauce Peas Pineapple Cottage Cheese
10 NO SCHOOL	11 Popcorn Chicken Green Beans Peaches Bread/Butter	12 Chili w/ Crackers Cheese Stick Carrot Sticks Pears Cinnamon Roll	13 Pizza Romaine Salad Pineapple Granola Bar	14 Chicken Nuggets Peas Mixed Fruit Sun Chips
17 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Hot Carrots Applesauce Breadstick	18 Crispitos w/ Cheese Corn Cinna. Apple Slices Jell-o	19 Hamburger on Bun Pork & Beans Smiles Pears	20 Turkey & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce Pie	21 Hot Dog/Bun Broccoli w/ Dip Strawberries Cupcake
24 Fiestada Corn Mandarin Oranges Cookie	25 Chicken Strips Peas Mixed Fruit Goldfish Crackers	26 NO SCHOOL	27 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL
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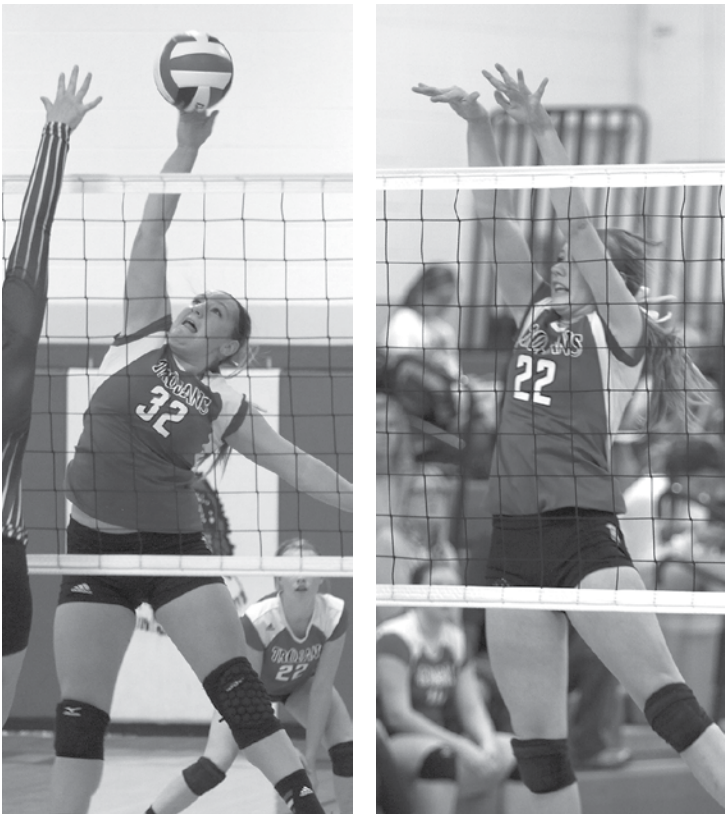
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Nodaway-Holt senior Bailea Plummer (#32) - Spikes the ball during the first round of district volleyball play against Rock Port on Monday, Oct. 20, in Tarkio, Mo. Plummer recorded three hits in the final match of her high school career.

Nodaway-Holt sophomore Macie Bohannon (#22) - Goes for a block during the first round of district volleyball play against Rock Port on Monday, Oct. 20, in Tarkio, Mo. Bohannon recorded 14 blocks in the contest.

Nodaway-Holt vs. Rock Port

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans traveled to Tarkio, Mo., to play in first-round district volleyball action against third-seeded Rock Port on Monday, Oct. 20. The Lady Trojans lost to the Lady Blue Jays in two games, 25-8 and 25-16, ending the Nodaway-Holt team’s advancement in district play.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. ROCK PORT

Monday, Oct. 20, 2014 - Tarkio, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Nodaway-Holt	8	16	-
Rock Port	25	25	-

NODAWAY-HOLT (V) STATISTICS

PLAYER	BLOCKS	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS
Toni Carroll	-	1	-	-	-
Bailea Plummer	-	1	3	-	5
Jordan Long	-	-	3	-	-
Macie Bohannon	14	-	-	-	-
Frankie Lemar	-	-	-	6	5



Nodaway-Holt junior Kennedy Sportsman (#11) - Prepares to bump the ball while her teammate, sophomore Samantha Keith (#5), waits in support during the first round of district volleyball play against Rock Port on Monday, Oct. 20, in Tarkio, Mo.

