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High school courtwarmings scheduled

With the exception of Nodaway-Holt R-7, which held its courtwarming on Friday, Jan. 31, Holt County schools will be hosting courtwarming during the first two weeks of February. Craig R-3's courtwarming will take place this Friday, Feb. 7, the date of CFX and Mound City's basketball matchup. Both Mound City R-2 and South Holt R-1 will have courtwarming on Friday, Feb. 14; Mound City will be playing West Nodaway, while South Holt will be playing Nodaway-Holt.

Family life seminar in Oregon, MO

Faith Fellowship Church in Oregon, MO, will be hosting a weekend of seminars at South Holt School, located at 201 South Barbour.

From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 7, the topic of discussion will be "Nurturing emotionally competent children." Saturday, March 8, will see two additional seminars, one from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the other from 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.; the topics will be "The emotional impact of cancer on patient and caregiver" and "Forgiveness in marriage," respectively.

Dr. Troy Backhuus, a licensed counselor and clinic director at the Grace University Counseling Center in Omaha, NE, will lead the free seminars. Child care for those over 3 years of age and students in grades six and below will be available.

Big Lake church open

On Sunday, Feb. 9, the Big Lake, MO, Baptist Church, located at 213 Lake Shore Drive in Craig, MO, will have its first church services since undergoing reconstruction after the 2011 flood. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the church service, led by Pastor Dick Lionberger, starts at 10:30 a.m.

Although the church was not severely damaged during the flood, the area surrounding the house of worship was. Starting last year, workers took the west side of the building down, filled in the basement and commenced work on the interior. All labor contributing to the improvement of the church was on a volunteer basis.

Craig C.T.A. soup supper

The Craig C.T.A. will host a soup supper from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. prior to the CFX-Mound City basketball game on Friday, Feb. 7, in the Craig R-3 cafeteria. The menu will include chili or vegetable beef soup, relishes, pie and tea or coffee. Free will donations will be accepted, and proceeds will go toward the C.T.A. Scholarship Fund.

Americans to play it safe at 2014 Olympics

For spectators and athletes, the months, weeks and days leading up to the Olympic Games are filled with varying degrees of excitement and anticipation. This year, however, the build-up to the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, which last from Friday, Feb. 7 through Sunday, Feb. 23, is reflective of a more anxious and wary American public; this year's Olympics are tinged with the fear of terrorism.

Various American media outlets have reported on the mounting threats against both American Olympic hopefuls and eager sports fans flocking to the Russian city nestled against the Black Sea. First, three suicide bombings tore up the city of Volgograd, approximately 500 miles from Sochi, and killed at least 30 people this winter, according to *The Washington Post*. Second, *Fox News* reported that three "black widows," the wives of alleged Islamist insurgents who were killed as a result of tensions with Russia, had made their way to Sochi. (Russia has a long history of trying to quell political unrest in the North Caucasus region, not far from where Sochi is located; most Americans would recognize the war with Chechnya in the 1990s as a prime example.) Of these three widows, one has reportedly made it past the "ring of steel," the Russian security cordon circling Sochi. Third, so-far unnamed radical Islamists have threatened to ambush the Olympic games. According to CNN, those threatening to do so have a history of attacking with hidden bombs; in 2004 a bomb was detonated under a stadium grandstand in Grozny, the capital of the Chechen Republic.

In light of these reports, the U.S. government is increasing the presence of its security in Sochi. Contingency plans to evacuate Americans should an attack take place have been arranged, though some security experts doubt the feasibility of such ambitious logistics. CNN reported that two warships have been moved to the Black Sea, and C-17 transport aircraft are at the ready in Germany. FBI agents are also on the ground in Russia and cooperating with local intelligence operatives, the news outlet said.

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Emily Hamm, lower left, and Mandy Crider, lower right - Chat while actors (and Mound City R-2 students) Desiree Hufford, upper left, and Alex Carver, upper right, rehearse their parts in the school play, "Annie Play Will Do."

For Mound City R-2, only "Annie Play Will Do"

The front two rows of the Mound City, MO, State Theater were filled with middle school students at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Several ponytailed girls snacked, while others looked at their blue-covered scripts, but all were listening to Justyn Hall and Alex Carver's patter on stage.

"Justyn, you need to use a really whiny voice," Emily Hamm, Mound City R-2 middle school language arts teacher and one of the play's directors, said.

When Hamm gave her example, every student broke into a smile, if not laughter.

"Annie Play Will Do," which features almost two dozen actors and numerous crew members, is the stage version of a typical romantic comedy, perfect fodder for 13- and 14-year-old budding thespians. Paul (Alex Carver) and Laura (Desiree Hufford), ex-boyfriend and girlfriend, are students and drama club members at the same school. When the drama teacher (Justyn Hall) discovers he has only one day to cast, rehearse and stage a play, he shoves the responsibility on to his two best students, both of whom begin practicing different shows: "Annie" and "Annie Get Your Gun." As the exes are not on speaking terms, only mayhem and comedy can en-

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Lincoln Continentals to perform Sunday

The Lincoln Continentals, the premier men's a cappella chorus in Lincoln, NE, will perform at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, at the State Theater in Mound City, MO. The "Red Hearts and Blue Eyes" concert, which is sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council, the Missouri Arts Council and Nodaway Valley Bank, will feature classic songs by ol' Blue Eyes himself, Frank Sinatra, as well as other fan favorites. Tickets, which are $10 in advance, $12 at the door and $5 for students, are available at all Mound City banks and Bank CBO in Oregon, MO. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the theater box office at (660) 442-5909. "Red Hearts and Blue Eyes" is a season-ticket event.

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South Holt Lady Knight Emily Cox, center - Poses with her parents, Cindy, right, and Jim, far right, and her coach, Mark Bolger, left, after scoring her 1,000th point in a game against CFX on Friday, Dec. 13, 2013.

Emily Cox scores 1,000

Emily Cox's plaque reads "Lady Knights Basketball, Emily Cox, 1000th Career Point, December 13, 2013." For the South Holt R-1 junior, that brief moment of scoring, a swish among hundreds of swishes, is long in her memory.

"It was a goal when I was little that I wanted to accomplish," she said.

Cox, who followed in the footsteps of her

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Propane shortage a lesson in economics

Propane in ice-cold Missouri is, at the moment, a hot commodity. Prices have skyrocketed in the past several days (some areas in Missouri reported prices as high as $5 per gallon, according to *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch*) as a result of an imbalance between supply and demand.

Tom May, director of employee and public relations at MFA Oil, explained that there are three factors at play. First, the industry has seen a high amount of exported propane.

"Last year, there was a record amount of exports to Asia and Europe, where the price of propane is significantly higher," May said.

Bryce Schoonover of Schoonover Oil Company in Mound City, MO, agreed: "[There is a] shortage created by too much exporting."

Second, after an unusually wet harvest season, farmers used propane heaters to help dry crops. *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reported that "As October ended, that produced the greatest one-week drain on Midwest propane supplies in 20 years, according to the U.S. Energy Administration."

Third, thanks to the polar vortex, weather temperatures have repeatedly dipped below zero degrees Fahrenheit, forcing residents to use more

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Nodaway-Holt crowns king and queen

Megan Rosenbohm, left, and Brice Shamberger, right - Were crowned the 2014 Courtwarming Queen and King on Friday, Jan. 31, after the Nodaway-Holt-CFX boys' varsity basketball game in Graham, MO.

2014 Olympics

From the front page

For travelers, the State Department has updated an alert for Sochi and is warning Americans to be careful and vigilant about their surroundings. Experts, according to *The Washington Post*, believe that "soft targets," such as hotels, transportation stations and tourist areas are more likely to be attacked than "hard targets," like the Olympic venues. *CBS News* quoted its senior security contributor and former CIA deputy director Michael Morell as saying "With 40,000 Russian security personnel at the Olympics, I think the venue itself is fairly safe...[but] if somebody put a package down or a backpack down, I would walk away from it as fast as I could. I'd inform security personnel. I'd also watch people's behavior, and if there was anything concerning, I'd walk away."

Morell's comments, including his statement that he would take his family to Sochi, are in line with what most higher-ups are saying. Mitt Romney, for example, was quoted by *USA Today* as stating "There's never been a games I know of that have been so targeted for specific threats as you're seeing in Sochi. At the same time, the level of security preparations appears to be at an unprecedented level. So, I think people can recognize that the hard sites will be safe. The athletes will be safe, spectators when they're in the venues will be safe... It's the soft places you can't be 100 percent certain will be entirely safe, but my guess is that the Russians have done everything humanly possible to protect the games."

An estimated 6,000 athletes from 87 countries will be at the Winter Olympics, CNN reported, as well as countless spectators. American athletes and supporters have been warned not to wear their uniforms and gear outside of the venues, according to *Wall Street Journal*, and some planning to travel to Sochi have also canceled their plans out of fear. Common sense and a heightened awareness, however, should be enough to stay safe.

In an interview with "Face the Nation," House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Michael McCaul said: "I would say we should not scare people from attending our Olympics. It's a time-honored tradition. If we do not support our team and show up, I think the terrorists are winning, and I think that's what they're trying to do here."

2014 Winter Olympics

NUMBERS

Sporting events: **15**
Countries participating: **87**
Medals to be awarded: **1,300**
Athletes participating in the Olympic and Paralympic games: **3,500**

Security personnel: Approximately **100,000**
Population of Sochi: **343,000**
Cost of the 2014 Sochi Olympics (including infrastructure): **$51 billion**

SPORTS

Alpine skiing: Features five main competitive areas (downhill, slalom, giant slalom, super giant, super combination) for both men and women.

Biathlon: Includes five events (individual race, sprint, pursuit, mass start race and relay, mixed relay) for both men and women. This sport is known for its alternation of skiing and prone shooting.

Bobsleigh: Involves high-speed mountain descent on ice tracks on controlled sledges, for both men (two-person and four-person teams) and women (two-person teams). Many will recognize this event from the film "Cool Runnings."

Cross-Country: Features six events (individual race, mass start race, skiathlon, relay, individual and team sprints) for both men and women.

