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## Big Muddy Duck Hunt set for Oct. 18

The Big Muddy Duck Hunt, an annual community-based waterfowl hunting event, will take place from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow, Mo.

Of the 25 youth hunters participating in the event, 15 will come from United Way's Big Brother/Big Sister program out of St. Joseph, Mo.; the other 10 hunters may come from the Holt County area.

The event, which will feature five educational stations and a guided duck hunt, is a collaborative effort between corporate sponsors, private duck clubs, the state government and local waterfowl enthusiasts to promote waterfowl hunting and recruit and retain hunters.

## Skidmore United Methodist Church hosts annual supper and auction

The Skidmore (Mo.) United Methodist Church will host its Annual Fall Supper and Auction on Saturday, Oct. 11. The meal, which will include fried chicken, ham, potatoes, green beans, salads, desserts, hot rolls and drinks, will begin at 4 p.m. The auction of crafts, baked goods and other donated items will follow at 6 p.m.

Free will donations will be accepted, and all are welcome to attend.

## Paula's Cafe to have customer appreciation breakfast

Paula's Cafe, located at 119 Main St. in Craig, Mo., will have a customer appreciation breakfast with free biscuits and gravy from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 10. The cafe is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

## Mound City water department to flush lines

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

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



Ava McCarthy - Prepares fabric at her Craig, Mo., business, Fabrics Unique Quilt Shop, on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

## One stitch at a time

Fabrics Unique Quilt Shop serves generations

On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30, women at Fabrics Unique Quilt Shop, located north of Craig, Mo., run fabric through hungry sewing machines. Others measure and cut fabric, some ooh and aah at quilting masterpieces, and owner Ava McCarthy stands as the calm in the storm of busy.

"I never could turn loose of this little house and shop," McCarthy says, looking around at the two rows of sewing machines and the nearly 3,000 bolts of colorful fabric lining the walls.

McCarthy's mother first ran the Craig shop, and McCarthy had her own store in Topeka, Kan., for close to 40 years. After her mother died, and McCarthy was heading toward "slow-down" time, as she put it, the house in Craig with its basement business was the perfect fit.

"And here we are," McCarthy said. She holds classes every Tuesday and the first and third Thursday of the month. This Tuesday, there are a dozen women bustling around the shop, chatting, telling stories and passing around Tarkio, Mo., resident Karen Lester's grandson.

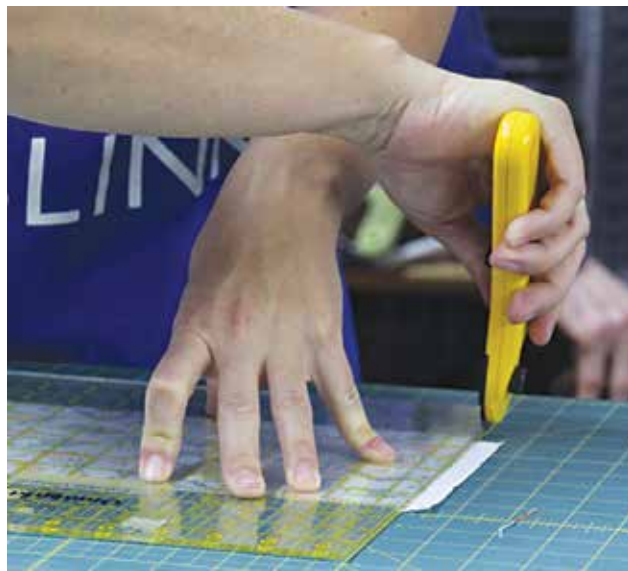
"We usually have at least this many [people]," McCarthy said. "It's kind of a gathering. We get an amazing amount of stuff done."

Donna Heck of Maitland, Mo., has been coming "forever," she said. She didn't quilt, at first; she made doll clothes. But most of the sewers, with some exception, start quilting, thanks to McCarthy's gentle guidance.

Each student, McCarthy explained, makes her own quilt, one block at a time.

"There's no pressure," McCarthy said. "If they work on it here, they know they can get through it."

Lester, after passing her grandchild to



Sara Lester - Measures and cuts fabric at Fabrics Unique Quilt Shop, located north of Craig, Mo., on Tuesday, Sept. 30.



Donna Heck - Concentrates on her stitching at Fabrics Unique Quilt Shop, located north of Craig, Mo., on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

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## Fire Prevention Week

Last year, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, Mound City R-2 preschool and kindergarten students got a lesson on fire safety, and the kindergartners piled into a fire truck to take a tour of the city; this year, the next class of students lined up to do the same for Fire Prevention Week.



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According to Mound City Fire Chief J.R. Rother, the district has seen roughly 40 or so fires, most of which are wildfires, since January, though that number could change (harvesting, Rother said, can bring combine and field fires). A small number, however, are house fires.

"[We see] typically two to three per year," Rother said, "but they're not necessarily full-blown...or a fully engulfed house."

Still, to avoid the risk to hearth and home, Rother and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are taking this week, Sunday, Oct. 5, through Saturday, Oct. 11, to remind residents of fire safety.

In accordance with this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke alarms save lives: Test yours every month," Rother encourages everyone to check their smoke alarms monthly.

"Have one in every room," he said, "and change the batteries."

Traditionally, residents change smoke alarm batteries at the beginning and end of daylight saving time, which this fall ends on Sunday, Nov. 2.

The NFPA reported that working smoke alarms "cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half," and most smoke alarms fail to work due to the batteries alone.

Should a fire appear, Rother's advice is simple: "Get out and stay out."

"Get 911 called to get us on the way," he added. "Be clear with the dispatcher on the location."

NFPA also recommends families have escape plans and practice them.

"The time available [to get out before a fire becomes life threatening] is often less [than six minutes]," the organization reported.

Residents should practice caution while cooking in the kitchen, as well, and be careful with heating equipment, especially portable and fixed space heaters, and candles. In the case of heaters and candles, NFPA warns that most fires start when flammable items — upholstered furniture, clothing, bedding and mattresses — are placed too close to the heat or flame.

To see Holt County's firefighters, turn to pages 6 and 7.

## Oktoberfest a successful fundraiser and fun raiser

The Big Lake (Mo.) Improvement Association (BLIA) hosted its second annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 4.

"It went very well," BLIA President Richard Poland said. "We had many more new attendees this year than last year. The weather was a little chilly, but it didn't damper any fun."

Participants listened to live music from Johnny on the Spot and indulged in brats and burgers. Talented cooks competed in a chili cook-off, which Dave Hume won, and children played a variety of games and had their faces painted.

"I think everyone had fun," Poland said, "and we raised quite a bit of money for the association."

A donated ski-shot sold for \$325 in an auction, and the 50/50 drawing reached \$420; the winners of the drawing, Kenny and Linda O'Meara, donated their \$210 back to the association. Tony Roma donated the brat buns, and Scott and Ronnie McCann provided hamburger and hot dog buns, beer, ice, pickles, relish, two LP tanks, face painting, road signs, yard work and post-event cleanup.

"Thanks to all that helped out," the BLIA website read on Monday, Oct. 6. "That is what makes Big Lake [a] wonderful place to live and play."

## Squaw Creek to celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, located near Mound City, Mo., will be celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week, Saturday, Oct. 11, through Saturday, Oct. 18.

The week will kick off on Oct. 11 with The Big Sit, sponsored by Bird Watcher's Digest, where attendees can join local birders from the Midland Empire Audubon Society who will be counting birds from a 15-foot circle. The event will take place from sunrise to sunset on the auto-tour route near the Eagle Overlook Trail.

Next, starting Saturday, Oct. 18, the contact station will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the fall season. During the migration period (Saturday, Oct. 18, through Sunday, Dec. 7), the station will be open every day, and volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions. Also open will be the Friends of Squaw Creek Nature Shop.

Additionally on Oct. 18, Refuge Family Day will take place from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and a range of special

activities, including canoeing in a wetland, fishing, frog and snake handling and testing a biologist's tools, will be available. The event is sponsored by the refuge partners in conservation, Missouri Western State University Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society, Friends of Squaw Creek and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Wildlife Services. Northwest Missouri Longtails Chapter of Pheasants Forever will also be hosting a free shooting event near the refuge during Refuge Family Day.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 150-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses more than 560 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates

69 national fish hatcheries, 63 fishery resource offices and 81 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitats such as wetlands and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

For more information, please visit the Squaw Creek Refuge website at [http://www.fws.gov/midwest/squaw\\_creek](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/squaw_creek).

To get to Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, take Interstate 29 north of St. Joseph, Mo., to exit 79, then drive three miles south on Highway 159.

## Informal News Beat

### Rest easy, Grandma

Last week I wrote about making a trip to see my Grandma Hon in south Missouri. I'm sure glad I made the trip and honestly wish I could have made another before her passing. Grandma Hon, my dad's mom, passed last Wednesday, Oct. 1.

We print around 13 weekly newspapers. All of the papers are printed from 5 a.m. on Tuesdays through around 1 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. This makes for a tight schedule and very long hours between those two days. Luckily, we were in decent enough shape at the print shop that my dad could take off and head down late Tuesday night to be at her side.

This wasn't a very good birthday present for my dad, who turned 56 on the day of her passing, but it was a blessing in disguise that he was able to be there.

With the passing of someone close to me, the memories rushed through my head. She was a very caring, sweet and thoughtful woman. She was very opinionated, especially when it came to politics. She was a huge lifelong supporter of the Democratic party, which may not be too popular around "these parts," but influenced me greatly in forming my own beliefs in the political aspect of my life. She would do anything to help others that were less fortunate than she was. She served on countless volunteer boards, groups and organizations. Until about a year ago, she was still traveling all over the state to show support for various causes she thought worthy and did so only thinking about how her actions could help the lives of others.

She never missed an opportunity to make the trip north to watch an athletic event I was in during high school. My friends got to know Grandma Hon well and enjoyed the nights we all got to spend with her after the games. She had a special personality and wasn't afraid to tell any one of us that we made a mistake during the game or if she didn't like the girlfriend we had at the time, etc. That was Grandma Hon. She had her opinion, and you had better accept the criticism or the praises from her or she would let you know that you were wrong.

My dad now has lost both of his parents. His father, my grandpa (who I do not remember), passed 27 years ago, nearly to the day. And now his mother. I couldn't imagine losing my parents, so I can hardly relate to how he feels.

Rest in peace, Grandma Hon. We love you and will miss you. Life won't be quite the same without you.

Like I said last week, life is short. Tell those you love that you do as often as you can, and don't waste precious moments on the nonsense everyday life brings.

- Adam

## Respiratory infection (EV-D68) goes viral

Enterovirus 68 (EV-D68), the buzzword of the past two months, continues to develop.

The virus popped up in Missouri in mid-August, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported, and Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., had children in the dozens appearing with coughs and respiratory issues, according to *The Kansas City Star*. EV-D68 has since spread across the country.

As of Wednesday, Oct. 1, the CDC said that 500 people in 42 states and the District of Columbia have been confirmed to have the virus, which is now suspected to be linked — but not confirmed — to weakened muscles and paralysis.

"We're suspicious [about EV-D68], but we simply don't know," *The Kansas City Star* quoted Mary Anne Jackson, chief of infectious diseases at Children's Mercy, as saying.

The problem with the virus, doctors and the CDC say, is that no one is sure why it has emerged and exactly how it spreads.

"This is a very common time for outbreaks," ABC News quoted its chief health and medical editor, Dr. Richard Besser, as saying. "But this...particular enterovirus is rare, and they have no idea why it showed

up this year."

The virus, the CDC said, was isolated in California in 1962, but in a 2011 CDC report, clusters of the virus had been found in Georgia and Pennsylvania in 2009 and Arizona in 2010. Now, in 2014, it's in full force.

As for how it spreads, ABC News reported that studies on EV-D68 are limited, but the CDC believes it spreads like most viruses, through respiratory secretions (saliva, nasal mucus and sputum).

"EV-D68 likely spreads from person to person when an infected person coughs, sneezes or touches contaminated surfaces," the CDC writes.

Here's what authorities do know: the virus tends to attack children and teenagers as they do not have immunity from previous exposure, and those with asthma are particularly vulnerable. Doctors can also diagnose EV-D68 through lab tests and treat the symptoms (there are currently no vaccines).

The symptoms of EV-D68 usually appear as a common cold at first; a cough, runny nose and sore throat are typical. If symptoms progress to wheezing, difficulty breathing and a severe cough, fever or rash, EV-D68 could be the culprit.

"If a child is sick, monitor the symptoms," South Holt R-1 School Nurse Susan Lentz

recommended. "If they are wheezing and don't have asthma, take them to the doctor."

Lentz also recommends simple practices to help prevent the spread of the virus.

"Hand washing is number one," she said. "Keep hands away from your face. Cough and sneeze in your elbow. Stay well-rested, eat healthy, get enough sleep [and practice] basic hygiene."

Parents, Lentz said, should keep sick children at home to give them time to recover and to prevent healthy children from infection. They should also make sure the home environment is clean.

"Tobacco smoke," Lentz said, "weakens the immune system...Smoke outside."

Lastly, parents should make sure to wipe down surfaces frequently touched by hands (light switches and doorknobs), and all children should get a flu shot.

The CDC will continue to monitor and analyze EV-D68 cases, and it is in the process of "developing and validating a diagnostic test to detect EV-D68 in specimens. CDC will [also] explore options for providing test kits and protocols to state public health labs."

The CDC is expecting EV-D68 to decline as fall heads into winter.

## MSHP tracks DWIs

Captain James E. McDonald, commanding officer of Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop H in St. Joseph, Mo., recently announced the results of a DWI (driving while intoxicated) saturation conducted on Interstate 35 in Troop H.

The saturation was held from 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 29, to 2 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014. During the enforcement operation, four officers patrolled the interstate with a goal of detecting impaired drivers and other traffic violations that contribute to traffic crashes. As a result of the operation, there was one arrest for driving while intoxicated, 13 traffic citations issued and 45 warnings.