Lady Panthers preparing for district meet this Saturday

The Mound City Lady Panthers are preparing for the District 8 cross-country meet, scheduled for this Saturday, Nov. 1, at Platte Ridge Park, located at 17130 Highway 371 in Platte City, Mo., just off of Interstate 29 (take the Weston/Tracy exit, and travel one mile north). Hosting the district event is West Platte High School, with Brad Basel as director.

The Missouri Class 1, District 8, girls’ race will get underway at 10:30 a.m., with the boys’ race to follow. The top 15 individual runners in each will qualify for the state meet, as will the members of the top two teams in the girls’ and boys’ divisions.

Junior high basketball schedule for Mound City Panthers

Thursday, Oct. 30 - Vs. North Nodaway in Hopkins, Mo. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 3 - Vs. Rock Port at Mound City, Mo. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 6 - Vs. Nodaway-Holt in Graham, Mo. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 10 - Vs. Tarkio at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 13 - Vs. West Nodaway at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 17, to Saturday, Nov. 22 - South Holt Tournament - TBA
Monday, Nov. 24 - Vs. Jefferson in Conception Jct., Mo. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 8 - Vs. Fairfax at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 11 - Vs. South Holt in Oregon, Mo. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 15 - Vs. Sacred Heart at Mound City (A & B boys) - 5:30 p.m.

Grain storage issues create safety risk

Storage issues for this year’s bumper crop can increase the risk of deadly grain bin accidents, Karen Funkenbusch, University of Missouri (MU) Extension rural safety and health specialist, reported.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently noted that more than six inches of rain soaked parts of Missouri in early October, putting progress on the corn and soybean harvests well below the five-year average.

The delays can cause producers to pay less attention to safety as they rush to get crops out of the field and into the bins, Funkenbusch said. When time gets short, less experienced workers and family members may be called upon to help.

The moisture content of grain likely will be higher than normal this year, which can create the possibility of increased “crusting” and carbon dioxide poisoning in bins. Crusting creates a firm but unstable top layer of grain that may feel like a hard surface for walking. Flowing grain beneath the crust, however, can quickly engulf and suffocate someone.

Fermentation of wet grain produces large amounts of carbon dioxide. Too much carbon dioxide in the blood can slow down breathing and cause drowsiness, headaches and even death by suffocation. Reduce hazards by opening manholes and doors to force air through the bin.

For those who get trapped in grain, cup hands around the mouth and nose to create an air pocket, Funkenbusch said. Doing so may provide enough time for someone to come to the rescue.

If possible, move to the edge of the bin, and try to get to the inside ladder.

Do not attempt to rescue someone who has become entrapped. Many fatal grain bin accidents involve more than one death because would-be rescuers become entrapped themselves. Call 911, turn off the auger or conveyor belt, and turn on fans to increase ventilation. Gather items that emergency personnel can use to keep grain away from the victim.

Funkenbusch also recom-

- mends the following:
- Develop a “zero entry” mentality. Stay out of the bin. Don’t go alone to check the grain.
 - Keep others informed, as it may prevent them from turning on the auger while someone is in the bin.
 - Check the lockout control devices on the auger before entering the bin.
 - Wear a safety harness, and have a trained observer nearby.
 - Do not enter bins while grain is being loaded and unloaded. Wait until the dust clears so it’s possible to see footing before entering.

For more information, see the MU Extension publication “Safe Storage and Handling of Grain” (G1969), available for free download at extension.missouri.edu/p/G1969.



South Holt junior Emma Ezzell, left, and junior Ashley Hunziger, right - Attempt to block the ball during district play against Tarkio on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Tarkio, Mo.

South Holt beats Tarkio in district play

The South Holt Lady Knights, seeded first in district play, took on the Tarkio Lady Indians on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Tarkio, Mo. With a two-game match win, 25-12 and 25-19, the Lady Knights advanced to the championship match with the Rock Port Lady Blue Jays.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

SOUTH HOLT vs. TARKIO

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014 - Tarkio, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	25	25	-
Tarkio	12	19	-

SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT LADY KNIGHTS (V) - 22-4 - 5-1 in 275 Conference

PLAYER	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Emily Cox	1	10	-	1	2
McKenzi Prussman	2	3	-	1	1
Rachel Binder	-	-	19	-	1
Ashley Hunziger	2	5	-	4	2
Emma Ezzell	1	1	-	-	1
Hailey Markt	-	1	-	2	-

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

October 30 - Mound City JH Basketball at North Nod. in Hopkins, MO - 5:30 p.m.

