

## State Theater looking for volunteers

The State Theater in Mound City, Mo., is calling for theater helpers, volunteers who can be available to help out with event or theater duties; theater helpers will be under no obligation to work at every event. Those interested may contact Mari Ferguson of the State Theater Board.

## Mound City News website operating

The new *Mound City News* website, [www.moundcitynews.com](http://www.moundcitynews.com) is now available. All subscribers have access to the site, but new log-in information is required; past usernames and passwords will not work. To receive a new username and password, email [moundcitynews@socket.net](mailto:moundcitynews@socket.net).

## Craig Cronies to meet July 17

The Craig Cronies will be getting together at a reserved room at Ryan's in St. Joseph, Mo., at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 17. Anyone who attended school in Craig or lived there is welcome to come share memories and renew friendships. For more information, contact Sondra Catron Rouse at (816) 525-7469 or [slmrouse@yahoo.com](mailto:slmrouse@yahoo.com) or Bob Austin at [bobanddonnausatin@gmail.com](mailto:bobanddonnausatin@gmail.com).

## Walnutstock this weekend

Walnutstock, located at Hwys. 59 and 136 in Tarkio, Mo., will take place Friday, July 11, through Sunday, July 13. More than 17 bands will feature at the Budweiser-sponsored event, with Warrant and Head East headlining; the entertainment will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday. Christian alternative music will be featured on Sunday afternoon as well as country, rock and alternative. In addition to the music, there will be an air show, a poker run for Landon Shaw, Blues BBQ and Bikes, and camping. Check-in for campers and vendors begins at 8 a.m. on Friday, as well. There are electrical sites available, and those who need to reserve RV spots should contact Josh Wright at (660) 623-0214.

## State Theater Arts Council to meet July 22

The State Theater Arts Council will hold its annual meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, in the Green Room at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo. All are welcome to attend.



## Mound City sky sparkles on Third of July

**Fireworks** - Light up the sky above the Mound City, Mo., golf course on Thursday evening, July 3.  
(Photo by Laura Sharp)

## All hail the queen and king

Joe and Susan Laukemper's story starts at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo.

"We met at the movies," Joe said.

The couple — then high school students — went together for four years before marrying, and they'll celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary this year. When asked the specific date, Susan turned to her husband.

"This'll be a test."

"September 33," Joe responded after a beat.

"That's it!" Susan answered, and the two laughed together on the brown leather couch in their living room. "It's September 29. That's as close as he gets."

Both graduated from the University of Missouri - St. Louis, Joe with a business degree, Susan with an elementary education degree. Their post-college careers (Joe was district manager of Dodge, and the couple lived in Evansville, Ind., for 3.5 years), eventually led them back to Mound City in 1974.

Joe joined his father in the automotive business and eventually expanded the dealership from its 7th and Savannah Street location to the State Street building in 1980. Susan, meanwhile, found herself in demand as a teacher; her first morning back in town, Floretta Karsten, elementary principal and Susan's former sixth-grade teacher, hired her as a substitute teacher.

"[I] didn't even know anyone knew [we] were moving back," Susan wrote in a brief biography. "Word gets around in a small town!"

In January Susan started full-time and taught fourth, fifth and sixth grade for 22 years; her last eight years, she shifted to junior high.

Although the two stayed busy establishing themselves in a place that had always been home (Joe was raised in Mound City, Susan in Oregon, Mo.), they found time to raise three children, all of whom have stayed in the Midwest: Scott and his wife, Lori, have two children, Cameron and Elizabeth, and the family lives in Mound City; their daughter, Maggie, and her husband, Derek, live in St. Louis with their two children, Katie and Andrew; and their other son, Jon, and his wife, Mei,

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## Miss Fourth of July Queen crowned

The nine contestants of the 2014 Miss Fourth of July Queen competition sat in a booth during tea at the White Rose Restaurant in Mound City, Mo., on Thursday, July 3. One by one, each girl passed through the restaurant to meet one-on-one with three anonymous judges.

"They're judged on their personality, how they carry themselves," explained Kim Rosier, co-president of the Ta Ya Tu club, which sponsored the contest.

Kodi Tubbs, who previously organized the Miss Fourth of July Queen pageant, added that each judge poses a question to the contestant in order to rate her poise and character.