"Impaired driving poses a significant threat to motorists on Missouri's roadways," McDonald said. "One of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's highest priorities is removing the impaired driver from our roadways. If drinking is part of your plans, choose a sober designated driver."

In support of "The Drive To ZERO Highway Deaths," the Patrol encourages motorists to protect themselves and their passengers by making sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint. Watercraft operators should ensure that everyone in the vessel is wearing an approved life jacket.

## St. Joseph man arrested in Holt County

Christopher J. Cook, 29, of St. Joseph, Mo., was arrested at 2:15 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, by the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Cook was charged with a Cape Girardeau County felony warrant for forgery and held on bond at the Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, Mo.

## News from Tiffany Heights: Residents play games

The residents of Tiffany Heights in Mound City, Mo., were busy the week of Monday, Sept. 29, playing games.

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, residents were treated to new calendars and enjoyed free time for games. Pastor Paul Grant led Bible study that day as well.

On Wednesday, Oct. 1, the residents started their "Did you know?" hot topics for the month. Included in the trivia were the birth of the Cadillac (1902), national pasta month, national pizza month and roller skating month. Residents might indulge in pizza or pasta later, but only by a unanimous vote.

Dee Ann Heck played piano before lunch on Thursday, Oct. 2. Bingo volunteers were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall,

Chuck Robbins and Lucille Stull. The big winner was Chuck Milby. Becky Poe led the weekly "News and Views" group in the afternoon.

Betty Kilim and Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning, Oct. 3. During the afternoon, a group made pumpkin snickerdoodle cookies. Residents liked the pumpkin flavor but generally preferred the regular snickerdoodles.

Residents played their games of choice on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4.

Larry Brickey and the Mound City Baptist Church family provided services on Sunday morning, Oct. 5. The Christian Fellowship Church led afternoon worship.

## Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of Sept. 29 were: Walt and Pat Groves, Bill and Donna Golden, Ardis Davis, Carolyn Roberts, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Tracy Jordon, Barb Raether, Barb Flint, Ed Meng, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Bev Crowley, Maurice and Phyllis Smith, Wayne, Diana and Mayson White; Larry and Carol Brickey, Corey, Danielle, Hunter and Courteney Gordon.

Delivering meals the week of Oct. 13, 2014, will be:

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

**Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; Wednesday - Dee Ann Heck; Thursday and Friday - Methodist Church.

**Oregon and Forest City** - Monday through Friday - Woodville Presbyterian Church. The site is currently looking for volunteers to deliver in Forest City.

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 September product of the month winner is Marie Wheeler. 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:

**Oct. 13** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.

**Oct. 14** - Holt County Blood Pressure Screening from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Oct. 15** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.;

TCC Blood Pressure Screening from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; October Birthday Party! Come celebrate with us.

**Oct. 17** - Homemade cinnamon rolls and donuts from 8 a.m. until gone.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:


**Monday, Oct. 13** - Goulash, peas, garlic bread and pears.

**Tuesday, Oct. 14** - Swiss steak, broccoli, macaroni and cheese and applesauce.

**Wednesday, Oct. 15** - Beef and noodles, potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, hot rolls and cake and ice cream.

**Thursday, Oct. 16** - Hamburger and rice casserole, corn and mandarin oranges.


**Friday, Oct. 17** - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple and bread and butter.




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OBITUARIES

Catherine D. Johnson

Catherine Dunham Johnson came into this world the 11th of October, 1935, and left it a poorer place the 1st of October of this year.

Johnson was born of William and Elva Dunham. Her young life started here in Missouri, but the family soon transplanted to California to work for her grandparents and the railroad. There she gained two sisters, Billie and Coella, and started school.

Johnson's family permanently moved back to Missouri and settled in Roscoe. There, she suffered the "shocks" of hauling water, stoking wood stoves and using outdoor privies. She was a member of the last graduating class of Roscoe High School in 1953. Her first job was at Todd Osteopathic Hospital in Osceola, Mo., directly after graduation.

Robert Johnson came into her life in 1955, and they were married that same year. They made their first home in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., where he was assigned with the U.S. Air Force. Elizabeth Porter Johnson was born to them in 1957, and the Air Force moved them and their trailer to Tennessee shortly thereafter.

William Wallace Johnson came as the last addition in 1958, and their family lived in Knoxville, Tenn., where they made lifelong friends. At that point Johnson worked for the Dean of the College of Home Economics at the University of Tennessee and did until the Air Force moved them again to England.

After developing a love for auctions, Irish butter and fresh bread, Johnson and her family moved back to the states, first to Virginia, back to Missouri, and finally to Osceola in 1978. Johnson was an accomplished horsewoman and a classically trained pianist. She developed a prowess for the arts and fostered that same growth in her children, grandchildren, greatest-granddaughters and the community around her.

After returning from England, Johnson began a 13-year career with the Federal Civil Service, working from typist to Personnel Administration and Management Analyst.

Johnson ran for state representative twice in 1985 and 1986 and later ran for the Senate. She was unsuccessful in her bids for office but gained many friends and built on an already healthy reputation as an intelligent woman who could "shake hands and show teeth" but meant business and was willing to do the work if others were not up to the task.

Johnson and her husband made a good team, and the success of their marriage and of their children is proof. Bob passed away in 1987 from a brain tumor. Johnson missed him terribly but used her mourning to strengthen herself for her next career.

In 1988 Johnson began work for Senator Jim Mathewson in Jefferson City as his executive assistant. She split her time between her work at the Senate and her family in Osceola. Her home became the epicenter of the family, standing witness to countless holidays, watch parties, receptions and the occasional poker or bridge game.

Johnson sat on numerous boards and committees throughout her life, always giving her best and expecting nothing but the same of those around her. Notably, she chaired the Kay-singer Basin Regional Planning Commission Board of Trustees and the St. Clair County Health Department; served as vice-chair for Western Division Workforce Development; chaired the St. Clair County Democratic Central Committee; and was a member of the Executive Board District III Area Agency on Aging and Pathways board. She served as the first president of Federally Employed Women Heart of America; was a member of the Speakers' Bank for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star for over 60 years. She helped form, establish and then chair the Helen M. Johnson Animal Shelter and was instrumental in the formation of the Osage Valley Arts Council and the preservation of historic Roscoe. She also participated in and developed dozens of committees and organizations designed to better numerous communities.

Johnson was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Robert Lauder Johnson; her parents, William and Elva Dunham; her husband's parents, Alice and Wallace Farmer; her sisters, Billie Dunham Woolford and Frances Coella Dunham Wilkerson; and longtime friend, Lewis Motley. Family remaining includes Johnson's children, Elizabeth Johnson Cox of Kansas City, Mo., and William Wallace (Joy) Johnson of Mound City, Mo. (formerly of Tarkio, Mo.); grandchildren, Spencer Dunham (Sheri) Cox of Springfield, Mo., Nathaniel Lauder Cox of Springfield, Adam Robert Johnson of Mound City and Haley Lynn Johnson of Kansas City; greatest-granddaughters, Freya Arwen Cox and Greta Dunham Cox, both of Springfield; and brothers-in-law, Bill (Sue) Farmer of Rock Port, Mo., and Gerald Woolford, Pleasant Hill, Mo. She also leaves behind a retinue of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that were considered family.



A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014, at Sheldon-Goodrich Funeral Home in Osceola. Family visitation will take place one hour prior to the service from 1 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow the service at Roscoe Cemetery in Roscoe, Mo. Charitable contributions in Johnson's memory may be made to the Friends of the St. Clair County Senior Center or Hospice Compassus, both in care of Sheldon-Goodrich Funeral Home, Osceola, MO 64776.

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Emma Colene Jones

Emma Colene Jones, 90, of Mound City, Mo., formerly of Fairfax, Mo., passed away Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014, at Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax. Jones was born on Oct. 19, 1923, in the Bellevue community, where she later graduated from high school in 1941. She was the youngest child of Oral Nelle (Crist) Andes and Samuel H. Andes. She lived most of her adult life in the Fairfax area.

On Aug. 5, 1943, Jones married William Charles Creed. They began their life together farming in the Elk Dale community. They were parents of two children, William Samuel and Kay Frances. Bill passed away on June 14, 1972. In 1975, Jones married Cyrus Jones, and

they made their home on a farm southwest of Fairfax, later moving to town in 2000. Cyrus preceded her in death in March of 2009. After suffering a stroke in 2010, Jones resided at Tiffany Care Centers in Mound City until her death.

Jones loved working in the yard and her flower gardens and loved sharing her flowers with friends. She was a member of the Atchison County Sweet Adelines and enjoyed singing in the church choir. Most of all, she enjoyed her children, grandchildren, good friends and life.

Jones was a 50-year member of Eastern Star Fairfax Chapter #373, a member of the Fairfax United Methodist Church and a charter member of the 49'ers Hobby Club.

Jones was also preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Gerald Dean Andes and Le-

roy Andes and wife Doris.

Survivors include Jones' son, Sam (Linda) Creed, Fairfax; daughter, Kay (Clark) Cofer, Fairfax; four grandchildren, Mike Creed, Gladstone, Mo., Tony Creed, Chicago, Ill., Mark (Shelly) Cofer, Rock Port, Mo., and Michelle (Doug) Bliss, Lee's Summit, Mo.; and five great-grandchildren, Lauren, Taylor and Morgan Cofer and Jack and Claire Bliss; and sister-in-law, Margie Andes, Kingsport, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the Fairfax United Methodist Church; Rev. Roger Cary will lead the service. Interment will be at New Liberty Cemetery near Mound City.

Memorials may be directed to Fairfax United Methodist Church or Community Hospital-Fairfax.

Twila Sue Stuhr

Twila Sue (Pease) Stuhr of Plattsmouth, Neb., triumphantly entered God's heavenly home on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, after a long battle with breast cancer.

Stuhr was born on Feb. 13, 1953, to Billy Lee and Lillian Frances (Mantzey) Pease in Maryville, Mo. She married Lloyd Stuhr on July 12, 1974.

Among Stuhr's life accomplishments is her graduation from Bryan School of Nursing in 1974, 15 years of service as a registered nurse (RN) in general medicine and psychiatric medicine and 17 years in hospice nursing. She also served as an RN on several short-term medical mission trips to Haiti. She was most recently recognized as a Worthy Woman of Distinction by Suburban Newspapers.

Stuhr was an active member at Wedgewood Christian Church, Lincoln, Neb.; St. John's Lutheran Church in Madison, Minn.; Pilgrim Lutheran Church

in Bellevue, Neb.; St. Luke Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Olivette Lutheran, St. Louis, Mo.; and First Lutheran Church in Plattsmouth, Neb., where her husband is currently pastor.

Twila is survived by her husband, Lloyd Stuhr of Plattsmouth; two daughters, Angela Hoernemann and husband Michael of Shakopee, Minn., and Megan Stuhr of La Vista, Neb.; four grandchildren, Summer Olivia Stuhr, Angelina Isabella Stuhr, Abigail Lynn Hoernemann and Sean Michael Hoernemann; parents, Billy and Lillian Pease of Lincoln; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at First Lutheran Church in Plattsmouth, with Pastor Martin Greunke officiating, Peg Chesley as vocalist and Marsha Fleming as organist.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at St. Luke's Lu-



theran Church in Ann Arbor. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Relay for Life and/or Susan G. Komen.

Services were entrusted to Roby Funeral Home of Plattsmouth.

Merle Wilmotine (Bender) Miller

Merle Wilmotine (Bender) Miller was born in New Point, Mo., on June 28, 1921. She was one of two daughters of Claude Washington and Lydia Mabel (Davis) Bender. Miller graduated from New Point High School in 1939.

On Sept. 1, 1945, Miller married Galen Miller, and they became parents of two daughters. The Millers farmed in the Oregon, Mo., area and recently celebrated 69 years of marriage.

The Millers were active members of the Christian Church of Oregon. Miller helped on the farm and was a member of the Homemakers' Club. She enjoyed playing the piano and organ and also enjoyed gardening, especially flower gardening.

Miller passed away at the age of 93 on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at Oregon Care Center.

Preceding Miller in death were her parents; and



sister, Doris Lemon. Survivors include Miller's husband, Galen, and their daughters and sons-in-law, Jeannie and Tom Williams and Janet and B.J. Bailey, all of Oregon; four grandchildren, Brian (Rachel) Williams, Betsy (Jeremy) Tobin, Jaime Bailey and Bret (Kristi) Bailey; six great-grandchildren, Westyn and Wyatt Williams, Taylor, Tanner and Ty Tobin and Brilee Bailey; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Friday, Oct. 3, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Christian Church in Oregon. Family greeted friends an hour before the services. Interment was held at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Memorials may be directed to the Oregon Christian Church. Care was entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Tuesday Club talks fashion

The Tuesday Club, with 16 members present, met Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the home of Sheri Meadows in Mound City, Mo.

Following the business meeting, Debbie Loucks presented a program on "fashion inspirations." Loucks spoke about visits to area retailers and the clerks' advice on the latest fashion trends for fall styles and colors. Dressing in layers, athletic casual clothes, scarves and vests are popular, and new colors for the season include maroon and burnt orange. Loucks concluded her presentation by emphasizing that women just want to be comfortable.

Those in attendance at the meeting and the social hour were Meadows, Loucks, Kris Gibson, Leisa Biermann, Patty Davis, Wava Cunningham, Carly Edwards, Sandra Fuhrman, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Judy McIntire, Jane Meadows, Kasey Miles, Brenda Ryan and Kay Sitherwood.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Mound City home of Carly Edwards. Edwards will present the program. The Tuesday, Oct. 28, meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the home of Judy McIntire in Mound City.