Curling: A team sport with four players per team; the goal is to deliver a 19.96-kilogram stone to a target area known as the "house" by using brooms.

Figure skating: Includes individual men's and women's events, pairs events, ice dancing and team events. Fun fact: Figure skating was originally part of the summer Olympics.

Freestyle skiing: Has five events, two of which (ski half-pipe and ski slopestyle) were added in 2011. The others are mogul skiing, aerials and ski cross.

Ice hockey: Two teams attempt to make the most points by shooting a puck into a goal. This sport is a crowd pleaser in Canada and parts of the U.S., especially Minnesota.

Luge: One of the most dangerous Olympic sports, it involves sliding at high speeds on single or two-person sleds down artifically frozen ice. Fun fact: "Luge" means "sled" in French.

Nordic combined: Includes individual and team events that combine ski jumping and a 10-kilometer cross-country ski race.

Short track: A speed skating event that features both individual competitions and relays.

Skeleton: Not to be confused with the luge, athletes, lying face-first and on their stomachs, slide down an artificial track on a sled. In the luge event, athletes ride feet-first and on their backs.

Ski jumping: Includes individual normal hill competition, individual large hill competition and team competition. Fun fact: Women will compete in ski jumping for the first time during the Sochi 2014 games.

Snowboard: Features half-pipe, parallel giant slalom, snowboard cross, slopestyle and parallel slalom for both men and women.

Speed skating: Involves individual events and team pursuit races. Men complete eight laps in the team event and race distances of 500, 1,000, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 meters in the individual competition; women complete six laps in the team race and compete in 500, 1,000, 1,500, 3,000 and 5,000-meter individual events.

Grant funds for waste management now available

The Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District now has grant funds available from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Solid Waste Management Program to finance recycling and waste reduction projects in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors throughout Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties.

The grant funds are intended to reduce the amount of solid waste entering the local waste stream and to facilitate recycling. Any individual or organization with a project to reduce, reuse or recycle such items as paper, aluminum, organic waste, plastic, electronics or other recyclable materials may submit an application and may be awarded funds to support their project.

Previous grants have included the purchase of wood chippers, recycling bins, composting equipment, recycling trucks and various equipment that assists in recycling or other waste reduction activities. District grant funds have also been used for electronic and household hazardous waste collections, outdoor classrooms, recycling education and recycling business expansions.

Preference shall be given to projects that, as mentioned above, reduce, reuse, recycle or strengthen consumer demand for post-consumer wastes, including paper, glass, plastics, demolition waste, organic waste, yard waste, waste oil and electronics. Applications will be evaluated according to several criteria, some of which are:

- How well the project contributes to community-based economic development;
- If the project promotes waste reduction or recycling;
- Project feasability;
- If the project has an effective marketing strategy;
- If the project can be implemented in a timely manner;
- How well the project complies with federal, state and local requirements.

Individuals or entities interested in applying for funds may contact Linda Laderoute at (660) 582-5121 or linda@nwmorcog.org. Applications can be found online at http://recycle.nwmorcog.org. The application deadline is 3 p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2014.

Free ice fishing workshop

For most northern Missouri anglers, frozen lakes and ponds symbolize the end of the fishing season. For those willing to brave the cold temperatures, however, the hard-water season is the beginning of one of the best fishing periods of the year.

The Show-Me State, according to the Fisheries Division of the Missouri Department of Conservation, has numerous small lakes and ponds, many of them public, that offer exceptional panfish bluegill and crappie angling. Additionally, ice fishing, which has been on the rise in Missouri, is one of the cheapest and simplest types of angling; the sport does not require boats or expensive gear, and fishing is accessible to anyone willing to walk just a few strides from shore. The fish are reasonably easy to catch, the Fisheries Division says, and fish fillets coming from very cold water are delicious.

The Fisheries Division will be conducting a free workshop on Saturday, Feb. 8, for those interested in learning more about ice fishing. Missouri Department of Conservation staff will teach the ins-and-outs of the sport, and topics will include ice safety, equipment and on-the-ice fishing techniques. The workshop will take place at the main boat ramp on Mozingo Lake in Maryville, MO, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If ice conditions are not favorable or temperatures are too cold, the clinic may be subject to cancellation.

Participants must pre-register by calling the Northwest Regional Office at (816) 271-3100 to provide names, phone numbers and the number of attendees. There is no age limit. Pre-drilled holes for fishing will be available, and bait and tackle will be provided while supplies last. Fishing permit regulations will apply, and participants should dress accordingly for the cold weather. They may also want to consider bringing a chair or bucket for seating.

The main boat ramp at Mozingo Lake is located east of Maryville on Highway 36, north of Liberty Road and west on 245th Street.

Subscription price of *Mound City News* to increase

Due to an increase in postage by the United States Postal Service, the subscription price of *Mound City News* has increased.

The price of stamps went up by three cents to 49 cents while bulk mail and periodicals increased six percent, the Postal Service reported.

For in-area residents (those living in Holt, Nodaway, Andrew and Atchison counties), the new price is $33 for one year. For out-of-area residents (those living anywhere outside of the four counties), the price is $38 for one year.

Subscribers who do not renew by Monday, Feb. 10, will pay the new rates.

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Opportunities for older workers now available

The Experience Works Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is currently accepting applications. Program applicants must be 55 years of age or older and unemployed, and they must meet low-income criteria and live in Holt County, MO. There are currently several openings for qualified candidates.

"In this difficult economy, many older Missourians are finding it necessary to find work," said Debb Trautloff, local employment and training coordinator for Experience Works. "Unfortunately, finding a job can be especially difficult for older workers who have not looked for employment for some time or for those who have been unsuccessful in their job hunt. Our program is a stepping stone for people desperate for work. We can provide immediate assistance and wages for those who qualify for the SCSEP."

Experience Works SCSEP is available at no cost to people who meet eligibility criteria. The program provides paid community service assignments at local public and non-profit organizations, training, referrals to needed services and job-search assistance. With updated skills, participants can use their community service training as a springboard to permanent jobs with local employers. More information can be found at www.experienceworks.org or by calling 1-877-872-4740 or (816) 676-1161.

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OBITUARIES

John McLean

John McLean, 77, of Mound City, MO, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at his home.

McLean was born April 7, 1936, to Carl and Juanita (Martinez) McLean in Leavenworth, KS.

McLean proudly served in the United States Marine Corps and retired from Exide Battery in Forest City, MO. He loved sports, including golf, at which he had four holes-in-one, hunting and fishing.

McLean was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include McLean's children, Mike McLean, Chris McLean, Kelly Darter and Shawn McLean; sisters, Marcia (Floyd) Auxier, Carlene (Wayne Anno) Pape and Theresa (Bob) Shackelford; five grandchildren; two nieces; one nephew; and family friend, Glen (Terri Blevins) Davis.

Services are being held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6, at Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery, also in Mound City. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Mound City Golf Course, 1806 Nebraska, Mound City, MO, 64470. An online guest book and obituary are available at www.pettijohncrawford.com.

Dorothy Gilland

Dorothy M. Gilland, 87, of Mound City, MO, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at a local healthcare facility.

Gilland was born August 27, 1926, to Roy and Nellie (Davis) Kline in Maitland, MO.

Gilland married Bob Gilland on July 20, 1941, in Falls City, NE. He preceded her in death on June 30, 2011.

Gilland was a member of Central Christian Church and was a church pianist at New Testament Church in Mound City.

Gilland was also preceded in death by her parents; son, Robert Allen Gilland; two brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include Gilland's son, Terry (Phyllis) Gilland of Henderson, NV; daughter, Marialana (Danny) Davis of Kansas City, MO; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 3, at Pettijohn & Crawford Funeral Home in Mound City. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. Interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. For those wishing to make a contribution, the family requests donations be given to Kendallwood Hospice. An online guest book and obituary are available at www.pettijohncrawford.com.

Max Prussman

Max L. "Newt" Prussman of Oregon, MO, was born on August 10, 1935, in Forest City, MO, to T. Larmar and Elsie J. (Dobbins) Prussman. Prussman graduated from Forest City High School.

On Sept. 1, 1962, he married Wynona "Nonie" McGuire in Miami, OK, and they became parents of six children.

Prussman, who was a lifetime resident of the area, worked as a farmer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1960, and he served overseas. Prussman also served in the Army Reserves from 1960 to 1964.

Prussman was a member of the Forest City Christian Church and the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, horse races and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Prussman passed away on Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at his Oregon home surrounded by his loving family.

Prussman was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Darlene Wales and Twyla "Sis" Carr; brother, Jack Prussman; and niece, Barbara Lynn Carr.

Survivors include Prussman's wife, Nonie, of their Oregon home; children and their spouses, Lynn and Terry Anderson, Neal and Jodee Prussman, Jean Prussman, Jane Prussman, Beth and Jason Phelan, and Dale and Krissy Prussman; grandchildren, Skyler (Jessica), Shane (Jessica), Scott (Nichole), Sadee, Chloee, Mylee, Brody, Jaden, Gannon, Tylynn, and Tayte; great-grandchildren, Courtney and Elijah; nieces; nephews; and friends.

Services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Oregon. Family visitation was held on Monday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home. Interment with full military honors was held at Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Memorials may be directed to the Harris E. Petree American Legion or to the Oregon Community Swimming Pool. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Lincoln Continentals to perform Sunday

From the front page

As a pre-"Valentine", the first 24 women who attend Saturday's show will receive a rose. State Theater officials are hoping for nice weather to welcome a big crowd for the "Red Hearts and Blue Eyes" event.

Founded in 1946, the Lincoln Continentals are one of approximately 800 chapters of the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) in the United States and Canada. The chorus has consistently maintained its ranking as one of the best barbershop groups in the region; last October, the Lincoln Continentals won the Plateau AA Championship at the BHS Central States District Competition in Kansas City, MO. Additionally, 2013 was a banner year for the chorus as it added a dozen new members and welcomed director Todd Krier. The Lincoln Continentals also developed a new repertoire that includes a cappella styles as well as barbershop. The group has performed at 16 different events, including concerts, competitions, University of Nebraska sporting events, religious services and public dedications.