While waiting for her turn, the contestants, dressed in trendy outfits with smooth hair and makeup, chattered quietly.

"I'm a little nervous," Grace Newcomb, an incoming senior at Mound City R-2, said. "I think it'll be fine."

Hillary Russell, who will be a junior at Mound City R-2, added, "I always think I'm not nervous." When she gets on stage, however, Russell, who competed last year, explained that cold feet always affect her.

Later that afternoon, the girls — Newcomb, Russell, Malori Davis, Maggie Jo Caton, Megan

Grover, Bailee Schueth, Maggie Fuhrman, Amity Opheikens and Emilie Browning — crossed the street to the State Theater, where, Tubbs said, they practiced their turns and struts across the stage for the pageant that night. Although the girls left casually that afternoon, when evening fell, the contestants, sparkling in their prom dresses from a few months ago, waited anxiously to go on stage.

In the theater, a hushed crowd watched each girl stride across the stage as emcees Debi Clifton and Kasey Miles read biographies. As tension rose, the girls gave the stage to Kylie and Isaiah Miller, who serenaded the audience while the judges tallied the scores of the tea and the evening show.

"[The top three] were all really close," Shawna Farr, organizer and co-president of Ta Ya Tu, said.

Attendants Russell and Fuhrman accepted their sashes and flowers before this year's queen, Grace Newcomb, was crowned. Newcomb, who earlier spoke about her nerves, wore her tiara proudly as she hugged last year's queen, Mound City's Tess Phillips.

"[Everyone] had a great time," Farr said.

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**Grace Newcomb, right** - Hugs Tess Phillips, last year's Miss Fourth of July Queen, after being crowned the 2014 queen at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo., on Thursday, July 3. Newcomb is the daughter of Denise and Kent Newcomb of Mound City. (Photo by Laura Sharp)

## Randy Hatton: Honored Veteran on Fourth of July

Randy Hatton, this year's honored war veteran at the American Legion's Fourth of July Patriotic Opening at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo., leaned back in his chair as he began the story of his five-year military career.

"I joined the Marines in May of 1961," he said. "My uncle was a Marine. I always thought that'd be a...good career to get into."

Hatton headed to boot camp in South Carolina before advancing to Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. It was from there that he bounced to and from posts in the east and south.

"I went on a Mediterranean cruise for four months," Hatton said, his face lighting up at the memory of seeing France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Gibraltar. "I went to 17 different ports and 37 different cities. It was lovely. It was something I never got to do, and I'd never be able to go back."

Hatton was just 17 years old, "young," as he said. The Camden Point, Mo., native returned stateside and in 1962 "loaded ship for Guantanamo Bay." When he came back, once again to Camp Lejeune, Hatton had to prepare himself to ship out — this time to Okinawa, Japan. Not long after, Hatton went to Vietnam, where he

served from 1963 to 1964.

"In June 1964, I came back to Okinawa, and from there I went to Treasure Island, California. [Then] I ended up back in Camp Lejeune. That's where I got out in May of 1966."

Hatton made his way home to Missouri — his parents moved to St. Joseph when he was child in 1951 — and set out making a new life for himself. He worked as a truck driver, and moved to Big Lake in 2005 or 2006, he said. After three floods in four years, he decided to move to Mound City in 2011.

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## Informal News Beat

Thanks to all who donated!

A big thank you to all of those who donated to this year's 4th Blast fireworks fund. The weather was about perfect for the fireworks show this year and I hope everyone enjoyed it. A HUGE thank you to Dan Athen and the crew from Rock Port who came down to shoot the Mound City show this year. The crew did a great job and put on one heck of a show. Dan really bailed me out when the company who we had coordinated with to shoot this year's display cancelled about a month ago. Dan is one of the few local people who have the necessary permits to shoot a large fireworks display. If it weren't for Dan, Mound City might not have had the annual fireworks show this year. If you see him around, be sure to extend a thank you.

Also, thank you to Miles Jumps and the Mound City Golf Course board for allowing the show to happen on the course. Miles went above and beyond to help get the crew set up and it is very much appreciated.