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### BIG LAKE

#### Big Lake Baptist Church

213 Lake Shore Dr., Craig, MO  
Dick Lionberger, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

### CRAIG

#### Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. - Cliff McNair, Pastor

#### Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • Rev. Jeremy Blevins  
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

#### Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

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

#### Church of God

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

### FILLMORE

#### The Lighthouse

South I-29, Exit 65 • Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m., Children's Sermon 10:30 a.m.  
For more info.: 816-564-8234 • www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

### GRAHAM

#### Graham Union Church

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

#### United Methodist Church

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

### MAITLAND

#### First Christian Church

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

#### United Methodist Church

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

### MOUND CITY

#### Community of Christ

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

#### Christian Fellowship

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

#### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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

#### First Christian Church

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

#### Mound City Baptist Church

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

#### Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7th St. • Pastor Jeremy Blevins  
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

#### New Liberty Baptist Church

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

#### Benton Church

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

### OREGON

#### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

303 Grand, Forest City • Father Peter Ullrich, OSB  
Pastor and Parish Administrator

#### Oregon Church of the Nazarene

207 W. George • Keith Knaak, Pastor  
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

#### New Point Christian Church

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

### REGIONAL

#### River of Hope Fellowship

Hwy. 159 & I-29, Mound City  
Pastor David Showalter - 660-442-6305 • Pastor Will Certain - 816-824-8566  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
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### SKIDMORE

#### St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church

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2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader  
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

## American Legion Auxiliary makes plans

The American Legion Auxiliary, Paul P. Shutts Unit No. 121, met Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at the First Christian Church in Mound City, Mo., to discuss new and ongoing business.

President Lori Miller called the meeting to order, and Chaplain Verna Young gave the opening prayer.

Miller reported on the district meeting she attended, held on Saturday, Sept. 6; the national theme for the year is "Stitch together for our veterans."

Discussion then shifted to the state department, which is operating at full budget, but improvements are needed. A fundraiser with raffle tickets for a \$400 gift certificate to a bed and breakfast in Hermann, Mo., is being planned. The department president is asking each district to donate 10 tickets.

The Girls' State fee has increased from \$225 to \$300 per student this year.

The district president's project is sponsoring Dover's Point at the Cameron (Mo.) Veterans' Home. Members are asked to donate cookie and brownie mixes, iTunes gift cards and McDon-

ald's gift cards; members should bring the items to the next meeting.

The membership goal for 2014-2015 is to increase the unit total by five people. Nina Boyd, membership, reported that there are 29 members on the roster, and 23 have paid their dues for this year.

Legion members next made plans to host the fall district meeting on Saturday, Nov. 1, with discussion focusing on registration, the Christmas bazaar table, the breakfast and lunch menu, decorations, party favors and the set-up for the event. The unit will meet on Monday, Oct. 27, to finalize all plans.

Members then approved the purchase of a \$25 gift card to be donated for the Maryville (Mo.) Guard Christmas Dinner.

The fall district meeting will be held in Mound City at the Extreme Fireworks location on Saturday, Nov. 1. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Those in attendance at the meeting included Miller, Young, Boyd, Sarah Montgomery, Phyllis Smith, Teresa Russell, JoAnn Holstine and Debbie Loucks.

## Statewide earthquake drill to be Oct. 16

More than 400,000 Missourians are already registered to take part in the Great Central U.S. "ShakeOut" earthquake drill, which is scheduled for 10:16 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16. Last year, more than 2.4 million people in 10 states, and 500 schools in Missouri alone, took part in the annual drill that teaches participants to "Drop, Cover and Hold On."

"The ShakeOut earthquake drill is more than a way to teach Missourians how to protect themselves in the event of a major earthquake," said State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) Director Ron Walker. "The drill helps introduce young people to the concept of planning for and reacting quickly to different types of emergency situations. I encourage schools, businesses and families to consider participating in this short and simple drill."

During the ShakeOut, participants should practice the "Drop, Cover and Hold On" technique for 60 seconds:

- Drop to the ground,
- Take cover by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and
- Hold on to it until the shaking stops.

To sign up for the ShakeOut, go to: <http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/index.html>. Registration takes only minutes, and the site provides links to useful earthquake preparedness information. In addition to schools, colleges

and universities, businesses, non-profit organizations, medical facilities and families are all invited to participate.

The "Drop, Cover and Hold On" technique is considered the best form of protection during an earthquake. Interested citizens, schools, communities and businesses are encouraged to visit the ShakeOut website to pledge their participation in the drill. Once registered, participants receive regular updates leading up to the ShakeOut, including information on earthquake and disaster safety. The ShakeOut website also has many resources available for participants to use to plan their drills, including manuals, videos, audio drill broadcasts, earthquake scenarios and more.

Small earthquakes and tremors occur frequently in Missouri, and a major earthquake could occur at any time. The New Madrid Seismic Zone, which includes parts of southeast Missouri, has produced some of the largest earthquakes ever in the continental U.S. Experts say knowing how to respond when an earthquake occurs is an important step to practice before the next major event occurs.

The SEMA website provides earthquake safety information for schools and the public, including videos demonstrating how to conduct a ShakeOut drill: [http://www.sema.dps.mo.gov/earthquake\\_preparedness/default.asp](http://www.sema.dps.mo.gov/earthquake_preparedness/default.asp).



## Burge-Nauman engagement

Morgan Nicole Burge and Michael David Nauman, both of Mound City, Mo., are engaged to be married.

Burge is the daughter of Rusty and Krista Burge of Mound City. She is a 2010 graduate of Mound City R-2 and is currently working at The Attic in Mound City as a cosmetologist.

Nauman is the son of Duane A. and Linda Nauman of Mound City. He is a 2000 graduate of Mound City R-2 and is currently employed by Phillips Construction of Mound City.

Their wedding will take place on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City.

## Robert Lee "Bob" Brown is turning 80 on Oct. 13

Robert Lee "Bob" Brown is turning 80 years old on Monday, Oct. 13, 2014.

Brown is married to Shirley, and he has two sons, Richard Craig (Kathy) Brown and Robert Scott Brown; two stepsons, Terry Price and Gary Price; and two granddaughters, Nola (Russ) Streich and Kira Brown. He also has two great-grandchildren, Hunter and Bostyn.

Brown was a dairy farmer and drove a school bus for the North Andrew School District for more than 30 years. He continues to farm on the homestead, 9939 County Road 145, Rosendale, MO 64483.

A reception will be held in Brown's honor from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19, at the farm where he has lived for the past 51 years.

All are welcome to come to the farm and share memories to help Brown celebrate his 80th birthday. Light refreshments will be served. Cards are welcomed, but no gifts please.



## It's a girl for the Henjes family

Brett and Mackenzy Henjes of Graham, Mo., welcomed daughter Bella Irene Henjes at 9:04 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, Mo. Bella weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was welcomed home by siblings Caleb Smith, Jalynn Henjes and Jeffrey Henjes.

The maternal grandparents are Dan and Ronda Brown.

The paternal grandparents are Richard and Tammie Sanders.

The maternal great-grandparents are Harold and the late Olive Brown.

The paternal great-grandparents are Vikkie and the late Keith Hurst.

The paternal great-great-grandmother is Izyel George.

## Rogers Pharmacy to hold customer appreciation day and flu clinic

Rogers Pharmacy in Mound City, Mo., will be hosting a customer appreciation day with food and drawings and a flu clinic from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13.

## Community Food Pantry to host open house

The Community Food Pantry will be holding an open house from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 1410 Nebraska St. in Mound City, Mo. Refreshments will be provided.

## You are invited to a Good Old-Fashioned Church Dinner! The Methodist Homecoming Dinner

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Please check in your quilts on Friday, Oct. 17,  
from 6-8 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

Entry Fee: \$5 per quilt, no more than 3 quilts per person

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Lunch by Arnelle will be available each day.

For an entry form, please call  
Michele Pfeil at 660-744-3462 or  
Judy Laflin at 660-744-2528.

# One stitch at a time

From the front

her daughter-in-law, Sara Lester, explained that she was working on a quilt for a relative.

"I [like] getting together with everybody mainly," she said about the class. "I wanted to learn how to do it...You get really good at ripping."

Her older grandchildren, she added, are learning how to sew and quilt. One of them, her 9-year-old granddaughter, Willa, showed off her green quilt, a present for a friend.

Sharon Meyer of Rock Port, Mo., started with quilts three years ago, but her history with the store began decades ago.

"I made my first quilt here 40 years ago or more...[McCarthy's] mom ran it then. Then I came back."

McCarthy, like her mother before her, plans to keep the Craig shop and the classes going.

"I've always done this, same days and everything," she said. "Anyone that wants to come comes."



## United Methodist Church to host quilt show

Marie Wheeler, left, and Marcina Holstine, right - Pose with two of the handmade quilts to be shown in the sanctuary during the old-fashioned Homecoming dinner at the Mound City (Mo.) United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 18. The quilt in front of Wheeler was made by her great-grandmother in 1933. Holstine's quilt came from Lancaster County, Pa., and was sewn by women of the local Amish community. In addition to the quilts above, the event will feature vintage and new quilts of all sizes made by the ladies of the church and northwest Missouri; the dinner, which will be served at 5 p.m., will include classic fried chicken and meat loaf with all of the homemade fixings for a free will offering. The evening, in celebration of the church's 150th anniversary, will also have live music and pictures of the congregation throughout the years on display.



## Pantry receives donation

Community Food Pantry volunteer Danielle Gordon - Stands with a lightweight, foldable wagon that will be used to help load and unload groceries on Friday, Oct. 3, at the pantry in Mound City, Mo. The donation was given anonymously. "Isn't it nice to live in a community like this?" Barb Hanlon of the pantry wrote to Mound City News.

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## Friends of Sharp's Grove

Recently, the United Methodist Conference officially closed the Sharp's Grove Church. We invite all interested people to attend a meeting at Sharp's Grove near Craig, Mo., on Sunday, October 19, at 2 p.m. We want to have an open business discussion on the possible care and future of this historic property. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there.

## Craig Cronies to meet again

The Craig Cronies' lunch will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, in the back room of Ryan's in St. Joseph, Mo.

The Cronies meet every three months to visit, share memories, renew friendships and keep in touch. Anyone with a Craig, Mo., connection is welcome to attend.

Those attending in July came from Craig, St. Joseph, Lee's Summit, Mo., Maryville, Mo., Mound City, Mo., Oregon, Mo., Rock Port, Mo., and Hot Springs Village, Ark.

For more information, email slmrouse@yahoo.com or bobanddonnaaustin@gmail.com.

## Oregon Care Center to welcome Dr. Carpenter

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

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# This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1964

The Mound City Panthers were defeated by the Tarkio Indians by a slim margin of one point in one of the most thrill-filled games of the season. Both squads had the desire and ability to win, and the explosive effects of this combination were enough to make even the most seasoned football enthusiasts sit on the edge of their seats. The final score was 21-20.

Mound City's homecoming queen candidates were Debbie Keiffer, freshman; Debbie Whitman, sophomore; Cleta Simmons, junior; and Paula Crouse, senior. The lucky winner would be chosen by a popular vote of the football team members.

Craig and Rock Port played to a 0-0 tie in a non-conference football game. Both teams entered into the game with identical records of 3-0, with Craig yet to be scored on.

Mound City officials had been conducting a major street improvement program during recent weeks, and as a result, many of the major thoroughfares in town were in the best condition in years.

## 25 Years Ago - 1989

Missouri state representatives held a House Committee meeting at the courthouse in Oregon to investigate a boundary dispute between Missouri and Nebraska concerning land in Holt and Atchison Counties. The controversy was caused by the meandering Missouri River; with the river set as the boundary between the two states, did this mean the current river channel marked the border, or was it the channel that existed at the time the boundary was declared? The disputed land was being claimed and taxed by both states. Some landowners had lost land because they couldn't pay the double taxation, and others found their landholdings threatened.

The Embrey building, 508 State St., which was purchased two years prior by The Clinic, was being demolished by Renick Stuart.

The fall harvest was a picture of contrasts. The irrigated fields were doing as expected, but the dryland crops were another story. Yields ranged from good to almost nothing. In Atchison County, farmers were discing under fields that were estimated to produce less than three bushels per acre.

## 10 Years Ago - 2004

You may have called it the Glenn Building, or the Fayman Building, or the Harmon Wilkinson Building, or the Wallace Building or the Diggs Building; before long, you can call it gone. The big old two-story building that filled most of the north half of the 500 block of Mound City's State Street had been gutted of nearly everything useful. Renick Stuart said the rest of the building would be torn down soon.

South Holt's homecoming court included Amanda Williams, Stephanie Richter, Katie Dougherty, Luke Buntz, Matthew Dudeck and Travis Milne. Richter and Dudeck were crowned queen and king during a pep rally on the courthouse lawn. South Holt beat North Nodaway 46-34 to win its homecoming football game.

The Mound City girls' golf team finished the season 12-0 in dual matches. It was the second consecutive perfect season.

Grover's Haunted House was open for scaring north of Oregon. The Forest City Lions Club put on the haunting to raise money for local service projects.

## What do you remember?

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



(Left Photo) Corky Rowland is on the left, who is on the right?

(Top Photo) A bowling team celebration; Gene Carder in front, Junior Bennett and Corky Rowland in back.

### UNITED TELEPHONE MEMORIES

Mary Jane Rowland Butcher, Bella Vista, Ark., visited the Society's Genealogy and Research Center in August to search for Rowland/Roland history in Holt County. She hiked up to Caton Cemetery to find the grave of her ancestor, Thomas Roland (died 1878), and got a picture of the headstone. Her father, Corky Rowland, was a United Telephone employee in Mound City, and Mary Jane Rowland attended Mound City school. She has sent a collection of company photos that include Frank Burge, Frank Scarbrough, Opal Armentrout and others. The photo copies are waiting for someone to stop by the Genealogy and Research Center to add a name!

### A TENNIS TEAM IN CRAIG?

Did Craig High School have a tennis team in 1906? A tennis dress, along with an antique racket that had belonged to the late Erma Gray, who graduated from CHS in 1906, was recently donated to the Holt County Historical Society.