For more information on the concert, visit the State Theater website, www.mcstatetheater.com.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed cooking on Monday, January 27. They made croissant cinnamon rolls using croissant roll dough. They simply unrolled the dough and then everyone got the chance to add their own cinnamon and sugar to taste. Several residents also added extra butter to hold the filling in place. Since January was Cocoa Month, the residents also enjoyed a warm cup of hot chocolate. They chose from the flavors of French vanilla and Swiss for their cocoa. Most seemed to enjoy the French vanilla.

Chaplain David Jones and Barbara Hanlon provided Bible study on Tuesday morning, January 28. Tami Paulson-Davis provided piano music during this time. Chuck Milby received his one mile walking certificate during the week's events.

The Chinese New Year was Friday, January 31, so residents took time to learn some interesting facts about the holiday. They discussed the differences between the zodiac of the lunar calendar and the astrological zodiac. Each resident was shown their sign on the zodiac calendar. They discussed traditions and ways to ensure good luck. A special treat of the activity was sampling a few Chinese dishes to include sesame chicken, sweet and sour chicken and orange chicken. They also enjoyed fried rice and discussed how to make it, however no one wanted to use chopsticks as utensils.

Volunteers for bingo on Thursday, January 30, were Shirley Jackson, Barbara Hanlon, Jean McCall, Gordon Robbins, Denise Acklin and Mary Lee Privett. Winners of the bingo games were Dorothy Egbert and Lois Woods. Becky Poe led a reading group after bingo, which included readings from the *Mound City News*.

Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning, January 31. Residents enjoyed several rounds of ring toss. This is an eye/hand coordination enhancing game. Winners were Twyla Haer and Lois Woods.

With February right around the corner, residents were encouraged to enjoy self initiated activities as calendars were made. Twyla Haer and Inez VanOrman assisted in making small music books for the Bible study group. They put several favorite songs in the books.

Alana Poe encouraged games of choice during the afternoon on Saturday, February 1. Larry Brickey and the Mound City Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning worship. Afternoon services were conducted by the United Methodist Church.

Uh-oh: KCP&L warns customers of rise in scams

Over the past several weeks, both phone and email scams involving Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L) customers' utility bills have been reported, the company announced on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Scammers have been telling customers over the phone that they are past due on bills and must pay immediately to avoid service disconnection. KCP&L, however, never uses such a communication process with potential disconnections. Emails are also circulating that contain a fake utility bill with a falsified account number and company along with links to a malicious site.

Neither the phone calls nor the emails are associated with KCP&L.

If customers ever have any questions about the legitimacy of a bill, phone call or email regarding a utility bill, they should contact the KCP&L Customer Contact Center at 1-888-471-5275.

KCP&L also urges its customers to take notice of the following safety tips:

- Be suspicious if an email regarding a utility bill arrives if online communications have not been requested from KCP&L;
- For customers using KCP&L's online bill pay system, always make online payments directly through kcpl.com;
- Never provide personal information via email or click any suspicious links;
- Never give credit card, debit card, social security, ATM, checking or savings account numbers to anyone who comes to a home, calls, texts or sends an email requesting such information in respect to a utility bill without also verifying the communication with KCP&L's Customer Contact Center.

If a customer feels he or she has been a victim of this scam, KCP&L advises that the scam be reported to local law enforcement. For more information, visit www.kcpl.com/scam alert.

Weather postpones Great Northwest Day

Due to inclement weather, Great Northwest Day, which was originally scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 4, and Wednesday, Feb. 5, has been postponed to Monday, April 7, and Tuesday, April 8.

"The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning for much of northern and central Missouri," said Monica Bailey, event chair. "The planning committee made the decision to postpone the event in order to help keep our hundreds of attendees safe over the next couple of days. Great Northwest Day at the Capitol is an incredibly important event, and we worked to find a future date. Postponing to April 7-8 will hopefully allow even more Northwest Missourians to participate."

The rescheduled Great Northwest Day at the Capitol event, which will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, MO, will still include all of the same significant components: recognition in the House and Senate; a legislative priority luncheon; afternoon roundtables featuring department presentations; the main Great Northwest Day at the Capitol Mardi Gras evening event; and a regional breakfast.

Participants who have already registered will be contacted by their county coordinators. Those wanting to participate who have not yet registered may do so before Tuesday, April 1, at www.greatnorthwestday.com/gnw_registration.htm.

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213 Lake Shore Dr., Craig, MO
Dick Lionberger, Interim Pastor
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CRAIG

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

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

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

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

FILLMORE

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

GRAHAM

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

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

MAITLAND

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

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

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.

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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.

SKIDMORE

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

Kiwanis Club gets together

The Mound City, MO, Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City on Wednesday, Jan. 29, with 13 members present. There was no program; instead, a business meeting, where Treasurer Dave Frede provided a financial report, followed the meal. Charlie Clodfelter and Larry Thomas delivered Meals on Wheels for the week, and Camp Quality sent members a thank you note for their contribution. There was some discussion about having a Spouse Night Out in February, especially during the second week close to Valentine's Day. As the Mound City Kiwanis Club will also celebrate its 50th year (the club was originally established on May 29, 1964), there was talk of a potential special event to recognize the occasion.

Mound Citians enjoy community supper

Marjorie Field, right - Sits down to enjoy her food at a community meal at the Nutrition Site in Mound City, MO, on Sunday, Jan. 26.

Joseph Wheeler - Looks plaintively away after dining on meat, green beans and potatoes at the Mound City Ministerial Alliance-sponsored meal on Sunday, Jan. 26.

Lutheranism 101

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mound City will be presenting Lutheranism 101. The class will begin this Saturday, February 8, at 7 p.m. and will continue each Saturday through the summer. The 30-week course is being taught by Reverend Brian Lemcke and will explore the basics of Lutheran theology by digging into the history of Lutheranism and making connections between what Lutherans believe and what Lutherans do.

Participants will learn about the following: God and His Son; faith and belief; heaven and hell; church and fellowship; sin and forgiveness; and much more. Whether students are lifelong Lutherans, newcomers to the faith, or just interested in learning what Lutherans believe, Lutheranism 101 will make core principles simple. With a popular and fun style, easy-to-read articles, charts and bullet points introduce major theological concepts as taught by the great reformer, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther.

To sign up or for further information, please call Pastor Lemcke at 660-442-3414 or 442-6480. Participants may also sign up this Saturday when the course begins.

Buckles beats basic training

United States Air Force Airman Kirstan D. Buckles graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio, TX, the Air Force reported.

Buckles completed an intensive eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate's degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Buckles is the daughter of Leo and Karla Buckles of Mound City, MO, and a 2012 graduate of Mound City R-2.

Campbell family welcomes baby boy

James and Natalie Campbell of Mound City, MO, welcomed son Jackson Paul Campbell on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at 8:18 a.m. at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, MO. Jackson weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Marcie and Tim Kinnaman of Guide Rock, NE.

The paternal grandparents are Duff and Becky Campbell of Seward, NE.

Holt County students make dean's list

Brittany Shipps of Maitland, MO, and Abbey Forehand of Mound City, MO, were both named to Avila University's Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester. Students must possess a grade point average of at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale to make the list. Avila University is located in Kansas City, MO.

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1/2 pound of cooked bacon, crumbled

Toss ingredients.

Dressing

2 cups of mayonnaise
1/4 cup of sugar
1/4 cup of Parmesan cheese
1/4 teaspoon of salt
2 tablespoons of vinegar
1 small onion, chopped

Mix the dressing and pour over the vegetables. Refrigerate for 1 hour before serving. Serves 10 to 12.

-Julia Gilland

Propane shortage a lesson in economics

From the front page

propane to heat their homes.

Individually, each of these factors might not have radically affected propane supplies; together, however, they have knocked the propane market off-balance.

Complicating matters, May explained, is the fact that trucks have to be sent to Nebraska, Texas and Mississippi to bring propane back to Missouri. Although such a process is time consuming and expensive, May hopes that it will help alleviate problems, for now.

The real key, May says, to solving the supply and demand issue and reducing the fluctuations in prices depends on the weather.

"We need to get through winter," he said. "But the forecast is [still looking] cold for the first half of February."

In the meantime, government officials are stepping in to clear up confusion and anger over propane prices. According to the Associated Press, Chris Koster, the attorney general of Missouri, released a statement stating that "we are currently investigating all complaints and working with businesses and agencies in nine other states across the Midwest to determine the cause of these price increases." Likewise, U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill demanded that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), an independent federal agency that protects consumers from fraud and regulates futures and option markets, examine whether any seller was guilty of price-gouging.

"Millions of Americans are being forced to wonder how they will heat their homes while making the mortgage payment and putting groceries on the table," McCaskill wrote in a press release to *Mound City News*. "Given the CFTC's prior findings of manipulation in the propane market, it is critical that the government continue to ensure rural Americans that they are not being harmed by opportunistic trading and price manipulation."

May noted, however, that not all propane users are suffering from high prices. MFA Oil, like many other propane dealers, has an allocation program where the customer can pre-buy propane at a fixed price. Buyers who have taken advantage of the program have not been affected by the surge in prices.

"[Allocation programs] are a key thing for the industry to look forward to," May said.

According to both May and Schoonover, it is difficult to predict when prices will go down as they can change rapidly, but efforts, it seems, are being made by all parties to ensure Americans will not have to endure any more propane problems.

Cronkite gets a posthumous notch on his Belt

The Missouri General Assembly's Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight unanimously approved an application to rename a portion of Belt Highway in St. Joseph, MO, for the city's famous native son, newsman Walter Cronkite. The application was submitted by Missouri Western State University (MWSU), home of the Walter Cronkite Memorial.

"We're very grateful to the Missouri General Assembly and the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight for acting so quickly on our application and to our local lawmakers who supported it so enthusiastically," said Dr. Robert Vartabedian, president of MWSU. "Walter Cronkite was proud of his St. Joseph beginnings, and I'm pleased that we are honoring the most influential journalist of the twentieth century in this way."