The real mess is the morning after the show...Miles Jumps and Mound City Mayor Chris Krueger helped me clean up the debris off of crucial parts of the course. There wasn't much wind Thursday evening to help carry the debris off of the course, so it wasn't a fun job. A big thanks to both of you guys and again, thank you to all those who donated.

- Adam

## Mound City News policies

Mound City News would like to review newspaper policies, primarily the deadline for submitted materials; in the past, news items had to be submitted by noon on Tuesday, but the deadline has been moved to **10 a.m.** Items received after 10 a.m. will be accepted for the following week's paper.

Additionally, all letters to the editor must be original copies signed by the writer. Emailed letters to the editor will no longer be accepted. All letters will be published at the discretion of the editor, and Mound City News reserves the right to edit a letter.

Likewise, Mound City News reserves the right to edit any submitted news item or article.

All news from clubs and organizations in Holt County are welcome, though they should be submitted in a timely manner (within two weeks of the event or meeting).

Birthday and anniversary an-

nouncements should be given within two weeks of the day, as well. They will be published free of charge unless extra wording is included. Announcements will be accepted in writing or through email, but not over the phone.

Birth announcements must also be submitted in writing (legible handwriting or typed) or emailed.

Wedding announcements will be published at no charge up to three months after the date; announcements submitted after three months will cost \$10. Engagement announcements are welcome at any time.

Finally, obituaries must be submitted by a family or funeral home only. Obituaries cost \$20 with a photograph, \$10 without.

Those with questions or concerns may contact Mound City News at (660) 442-5423 or moundcitynews@socket.net.



**Ms. Tiffany Heights, Twyla Haer** - Waves from her convertible before riding in the Independence Day parade in Mound City, Mo., on Friday morning, July 4.

## News from Tiffany Heights: Residents celebrate Independence Day

The residents of Tiffany Heights in Mound City, Mo., celebrated the Fourth of July during the week of Monday, June 30, but rainy weather dampened some plans.

On Monday, for example, residents had planned for an outing in the afternoon but had to postpone due to a storm. As a result, residents stayed in to play cards, dominoes and other games.

Sue Roseman and Amanda Griffith led the prayer warriors group, and Pastor Jeremy Blevins provided Bible study on Tuesday morning, July 1. Dee Ann Heck played piano. Residents held their monthly meeting during the afternoon and chose Jody Brown as employee of the month. Brown works in the nursing department and has been at Tiffany Heights for 3.5 years. She lives in the Skidmore, Mo., area. In her free time, she enjoys music with her fiancé, Tim Clark, and being with her children.

Jennifer Graves brought in Maddie, a rescued kitten recently adopted by Brenda Ryan, to visit on Wednesday afternoon, July 2. Graves works at the vet clinic in Mound City.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday,

July 3, were Gordon Robbins, Lucille Stull, Phyllis Heck, JoAnn Loucks, Mary Lee Privett, Chris Stevens and Jean McCall. The big winner was Inez VanOrman. That evening, residents watched the city fireworks.

Residents enjoyed the "Slice of American Pie"-themed parade on Friday, July 4, and Twyla Haer, as Ms. Tiffany Heights, had the honor of riding in it.

Additionally, Cora Belle Yount donated puzzles, and Christy Livengood gave fresh flowers for residents to enjoy during the holiday.

Games of choice were encouraged on Saturday afternoon.

Larry Brickey and the Mound City Baptist Church family provided services on Sunday morning, July 6. Afternoon worship was conducted by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.



**Jennifer Graves** - Holds Maddie, a rescued kitten recently adopted by Brenda Ryan, before visiting with the residents at Tiffany Heights on Wednesday, July 2.

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**Total this year \$5,550**

**Total money raised \$5,550**

**Total expenses (fireworks & insurance) \$5,500**

**\$50 left over to put toward 2015 4th Blast**

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OBITUARIES

Eva Ruth Keller Andes

Eva Ruth Keller Andes was born Dec. 9, 1920, near Maitland, Mo., the daughter of Stephen Henry Keller and Cora Brand Keller. Andes was valedictorian of the 1937 graduating class at Mound City High School, where she played the violin in the school orchestra and gave numerous recitations and readings. Andes married George William Andes on July 14, 1938, in Plattsburg, Mo. They lived on the family farm near Maitland most of their lives.