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

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*Skidmore Volunteer Fire Department*

The Skidmore Volunteer Fire Department firefighters - Are, from left to right: (back row) Dakota Allen, Ryan Allen, Chief Rick Allen; (front row) Assistant Chief Rodney Allen, Aaron Saxton, Training Officer Kenny Shewey, Ali Shewey, Tracy Shewey, Michelle Allen, Tom McMahon, Secretary Samantha Abrams, Coby Langford, Taylor Langford (front) and Wyatt Langford. Not pictured are: Andy Woods, Dustin Jenkins, Karlene Jenkins, Travis Greever, Richard Boles, Frank Shovlin, Nathan Abrams, Kaiden Vance, Cody Shewey and Nick Muller.



*Maitland Volunteer Fire Protection District*

The Maitland Fire Protection District volunteers - Are, from left to right: Jake Horn, Assistant Chief Ed Dearmont, Lydia Campbell, Fred Bachman, Lisa Hurst and Chief Bryan Markt. Not pictured are: Nick Haer and Howard Barnard. The board of directors includes Markt, Scott Gallagher and David Carroll.

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*Graham Fire Protection District*

The Graham Fire Protection District volunteers - Are, from left to right: Chief Brian Brashears, Bradley Law, Selvin Law and Assistant Chief Kirby Evans. Not pictured are: Board President Darrell Johnson, board members Doug Medsker and Gerge Callow, and Max Medsker, Kevin Rosenbohm, Matt Rosenbohm, Nick Rosenbohm, Randy Hankins and Brad Million.

## Fire safety for seniors

Every year, more than 80 percent of the fires that occur in the United States take place in the home. People over the age of 65 are in particular risk of dying in a residential fire; in fact, more than 1,200 seniors die in residential fires per year. There are steps, however, that older generations can take to help reduce the risk.

For seniors, memory issues and forgetfulness can sometimes be a problem. Too many, for example, have started kitchen fires simply because they left the room for something and forgot they were cooking, leaving a pot on the stove. Be smart when cooking. Stay in the kitchen, but if leaving the room, set a timer or bring an item from the kitchen as reminder that something is cooking. Double-check that the stove, oven and any other cooking appliances are turned off after both after finishing in the kitchen and before going to bed.

Forgetfulness does not just apply to the kitchen. A simple act of forgetfulness with any of these could lead to a major fire:

- **Fireplaces and space heaters.** Keep flammable materials away from fireplaces and space heaters, and stay in the room if they are in use. If leaving, again set a timer or take something with you as a reminder.
- **Outlets.** Don't overload them, and make sure that cords are in good condition. Get rid of cords that are frayed or tattered.
- **Smoking.** Do it outside. The simple act of going outside to smoke will keep a smoker alert and focused.
- **Candles.** One random spark from an unattended candle is all it takes to

make a whole room go up in flames in a matter of seconds. Put candles in non-tip holders away from animals and children, and extinguish them when leaving the room.

Carelessness is another factor that often contributes to fires. The older a person gets, the more easily he or she may become distracted and, therefore, more careless. Be cautious around flames and follow these safety tips:

- **Keep extinguishers near all heat sources.** Read the manufacturer's instructions, and know how to use them. Pay close attention to the expiration dates, and purchase new fire extinguishers as needed.
- **Install smoke alarms.** Don't assume the smell of smoke will be enough of a warning, especially when a person is asleep. Place smoke alarms on each level of the home and outside sleeping areas, and test them monthly to make sure the batteries are still working. Those who are hard of hearing should consider purchasing a smoke alarm system with strobe lights and a vibrating pad.
- **Create an escape route.** Be prepared for the unthinkable by planning an escape route from every room with at least two exits, and practice it often. Purchase rope ladders for second-story rooms, and place them near the windows. Keep a flashlight and any other aids needed, such as eyeglasses or a cane, by the bedside.

# National Fire Prevention Week

October 5-11, 2014

Meet Your Area Volunteer Fire Departments



## Mound City Rural Fire Protection District

The Mound City Rural Fire Protection District firefighters - Are, from left to right: Jason Hall, Jeff Holstine, Greg Biermann, Chief J.R. Rother, Captain Glen Nauman, Drew Ireland, Chris Krueger, Chris Russell and John Brook. Not pictured are: Assistant Chief Randy Miller, Lieutenant Ryan Oswald, Jason Acton, Dakota Barnes, Chad Derr, Steven Edwards, Larry Farr, Scott Johnson, Bill Keiffer, Mark Sitherwood, Richard Ward and Eddie Young. Board members include Hall, Garold Kurtz and Cliff Robbins.



## Southern Fire Protection District of Holt County

The Southern Fire Protection District firefighters - Are, from left to right: (back row) Jeff Leach, Mark Plummer, Bill Gordon, Richard Wilson, Rick Dozier, Pat Greife, Brian Bowness, Brenten Hughes; (middle row) Captain Randy Mendenhall, Isaac Miller, Kent Bohart, Rex Jackson, D.A. Greiner, Bill Killin, Don Schaeffer, John Oppenlander; (front row) Chief Troy Cotton and Assistant Chief Loyd Russell. Not pictured are: Gene Bradley, Assistant Chief Rex Reynolds, Captain John Mackey, Matt Kreek, Josh McAfee, Chris Davison, Carson Harrison and Dave Cotton.

# Fire Prevention Week 2014 stresses lifesaving value of smoke alarms

Installing and maintaining smoke alarms in a home can make the difference between life and death, which is why all Missourians are encouraged to use Fire Prevention Week, Sunday, Oct. 5, through Saturday, Oct. 11, to make sure their families are protected with smoke alarms.

“People need to understand how crucial smoke detectors are in fire safety and do all they can to have them in the home,” said Acting State Fire Marshal Greg Carrell. “Most home fire deaths occur where there are no working smoke alarms, and about half of those deadly fires happen at night when people are asleep.”

Carrell said home fires grow so quickly and produce so much smoke that people are often overcome before they can respond. Working smoke alarms can alert family members to the danger, providing enough time to safely escape.

To help make sure smoke alarms work properly, replace smoke detector batteries at least once a year. Doing it at the same time each year, such as the return to Standard Time, when everyone sets clocks back an hour, makes it easier to remember. This year, Standard Time goes back into effect at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2. Smoke alarms should also be installed in every bedroom, outside all sleeping areas and on every level of the home, including the basement. Each device should be tested every month by pushing the test button, and they should be replaced as soon as they don't work properly or when they are 10 years old.

The Division of Fire Safety suggests creating and practicing a family fire safety plan with home fire escape routes and establishing a location outside the home where family members are to meet if they become separated.

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For more than 85 years, fire departments and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) have observed Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record. For more information on “Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!” visit [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).



## Northwest Holt Fire Protection District

The Northwest Holt Fire Protection District firefighters, serving the Craig, Mo., area - Are, from left to right: Lynn Thurnau, Rhonda Hunziger, David Trauernicht, Stephen Wright, Steve Hunziger, Ronnie Haer, Pam Haer and Eric Krutz. Not pictured are: David Drewes, Trevor Drewes, Mitchell Longcor and Stacy Voltmer.

# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to hold public meeting

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Missouri River Basin Water Management Division will hold five public meetings in late October to discuss the draft 2014-2015 Annual Operating Plan for the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System.

The public meetings will include a presentation from the Corps regarding 2014 operations and plans for managing the reservoir system in 2015, followed by a question-and-answer session. There will also be an opportunity for members of the public and stakeholders to speak one-on-one with Corps officials.

The meeting closest to Holt County will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Smithville, Mo., at the Jerry Litton Visitor Center, 16311 DD Hwy.

The draft 2014-2015 Annual Operating Plan anticipates serving all of the authorized project purposes, such as flood control, navigation, hydropower, water supply, water quality control, irrigation, recreation and fish and wildlife, including threatened and endangered species. The draft Annual Operating Plan is available on the Corps' website at <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc/reports/pdfs/draftAOP2014-2015.pdf>

Comments on the draft plan will be taken during the series

of public meetings. Written and email comments will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 21, 2014. Email comments should be sent to [missouri.water.management@nwd02.usace.army.mil](mailto:missouri.water.management@nwd02.usace.army.mil).

The reservoir system will start the 2015 runoff season at the base of the annual flood control pool, providing the full 16.3 million acre-feet (MAF) of flood control storage. The base of the annual flood control pool is the desired operating zone for the system because it allows the Corps to provide good levels of service to all eight of the congressionally authorized purposes.

“As a result of this fall's increased water supply, the Missouri River navigation season length has been extended by 10 days, and the service level increased in accordance with the guidelines in the Missouri River Master Manual,” said Jody Farhat, chief of the Missouri River Water Management Division. “Current releases from Gavins Point Dam will evacuate the stored floodwaters in the reservoirs and fully prepare the system for the 2015 runoff season.”

View daily and forecasted reservoir and river information on the Water Management section of the Northwestern Division homepage at <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc>.



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## Heitman elected chairman of Missouri Corn Merchandising Council

Morris Heitman, a corn grower from Mound City, Mo., has been elected chairman of the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council (MCMC). Heitman assumed his new role Wednesday, Oct. 1, succeeding Kevin Hurst of Tarkio, Mo.

"Starting my seventh year representing corn growers, I look forward to taking on a more active leadership role within the organization," Heitman said. "There are many challenges ahead. Traditionally, our use of corn has been ethanol, livestock feed and exports. With this year's tremendous crop, we will need to expand those uses. We have a real opportunity to ramp up food production by transforming our crop into red meat and protein to assist those hungry around the world."

Heitman represents corn farmers from District 1 in the northwest region of the state. He previously served the state's growers as MCMC secretary and treasurer as well as Missouri Corn Growers' Association vice president, secretary and treasurer. Heitman also works on behalf of corn farmers nationally with his service on the National Corn Growers' Association Production and Stewardship Action Team and the U.S. Grains' Council Value-Added Advisory Team.

Hurst, after passing his position to Heitman, said: "It was a wonderful opportunity to serve as chairman of the Merchandising Council. I enjoyed the time leading the Council and know Morris will do a wonderful job taking over the reins."

The MCMC board of directors is comprised of 14 farmers elected from across the state. This volunteer producer board was formed in 1984 with the passage of a corn checkoff and is dedicated to market development, research and education. The Missouri Corn Growers' Association is a grassroots organization of more than 2,700 members committed to increasing the profitability of corn production through sound policies, continued market development and strong involvement in the political process. To learn more, visit [www.mocorn.org](http://www.mocorn.org).



Morris Heitman

## USDA Farm Service Agency announces dates for 2014 Farm Bill programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is announcing key dates for farm owners and producers to keep in mind regarding the new 2014 Farm Bill established programs, Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC). These new programs, designed to help producers better manage risk, usher in one of the most significant reforms to U.S. farm programs in decades.

"The ARC and PLC programs are a significant reform in the farm safety net," said Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini. "FSA wants to keep producers well informed on all steps in the process. We will continue our outreach efforts and maintain resources online to help them understand the new programs before they come in to make decisions for their opera-

tions."

Dates associated with ARC and PLC that farm owners and producers need to know:

- Sept. 29, 2014, to Feb. 27, 2015: Landowners may visit their local Farm Service Agency office to update yield history and/or reallocate base acres.
- Nov. 17, 2014, to March 31, 2015: Producers make a one-time election of either ARC or PLC for the 2014 through 2018 crop years.
- Mid-April 2015 through summer 2015: Producers sign contracts for 2014 and 2015 crop years.
- October 2015: Payments for 2014 crop year, if needed.

USDA leaders will visit with producers across the country to

share information and answer questions on the ARC and PLC programs.

USDA helped create online tools to assist in the decision process, allowing farm owners and producers to enter information about their operation and see projections that show what ARC and/or PLC will mean for them under possible future scenarios. The new tools are now available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc). Farm owners and producers can access the online resources from the convenience of their home computer or mobile device at any time. USDA provided \$3 million to the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M (co-leads for the National Association of Agricultural and Food Policy), along with the University of Illinois (lead for the National Coalition for Producer Education) to develop these online tools.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

This announcement was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

### Invitation to a Dialogue, Part I

## THE PATH TO HIGH-QUALITY K-12 EDUCATION

**"Economic mobility--the core promise of American life--is impossible without high-quality education [and] it's vital to economic growth and prosperity...On that Americans can agree. And we can also agree...that our educational system has some serious problems. Internationally, the United States ranks fifth when it comes to education spending...[b]ut all that spending isn't translating into better outcomes... But even more disconcerting is [that] [w]e have fewer economically disadvantaged students whose academic performance exceeds [expectations]... Republicans believe that th[ese] problem[s]...would best be solved...by enabling new institutions to compete with existing ones...Competition improves quality and lowers cost...by making providers answerable. In K-12...that means allowing parents whose children attend failing schools to have the option of sending those children elsewhere, and having the money the government spends follow them...[T]he federal government can help the development of school choice programs...by making it easier for federal dollars to follow students and by... making school quality and educational options available... We also need to start empowering educators [by giving] these teachers more control...[Like the] program started [in] Indiana requir[ing] teacher contracts be based on performance, not seniority [and] giv[ing] teachers more flexibility to tailor their lesson plans to the needs of [their students]."**

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*—from Paul Ryan, [The Way Forward](#), pp. 240-43 (2014)*

### Absence of Public Candidate Forums

The reason I began the Invitation to a Dialogue series in this newspaper is the absence of candidate forums for public discussion of important state policy issues. Earlier this summer the Atchison-Holt Missouri Retired Teachers Association (MRTA) scheduled such a forum to hear the views of the then five candidates on current education issues, but it was cancelled due to lack of interest (to the disappointment of all five of us). Had that forum been held, my first point would have been that it is not possible to talk about education without talking about the inability of our present tax structure to fully fund our schools.

### Lack of Growth in Tax Revenues

Missouri's average annual tax revenue growth rate has declined sharply this past decade. In the 1950's through the 1970's, Missouri averaged more than a 9 percent annual growth rate. But from 2000 to 2009, that rate declined to 1.8 percent. Last month, Standard & Poor's released an analysis finding that the national increase in income inequality is negatively affecting tax revenues in Missouri and other states. But the number of tax cuts the legislature had enacted over the past 20 years are likely another factor contributing to the slower tax revenue growth rate. Missouri has exempted food from state sales tax (which by some estimates accounts for 30 percent or more of recent revenue shortfalls); enlarged individual income tax deductions and exempted from state taxes pension and social security income; phased out the corporate franchise tax, created dozens of income tax credits for business and industry, and abolished the Missouri estate tax.