The Joint Committee's action designates a portion of U.S. Highway 169 from Frederick Avenue south to Interstate 29 as the "Walter Cronkite Memorial Highway." Signs with the designation will be erected within six to eight weeks, according to Rep. Delus Johnson, one of the application's sponsors. Other sponsors included Sen. Rob Schaaf, and state representatives Pat Conway and Galen Higdon, all, including Johnson, of St. Joseph.

In addition to the Memorial Highway signs, directional signs leading motorists to the Walter Cronkite Memorial at MWSU will be constructed on U.S. Highway 36, Riverside Road and Belt Highway. Dr. Sharon Kosek, a 1977 graduate of MWSU, coordinated the signage effort.

Cronkite was born in St. Joseph on Nov. 4, 1916. He anchored the CBS Evening News from 1962 to 1981 and was consistently named "The Most Trusted Man in America" in public opinion polls. MWSU dedicated the Walter Cronkite Memorial on Nov. 4, 2013, which would have been the renowned newscaster's 97th birthday. The permanent 5,000-square foot memorial in the atrium of Spratt Hall includes video, audio, photographs and memorabilia that tell the story of Cronkite's life and the historic events he covered. More information can be found at www.waltercronkite-memorial.org.

Private applicator training meeting scheduled

Those producing agricultural commodities may attend training to obtain a private applicator pesticide license at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Holt County Extension office in Oregon, MO. Interested parties must contact the office, which is located on the east side of the square in the lower level of the Courthouse Annex, at (660) 446-3724.

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What do you remember?

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

PINE HILL COUNTRY SCHOOL - 1937

Photo given by Ruth Baker Weller Allen

The school and this photo were featured in an undated *St. Joseph News-Press* article in 1937:

NOT A GIRL IN THIS SCHOOL FOR FOUR YEARS

Recently, a picture of a Kansas school in which there were no girls, was carried in the Sunday *News-Press*. This Missouri school has had no girls in four years. It is the Pine Hill School, District No. 15, two miles west of Maitland, MO, in Holt County. In the front row are: Charles Hatcher, Gerald Graham, Junior Dovell and Ivan Atkins; back row: Vernon Gallagher, Floyd Hatcher, Jesse Hatcher, John Rowland and Eldon Gallagher. The teacher is Miss Ruth H. Baker. John Long, President of the school board, has served on the board for forty years. The present Holt County Superintendent of Schools, G. Frank Smith, taught at Pine Hill for four years. The boys all play harmonicas and have a band. Incidentally, the present teacher's mother, Mrs. Charles Baker, also taught at Pine Hill.

**Mrs. Allen had noted that students, Maurice Bartram and Junior Weller, were absent in the photo.*

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

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1964

• Two-hundred and forty social studies students of Holt County met in the Mound City high school auditorium Monday evening to hear Dr. John Harr, chairman of the social studies department of Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville. The schools represented were Forest City, Oregon, Craig, New Point, Maitland and Mound City.

• The Bellevue School Board met early in the week and called a special election in the district, which was requested in a petition filed with the secretary of the board. People in the area concerned would determine whether the patrons of Bellevue preferred to annex to Mound City School District, or continue the current school program.

• Mike Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, was chosen king of the Craig School yearbook. Miss Pamela Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, was selected queen.

• That once a year much-awaited event was soon to happen at Fortescue. Of course, this was the annual fish fry, sponsored by the Methodist Church there.

25 Years Ago - 1989

• Three high school seniors from Holt County were honored as DAR Good Citizens by William White Chapter DAR. The honored students were: Scott Meadows, Holt County R-II School; John Munro, South Holt R-I School; and Chris Peters, Craig R-III School.

• Dr. Michael Engelken, M.D., filed at deadline for the vacant seat on the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District board that represented Mound City.

• Del Clement, Skidmore, was named one of 30 semi-finalists to compete in the Livestock Marketing Association's 1989 World Livestock Auctioneer Championship.

• Elegant dining on the lower level, featuring J.R. at the piano, was advertised at the Sunrise Hill Restaurant at the Squaw Creek Plaza.

• Judy McIntire, Project Administrator, and Susan Wilson, Fiscal Officer of Northwest Health Services, attended a regional grantsmanship workshop meeting in St. Louis.

10 Years Ago - 2004

• Saturday night's hometown talent show at the State Theater included the No-Name Band's "Remembering the End' tribute to singers who died in 1993 and 1994. Members of the band included Greg Book, Bob Svoboda, Larry Jones and Joe Morris.

• Mound City seventh-grader Lauren Geiger took first place in the state in a DAR American History Essay contest.

• Royce Clement's computerized archery practice system in his home was now going to be open to the public.

• Holt County finished 2003 with a general fund surplus of $354,788 and commissioners adopted a 2004 budget projecting a 32 percent increase in spending. Revenues in 2004 were projected at $1,483,663 and spending was estimated at $1,369,308.

• The fourth annual Chili Cook-Off at the Mound City Elementary School was expected to net about $575 after expenses. Krista Burge's fifth-grade class again captured the most votes as the "best" chili.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with kids in tow

Romantic nights out on the town are how many couples celebrate Valentine's Day. Restaurants and resorts book quickly come Valentine's Day, while movie theaters tend to be packed as well. Even babysitters cash in come February 14, as parents look to enjoy a romantic night away from the kids.

Parents who do not secure a babysitter well in advance of the holiday will have to spend Valentine's Day with kids in tow. Many parents actually prefer to spend Valentine's Day with their children, and there are plenty of family-friendly Valentine's Day activities to keep everyone occupied.

Dessert spree

Valentine's Day is the one day of the year to fully engage your sweet tooth. And what child doesn't enjoy sampling plenty of sweet treats? Create a sundae station after dinner, complete with different flavors of ice cream and various toppings. Include mix-ins, like brownie bits or small chunks of pound cake. Everyone can create their own sundae, topped off with whipped cream and a cherry.

This is also a time to experiment with different dessert recipes. Encourage kids to come into the kitchen and dabble in pastry arts. Bake and decorate heart-shaped cakes and cookies. Whip up healthy, pink-tinged strawberry-banana smoothies. Create edible candy-and-chocolate bouquets to use as the centerpiece on a dining table. The opportunities for fun with sweets are endless.

Get crafty

Families also can use this Valentine's Day as a chance to turn off their electronic devices and have fun with crafts and hobbies. While heart-shaped paper crafts are requisite for the day, that doesn't mean you need to be limited to all frilly creations. Boys can construct their own Cupid bows from twigs and some yarn. Everyone can whip up a batch of fizzing, scented bath salts. Homemade craft dough also makes for a fun project, and the dough can be turned into all different shapes, including hearts and bows.

Fancy dinner at home

Who says you have to venture out for fine dining? Plan an intimate dinner right in your own dining room. Have the entire family dress up in semi-formal clothing and enjoy a candlelit meal on fine china. The meal need not be fancy, as long as everyone enjoys what they are eating. Plan for dessert afterward.

Movie night

Rather than facing the crowds at area theaters, you can visit your nearest movie quick-serve kiosk or purchase a movie through your cable service provider. Find family-friendly films with love and togetherness as the center theme. Then whip up a large bowl of popcorn, snuggle under the blankets and enjoy a movie marathon.

Memory box

Purchase or find a wooden, plastic or metal box that will last for several years. Have all members of the family gather their favorite items or things that are sentimental to them and place them in the box. These can be ticket stubs, photographs, jewelry, or other trinkets. Place them in the box and seal it. Agree not to open the box until next Valentine's Day to see how the family has grown and evolved.

Get planting

Valentine's Day is frequently accompanied by bouquets of roses and other flowers. Begin a new family tradition of planting flower seeds on February 14. Use small pots that can be kept indoors in a bright window for a few weeks until the arrival of spring. Then transplant outdoors and continue to enjoy full-grown flowering plants for months to come.

Plan a family excursion

Engage in an activity that everyone enjoys together. Spend a day sledding down a wintry slope or skating at a nearby ice rink. Hike through a town park and witness the landscape during a cold-weather season. Visit a zoo, museum or aquarium and take in all the sights and sounds.

Although Valentine's Day is billed as a day for couples, the entire family can still enjoy the day together.

Local residents ready spoons for "souperbowl"

Mound City residents line up at the Christian Fellowship Church - In Mound City, MO, on Sunday, Feb. 2, for the annual "souperbowl" meal following morning services. Those waiting for bread and soup include, from left to right: (back row) Hayden Marrs, Ben Shifflett, Caleb Russell (on Shifflett's shoulders); (front row) Mae Sanders, Luke Sanders and Taylor Miles.

Graves tries to extend insurance coverage

U.S. Congressman Sam Graves of Tarkio, MO, has introduced legislation to make it easier for dependent children of military families to remain on their parents' TRICARE health insurance plan until the age of 26. Under the current law, children must enroll in their own plan through a completely separate program. Graves' bill, however, known as the TRICARE Family Improvement Act, would streamline the process so that children can seamlessly remain covered by their parents' plan.

"Considering the sacrifice made by our military families, I don't think it is asking too much to allow them to stay on as long as non-military children are allowed to and save a few extra dollars on their health insurance costs," Graves said. "Cutting spending to [other] items in order to prioritize caring for the families of brave Americans who protect our freedom on the front lines is something we should all get behind."

Currently, TRICARE coverage for children on their family plans ends when a dependent child turns 21, or if the child is enrolled in college, 23. That age deadline is three years earlier than what is now typically allowable for non-military families.

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Candidates announced for April, 2014, election

Candidates are set for the Tuesday, April 8, 2014, General Municipal Election in Holt County. The filing deadline was Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

There are only six races scheduled for the ballot. Also, some entities who have candidates who will automatically be elected to their positions have opted for the non-election action, where the candidates will take office at the next board meeting following the April 8 General Municipal Election without being placed on the April 8 ballot.