October 31 - Halloween

October 31 - Mound City V Football vs. Stanberry at Stanberry, MO - 7 p.m.

November 1 - Cross-Country District Meet at Platte Ridge Park - 10:30 a.m.

November 2 - Daylight Saving Time Ends (Turn clocks back one hour) - 2 a.m.

November 3 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. Rock Port at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

November 4 - Election Day

November 6 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt in Graham, MO - 5:30 p.m.

November 7 - Varsity Football Play-Offs

November 8 - Cross-Country State Meet at Jefferson City, MO - TBA

November 10 - No School at Craig R-3 - In-Service

November 10 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. Tarkio at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

November 11 - Veterans’ Day

November 12 - Craig City Council at American Legion Building - 5 p.m.

November 13 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. West Nodaway in Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

November 17-22 - Mound City JH Basketball at South Holt Tourn. in Oregon - TBA

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10 Fish Fries Applesauce Wheat Bread	11 Chicken Rings Green Beans Diced Pears Wheat Bread	12 Cold Deli Meat Sweet Potato Fries Banana Delight Wheat Bread	13 Thanksgiving Dinner 	14 Pizza Fresh Broccoli Peaches Cookie
17 Hamburger Patty Baked Beans Cinn-A-Apples Wheat Bun	18 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Pineapple Chunks Wheat Bread	19 Burritos Broccoli w/ Cheese Raisins	20 Spaghetti Romaine Salad Grapes Garlic Bread	21 Hot Dog Hot Dog Bun Hashbrown Patty Cinn. Applesauce
24 Corn Dog Tater Tots Mandarin Oranges	25 Ham & Cheese Roll-Up Fresh Carrots Mixed Fruit	26 NO SCHOOL	27 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL
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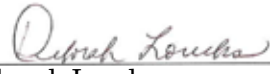
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Consideration of Project Pursuant to
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Notice is hereby given to those persons residing within
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souri (the “District”), that a public hearing will be held on
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014, commencing at 7 p.m. in the
Mound City Middle School for the purpose of considering a
capital facilities lease financing through the Missouri As-
sociation of Rural Education to provide funds to complete
energy efficiency improvements including heating, venti-
lation and air conditioning system upgrades; to complete
handicapped accessibility improvements to the existing
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furnish a multi-purpose room addition; to complete safety,
security, remodeling and repair improvements to exist-
ing school facilities; and to meet the additional operating
needs of the District, pursuant to Section 177.088, Re-
vised Statutes of Missouri (2012), as amended.

By order of the Board of Education of the Mound City
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Deborah Loucks
Secretary, Board of Education

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with Chapter 115 of the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given that a General Election will
be held in the County of Holt, Missouri, on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, at which election all registered voters
residing within the various political subdivisions holding an election will be given the opportunity to vote.
Polling places for the said election will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.
The official ballot for the said election will be substantially the following form:

**OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 2014
HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI**

DEMOCRATIC - (DEM); REPUBLICAN - (REP); LIBERTARIAN - (LIB); CONSTITUTION - (CST); INDEPENDENT - (IND)

Notice is hereby given that the November General Election will be held in the County of Holt
on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, as certified to this office by the participating entities of Holt County.
The ballot for the election shall be in substantially the following form:

FOR STATE AUDITOR Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> TOM SCHWEICH</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> SEAN O'TOOLE</div><div>LIB</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> RODNEY FARTHING</div><div>CST</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	FOR PRESIDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> MARK SITHERWOOD</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	OFFICIAL JUDICIAL BALLOT Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2014, shall be retained in office for new terms. VOTE ON EACH JUDGE
FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6 Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> W.A. (BILL) HEDGE</div><div>DEM</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> SAM GRAVES</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> RUSS MONCHIL</div><div>LIB</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	FOR COUNTY CLERK Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> KATHY J. KUNKEL</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE
	FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT/EX- OFFICIO RECORDER OF DEEDS Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> VICKI BOOK</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	Shall Judge LAURA DENVR STITH of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office? <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div>
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 12 Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> DAN HEGEMAN</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	FOR COUNTY TREASURER Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> GAY QUICK</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	Shall Judge PAUL CAMPBELL WILSON of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office? <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div>
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1 Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> ROBERT RITTERBUSCH</div><div>DEM</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> ALLEN ANDREWS</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> ROBERT R. SHEPHERD</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES, WESTERN DISTRICT
FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> Wm. S. RICHARDS</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE Vote for ONE <div><div><input type="radio"/> DONNA COTTON</div><div>REP</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Write-in</div><div></div></div>	Shall Judge ANTHONY REX GABBERT of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office? <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div>


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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2
*Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
(First Regular Session)
SCS HJR 16*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so
that it will be permissible to allow relevant evidence
of prior criminal acts to be admissible in
prosecutions for crimes of a sexual nature involving
a victim under eighteen years of age?