Senate Bill 509 simply compounds the problem. That legislation in effect dedicates any modest growth in annual tax revenues to tax cuts for the most affluent Missourians. Among the proponents of SB 509, only the St. Joseph News-Press admitted its real objective, namely to "restrain the growth of government" because "the alternative is to cede to government a rising tide of tax money without imposing the kind of financial restraint that, in fact, can prompt it to become more efficient." This "starve the beast" theory is bad public policy.

### The Republican Proposals

As more fully described in the excerpt at the left from the most recent book by Paul Ryan, current chairman of the House Budget Committee and 2012 Republican nominee for vice president, his party's plan for education reform is "school choice." That plan is based on the argument made by free-market economist Milton Friedman that introducing competition into the K-12 school system would improve student outcomes while reducing per student cost.

The "Indiana program" Ryan recommends is similar to Constitutional Amendment 3 on Missouri's November ballot. That proposed amendment would require schools to use a test-based evaluation system to determine teacher pay and promotions. It would limit teacher contracts to three years or fewer, thereby in effect abolishing tenure, and prevent teachers' representatives from negotiating any aspect of the evaluation system.

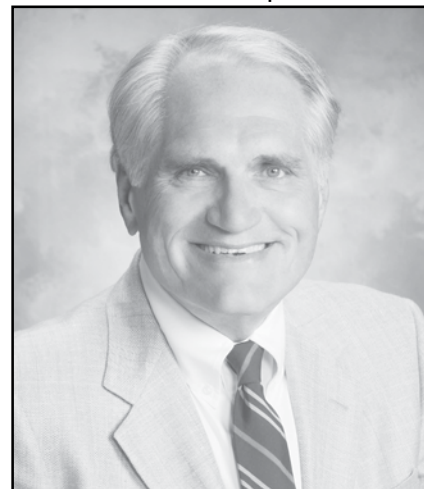
The proposed amendment is modeled on legislation being pushed in multiple states by conservative groups like the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). Republican lawmakers have tried to pass a version of that legislation without success in the General Assembly for several years. Now its proponents have turned to the ballot box.

Amendment 3 is part of the "School Choice" agenda. But other Republicans recognize the limitations of that agenda. In [Room To Grow](#), Frederick Hess, director of education policy studies at the American Enterprise Institute, writes that "school choice" is a "boon for low-income families trapped in lousy schools" but of no benefit to "two-thirds of families (who) already 'choose' their schools when they buy their (home or) select private schools." More importantly, he acknowledges the fact that "school choice" is **"threatening and unhelpful to residents in rural areas and small communities"**. Instead, he recommends alternative "choice" programs that direct a portion of per-pupil funding to parents, who rather than change schools, can then purchase instructional offerings from other providers, like online programs, or use the money to support home-school programs.

Currently the Missouri Foundation Formula, which seeks to better balance financial resources among our school districts, remains underfunded by nearly \$600 million. The Republican leadership has embraced "school choice" as a solution to under performing schools and revenue limitations. That may explain why the leadership, and its super majority in the legislature, are apparently unconcerned that SB 509 will make full funding of the foundation formula ever more problematic.

### The Question for this Week

My questions for the Republican candidate, Allen Andrews are: Do you support full funding of the state foundation formula? If so, what are your thoughts on ways that the state can attain this goal? How should student performance, and that of teachers and administrations, be measured or evaluated? What are your thoughts on educational and school reform proposals?



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## Rock Port to hold first annual quilt show

The Rock Port (Mo.) Tourism Board will hold its first Annual Quilt Show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Rock Port Memorial Building.

Quilts must be checked in between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 17, and the entry fee for each quilt is \$5. Entries are limited to three quilts per person. Those wanting to show quilts without being judged may bring their quilts on Friday, as well, and will not have to pay an entry fee.

Judging will take place in two categories: novice/beginner and advanced quilters. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place.

Additionally, there will be two trunk shows, "Quilt in a Day," by Eleanor Burns, which includes nine quilts and table runners, and the "Moda" Trunk Shop. A video tutorial of Burns and a video of her "Bear Paw Ranch Quilts" will be shown throughout the day. Books will also be for sale.

Lunch by Arnelle will be provided each day.

For an entry form, please call Michele Pfeil at (660) 744-3462 or Judy Laflin at (660) 744-2528.



**Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri  
To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the  
General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 2014.**

**CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

[Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (First Regular Session) SCS HJR No. 16]

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:**

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.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to admissibility of evidence.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2014, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section, to be known as section 18(c), to read as follows:

**Section 18(c). Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 17 and 18(a) of this article to the contrary, in prosecutions for crimes of a sexual nature involving a victim under eighteen years of age, relevant evidence of prior criminal acts, whether charged or uncharged, is admissible for the purpose of corroborating the victim's testimony or demonstrating the defendant's propensity to commit the crime with which he or she is presently charged. The court may exclude relevant evidence of prior criminal acts if the probative value of the evidence is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice.**

Section B. The official ballot title for section A of this act shall read as follows:

"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?"

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
Secretary of State } ss

I, Jason Kander, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 2, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on the fourth day of November, 2014.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 25th day of August 2014.



**CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:**

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.**

*Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:*

Article IX is amended by adopting six new sections to be known as Article IX, Sections 3(d), 3(e), 3(f), 3(g), 3(h), and 3(i), to read as follows:

**Section 3(d). All certificated staff shall be at will employees unless a contract is entered into between a school district and certificated staff (1) prior to the effective date of this section; or (2) pursuant to the provisions of section 3(e), 3(f), and 3(h) of this article. "Certificated staff," as used in this article, shall mean employees of a school district who hold a valid certificate to teach in the State of Missouri.**

**Section 3(e). No school district receiving any state funding or local tax revenue funding shall enter into new contracts having a term or duration in excess of three years with certificated staff.**

**Section 3(f). Effective beginning July 1, 2015, and notwithstanding any provisions of this constitution, any school district receiving any state funding or local tax revenue shall develop and implement a standards based performance evaluation system approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The majority of such evaluation system shall be based upon quantifiable student performance data as measured by objective criteria and such evaluation system shall be used in (1) retaining, promoting, demoting, dismissing, removing, discharging and setting compensation for certificated staff; (2) modifying or terminating any contracts with certificated staff; and (3) placing on leave of absence any certificated staff because of a decrease in pupil enrollment, school district reorganization or the financial condition of the school district.**

**Section 3(g). Nothing in section 3(f) shall prevent a school district from demoting, removing, discharging, or terminating a contract with certificated staff for one or more of the following causes: (1) physical or mental condition unfitting him to instruct or associate with children; (2) immoral conduct; (3) incompetency, inefficiency or insubordination in line of duty; (4) willful or persistent violation of, or failure to obey, state laws or regulations; (5) excessive or unreasonable absence from performance of duties; or (6) conviction of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude.**

**Section 3(h). In any suit to challenge a school district's decision regarding retention, promotion, demotion, dismissal, removal, discharge, modification or termination of contracts, or setting compensation of certificated staff, except for decisions made for any of the causes**

**listed in Section 3(g) of this Article, the person bringing such suit must establish that the school district failed to properly utilize the standards based performance evaluation system as referenced in Section 3(f) of this Article.**

**Section 3(i). Certificated staff shall retain the right to organize and to bargain collectively as provided in article I, section 29 of this Constitution, except with respect to the design and implementation of the performance based evaluation system established in this article, and as otherwise referenced in this article.**

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in brackets [thus] in the above initiative petition is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in underline type in the above initiative petition is proposed language.

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
Secretary of State } ss

I, Jason Kander, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on the fourth day of November, 2014.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 25th day of August 2014.



Jason Kander  
Secretary of State

**CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT NO. 6**

[Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS HCS HJR No. 90]

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:**

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.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to early voting.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2014, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 11, to read as follows:

**Section 11. 1. Qualified voters of the state shall be entitled to vote in person or by mail in advance of the day of the general election, but only under the following subdivisions:**

- (1) Qualified voters casting ballots under this section shall have been registered to vote, unless otherwise provided by law, on or before

the fourth Wednesday prior to the day of the election;

(2) No qualified voter shall be required to state any reason, excuse, or explanation for casting a ballot under this section;

(3) Ballots shall be cast in person or by mail only during the six business days, not to include Saturday or Sunday, immediately prior to and including the last Wednesday prior to the election day. In-person ballots shall be cast at the local election authority during its regular business hours;

(4) Each local election authority shall appoint at least one election judge from each major political party to serve at the site of the local election authority. Procedures for appointing judges, casting ballots, and tabulating ballots shall be the same as provided by general election laws.

2. No local election authority or other public official shall, in advance of the day of the election, disclose the identity of any qualified voter who, in advance of the day of the election, has cast or has not cast a ballot, unless the qualified voter has authorized the disclosure. A qualified voter's authorization must be in writing, signed by the qualified voter, dated, and delivered to the secretary of state no later than the sixth Wednesday prior to the day of the election. An authorization is effective only for one general election.

3. If any local election authority is required by any provision of law or of this constitution to produce, in advance of the day of the election, a list of qualified voters who have already cast ballots, such list shall designate those qualified voters who have not filed a valid written authorization under subsection 2 of this section by using a random designation that does not identify those qualified voters or provide residential or other personal information from which their identities might be determined. If any such list is required to be delivered promptly after a request, the list shall be deemed to have been promptly delivered if it is delivered no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election day. In addition to the restrictions in this section on the provision of identifying information, any such list shall include only qualified voter information authorized to be disclosed pursuant to general election laws.

4. The secretary of state and local election authorities shall provide qualified voters mail-in ballots under this section only by mail, and only upon the written, signed, and dated request of a qualified voter. Such request shall be valid for only one general election. No qualified voter shall receive more than one mail-in ballot.

5. No local election authority or other public office shall conduct any activity or incur any expense for the purpose of allowing voting in person or by mail in advance of the general election day unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the local election authority or other public office for the increased cost or expense of the activity.

6. The provisions of this section shall be self-executing. Any law that conflicts with this section shall not be valid or enforceable. If any provision of this section is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of this section shall be and remain valid. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to repeal or invalidate section 7 of article VIII of this constitution or to repeal or invalidate general laws permitting certain qualified voters to cast absentee ballots. This section shall not be repealed or invalidated by constitutional amendment, in whole or in part, unless the text of the amending provision expressly references this section or the parts thereof that are to be repealed, and no part of this section shall be repealed by implication.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116 and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"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 all general elections?"

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the

above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
Secretary of State } ss

I, Jason Kander, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 6, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on the fourth day of November, 2014.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 25th day of August 2014.



Jason Kander  
Secretary of State

**CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT NO. 10**

[Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) HJR No. 72]

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:**

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.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing sections 24 and 27 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to the governor's budgetary authority.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2014, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Sections 24 and 27, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and two new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 24 and 27, to read as follows:

Section 24. The governor shall, within thirty days after it convenes in each regular session, submit to the general assembly a budget for the ensuing appropriation period, containing the estimated available revenues of the state and a complete and itemized plan of proposed expenditures of the state and all its agencies, together with his recommendations of any laws necessary to provide revenues sufficient to meet the expenditures. The governor shall not determine estimated available revenues of the state using any projection of new revenues to be created from proposed legislation that has not been passed into law by the general assembly. Estimates of any unspent fund balances, without regard to actual or estimated revenues but accounting for all existing appropriations, that will constitute a surplus during the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year or years for which the governor is recommending a budget, may be included in the estimated revenue available for expenditure during the fiscal year or years for which the governor is recommending a budget. As used in this section, new revenues shall not include existing provisions of law subject to expiration during the ensuing appropriation period.

Section 27. 1. The governor may control the rate at which any appropriation is expended during the period of the appropriation by allotment [or other means.] and may reduce the expenditures of the state or any of its agencies below their appropriations whenever the actual revenues are less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based. The governor shall not reduce any appropriation for the payment of principal and interest on the public debt.

2. The governor shall notify the general assembly by proclamation whenever the rate at which any appropriation shall be expended is not equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation. Any rate of expenditure for any appropriation which is not equal quarterly allotments shall stand reconsidered in the chamber in which the bill that contained the appropriation originated. Such reconsideration shall be in the manner that a bill is reconsidered under article III, section 32. Either the general assembly that receives the proclamation or the next general assembly may reconsider the rate of expenditure. If the general assembly successfully reconsiders the rate of expenditure for the appropriation in question, the rate shall be assumed to be equal quarterly allotments. Such reconsideration may be at any time the general assembly is in session including sessions pursuant to article III, sections 20, 20(b), and 32 and article IV, section 9. Either the general assembly that receives the proclamation or the next general assembly may reconsider such allotment allocation change. Such reconsideration may be at any time the general assembly is in session including sessions pursuant to article III, sections 20, 20(b), and 32 and article IV, section 9.

3. The governor shall notify the general assembly by proclamation when the governor reduces one or more items or portions of items of appropriation of money as a result of actual revenues being less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based. Each item or portions of items of appropriation of money shall stand reconsidered in the chamber in which the bill that contained the appropriation originated. Such reconsideration shall be in the manner that a bill is reconsidered under article III, section 32. Either the general assembly that receives the proclamation or the next general assembly may reconsider such reduction. Such reconsideration may be at any time the general assembly is in session including sessions pursuant to article III, sections 20, 20(b), and 32 and article IV, section 9.

Section B. Pursuant to Chapter 116, RSMo, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the General Assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of a joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official ballot title of the amendment proposed in Section A shall be as follows:

"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?"

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Section B. Pursuant to Chapter 116, RSMo, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the General Assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of a joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official ballot title of the amendment proposed in Section A shall be as follows:

"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?"

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STATE OF MISSOURI }  
Secretary of State } ss

I, Jason Kander, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 10, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on the fourth day of November, 2014.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 25th day of August 2014.