Election ballot candidates follow with tax levy issues and races underlined:

City of Corning, MO
Two-year terms (vote for one candidate):
Mayor, Pete Hall
Tax Collector, Lana Byford

Village of Big Lake, MO
Two-year terms (vote for three candidates):
Board Members, Tim Fenton, Vince Caputo, Mark Brandon

Village of Bigelow, MO
Two-year terms (vote for two candidates):
Board Members, Katherine Hayworth, Pam Lundblade

Village of Fortescue, MO
Two-year terms (vote for three candidates):
Board Members, Michael A. Selleck, Sr., Kimberly L. Selleck, Travis Panning

City of Mound City, MO
Two-year terms (vote for one candidate):
Mayor, Chris Krueger
North Ward Alderman, Bob Heck
South Ward Alderman, James H. Krueger

City of Maitland, MO
Two-year terms (vote for one candidate):
North Ward Alderman, Brett Long, John Sportsman
South Ward Alderman, Brian Rueckert

City of Forest City, MO
Two-year terms (vote for one candidate):
Mayor, Kenneth L. Plummer
East Ward Alderman, Loyd Russell, Larry L. Sipes
West Ward Alderman, Adam Kridler

City of Oregon, MO
Two-year terms (vote for one candidate):
Mayor, Richard Wilson
East Ward Alderman, Derek Weller
West Ward Alderman, Rick Dozier

City of Craig, MO
Two-year terms (vote for one candidate):
Alderman, Ramona Rhoades, Walter L. Groves

One-year expired terms (vote for two candidates):
Alderman at Large, David Trauernicht, Billy Stone

Tax Question: $0.15 tax levy for street lights

South Holt R-1 School District
Three-year terms (vote for three candidates):
Board Members, Robert C. Costello, John Mackey, Patrick A. Ezzell, Neal Prussman

Mound City R-2 School District
Three-year terms (vote for three candidates):
Board Members, Chad Derr, Jeff Holstine, Brian Tubbs, Justin Courtney

Nodaway-Holt R-7 School District
Three-year terms (vote for three candidates):
Board Members, T. Scott Clement, Gayle Saxton, Jane Hanson, Jared Holmes, Andrew Lance, Jim Fuhrman

Corning Special Road District
Four-year term, tax question: $0.35 additional tax levy rate

County of Holt
10-year term, tax question: 1/2-cent sales tax renewal for Road and Bridge Department

NON-ELECTIONS

These candidates are automatically elected to a position without further election or action; each will take office at the next board meeting following the Tuesday, April 8, 2014, General Municipal Election:

Craig R-3 School District
Three-year terms (vote for three candidates):
Board Members, Nicole L. Hinrichs, Mark D. Faller, Molly Ann Hufford
Two-year unexpired term (vote for one candidate):
Board Member, Michael D. Wright

South Union Township Independent Road District
Three-year term (vote for one candidate):
Board Member, Robert Drewes

Bigelow Independent Road District
Three-year term (vote for one candidate)
Board Member, Dustin Binder

Corning Special Road District
Three-year term (vote for one candidate):
Board Member, Russel Grundel

Fortescue Special Road District
Three-year term (vote for one candidate):
Board Member, Kevin Young

Maitland Fire Protection District
Six-year term (vote for one candidate):
Board Member, Scott Gallagher

Holt County Public Water Supply District #1
Three-year term (vote for one candidate):
Sub-District #2, Thomas Kennish
Sub-District, #3, Kent Kurtz

Atchison-Holt Ambulance District
Three-year term (vote for one candidate)
Sub-District, Ken Jones

Brace yourself: February is Missouri's Earthquake Awareness Month

On Feb. 7, 1812, one of the largest earthquakes ever recorded in the continental United States shook New Madrid, MO. Now, 202 years later, Missouri takes the second month of the year to recognize the devastating effects of earthquakes and to encourage residents to consider earthquake safety.

"Missouri experiences a wide range of natural disasters, from ice storms and blizzards to tornadoes and flooding, but an earthquake provides no warning, and a major quake would have a large and long-term impact on our state," Michael Barrett, director of the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), said. "Earthquake Awareness Month is an excellent opportunity to learn about and prepare for a potential earthquake, and many of the safety steps apply to other emergencies as well."

One of these steps took place on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013, when more than 406,000 Missourians participated in the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut earthquake drill, which teaches participants to "drop, cover and hold on" — "drop" to the floor, "cover" under a desk or table, and "hold on" in the event of an earthquake. There are also additional steps that people can take, particularly those who live in or near the New Madrid Seismic Zone:

- Put together an emergency kit, including a flashlight, first aid kit, radio, drinking water and blankets;
- Develop a family communication plan by identifying a relative living at least 100 miles away with whom everyone can check in;
- Bolt bookcases to wall studs, install strong latches on cupboards and strap water heaters to wall studs because should it tip over, a fire or gas leak could start, and residents could lose a valuable source of water;
- Know how to turn off the gas and water mains;
- Understand that earthquake coverage is not included in most homeowner insurance policies as it must usually be purchased as an "endorsement," or a separate coverage that requires an earthquake to be the direct cause of damage to property. More information can be found at the Missouri Department of Insurance, http://insurance.mo.gov/consumers/home/EQTable.php.

Other preparation and awareness events for the month include:

- Saturday, Feb. 8: The St. Louis Center will host an earthquake awareness day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and offer hands-on activities that teach participants how to prepare homes, families and businesses for earthquakes. The event is free and open to all.
- Saturday, Feb. 22: "The Earth Moves Under Our Feet" program will take place from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Onondaga Cave State Park near Leasburg. Representatives from SEMA and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Missouri Geological Survey will present a program about earthquake history, preparedness and impacts on society. A video about earthquakes in the Midwest will also be shown at the free event.

SEMA has information about earthquake safety and resources, including videos, to help citizens prepare for an earthquake at http://sema.dps.mo.gov/earthquake_preparedness/.

The New Madrid Seismic Zone is the nation's most active earthquake zone east of the Rocky Mountains. At least three of the largest earthquakes ever recorded in the continental U.S. are believed to have occurred there in 1811 and 1812. A major New Madrid Seismic Zone earthquake now would likely be felt throughout the state, as well as in nearby states to the south and east. Missouri has a comprehensive earthquake response plan in place to assist the 47 counties that would likely be the most impacted; Holt County is not among those counties. More information can be found at the Department of Natural Resources' website, http://dnr.mo/gov/geology/geosrv/earthquakes.htm.

Doctor available for commercial drivers

Dr. Bartek of Falls City, NE, has completed the training and testing necessary to become a member of the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (NRCME). As a member, he is now in a position to provide medical certificates for all interstate commercial drivers. It is important to note, as well, that starting on May 21, 2014, only NRCME members may sign such a certificate for commercial drivers.

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Guess who?

Hunters from the early twentieth century - Pose with their harvest. The only identified hunter has been John Dougherty, third from right. Anyone who might have the names of the other men may contact *Mound City News*.

Holt County Court news

The following cases were set to be heard in Holt County Court before Judge Roger M. Prokes at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, February 5, 2014:

Jocelyn Nauman, by n/f, vs. Dennis Nauman, et al- Case Review scheduled for trial setting or dismissal. Case filed on October 18, 2011.

Employers Mutual Casualty Company, et al, vs. Polypipe- Case Review scheduled for trial setting or dismissal. Case filed on December 6, 2011.

State vs. Trent L. Hayden- Trial Setting on Statutory Rape - 2nd Degree; Statutory Sodomy - 2nd Degree; and Child Molestation - 2nd Degree. Case filed on December 5, 2013.

State vs. Robert E. Bevell- Criminal Motion Hearing on Burglary - 2nd Degree and Theft/Stealing (Value Of Property Or Services Is $500 Or More But Less Than $25,000). Case filed on June 19, 2013.

State vs. Ronald R. Amos- Pre-Trial Conference on Theft/Stealing (Value Of Property Or Services Is $500 Or More But Less Than $25,000). Case filed on September 3, 2013.

State vs. Brian T. Manning- Arraignment on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of A Synthetic Cannabinoid and Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia. Case filed on November 19, 2013.

State vs. Larry E. Grimes, Jr.- Return Scheduled on Passing Bad Check - Less Than $500. Case filed on December 4, 2013. Pre-Trial Conference scheduled for March 5, 2013.

State vs. Jeffrey A. Foster- Pre-Trial Conference on Dist/Del/Manf/Produce Or Attempt To Or Possess W/Intent To Dist/Del/Manf/Produce A Controlled Substance and Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia. Case filed on October 30, 2013.

State vs. Emily D. Robbins- Pre-Trial Conference on Dist/Del/Manf/Produce Or Attempt To Or Possess W/Intent To Dist/Del/Manf/Produce A Controlled Substance; Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia; and Car/Motorcycle/Truck Under 18,000 Lbs Followed Another Vehicle Too Closely. Case filed on October 30, 2013.

State vs. Larry E. Grimes, Jr.- Return Scheduled on Passing Bad Check - $500 Or More - No Account/Insufficient Funds. Case filed on December 4, 2013. Pre-Trial Conference scheduled for March 5, 2013.

State vs. Daniel W. Comer- Sentencing Hearing on Forgery. Case filed on January 7, 2014.

State vs. James E. Hurst- Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of $5,000. Case filed on February 15, 2006.

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Lady Trojans extend perfect season to 18-0

The Nodaway-Holt varsity Lady Trojans extended their perfect season thus far to 18 wins and no losses on Friday, Jan. 31, with a 65-30 conference win over Craig/Fairfax (CFX). In the game played at Graham, MO, which also hosted Nodaway-Holt's 2014 Courtwarming festivities, three Lady Trojans were in double digit scoring: Megan Rosenbohm with 18 points; Frankie Lemar, 13; and Kalli Devers, 10.