If more resources are needed to defend
increased prosecutions additional costs to
governmental entities could be at least \$1.4 million
annually, otherwise the fiscal impact is expected to
be limited.

☐ YES

☐ NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3
Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- require teachers to be evaluated by a
standards based performance evaluation system for
which each local school district must receive state
approval to continue receiving state and local
funding;
- require teachers to be dismissed, retained,
demoted, promoted and paid primarily using
quantifiable student performance data as part of the
evaluation system;
- require teachers to enter into contracts of
three years or fewer with public school districts; and
- prohibit teachers from organizing or
collectively bargaining regarding the design and
implementation of the teacher evaluation system?

Decisions by school districts regarding provisions
allowed or required by this proposal and their
implementation will influence the potential costs or
savings impacting each district. Significant potential
costs may be incurred by the state and/or the
districts if new/additional evaluation instruments
must be developed to satisfy the proposal's
performance evaluation requirements.

☐ YES

☐ NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6
*Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session)
SS SCS HCS HJR No. 90*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended
to permit voting in person or by mail for a
period of six business days prior to and
including the Wednesday before the election
day in general elections, but only if the
legislature and the governor appropriate and
disburse funds to pay for the increased costs of
such voting?

State governmental entities estimated
startup costs of about \$2 million and costs to
reimburse local election authorities of at least
\$100,000 per election. Local election
authorities estimated higher reimbursable costs
per election. Those costs will depend on the
compensation, staffing, and, planning decisions
of election authorities with the total costs being
unknown.

☐ YES

☐ NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 10
*Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session) HJR No. 72*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended
to require the governor to pay the public debt,
to prohibit the governor from relying on revenue
from legislation not yet passed when proposing
a budget, and to provide a legislative check on
the governor's decisions to restrict funding for
education and other state services?

State governmental entities expect no direct
costs or savings. Local governmental entities
expect an unknown fiscal impact.

☐ YES

☐ NO

**INSTRUCTIONS TO
VOTERS:** Fill in the oval
next to the name of the
persons for whom you wish
to vote.Given under my hand
and the official seal of Holt
County, Missouri, this 3rd
day of October, 2014.

(SEAL)

**Kathy J. Kunkel,
Holt County Clerk and Election Authority**

Notice of Open Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Kathy J. Kunkel, Election Authority for Holt
County, will convene the Verification Board of the November 4, 2014, General
Election, at a meeting to be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2014, at
the Holt County Courthouse, Commissioners' Room, 102 West Nodaway St.,
Oregon, MO.

The tentative agenda of the meeting includes:
-Convening the board
- Verification of the count
-Certification of election results
-Adjournment

Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by
calling: Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk, PO Box 437, Oregon, MO 64473;
Phone: (660) 446-3303.

NOTICE OF ACCESSIBILITY

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that, where a regular polling place has lim-
ited accessibility, a disabled or elderly voter may be provided an alternative
means of casting his or her ballot. Such means may include reassignment to
an accessible polling place, curbside voting, assisted voting or voting by ab-
sentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by mail,
or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If a
voter is permanently disabled, he or she may have the notary requirement
for absentee balloting waived by filing a physician's statement concerning the
disability. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person
of the voter's choice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Persons
may contact Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk, by telephone at 660-446-
3303 or by mail at PO Box 437, Oregon, Missouri 64473.

The Missouri Secretary of State's office provides a toll free number for per-
sons with hearing impairments who have access to a Telecommunications
Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD users may call 800-669-8683 to obtain in-
formation on polling places, absentee balloting, voter registration and other
election-related services available in their local jurisdiction and from the
State of Missouri.