Jason Kander  
Secretary of State



# Wine Fest counts attendees, sponsors and winners

With the 2014 Great Northwest Wine Fest numbers counted, Marilyn Allredge, event coordinator, announced that approximately 1,680 people attended the Saturday, Sept. 27, event in Mound City, Mo.

Sponsors included:  
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Raffle winners were:  
**\$1000 from 50/50 raffle**  
 Karri Jacoby, Maryville

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 Mendy Graves, Fairfax

**Wine basket**  
 Doug Miller, Fairfax

**\$100 gift certificate, Food Country (Atchison County)**  
 Kathleen Kreek, Oregon

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**\$150 gift certificate, Savannah (Andrew County)**  
 Phyllis Martin, Tarkio

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 Todd Stagner, Maryville

**\$100 cash, Kent Peterson Insurance (Gentry County)**  
 Julie Spiking

**Flowers N Things wreath (Worth County)**  
 Jerry Ingle, County Club Village, Mo.

Members of the Wine Fest committee included Allredge, Bob Allredge, Joe Laukemper, Gary Kincaid, Jim Jacoby, D.C. and Susie Freemyer, Jerry and Elaine Ingle, Jeanne Rost, Kathleen Reichert and Christine Martin, Kristi Sons, Pam Tyler and Scott Laukemper, all of whom were assisted by Keli Morris, Annette Weeks, Arnie Kreek and David Shadinger.



## Wild turkey numbers up, fall and spring hunting prospects bright

Brood survey shows substantial gains in most of Missouri

The results of the Missouri Department of Conservation's annual wild-turkey brood survey are in, and the news is good, especially for the northern half of the state.

Each summer, citizen volunteers and Conservation Department staff record the number of wild turkey hens and any recently hatched turkeys they see. This year's wild-turkey brood survey showed strong reproduction, bolstering gains posted in 2011 and 2012.

Resource Scientist Jason Isabelle, the Conservation Department's turkey program leader, tallies the number of young turkeys, called poults, seen by observers. He then divides this number by the number of hens reported. The resulting poult-to-hen ratio is a good measure of turkey nest success and poult survival.

From 2007 through 2010, the statewide poult-to-hen ratio ranged from 1.0 to 1.2, well below the long-term average. This year's survey showed a ratio of 1.7, a number 21-percent and 26-percent greater than the past five- and 10-year averages, respectively, and the same as the past 20-year average.

"This year's numbers are encouraging," Isabelle said. "This is the third time in four years we have seen a statewide ratio of 1.7 poults per hen. The exception was last year, when we had a late spring coupled with heavy rainfall during the critical incubation period."

Northeastern Missouri had the best news this year, with a ratio of two poults per hen. Northwestern Missouri was close behind with

a ratio of 1.9. The lowest poult-to-hen ratios were reported in the western Ozarks (1.3), in western prairie counties (1.4) and the Mississippi lowlands (1.5). The rest of the state was near or above the 20-year average.

Isabelle says the strong showing of turkeys in northern Missouri is heartening as the area was most affected by the downturn in turkey reproduction that began in the early 2000s.

"Naturally, we are thrilled to see the turkey flock in northern Missouri showing signs of a rebound," said Isabelle. "I'm hoping we can continue to build on the kind of production we saw this year, particularly in those regions. This year's poult-to-hen ratios were higher than last year's in eight of nine turkey-production regions, and the statewide ratio was up 31 percent compared to last year. That will translate into more turkeys in the woods for the fall hunting season."

Perhaps more significant to the majority of turkey hunters is what three years of strong turkey reproduction portends for future spring seasons.

"Although this year's hatch won't have too much of an effect on next year's spring harvest, it will result in an abundance of 2-year-old gobblers during the 2016 season," said Isabelle. "Couple that with carry-over from previous years of improved production, and Missouri hunters have quite a bit to be excited about right now."

Results of the 2014 wild turkey brood survey are available at [mdc.mo.gov/node/29159](http://mdc.mo.gov/node/29159). Details about fall turkey hunting regulations can be found in the 2014 *Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations & Information* booklet. It is available wherever hunting permits are sold or online at [mdc.mo.gov/node/131](http://mdc.mo.gov/node/131).

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- October 9 - Mound City Cross-Country Meet in Falls City, NE - 4:30 p.m.
- October 9 - Mound City JH/JV/V Volleyball at Tarkio - 5:30 p.m.
- October 9 - Mound City Board of Aldermen meeting at City Hall - 7 p.m.
- October 10 - Mound City Varsity Football vs. Nodaway-Holt in Graham, MO - 7 p.m.
- October 11 - Mound City Varsity Volleyball at Riverside Tournament in Wathena, KS - TBA
- October 13 - Mound City JV/V Volleyball at East Buchanan in Gower, MO - 5:30 p.m.
- October 14 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- October 14 - Tuesday Club Meeting at the home of Carly Edwards in Mound City - 8 p.m.
- October 15 - 12-Step Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 and I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- October 16 - Mound City JV/V Volleyball vs. West Nodaway in Burlington Jct., MO - 5:30 p.m.
- October 17 - Mound City Varsity Football vs. Stanberry in Stanberry, MO - 7 p.m.
- October 18 - Mound City UMC Homecoming Dinner at 312 E. 7th St., Mound City - 5 p.m.
- October 18 - Mound City Cross-Country Meet in Weston, MO - TBA
- October 20-23 - Varsity Volleyball District Tournament at Tarkio - TBA
- October 23 - Early Dismissal at Mound City R-2 for Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30 p.m.
- October 24 - No School at Mound City R-2
- October 24 - Varsity Football Play-Offs Begin
- October 25 - Blackberry Winter at the State Theater in Mound City - 7 p.m.
- October 28 - Tuesday Club Meeting at the home of Judy McIntire in Mound City - 8 p.m.

Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site:  
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 Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

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## Kemper new Holt County Youth Program associate

The University of Missouri Extension Service and the Holt County Extension Council has hired Brittany Kemper to serve as a youth program associate. She will be working with 4-H programs in Holt County. Kemper is a recent graduate of Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Mo., and she also works as a recreation supervisor in Conception, Mo.

As a youth program associate, Kemper is looking forward to implementing new ideas and activities in order to continue the county's successful 4-H program.

To become involved with 4-H, please contact Kemper at the Holt County Extension office, (660) 446-3724.

## FLU SHOTS

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## South Holt announces Homecoming candidates

The South Holt R-1 Homecoming candidates - Are, from left to right: (back row) Wyatt Jackson, Colby Markt, Hayden Weber; (front row) McKenzi Prussman, Emily Cox and Rachel Binder. The king and queen will be crowned at 2 p.m. on the square in Oregon, Mo., on Friday, Oct. 10, as part of the pep assembly. That night, the South Holt Knights will take on North/West Nodaway in varsity football action at home.

## MDC: Deer hunters must properly dispose of carcasses

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is reminding deer hunters throughout the state to properly dispose of carcasses from harvested deer to help prevent the spread of infectious diseases in deer, such as the always-fatal chronic wasting disease (CWD).

"Conservation makes Missouri a great place to hunt deer, and deer hunters are key to keeping it that way," said MDC Deer Biologist Jason Summers. "Because many hunters process their own deer, they are key players in slowing the spread of diseases such as CWD. One way that disease can spread is by the transportation and improper disposal of carcass parts."

Deer can become infected with chronic wasting disease if they come into contact with other infected deer or with surface soil containing carcass parts from diseased deer. Deer carcass parts known to concentrate CWD include the brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen and lymph nodes.

Chronic wasting disease was first found in Missouri in Macon and Linn counties several years ago. In response, MDC established a CWD Containment Zone covering Adair, Chariton, Linn, Macon, Randolph and Sullivan counties. The disease remains limited to the local area.

"Hunters who harvest deer in these counties should not take whole deer carcasses out of the containment zone or carcass parts that contain brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen or lymph nodes," Summers added, along with the following information:

### Proper Carcass Disposal

- Avoid cutting through bones, spine or brain when processing deer carcasses.
- Remove meat in the field and leave the carcass behind. Bury it if possible.
- If processing harvested deer in camp or at home, place carcass parts in trash bags and properly dispose

of them through a trash service or landfill.

- Take harvested deer to a licensed commercial processor to assure proper carcass disposal.
- For taxidermy work, use a licensed taxidermist to assure proper carcass disposal.

### Safe Parts to Transport

- Meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out;
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spine or head attached;
- Hides or capes from which all excess tissue has been removed;
- Antlers, including antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue; and
- Finished taxidermy products.

The *Wildlife Code of Missouri* requires hunters who harvest deer, elk or moose out of state and bring the animal with the spinal column or head attached into Missouri to call toll free, 877-853-5665 and report the animal's entry within 24 hours. They also must take the carcass to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within 72 hours of entry. This rule is designed to prevent introducing CWD into new areas of Missouri from other states. Hunters transporting deer through Missouri en route to other states do not need to call the number.

### Donate Tissue Samples

Summers also encourages hunters who harvest deer within the CWD Containment Zone of Adair, Chariton, Linn, Macon, Randolph and Sullivan counties to donate tissue samples from their deer to the Conservation Department for its CWD monitoring program. Numerous deer-processing facilities and taxidermists in the area are participating in the effort.

Details about these measures are listed in the *2014 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet, which is available at MDC offices and nature centers, where hunting permits are sold and online at [mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/resources/2010/03/ftd2014.pdf](http://mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/resources/2010/03/ftd2014.pdf).



## Senior night for volleyball and cross country

Mound City seniors Lily Forehand, second from left, and Lena Ashford, second from right - Pose with their parents for Senior Night before the varsity volleyball match against Fairfax on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Mound City, Mo. Forehand's parents are Laura (to the left) and Karl Forehand (to the right). Ashford's parents are Melissa Seipel (to the left) and Richard Ashford (to the right).

## Trojans fight hard, lose by six points to Rock Port

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans traveled to Rock Port, Mo., to take on the Rock Port Blue Jays in varsity football action on Friday, Oct. 3. The Blue Jays pulled away in the second quarter, and though the Trojans came from behind to score in the third and fourth quarters, the Rock Port team triumphed, 28-22.

"[The] kids played outstanding," Josh Petersen, Nodaway-Holt coach, said. "We were able to open up the passing game, and that led to some big plays. Defense played awesome. We made tackles and were able to disrupt the run game. Looking forward to Mound City this week."



**Nodaway-Holt sophomore Brody Day (#18)** - Runs the ball during the varsity football game against Rock Port on Friday, Oct. 3, in Rock Port, Mo. Day counted two touchdowns, 162 passing yards and 71 rushing yards during the game.



**Nodaway-Holt sophomore Dakota Leeper (#55)** - Puts a hit on the Rock Port quarterback during the varsity football game on Friday, Oct. 3, in Rock Port, Mo.



**Nodaway-Holt junior Cory Rosenbohm (#12)** - Catches a pass during the varsity football game against Rock Port on Friday, Oct. 3, in Rock Port, Mo. Rosenbohm scored a touchdown and had 35 rushing yards, 141 receiving yards and six tackles in the game.

### VARSITY FOOTBALL NODAWAY-HOLT vs. ROCK PORT

Friday, Oct. 3, 2014 - Rock Port, Mo.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	0	0	14	8	22
Rock Port	0	22	6	0	28

### NODAWAY-HOLT BOX SCORE

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 1-6 - 1-5 IN 275 CONFERENCE

#### Touchdowns

Cory Rosenbohm - 1 TD (Rushing)  
Brody Day - 2 TD (Rushing)

#### Passing

Brody Day - 13 for 33 - 162 Yards

#### Rushing

Cory Rosenbohm - 14 for 35 Yards  
Brody Day - 14 for 71 Yards

#### Receiving

Cory Rosenbohm - 8 for 141 Yards

#### Total Offensive Yards

Nodaway-Holt - 281 Yards - 162 Passing, 119 Rushing

#### Tackles

Cody Schniedermeier - 22, Zach Walker - 17, Gus Coffelt - 12, Brody Day - 8, Dakota Leeper - 8, Cory Rosenbohm - 6



**Nodaway-Holt sophomore James Chesnut (#7)** - Runs the ball down the field during the varsity football game against Rock Port on Friday, Oct. 3, in Rock Port, Mo.



**Nodaway-Holt seniors Gus Coffelt (#41) and Dylan Gallagher (#85)** - Tackle a Rock Port Blue Jay on Friday, Oct. 3, in Rock Port, Mo.

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**Mound City senior football players and band members and their parents** - Line up for senior recognition before the Mound City vs. North/West Nodaway football game on Friday, Oct. 3, in Mound City, Mo. The players and parents are, from left to right: Kim Ireland, Vincente Soto, Tim Smith, Colton Smith, Helen Runnels, Tim Runnels, Tim Runnels, Sr., Kelly Runnels, Mandy Marrs, Hayden Marrs, Sean Marrs, Tami Loucks, Jamison Loucks, Jim Loucks, James Honea, Dylan Honea, Amanda Honea, Billie Jo Hayes, Nathan Hayes, Nathan Hayes, Sr., Robert Baker, Rebecca Baker, T.J. Thompson, Chris Hollis, Renae Hollis, Chance Hollis, Zach Hammonds and Pam Smith.

## Mound City vs. North/West Nodaway



**Junior high Mound City Panthers** - Tackle a North/West Nodaway player during the game on Monday, Oct. 6, in Mound City, Mo. The Panthers lost 62-32.



**Mound City eighth-grader Noah Young (#24)**, third from right - Blocks a North/West Nodaway player while his teammate, Dylan Carden (#4), runs around for the pass and Matthew Poppa (#6) waits in support during the junior high game on Monday, Oct. 6, in Mound City, Mo.



**Mound City sophomore Riley Holstine (#28)** - Attempts to run through North/West Nodaway defense during the varsity football game on Friday, Oct. 3, in Mound City, Mo.



**Mound City freshman Austin Pankau** - Runs the ball during the junior varsity game against North/West Nodaway on Monday, Oct. 6, in Mound City, Mo. Pankau was the leading rusher for the game, and he scored one touchdown.