In two quarters of junior varsity girls' action, Nodaway-Holt defeated CFX by a score of 18-8.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. CFX

Friday, Jan. 31, 2014 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	9	9	-	-	18
CFX	3	5	-	-	8

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 4-2

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Rachel Farmer	5	-	-	-	-	-
Maddie Lance	4	-	-	-	-	-
Samantha Keith	4	-	-	-	-	-
Samantha Shipps	2	-	-	-	-	-
Macie Bohannon	2	-	-	-	-	-
Maggie Fuhrman	1	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. CFX

Friday, Jan. 31, 2014 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	18	21	23	3	65
CFX	9	9	4	8	30

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 18-0, Conference 4-0

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Megan Rosenbohm	18	-	4	2	7	6
Darcie Gallagher	6	2	3	-	1	-
Jordan Long	4	-	2	-	2	-
Frankie Lemar	13	-	4	-	1	1
Bailee Lance	5	-	6	1	-	2
Macie Bohannon	4	-	7	-	1	2
Kalli Devers	10	1	-	-	2	1
Jaylee Holmes	5	-	4	-	2	-
Samantha Keith	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bailea Plummer	-	-	2	-	2	1

Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan #5 Bailee Lance - Goes in for the layup against CFX in Graham, MO, on Friday, Jan. 31. Lance pulled down six rebounds in the Nodaway-Holt conference victory.

Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan #10 Kalli Devers - Goes up for the shot in the 275 Conference game with Craig/Fairfax (CFX) in Graham, MO, on Friday, Jan. 31. Devers helped lead the Lady Trojans to victory with 10 points.

Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan #4 Frankie Lemar - Drives down the court during the Friday, Jan. 31, game against CFX in Graham, MO. Lemar was in double digit scoring with 13 points in the win for Nodaway-Holt.

Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan #21 Samantha Keith - Looks to shoot the ball during the Friday, Jan. 31, game against CFX. The Lady Trojans won by a score of 65-30, keeping their season, thus far, perfect at 18 wins, no losses.

Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans beat Worth County

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans hosted Worth County in basketball action on Monday, Jan. 27, in Graham, MO. The Lady Trojans continued their undefeated season with a 62-34 win.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. WORTH COUNTY

Monday, Jan. 27, 2014 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	19	21	14	8	62
Worth County	9	8	7	10	34

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 16-0

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Megan Rosenbohm	21	-	6	4	7	2
Kalli Devers	10	2	4	-	-	1
Bailee Lance	8	-	5	-	5	1
Frankie Lemar	6	-	-	-	-	1
Buffie Lance	4	-	1	-	2	1
Darcie Gallagher	4	-	1	-	5	3
Macie Bohannon	4	-	3	-	-	1
Jaylee Holmes	3	-	2	-	2	-
Ashley Brashears	2	-	-	-	-	1
Samantha Keith	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jordan Long	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bailea Plummer	-	-	2	-	-	-
Maddie Lance	-	-	-	-	-	1

Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans triumph over South Nodaway

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans hosted South Nodaway in basketball action on Tuesday, Jan. 28, in Graham, MO. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams won, 51-41 and 8-3, respectively.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. SOUTH NODAWAY

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	4	4	-	-	8
South Nodaway	-	3	-	-	3

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 3-2

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Macie Bohannon	4	-	-	-	-	-
Ashley Brashears	2	-	-	-	-	-
Allie Shewey	2	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. SOUTH NODAWAY

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	16	10	12	13	51
South Nodaway	8	10	12	11	41

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 17-0

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Megan Rosenbohm	24	1	6	1	2	2
Darcie Gallagher	5	-	3	-	3	2
Jordan Long	5	-	4	-	2	-
Frankie Lemar	4	-	3	-	2	1
Bailee Lance	4	-	8	-	-	-
Macie Bohannon	4	-	4	-	-	-
Kalli Devers	3	-	-	-	1	1
Jaylee Holmes	2	-	2	-	-	1

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Trojans go 3-0 at home during courtwarming week

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans hosted three games at Graham, MO, during courtwarming activities last week. They won all three in tight contests: 55-50 over Worth County on Tuesday, Jan. 27; 53-47 over South Nodaway on Tuesday, Jan. 28; and 53-49 over Craig/Fairfax (CFX) in 275 Conference action on Friday, Jan. 31.

"Cold shooting from the field (60/155) and from the charity stripe (37/78) prevented any breathing space for the Trojans during the week," said Nodaway-Holt Coach Terry Petersen, "but they were able to convert enough free throws at the end to improve their record to 12-7 overall and 3-1 in 275 Conference play."

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. WORTH COUNTY

Monday, Jan. 27, 2014 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	10	16	9	20	55
Worth County	15	11	6	18	50

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 10-7, Conference 2-1

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Nick Patterson	21	-	6	-	3	2
Brice Shamberger	13	-	4	-	1	2
Devin Albertson	8	-	4	1	2	1
Cody Schniedermeyer	5	-	7	1	1	2
Jackson Beattie	5	-	4	-	1	-
Ryan Ginther	2	-	4	-	1	1
Zach Callow	1	-	1	-	-	-
Aaron Saxton	-	-	1	-	-	1
Brody Day	-	-	1	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. SOUTH NODAWAY

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	15	5	13	18	53
South Nodaway	10	12	12	13	47

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 11-7, Conference 2-1

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Nick Patterson	9	-	4	-	2	7
Brice Shamberger	4	-	5	-	2	2
Devin Albertson	9	-	12	3	2	-
Cody Schniedermeyer	2	-	7	-	1	1
Jackson Beattie	22	-	7	-	-	-
Ryan Ginther	4	-	3	-	3	3
Zach Callow	1	-	1	-	-	-
Brody Day	-	-	3	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. CFX

Friday, Jan. 31, 2014 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	6	13	16	18	53
CFX	5	12	6	26	49

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 12-7, Conference 3-1

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Nick Patterson	11	-	8	-	-	5
Brice Shamberger	6	-	3	-	2	2
Devin Albertson	16	-	11	6	3	2
Cody Schniedermeyer	9	-	7	-	1	-
Jackson Beattie	4	-	-	-	-	1
Ryan Ginther	7	-	5	-	2	1
Zach Callow	-	-	3	-	1	-
Aaron Saxton	-	-	1	-	-	-
Brody Day	-	-	1	-	-	1

Craig/Fairfax (CFX) sophomore, #15, Jake Dougherty - Shoots for two while being defended by Nodaway-Holt Trojan #23 Devin Albertson, right, in the 275 Conference matchup in Graham, MO, on Friday, Jan. 31. Albertson led Nodaway-Holt in its victory with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Nodaway-Holt Trojan #5 Ryan Ginther - Takes the opening to the basket in the game with CFX played in Graham, MO, on Friday, Jan. 31. Ginther scored seven points in the Trojan win.

Nodaway-Holt Trojan #11 Cody Schniedermeyer - Shoots for two in the 275 Conference game with Craig/Fairfax (CFX) in Graham, MO, on Friday, Jan. 31. Schniedermeyer scored nine points and pulled down seven boards in the courtwarming victory for the Trojans.

Nodaway-Holt Trojan #42 Zach Callow - Dribbles past CFX defense on Friday, Jan. 31, in Graham, MO. Nodaway-Holt celebrated its courtwarming with a 53-49 victory over CFX.

From the front page

active older brother and sister, started playing basketball when she was in the second grade.

"I was always at the gym," she explained.

Whether it was pure competitiveness, a natural talent or being immersed in sports, Cox slid smoothly into the role of "athlete." She now plays both basketball and volleyball and is in the gym practically seven days per week. This winter, she has basketball practice on the weekdays and games at night; on the weekends, she plays traveling volleyball and leads her team in tournaments.

"I've been getting hurt a little more often," she admitted when asked about her rigorous training

"She's very talented; she can play any position on the floor," he said. "She's leading in rebounds. She's our points-for-game girl."

Bolger added that there is a new crop of freshman players set to join the Lady Knights on the court next year, an advantage that will gave Cox a little breathing room.

"There are only eight girls [on the team]," Bolger said. "They don't get much rest."

After her 1,000th point, Cox deserves the chance to step back and breathe.

"It was like a weight lifted off," Cox said of the feeling when her dad told her she'd reached her scoring goal. "It was something that I had been striving for."

"It was a heck of an accomplishment," Bolger agreed.

Capitol Report: New blood brings new opportunities

In the early 1990s, Missouri's voters approved a ballot measure that established term limits for members of Missouri's General Assembly. Prior to this initiative, only Missouri's Governor and Treasurer had limitations on the length of time they could serve. Therefore, it came as no surprise that there were many members in the legislature that had served for multiple decades.

These limitations were seen as a way to bring new blood and new ideas to the public policy process. Missouri's voters had grown tired of career politicians and were ready for fresh faces. While there were admirable legislators forced to leave office, with new members came new ways of thinking about problems, new ideas and new opportunities.

I believe strongly in term limits. I believe our democracy was founded upon the idea of public servants who serve their communities and then return to their normal lives to live under the laws they created. I believe this process delivers the best government, and term limits guarantee a methodical turnover, so more people are able to be involved in public service. This is also why I believe that Missouri's remaining statewide elected officials (state auditor, attorney general, secretary of state and lieutenant governor) should also have term limits.

For the third year in a row, I have sponsored a proposal that would bring term limits to all statewide offices. If approved by Missouri's voters, this would term limit the remaining statewide officials to eight years. Without limits, individuals are able to stay in the executive branch for decades. These individuals accumulate favors and influence through years and years of service, and as a result, a freshman lawmaker cannot compete with a seasoned politician who can call on favors to push through or block a proposal. It gives the executive branch an unfair edge, which hinders how well legislators can represent and serve their constituency.

Missouri's elected officials should do their best to represent their constituents, and then go home to live like the rest of us. Public service was never meant to be a long-term career, and holding public office should be temporary so that the focus is always on bettering our state. I will do everything I can to get this proposal on the ballot so that the will of the voters can prevail.

As always, please feel free to call, email or write with your ideas or concerns. The Capitol number is (573) 751-1415, my email is brad.lager@senate.mo.gov, and my mailing address is Room 422, State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO, 65101.

- Brad Lager, 12th District Senator

For Mound City R-2, only "Annie Play Will Do"

From the front page

sue as the two realize their mistake on opening night.

"The kids love it," Mound City R-2 paraprofessional Mandy Crider said. "They're having a good time with it."