Polling Places of Holt County, Missouri

Polling Places are based on School District Boundary Lines:

Polling Place	Townships	School/Precinct
Nazarene Church 105 Ensworth St. Craig, MO	Lincoln Union Portions of Bigelow Portions of Minton	All of Craig R-3 School District Northeast Northwest West
Nodaway-Holt R-7 School 409 Hickory St. Maitland, MO	Clay Portions of Liberty Portions of Hickory	All of Nodaway-Holt R-7 School District Northeast Southeast
City Hall 205 E. 6th St. Mound City, MO	Benton Portions of Liberty Portions of Bigelow Portions of Forest Portions of Hickory	All of Mound City R-2 School District Central Northwest Southeast Northeast West
TJ Hall Building 104 S. Main St. Oregon, MO	Lewis Forbes Nodaway Portions of Hickory Portions of Minton Portions of Forest	All of South Holt R-1 School District Southeast West Southwest

The polling places will be open from the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., during which
time any person properly registered to vote in the County will be given the opportunity to
cast his or her ballot. Done by order of the County Clerk of the County of Holt.

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Barb Hanlon

We wish to thank our family and friends for the cards, flowers and all the greetings we received for our 50th anniversary.

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October 30 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. North Nodaway in Hopkins, MO - 5:30 p.m.

October 31 - Halloween

October 31 - Mound City Kiwanis Halloween Party at Griffith Park Shelter House - 5 p.m.

October 31 - Mound City Varsity Football vs. Stanberry at Stanberry, MO - 7 p.m.

November 1 - Cross-Country District Meet at Platte Ridge Park - 10:30 a.m.

November 1 - Kurtz Aviation Customer Appreciation Day - Breakfast: 7-9 a.m.; Lunch: 10:30 a.m.

November 1 - Ducks Unlimited Membership Dinner at The Klub in Mound City - 7 p.m.

November 2 - Daylight Saving Time Ends - Turn Your Clocks Back 1 Hour

November 3 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Teacher In-Service

November 3 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. Rock Port at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

November 3 - Friends of the Library Meeting at the Mound City Library - 5 p.m.

November 3 - Hunter Education Skills Day at Squaw Creek Refuge - 6 p.m.

November 4 - Election Day

November 4 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.

November 5 - 12-Step Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 and I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.

November 6 - Mound City Board of Aldermen meeting at City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

November 6 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Graham, MO - 5:30 p.m.

November 8 - Lord's Acre Sale at the First Christian Church in Mound City - 9 a.m.

November 8 - WHOF Sportsman's Dinner at The Klub in Mound City - 6 p.m.

November 9 - Mound City Fall Clean-Up at the Mound City Swimming Pool parking lot - 1-3 p.m.

November 10 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. Tarkio at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

November 11 - Veterans' Day

Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site:

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Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

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MoDOT to waive weight limits for farmers impacted by heavy rains

With heavy rains affecting farmers' ability to harvest their crops in many areas of the state, Gov. Jay Nixon recently announced that the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has agreed to allow heavier than normal truckloads of farm commodities on Missouri highways. Nixon made the announcement during a visit to BioZyme Inc., an animal nutrition company in St. Joseph, Mo. While the waiver is in effect, farmers, private and for-hire motor carriers may carry up to 10 percent more than their licensed weight on Missouri highways.

"Many farmers are seeing record harvests this year, but heavy rains over the past few weeks are making it harder for them to get these valuable crops out of the fields," said Nixon. "With the prime harvest season underway, this emergency waiver will provide timely and much-needed relief to farmers affected by these conditions. Without action to help them harvest more quickly, many Missouri farmers [face] the possibility of real financial hardship — despite producing strong yields of corn, soybeans and other crops. I thank the Missouri Department of Agriculture and MoDOT for working together to support Missouri farmers and [keeping]

this vital sector of our economy moving forward."

The waiver will remain in effect for the next 60 days. During this period, participating motor carriers are limited to:

- A loaded, gross weight no greater than 10 percent above the gross licensed weight of the commercial motor vehicle;
- Transport of commodities from the farm to another facility, transportation between facilities and empty return trips on non-interstate highways within the state of Missouri; and
- When crossing a bridge, the driver must restrict the vehicle speed to no more than 30 miles per hour and must center the truck between two lanes of the bridge. The truck driver must yield to oncoming traffic.

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Saturday, Nov. 22 - \$12,000 FALL CASH GIVEAWAYS! \$250 CASH Drawings every half hour, 2:30-5 p.m. \$500 CASH Drawings every half hour, 5:30-11 p.m. \$500 CASH Drawings every 15 minutes, 11:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 - First 200 Customers through Casino front entrance gets a \$20 Promo Card! All Military personnel EAT FOR FREE! Must show government issued military ID or discharge papers at Player's Club desk to receive coupon. One coupon per person.

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