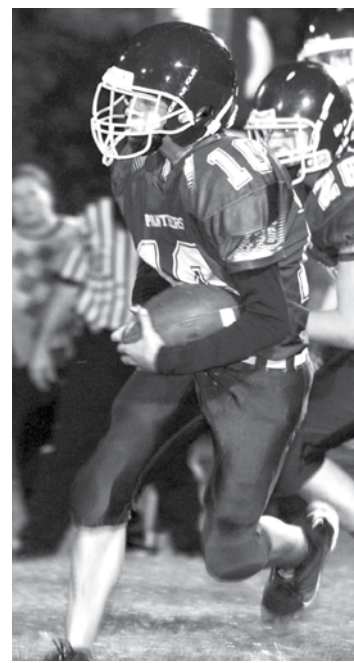
**Mound City senior Colton Smith (#91)** - Pushes past North/West Nodaway defense during the varsity football game on Friday, Oct. 3, in Mound City, Mo.



**Mound City senior Nathan Hayes (#98)** - Tackles a North/West Nodaway player during the varsity football game on Friday, Oct. 3, in Mound City, Mo. Hayes recorded 10 tackles in the game.



**Mound City sophomore Blake Shifflett** - Catches a pass during the junior varsity game against North/West Nodaway on Monday, Oct. 6, in Mound City, Mo. Shifflett was leading passer in the game.



**Mound City senior Hayden Marrs (#16)** - Veers past North/West Nodaway defense during the varsity football game on Friday, Oct. 3, in Mound City, Mo. Marrs rushed 14 times for 76 yards in the contest.

The Mound City Panthers hosted North/West Nodaway in varsity football action on Friday, Oct. 3. When the varsity Panthers took the field, scoring was close, but North/West Nodaway ultimately won, 38-24. On Monday, Oct. 6, the junior high and junior varsity teams hosted North/West Nodaway; the Mound City junior high boys' team conceded defeat, 62-32, but the junior varsity Panthers ended their game early in the fourth quarter with a 58-12 win.

For the junior high team, Matthew Poppa led in tackles, rushing and passing, and Dylan Carden was leading receiver. For the junior varsity team, Ben Shifflett was leading tackler and his brother, Blake Shifflett, was leading passer. Austin Pankau was the leading rusher, and Sean Shepherd was the leading receiver.

### VARSITY FOOTBALL MOUND CITY vs. N/W NODAWAY

Friday, Oct. 3, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	0	16	8	0	24
<b>N/W Nodaway</b>	20	8	8	2	38

### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

#### Touchdowns

Kyler Miles - 1 TD  
Dylon Faller - 1 TD  
Tim Runnels - 1 TD

#### Passing

Hayden Marrs - 2 for 5 - 26 Yards  
Kyler Miles - 14 for 85 Yards  
Dylon Faller - 28 for 100 Yards  
Tim Runnels - 3 for 15 Yards

#### Rushing

Hayden Marrs - 14 for 76 Yards

#### Receiving

Sean Shepherd - 2 for 26 Yards

#### Total Offensive Yards

Mound City - 302 Yards - 26 Passing, 276 Rushing

#### Interceptions/Fumble Recoveries

Colton Smith - 1 Fumble Caused  
Nathan Hayes - 1 Fumble Recovery

#### Tackles

Hayden Marrs - 12, Nathan Hayes - 10, Jaden Gilenwater - 8, Tim Runnels - 7, Ben Shifflett - 7, Colton Smith - 7, Blake Shifflett - 5, Kyler Miles - 4, Kyree Howell - 2, Sean Shepherd - 2

### JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL MOUND CITY vs. N/W NODAWAY

Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	6	12	6	8	32
<b>N/W Nodaway</b>	16	8	16	22	62

### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

#### Touchdowns

T.J. Hopkins - 1 TD - 62-Yard Fumble Recovery  
Matthew Poppa - 2 TD - 32- and 17-Yard Runs  
Dylan Carden - 2 TD - 17-Yard Run and 37-Yard Pass

### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

### MOUND CITY vs. N/W NODAWAY

Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	16	20	16	6	58
<b>N/W Nodaway</b>	0	6	6	0	12


### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

#### Touchdowns

Kyree Howell - 2 TD - 12- and 24-Yard Runs  
Blake Shifflett - 3 TD - 1- and 17-Yard Runs and 6-Yard Pass  
Sean Shepherd - 1 TD - 4-Yard Pass  
Austin Pankau - 1 TD - 17-Yard Run  
Chandler Monroe - 1 TD - 6-Yard Run

#### Pass Completions

Blake Shifflett - 4 Yards for TD  
Ben Shifflett - 6 Yards for TD



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**Mound City senior Hayden Marrs (#16)** - Veers past North/West Nodaway defense during the varsity football game on Friday, Oct. 3, in Mound City, Mo. Marrs rushed 14 times for 76 yards in the contest.

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## Mound City R-2 FCCLA hosts powder puff football, buff volleyball games

The 2014 Powder Puff football players from team one - Gather for a photo on game day, Saturday, Oct. 4, in Mound City, Mo. The athletes and their coaches are, from left to right: (back row) Colton Smith, Chandler Wilson, Kameron Freemyer, Bailee Schueth, Lily Forehand, Kenzie Ashford, Jessica Johnson, Emily Wedlock, Adrienne Messer; (front row) Joeigh Eaton and Kaitie Smith.



The 2014 Powder Puff football players from team two - Pose for a photo on game day, Saturday, Oct. 4, in Mound City, Mo. The athletes and their coaches are, from left to right: (back row) coach Dylan Honea; (middle row) coach Jamison Loucks, Tess Phillips, Savannah Derr, Kim Corbin, Hillary Russell, Sydney Ireland, Kendey Eaton, Vincente Soto; (front row) Lena Ashford and Sylvia Foust.



The 2014 Buff Volleyball team one players and coaches - Stand for a photo before playing on Saturday, Oct. 4, in Mound City, Mo. The team is, from left to right: (back row) Kameron Freemyer, Wyatt Meyer, Jacobi Tunnell; (middle row) Aaron Grant, Bailee Schueth; (front row) Jon Cooper and Alex Carver.



The 2014 Buff Volleyball team two players - Stand with their coaches, Lena Ashford, front right, and Lily Forehand, front left, for a photo before playing on Saturday, Oct. 4, in Mound City, Mo. The team is, from left to right: Vincente Soto, Colton Smith, Timothy Runnels, Dylan Honea and Miles Loucks.



The 2014 Powder Puff football cheerleaders - Smile for the camera before cheering on the players on Saturday, Oct. 4, in Mound City, Mo. The cheerleaders are, from left to right, Alex Carver, Jacobi Tunnell, Jon Cooper and Wyatt Meyer.



Kendey Eaton, left - Tries to block Emily Wedlock's, right, run during the FCCLA Powder Puff football game on Saturday, Oct. 4, in Mound City, Mo.



The Northwest Pride 12-and-under fast-pitch softball team - Poses for a photo after winning first place in the 12B Monster Bash in Shawnee, Kan., on Sunday, Oct. 5. The team is, from left to right: (back row) coaches Cody Newman, Tim Alexander, Jamin Sybert; (middle row) Jessica Finch, Audrey Elifrits, Emily Maddox, Daniell Brandon, Jaytin Sybert, Ashlyn Alexander; (front row) Gabby Newman, Ella Bruner, Blake Springer and Jessica Miller. (Not pictured: coach Phil Bruner and Allie Wolf)

## Northwest Pride starts fall season strong

The Northwest Pride 12-and-under fast-pitch softball team started the new season with a win, playing in the 12B Monster Bash in Shawnee, Kan., Friday, Oct. 3, through Sunday, Oct. 5. The Pride finished the tournament 7-0, bringing home first place in the upper division of the tournament. The Pride plays one more fall tournament next weekend in the Kansas City, Mo., area.



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## South Holt splits against Mid-Buchanan

The South Holt Lady Knights traveled to Faucett, Mo., to play the Mid-Buchanan Dragons in volleyball action on Tuesday, Sept. 30. The junior varsity Lady Knights conceded a loss in two games, 25-12 and 26-24, but the South Holt girls' varsity team triumphed in non-conference action, 25-21 and 25-19.

### JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. MID-BUCHANAN

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014 - Faucett, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	12	24	-
Mid-Buchanan	25	26	-

### SOUTH HOLT (JV) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT LADY KNIGHTS (JV) - 5-5

PLAYER	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Rachel Hunziger	-	2	-	-	-
Madeline Prussman	1	-	-	1	-
Courtney Smith	5	1	-	-	-
Shelby Eaton	1	-	-	1	-
Abigail Egbert	3	-	2	3	-
Sarah Dudeck	3	-	-	4	-
Megan Dozier	-	1	-	-	-

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

### SOUTH HOLT vs. MID-BUCHANAN

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014 - Faucett, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	25	25	-
Mid-Buchanan	21	19	-

### SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT LADY KNIGHTS (V) - 17-4 - 3-1 in 275 Conference

PLAYER	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Emily Cox	-	10	-	7	-
McKenzi Prussman	-	1	-	7	-
Rachel Binder	1	-	15	1	1
Ashley Hunziger	-	4	-	6	2
Emma Ezzell	-	2	1	3	1
Hailey Markt	-	1	1	7	-



The Mound City varsity girls' cross-country team - Poses with their plaque after winning second place in the Savannah (Mo.) Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 4. The runners are, from left to right: (back row) Adrienne Messer, Joeigh Eaton, Lily Forehand, Jessica Johnson; (front row) Kendey Eaton, Deanna Clayton and Jocelyn Clayton.



Mound City senior Lily Forehand, right - Jockeys for position during the Savannah Cross-Country Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 4, in Savannah, Mo.



Mound City junior Jessica Johnson - Paces through another mile at the Savannah Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 4, in Savannah, Mo.

## Cross-country team competes in Savannah

The Mound City girls' cross-country team traveled to Savannah, Mo., to compete in the Savannah Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 4. "The varsity team managed to place second at this large meet," Ken Eaton, Mound City coach, said. "Savannah won the event; however, Mound City beat out St. Pius X from Kansas City for the second-place team spot."

Eaton added that Jocelyn Clayton finished fourth out of 20 girls in the junior varsity race, and four varsity runners (Kendey Eaton, Deanna Clayton, Joeigh Eaton and Adrienne Messer) medaled in the varsity race, which had 56 competitors.

### CROSS-COUNTRY SAVANNAH INVITATIONAL

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014 - Savannah, Mo.

### MOUND CITY RESULTS (VARSITY) 5,000 Meters (3.1 Miles)

#### Results

Kendey Eaton - 21:15 - 1st Place Medal  
Deanna Clayton - 23:19 - 14th Place Medal  
Joeigh Eaton - 23:23 - 15th Place Medal  
Adrienne Messer - 23:59 - 22nd Place Medal  
Lily Forehand - 26:25 - 42nd Place  
Jessica Johnson - 26:44 - 43rd Place

### (JUNIOR VARSITY) 5,000 Meters (3.1 Miles)

#### Results

Jocelyn Clayton - 26:14 - 4th Place

## Nodaway-Holt takes on Mid-Buchanan

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans traveled to Faucett, Mo., on Monday, Oct. 6, to play Mid-Buchanan in non-conference volleyball action and ultimately lost in two games, 25-13 and 25-15.

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL NODAWAY-HOLT vs. MID-BUCHANAN

Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 - Faucett, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Nodaway-Holt	13	15	-
Mid-Buchanan	25	25	-

### NODAWAY-HOLT (V) STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS (V) - 6-13-1

PLAYER	BLOCKS	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS
Macie Bohannon	-	-	4	-	-
Frankie Lemar	-	-	-	4	-
Toni Carroll	19	1	-	-	-
Samantha Keith	-	1	-	-	5
Jordan Long	-	1	-	-	-

## South Holt hands loss to West Nodaway Rockets

The South Holt Lady Knights hosted the West Nodaway Lady Rockets in 275 Conference volleyball action on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Oregon, Mo. The junior varsity Lady Knights won in one game, 25-19, and the South Holt varsity girls' team continued the streak with a two-game match win, 25-10 and 25-8.

### JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. WEST NODAWAY

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014 - Oregon, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	25	-	-
West Nodaway	19	-	-

### SOUTH HOLT (JV) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS (JV) - 6-6

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

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

### SOUTH HOLT vs. WEST NODAWAY

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014 - Oregon, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	25	25	-
West Nodaway	10	8	-

### SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS (V) - 18-4 - 4-1 in 275 Conference

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



Craig sophomore Jocelyn Clayton, left, and Mound City sophomore Carley Baker, right - Run side by side during the Rock Port Cross-Country Invitational on Tuesday, Sept. 30, in Rock Port, Mo. The two finished in 24th and 25th place, respectively.

## Cross-country team competes in Rock Port

The Mound City girls' cross-country team traveled to Rock Port, Mo., to compete in the Rock Port Invitational on Tuesday, Sept. 30. The Panthers won the meet, while Falls City (Neb.) placed second, Nebraska City (Neb.) placed third, and Mid-Buchanan of Faucett, Mo., took fourth.

### CROSS-COUNTRY ROCK PORT INVITATIONAL

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014 - Rock Port, Mo.