Auditions were held at the beginning of January, Crider said, and while students are rehearsing only a couple of days per week now, the schedule will gradually become more intense as opening night, Friday, March 28, approaches.

During these early rehearsals, the actors are slowly but surely memorizing their lines, though flubs and mess-ups are a common and expected occurrence. Hufford, replete in cowboy boots and a sparkly pink headband, blundered a line during the afternoon practice, causing the waiting actors to giggle.

"Ok, let's start over with that scene," Hamm instructed, while the giggles turned to a long groan.

"Don't sound so excited about it," Crider responded good-naturedly.

Later, every student filed onstage while Hamm and Crider watched from below, listening intently to every line, tone and inflection to give positive feedback.

"When we saw them in their parts [at the auditions], they just came to life," Crider said proudly. "The students all bring something else to [the roles]."

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Study says Missouri students would benefit from digital learning

A study released on Thursday, Jan. 30, showed that Missouri has fallen behind in its effort to bring digital learning opportunities to kindergarten through twelfth-grade students. The current public offerings in the Show-Me State are geographically restricted or require tuition payments, a condition that leaves Missouri students lagging as other states construct modern and open digital learning options.

The study, commissioned by the Missouri Chamber of Comerce Education Foundation and conducted by the Evergreen Education Group, noted that digital education reforms are needed if Missouri is to achieve its goal of having one of the nation's 10 best educational systems by 2020.

"In most states online coursework is a viable, valuable option for students seeking to supplement the education they are receiving in the classroom," said Daniel P. Mehan, president of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry. "Unfortunately, Missouri's fractured digital learning system does not give equal access to these resources to all students. With this new study, we have identified the problem areas, and we are providing practical suggestions to help Missouri improve its digital learning policies."

Key findings of the study revealed that, unlike other states, Missouri students do not have a publicly funded online school option. Furthermore, Missouri law does not allow open enrollment in virtual schools. With students in rural schools and others in failing educational institutions, now is the time for Missouri to re-examine the existing policy that is potentially unfriendly toward the virtual learning option.

The Missouri Chamber Education Foundation has a vested interest in ensuring Missouri students are receiving a world-class education.

"In seeking to perform among the nation's best educational systems, Missouri has set a high bar for our state's administrators, students and teachers," said Brian Crouse, vice president of the foundation. "We applaud this aggressive goal. As we work together toward achieving this vision, let's make sure that we are utilizing all of our digital resources to provide outstanding content and learning material options to all Missouri students who have an interest in enhancing their knowledge in order to engage and inspire them, and most important, set them on a pathway to success following high school."

Recommendations from the report include:

- Allowing statewide, fully online public schools;
- Allowing schools to receive 100-percent funding for students taking online courses without requiring seat time;
- Allowing schools to receive funding beyond one full-time equivalent (FTE) for students seeking to take online courses beyond the school day;
- Increasing opportunities for rural students by offering fully funded courses through MoVIP and other state-approved providers and developing a best practices guide for rural consortia;
- Supporting unaccredited and provisionally accredited districts that want to make online options available to their students;
- Continuing to pursue broadband access not just to schools and community centers but in "the last mile" to homes statewide;
- Considering developing policy that all students statewide should take one online course in order to graduate from high school;
- Requiring all districts in the state — not just those that are unaccredited or provisionally accredited — to pay for students to take classes from MoVIP or other approved providers;
- And identifying state resources for schools and districts that wish to expand online and blended learning opportunities for students.

The Mound City Lady Panthers - Garnered third place after beating Plattsburg 47-43 in the North Platte Invitational Basketball Tournament on Friday, Jan. 31. The team is, from left to right: (back row) Sydney Ireland, Emily Wedlock, Kenzie Ashford, Mae Sanders, Jessica Johnson, Kendey Eaton; (front row) Tess Phillips, Lena Ashford, Eryn Acton, Grace Newcomb and Joeigh Eaton.

Lady Panthers place third at North Platte

The varsity Mound City Lady Panthers placed third in the North Platte Tournament at Dearborn, MO, last week. They played West Platte in first-round basketball action on Tuesday, January 28. Winning by a score of 48-42, Mound City advanced to second-round play with Jefferson on Thursday, January 30. The Lady Panthers fell to the Jefferson Lady Eagles by a score of 42-28, pitting Mound City against Plattsburg for third place on Friday, January 31. With Kendey Eaton leading Mound City with 21 points, the Lady Panthers claimed the third place title by a score of 47-43.

Mound City Lady Panther #24 Emily Wedlock - Goes up for a shot during the third-place game of the North Platte Tournament on Friday, Jan. 31. Wedlock scored eight points and pulled down seven rebounds in the contest.

Mound City Lady Panther #20 Grace Newcomb - Breaks away during the third-place game of the North Platte Tournament on Friday, Jan. 31. Mound City won the game against Plattsburg 47-43.

Mound City Lady Panther #14 Lena Ashford - Looks for a shot during the Friday, Jan. 31, third-place game against Plattsburg as part of the North Platte Tournament.

Mound City Lady Panther Kenzie Ashford, #22 - Shoots the ball during the Friday, Jan. 31, third-place game of the North Platte Tournament.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. WEST PLATTE

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	10	13	14	11	48
West Platte	7	13	10	12	42

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 7-8, Conference 1-2

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Kendey Eaton	11	-	2	1	3	3
Mae Sanders	2	-	2	-	-	1
Lena Ashford	10	-	8	-	2	2
Grace Newcomb	2	-	5	-	-	-
Kenzie Ashford	13	-	2	-	4	-
Emily Wedlock	8	-	7	-	5	3
Eryn Acton	2	-	3	-	-	2
Tess Phillips	-	-	1	-	-	-

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. JEFFERSON

Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	3	11	5	9	28
Jefferson	9	10	8	15	42

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 7-9, Conference 1-2

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Kendey Eaton	12	1	1	-	-	1
Mae Sanders	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lena Ashford	-	-	7	-	1	1
Grace Newcomb	-	-	2	-	-	-
Kenzie Ashford	4	-	4	-	1	-
Emily Wedlock	10	-	12	-	2	-
Eryn Acton	-	-	3	-	-	-
Tess Phillips	2	-	3	-	-	1

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. PLATTSBURG

Friday, Jan. 31, 2014 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	12	17	8	10	47
Plattsburg	16	11	5	11	43

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 8-9, Conference 1-2

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Kendey Eaton	21	2	3	-	1	2
Mae Sanders	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lena Ashford	6	-	4	-	-	2
Grace Newcomb	1	-	1	-	1	1
Kenzie Ashford	9	-	3	-	4	1
Emily Wedlock	8	-	7	-	2	1
Eryn Acton	-	-	4	-	1	-
Tess Phillips	2	-	1	-	1	-

PICTURES AND STATS FROM THE MOUND CITY/SOUTH HOLT GAME ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.

(At Left) Mound City Lady Panther #10 Kendey Eaton - Dribbles past Plattsburg defense during the third-place game of the North Platte Tournament on Friday, Jan. 31. Eaton led the Lady Panthers with 21 points.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(Items Must Be At the Mound City News by Noon Monday)

February 7 - CFX JV/V Basketball vs. Mound City at Craig (Courtwarming) - 5 p.m.
February 7 - Craig C.T.A. Soup Supper at Craig R-3 Cafeteria - 5-7:30 p.m.
February 10 - CFX JV/V Basketball vs. West Nodaway at Fairfax - 5 p.m.
February 11 - CFX V Basketball vs. Union Star at Craig - 6 p.m.
February 12 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 6:30 p.m.
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 14 - CFX JV/V Basketball vs. West Nodaway at Fairfax (Senior Night) - 5 p.m.
February 17 - Presidents' Day
February 17 - No School at Craig R-3 - Presidents' Day

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The Mound City Panthers - Took third place after claiming victory over Maur Hill in the North Platte Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 1. The team is, from left to right: (back row) Dalton Dreher, Miles Loucks, Dylan Honea, Hunter Holstine, Taylor Coker, Dayne Messer; (front row) Hayden Marrs, Luke Sanders, Josh Johnson, Chandler Wilson, Jamison Loucks and Ben Shifflett.

Panthers bring home third place

The Mound City Panthers brought home third place from the North Platte Basketball Tournament in Dearborn, MO. The Panthers took on Lone Jack in first-round play on Tuesday, Jan. 28. The Mound City boys' team was victorious 56-46 with Miles Loucks leading the way with a double-double, 21 points and 11 rebounds. On Thursday, January 30, Mound City faced off with Mid-Buchanan of Faucett, MO, in second-round action of the tournament. Mound City fell to Mid-Buchanan by a score of 44-30, putting the Panthers in the third place contest with Maur Hill Mt. Academy of Atchison, KS, on Friday, January 31. Mound City coasted to third place by a score of 61-41.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. LONE JACK

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	12	19	15	10	56
Lone Jack	17	17	4	8	46

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 11-4, Conference 2-1

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Josh Johnson	-	-	3	-	-	-
Hayden Marrs	14	-	3	-	3	4
Dayne Messer	3	1	3	-	-	1
Luke Sanders	6	2	3	-	1	7
Dylan Honea	12	-	3	1	-	3
Miles Loucks	21	2	11	1	-	1
Taylor Coker	-	-	2	-	2	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. MID-BUCHANAN

Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	2	5	5	18	30
Mid-Buchanan	13	5	11	15	44

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 11-5, Conference 2-1

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Josh Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	1
Hayden Marrs	7	1	2	-	1	1
Ben Shifflett	2	-	-	-	-	-
Dayne Messer	3	-	3	-	-	1
Luke Sanders	9	1	1	1	-	1
Dylan Honea	1	-	6	4	-	3
Miles Loucks	4	-	5	2	2	-
Taylor Coker	-	-	1	1	-	1
Hunter Holstine	2	-	1	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. MAUR HILL ACADEMY

Friday, Jan. 31, 2014 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	17	13	12	19	61
Maur Hill Acad.	6	12	8	15	41

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 12-5, Conference 2-1

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Josh Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hayden Marrs	11	1	1	-	-	1
Dayne Messer	9	-	4	-	3	3
Luke Sanders	7	1	3	1	1	9
Chandler Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dylan Honea	9	1	6	2	2	1
Miles Loucks	21	2	7	2	4	2
Taylor Coker	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hunter Holstine	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dalton Dreher	2	-	-	1	-	-

Mound City Panther #21 Miles Loucks - Lays it in for two in the third-place game of the North Platte Tournament on Friday, Jan. 31. Loucks led the Panthers with 21 points and seven rebounds in the Mound City 61-41 win.