### MOUND CITY RESULTS (VARSITY) 5,000 Meters (3.1 Miles)

#### Results

Kendey Eaton - 21:38 - 1st Place  
Joeigh Eaton - 24:26 - 5th Place  
Deanna Clayton - 24:33 - 6th Place  
Adrienne Messer - 24:39 - 9th Place  
Lily Forehand - 26:49 - 22nd Place  
Jessica Johnson - 26:53 - 23rd Place  
Jocelyn Clayton - 26:55 - 24th Place  
Carley Baker - 26:56 - 25th Place

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- October 9 - Mound City Cross-Country in Falls City, NE - 4:30 p.m.
- October 9 - Mound City JH/JV/V Volleyball at Tarkio - 5:30 p.m.
- October 10 - Paula's Cafe Customer Appreciation Breakfast in Craig, MO - 6-8 a.m.
- October 10 - Mound City V Football vs. Nodaway-Holt at Graham, MO - 7 p.m.
- October 11 - Mound City V Volleyball at Riverside Tourn. in Wathena, KS - TBA
- October 13 - Mound City JV/V Volleyball vs. East Buch at Gower, MO - 5:30 p.m.
- October 16 - Mound City JV/V Volleyball vs. West Nod. in Burlington Jct., MO - 5:30 p.m.
- October 17 - Mound City V Football vs. Stanberry at Stanberry, MO - 7 p.m.
- October 18 - Mound City Cross-Country at West Platte - TBA
- October 19 - Friends of Sharp's Grove Church Meeting near Craig, Mo. - 2 p.m.
- Oct. 20-23 - Mound City Varsity Volleyball District Tournament at Tarkio - TBA
- October 23 - Craig R-3 Dismisses for Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:45 p.m.
- October 24 - No School at Craig R-3 - Teacher In-Service
- October 24 - Varsity Football Play-Offs Begin

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(left) Mound City junior Kenzie Ashford - Gets ready to hit the ball during the varsity match against Fairfax on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Mound City, Mo. Mound City won the conference match in two games.



Mound City junior Emily Wedlock - Jumps up for a hit during the varsity match against Fairfax on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Mound City, Mo. Wedlock recorded seven hits in the conference contest.



Mound City sophomore Tess Phillips - Sets the ball during the varsity match against Fairfax on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Mound City, Mo. Phillips posted six assists in the match.



Mound City seventh grader Cameron Laukemper - Prepares to assist her teammates during the junior high match against Fairfax on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Mound City, Mo.

## Mound City divided against Fairfax

The Mound City Lady Panthers hosted the Fairfax Lady Bulldogs in volleyball action on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Mound City, Mo. While the Mound City junior high lost its match in three games, the varsity Lady Panthers won in just two, 25-16 and 25-18.

"[It was] a conference victory to honor our seniors, Lily [Forehand] and Lena [Ashford]," Kayla Schoonover, Mound City coach, said.

### JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL MOUND CITY vs. FAIRFAX

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014 - Mound City, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	13	16
Fairfax	21	25	25

### MOUND CITY (JH) STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS (JH) - 3-3

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Paige Quilty	8/10	2	-	-	-	-
Hannah Wedlock	6/6	3	2	1	1	-
Emma Gibson	4/6	2	3	-	-	-
Emma Derr	4/5	1	1	-	-	-
Victoria Nauman	3/5	-	1	3	3	-
Gracie Caton	6/6	1	1	2	-	-
Dara Young	1/1	-	1	1	1	-
Maggie Baker	2/3	-	-	-	-	-
Daniell Brandon	3/4	-	1	-	-	-
Rebecca Stiens	-	-	-	-	1	-
Skyler Hufford	1/1	-	-	-	-	-
Jillian Stiens	1/1	-	1	2	-	-

### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL MOUND CITY vs. FAIRFAX

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014 - Mound City, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	25	-
Fairfax	16	18	-

### MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS (V) - 14-6-1 - 3-1 in 275 Conference

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Emily Wedlock	8/8	-	7	-	3	-
Tess Phillips	13/14	7	4	6	6	1
Lena Ashford	10/11	1	-	2	2	-
Mae Sanders	2/2	-	5	-	3	-
Kenzie Ashford	4/4	-	1	8	1	-
Sydney Ireland	3/4	1	1	-	1	1
Savanah Derr	-	-	1	-	-	1
Hillary Russell	2/3	-	-	-	-	-
Lily Forehand	5/6	1	-	-	-	-



Mound City seventh grader Daniell Brandon - Serves the ball during the junior high match against Fairfax on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Mound City, Mo. Brandon connected on three of four serves.



Mound City eighth grader Paige Quilty - Follows through on a serve during the junior high match against Fairfax on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Mound City, Mo. Quilty completed eight of 10 serves in the match.



Mound City eighth grader Victoria Nauman - Bumps the ball during the junior high match against Fairfax on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Mound City, Mo.

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## Mound City falls to Rock Port Blue Jays

The Mound City Lady Panthers traveled to Rock Port, Mo., to take on the Lady Blue Jays in junior high volleyball action on Monday, Oct. 6. The seventh-grade Mound City girls' team lost in two games, 25-11 and 25-12, as did the eighth-grade Lady Panthers, 25-16 and 25-19.

### SEVENTH-GRADE VOLLEYBALL MOUND CITY vs. ROCK PORT

Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 - Rock Port, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	11	12	-
Rock Port	25	25	-

### MOUND CITY (JH) STATISTICS

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Dara Young	3/5	1	-	1	1	-
Cameron Laukemper	2/3	-	-	2	-	-
Kaite Selleck	3/4	-	-	-	1	-
Daniell Brandon	7/9	2	2	-	1	-
Skyler Hufford	-	-	1	-	-	-
Paige Stoner	1/2	-	-	-	-	-

### EIGHTH-GRADE VOLLEYBALL MOUND CITY vs. ROCK PORT

Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 - Rock Port, Mo.

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	16	19	-
Rock Port	25	25	-

### MOUND CITY (JH) STATISTICS

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Kyrstin Peters	10/10	3	-	1	-	-
Maggie Baker	10/10	3	-	1	-	-
Cassidy Wennihan	2/4	-	1	-	-	-
Jillian Stiens	1/4	-	1	-	-	-
Desiree Hufford	3/4	-	-	-	-	-
Destiny Grover	1/2	-	1	-	1	-

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### The "Invitation to a Dialogue" Series

Last week concluded a two-part discussion of Missouri tax policies. And so my questions from that series for the Republican candidate, Allen Andrews, are: What measures would you advocate to reform the Missouri tax system? Would you have voted for SB 509, or its predecessor HB 253? Why or why not?

This week will begin a two-part discussion of the path to education reform, followed by a discussion of the impact of the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") on Missouri and the case for expanding medicaid coverage under that law on October 23rd, and then a final on the role of state government in economic development on the 30th.

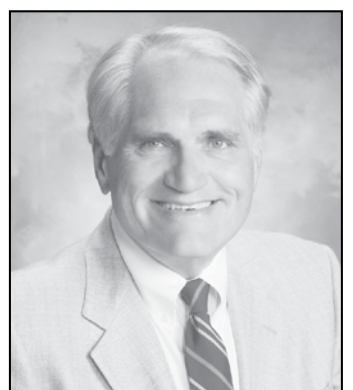
### VOTE SMART: The 2014 Political Courage Test

Since those topics are not exhaustive of the interests or concerns of the voters, I also encourage Allen to join me in completing the 2014 Political Courage Test sponsored by Project Vote Smart. Responses are due by October 15th, so the voters can consider that information before casting their ballots.

Project Vote Smart has an interesting history. It developed from discussions between the late Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Az.) and Richard Kimball, the Democrat who ran unsuccessfully for his former senate seat. They were joined as founders by former Presidents Ford and Carter, and forty other national leaders (including Senator John McCain, who defeated Kimball).

The web site for Vote Smart - www.votesmart.org - features information on candidates' stances on issues, their backgrounds, key votes, top campaign contributors and special interest ratings. A small staff and many volunteers nationwide do the research and keep the web site updated. Vote Smart is widely praised as the best source for voter information.

The Political Courage Test is the result of a collaborative effort between Vote Smart and political scientists, journalists and other advisors from across the political spectrum. It is designed to enable citizens to learn about candidates' positions. My responses to the question on the test have been submitted, and should appear online as scheduled by Vote Smart. Copies will be available at the Democratic Headquarters, 104 East Third Street, Maryville, Missouri 64468, or upon request will be sent directly to any interested voter. The telephone number for Democratic Headquarters is: (660)562-8867.



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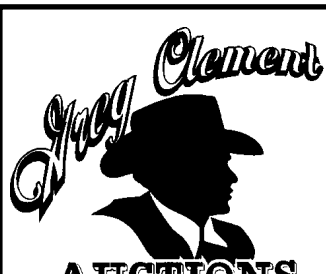
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NOTICE TO BID

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All bids must be sealed and clearly marked "bid". They will be accepted until 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 27, 2014, at the Holt County Clerk's Office, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and award the bid which is considered to be in the best interest of Holt County.

Kathy J. Kunkel  
Clerk of the Commission

14/2tc

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF UNION TOWNSHIP LEVEE DISTRICT

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

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

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

Welton Haer, Secretary  
Union Township Levee District

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014  
at Mound City City Hall

TOPIC: Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Report

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

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Public Notice

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The family of Barbara Bailey wishes to thank you for your sympathy. We greatly appreciate all your kind words, food and monetary donations, generous donations of your time and the beautiful floral arrangements we received. We realize how truly blessed we are to have such wonderful friends during times like this. We especially wish to thank Pastor Paul Grant and the First Christian Church for opening the doors to our family and friends. Your expressions of sympathy will never be forgotten.

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# MSHP: Missouri drivers need to stay alert during harvest time

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"We encourage everyone traveling in Missouri's farming communities to stay alert and drive courteously," said Colonel Ron Replogle, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. "Please obey all traffic laws and remain vigilant, no matter what you're driving."

There was a total of 173 Missouri traffic crashes involving farm equipment in 2013. In those crashes, two drivers were killed and 12 were injured. In addition, two farm tractor passengers were injured.

The following are reminders for safe travel during this busy time of year:

### Motorists

- Stay alert for slow-moving farm equipment.
- When coming up behind a tractor or other farm machinery, please slow down and be patient. Wait to pass until there is a clear view of the road ahead and there is no oncoming traffic. Never pass on a hill or curve.
- Collisions commonly occur when a motorist tries to pass a left-turning farm vehicle. A tractor that appears to be pulling to the right side of the road to let motorists pass may actually be preparing to make a wide left turn. Watch the farmer's hand and light signals closely.
- Pay close attention to farm equipment entering and leaving the highway from side roads and driveways.
- Special attention must be paid when traveling at dawn or dusk when the sun makes it difficult for drivers to see.

### Farmers

- Make sure any farm equipment being driven on Missouri roadways is properly marked with lights and a "slow-moving vehicle" emblem.
- Drive as far to the right as possible.

If traffic accumulates on a road where it is difficult to make a safe pass, pull off onto the side of the road in a level area so the vehicles can pass.

- If possible, never travel on roadways at dawn or dusk when it is more difficult for drivers of other vehicles to see.
- Like other motor vehicles, most modern farm tractors have seat belts. Always use a seat belt when operating a tractor equipped with a roll-over protection structure.

Often, all-terrain vehicles are used for agricultural purposes. ATVs being used for farming can only travel on highways during daylight hours and must be equipped with lights, a bicycle flag and a "slow-moving vehicle" emblem. The law requires anyone under the age of 18 to wear a safety helmet when operating an ATV; the Patrol, however, recommends all operators, regardless of age, wear a safety helmet.

Farmers are encouraged to review the regulations that pertain to farm vehicles and the transportation of goods. These regulations include, but are not limited to:

- When crossing state lines, a truck is considered a commercial motor vehicle if it has a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 10,001 lbs. or more; therefore, it must comply with federal regulations. This rule does apply to farm vehicles.
- When farm vehicles are crossing state lines, the vehicle must display a U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) number and the farm name and location.
- Farm vehicles operated only within Missouri must display the farm name and its location if the vehicle bears a local license plate.
- The driver of a farm vehicle must be at least 18 years of age if operating within Missouri and 21 years of age if crossing the state line.

- Those driving farm vehicles should familiarize themselves with the regulations regarding Department of Transportation (DOT) physicals and commercial driver licenses at <http://www.modot.mo.gov/mcs/documents/FarmTruckSafety07.pdf>.
- A farmer may need to have the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) if the truck weighs over 26,000 lbs., if it is licensed for over 26,000 lbs., or if it has three axles on the power unit. Fuel permits may be purchased from the entrance state in lieu of the IFTA.
- Permits must be obtained from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) for those traveling on an interstate with a vehicle or load that is over the normal size and weight requirements.
- Drivers must carry a log book if they operate a truck more than 150 miles from the farm. If the vehicle stays intrastate, the rule does not apply to vehicles licensed for 42,000 lbs. or less.

For a complete list of federal motor vehicle regulations that apply to farm vehicles, please visit <http://www.modot.mo.gov/mcs/documents/FarmTruckSafety07.pdf>.

## Driver exam stations to close for Columbus Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed in observance of Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 13, 2014. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014.

## Holt County real estate transfers

**Ricky Ray Aldridge and Theresa Marie Aldridge to Ricky Ray Aldridge, T.O.D., and Theresa Marie Aldridge, T.O.D., Oregon, MO:** Commencing at a point 1,004.8 feet East and 56 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 27, Township 61 North, of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

**Lynn A. Richey to Lynn A. Richey and Carolyn Willard, Oregon, MO:** All of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 3; and lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 86, all in the original town of Forest City.

**In Re: Forest City City Ordinance #8.4.14 to Mr. and Mrs. T. Don Buckles:** An ordinance to abate a 20-foot alley way East of Lots 1 through 11, Block 58, O.T. of Forest City, Mo. East of the T. Don Buckles property in Forest City, see record for full description.

**Jeanette Sommer, Alda Sommer, John D. Sommer, Ellen Ruth Bottorff and Kristin A. Sommer to Jeanette Sommer, Alda Sommer, John D. Sommer, Ellen Ruth Bottorff and Kristin A. Sommer:** The assets of the Estate of Leone Sommer are: (a) An undivided one-half interest in the real estate legally described as: Southwest Quarter except the West 80 acres thereof; all in Section 30, Township 60, Range 37, see record for full description.

**In Re: Survey for Charles Klaasmeyer to Charles Klaasmeyer:** A tract of land in Section 29, Township 60, Range 38.

**April Worley, by successor trustee, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Columbus, OH:** All of Lots 17, 18 and 19 in Block 59 in the original town of Forest City.

**John M. Parker, by Holt County Collector, to Rodney R. Wales and Anne J. Wales, Oregon, MO:** 6.7 acres in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 24, Township 59, Range 38.

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