Mound City Panther #3 Hayden Marrs - Moves to the basket against the Maur Hill defense on Friday, Jan. 31. Marrs scored 11 points in the third-place victory for Mound City.

Mound City Panther Luke Sanders, #12 - Shoots for two in the third-place contest of the North Platte Tournament in Dearborn, MO, on Friday, Jan. 31. Sanders scored seven points and recorded nine assists in the 61-41 Mound City victory.

(At Right)
Mound City Panther #10 Dayne Messer - Attempts to shoot past Maur Hill defense during the third-place game of the North Platte Tournament on Friday, Jan. 31, in Dearborn, MO. Messer scored nine points in the Mound City win.

Globetrotters call out Mound Citian

Brittany Phillips, right, of Mound City - Was pulled on to the basketball court by Harlem Globetrotter #26 Hi-Lite, left, during the show at the Civic Arena in St. Joseph, MO, on Monday, Jan. 27. (Photo by Tony Bragg)

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February 7 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. CFX at Craig - 5 p.m.
February 9 - Lincoln Continentals at State Theater in Mound City - 3 p.m.
February 11 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
February 11 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. South Nodaway at Barnard, MO - 5 p.m.
February 11 - Mound City Aldermen meet at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
February 11 - Tuesday Club meeting at Carly Edwards' home in Mound City - 8 p.m.
February 12 - Men's and Women's Drug and Alcohol Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 14 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. West Nodaway at Mound City (Courtwarming) - 5 p.m.
February 17 - Presidents' Day
February 17 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Presidents' Day
February 18 - Mound City JV/V Basketball at Rock Port, MO - 5 p.m.

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A minute with Mike

Much of our work as legislators is done in committee hearings where bills are heard, amended, debated and approved or disapproved. After four weeks those bills that have been approved are beginning to hit the chamber floor for debate. The first one that was passed out of the House to move on for further discussion in the Senate would allow men and women who serve in the military and disabled Missourians who are going to run for public office to be treated fairly when their names are placed on the ballot.

This legislation would allow deployed military members and folks with disabilities to file by certified mail rather than appearing in person. Our current law does not allow them to be in the drawing to see whose name appears at the top of the ballot if they are not present at the filing location. The legislation would allow them to send a proxy who would be included in the draw for ballot placement. This is a small change but allows a level playing field for all who wish to run for office.

Last week was the first meeting of the Committee on Higher Education, and I was able to present a bill that I believe would make college more affordable for some of our state's best students and, hopefully, entice them to stay in Missouri. The bill would improve the level of financial assistance received by our highest performing students by adding a forgivable loan program to our existing Higher Education Academic (Bright Flight) scholarship. The loan amount would be up to $5,000 per academic year for a maximum of $20,000 and would be forgiven at $5,000 per year if the student stays in Missouri and has full-time employment here.

The Bright Flight Scholarship originated in 1986, and the intent was to keep our best and brightest here in Missouri to attend school and hopefully to join our workforce. Students who scored in the top 3% on the ACT or SAT were awarded $2,000 if they attended a Missouri institution. At that time $2,000 would pay for tuition and fees at the University of Missouri. That amount will only pay a small portion of tuition and fees now, and the scholarship, as it exists, is not particularly influential to students of that caliber that are looking across our country for the best education. We feel that if this bill passes, it could make a significant difference to those top students who are deciding where they will go to school and where they will use their talents.

A concern that most share during this bitterly cold time of the year is that dreaded utility bill. We have all seen escalating cost and this is especially true for those who use propane. In just one week propane prices have soared, in some cases have tripled. The House and Senate have called for an immediate investigation, which will be launched by Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster, to determine the cause.

Our Attorney General is coordinating with nine other Midwestern states to find the truth about why this has happened. In addition, the U.S. Department of Transportation has issued emergency declarations to allow more propane to be shipped to our state in the hopes that additional propane will help drive down the price. We will continue to stay involved in this issue until we reach a resolution that will help our citizens who have been affected by this drastic price hike.

If you have questions, you may reach me at my Capitol number, (573) 751-9465, at the local district number, (660) 582-4014, by email at mike.thomson@house.mo.gov or by mail at Room 401B State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO, 65101.

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Craig R-3 to celebrate 2014 Courtwarming

Craig High School in Craig, MO - Will be celebrating its 2014 Courtwarming this Friday, February 7. With junior varsity basketball action to begin at 5 p.m., the Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Lady Bulldogs and the Hornets are hosting the Mound City Panthers. Hosting Mound City on Friday may seem fitting as Friday's games might be the last games played in the Craig gym under the designation of the Craig Hornets, as plans are in place for Craig and Mound City to cooperate in all sports next year as Mound City Panthers. Courtwarming candidates at Craig this year are, from left to right: (back row) Tanner Law, Colton Flint, Jacob Dougherty, Chandler Monroe; (front row) Pantera Womeldorff and Jocelyn Clayton. The coronation will take place following the CFX/Mound City varsity boys' game. Other special activities for Craig Courtwarming include a C.T.A. Soup Supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Craig R-3 Cafeteria.

Nodaway-Holt Courtwarming Court

The Nodaway-Holt courtwarming court - Poses after the coronation on Friday, Jan. 31. The court is, from left to right: Frankie Lemar, sophomore attendant, Brandon Newton, sophomore attendant, Kalli Devers, senior candidate, Zach Callow, senior candidate, Buffie Lance, senior candidate, Nick Patterson, senior candidate, Megan Rosenbohm, queen, Brice Shamberger, king, Darcie Gallagher, senior candidate, Ryan Ginther, senior candidate, Bailea Plummer, junior attendant, Cody Schniedermeyer, junior attendant, Maggie Fuhrman, freshman attendant, and Dakota Leeper, freshman attendant.

Holt County traffic violations

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

Tiffany Elizabeth Bisig, Oregon, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 9, 2014. Case disposed on January 25, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Dustin Wade Bomar, Forest City, MO - Failure To Register Mtr Vehicle. Case filed January 12, 2014. Case disposed on January 29, 2014. Fine Amount: $30.50.

Ada Jeanine Bos, Council Bluffs, IA - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 4, 2014. Case disposed on January 29, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Ada Jeanine Bos, Council Bluffs, IA - Viol Sec 307.179.2 (4) - Driver Fail To Secure Child 80 lbs. Or More Or Over 4'9" in Booster Seat/Safety Belt. Case filed on January 4, 2014. Case disposed on January 29, 2014. Fine Amount: $10.00.

Nicholas J. Bowden, Omaha, NE - Failed To Properly Affix/Display Tab On Motor Vehicle License Plate. Case filed on December 7, 2013. Case disposed on January 27, 2014. Fine Amount: $30.50.

Jeffrey Jene Fielding, Cove, UT - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 12, 2014. Case disposed on January 24, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Kathleen S. Keller, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 31, 2013. Case disposed on January 27, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Allison Elise Lieb, St. Louis, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 9, 2014. Case disposed on January 28, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Jerry Edwin Majerus, Avoca, IA - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 3, 2013. Case disposed on January 27, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Eric Paul Miller, Grandview, MO - Failure To Register Mtr Vehicle. Case filed on December 30, 2013. Case disposed on January 27, 2014. Fine Amount: $30.50.

David Duane Nowling, Mound City, MO - Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on November 21, 2013. Case disposed on January 28, 2014. Fine Amount: $30.50.

Ram Peng, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 20, 2013. Case disposed on January 24, 2014. Fine Amount: $80.50.

Christine Lee Shepherd, New York, NY - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on January 8, 2014. Case disposed on January 27, 2014. Fine Amount: $155.50.

Selma Kay Sitherwood, Bigelow, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 15, 2014. Case disposed on January 27, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Jennifer J. Willman, Falls City, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 28, 2013. Case disposed on January 24, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

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Holt County real estate transfers

June Ann Humphrey to June Ann Humphrey Trust, Kansas City, MO; All of Lot 7 in Mitchell Addition in the city of Mound City.

Elizabeth F. Andrews Revocable Trust, by trustee, to Gregory D. Atkins GST Exempt Trust, Wichita, KS; Tracts of land in Section 29, Township 62, Range 39 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 62, Range 39.

Patricia K. Chaney to Patricia K. Chaney, T.O.D.; All of Lots 9 and 10 in Hall's Second Addition in the Village of Big Lake.

Beeline Properties to Roberta Feist, Overland Park, KS; All of Lot 19 in Block 8 in Bigelow.

Mary E. Sipes Uzzle and Jeff Uzzle to Leonard G. Graves and Sandra Graves, Oregon, MO; All of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 3 in the original town of Forest City.

Joy L. and Addie Lou Trimmer Revocable Trust to Joy Ann Geiger, Mound City, MO; The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 61, Range 37; and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 61, Range 37.

Chester B. Caton to Brian Allan Caton, Mound City, MO; The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 62, Range 39.

John A. Callow Trust, by successor trustee, to Ruth E. Callow Trust, Oregon, MO; Business: The West 13 feet of the East Half of Lot 5, Block 7, in the original town of Oregon. Residence: All of a parallel strip of land 13 feet in width off of the West side of the East Half of Lot 5 in block 7 in the original town of Oregon, see record for full description. Farm: All of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, see record for full description.

Pick Properties, LLC, to Chris T. Sharp and Sheri K. Sharp, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 6, 7, 10 and 11 in Block 18 in the original town of Mound City.

In Re: Survey for Miller Realty to Miller Realty; A tract of land in Section 13, Township 62, Range 38.

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