George passed away in 1990, and Andes continued to live on the farm for more than twenty years after his death. Her son, Steve Andes, purchased the home place.

Andes spent more than three years of her life at Tiffany Heights nursing home in Mound City, where she received an award for her cheerful spirit.

Andes passed away at the age of 93 on Sunday, July 6, 2014, at Tiffany Heights.

Andes is survived by her children, Patricia Westerfield of Julian, Neb., Judy (Darrell) Beason of Kansas City, Mo., Rex Andes of Forest City, Mo., Joy (Duane) Keown of Laramie, Wyo., and Steve (Janet) Andes of St. Joseph, Mo.; 16 grandchildren, John Westerfield Jr., Bill (Sondra) Westerfield, Vicki Westerfield, Mike (Lisa) Westerfield, Lisa (Tom) Musgrave, Doug (Tara) Beason, Sherri Conner, Shelli (Doug) Baldwin, Sandra Cowherd, Sarah (Drew) Kneeland, Paul (Martha) Prather, Cody (Devin) Prather, Shane (Abbie) Prather, Kim (Scott) Danner, Carmen (Brian) Schmidt and Justin Andes; 28 great-grandchildren and two on the way; two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and cousin, Fern Carmean of Forest City.

Andes was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George; sister, Jean Neeley and husband Floyd; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Virginia and Hans Yunker, Marjorie and Earl Tappendorf, Melba and Bill Lockett, as well as Thelma Grace Andes, who died in childhood, and Donald Ray Andes, who died in infancy; sons-in-laws, John Westerfield and Rick Prather; granddaughter Sheila Andes, who died in infancy; and great-grandson, William Andes, who died in infancy.

Andes enjoyed gardening, sewing and cooking but most of all entertaining family and friends. She was a member of a local women's group, The Sunny Hour Club, and also a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Savannah, Mo.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Family members will greet friends one hour prior to services. Interment will be at Maitland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Maitland Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

Mary E. McNew Clark

Mary E. (McNew) Clark passed peacefully on Saturday, July 5, 2014, at the Oregon Care Center in Oregon, Mo.

Clark was the daughter of Ellis and June (Green) McNew. She grew up and spent her life in Shenandoah, Iowa, until moving to Oregon in 2011.

Clark was very talented at crocheting and loved to make things for her family and friends. She was an avid animal lover and a friend to many.

Clark was preceded in death by her parents; her sons-in-law, Larry Bungenstock and Bill Tunnell; and great-grandchild, Belinda Bungenstock.

Survivors include Clark's brother, Ray McNew of Owosso, Mich.; her children, Kevin (Ketta) McNew of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Chris Tunnell of Oregon; grandchildren, Brandi (Jeff) Oliveira, Beth (Bryan) Slusher, Allison Bungenstock, Nick (Jenny) McNew and Lindsey McNew; great-grandchildren, Jolie Oliveira and Kynze McNew; and nephew and nieces, Jeff McNew, Cindy McNew and Kim Sodman, all of Owosso. She will also be deeply missed by her grand-dogs, Harley and Hershey.

Services are pending at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of July 1 were: Walt and Pat Groves, Bill and Donna Golden, Ardis Davis, Carolyn Roberts, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Marie Wheeler, Alita Meyer, Larry and Carol Brickey, Jeanne Spreckelmeyer, Richard Meyer, Bev Crowley, Betty Bendure, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Danielle and Courteney Gordon, Greg Biermann and Mary Nauman.

Delivering meals the week of July 14, 2014, will be:

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

**Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday - Tiffany Heights; Wednesday - Dee Ann Heck; Thursday and Friday - First Christian Church.

**Oregon and Forest City** - This week is open. Please call the Mound City Nutrition Site if anyone would like to volunteer.

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

The July product of the month is

green beans. The drawing will be held on Thursday, July 31.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

**July 14** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.

**July 15** - Embroidery, Knitting, Quilting, etc. - Sit A Spell, Visit, Share from 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**July 16** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.; Bingo at 11:30 a.m.; Birthday Party.

**July 18** - Homemade cinnamon rolls and donuts from 8 a.m. until gone.

If anyone can volunteer with meal delivery, making holiday treats, preparing cinnamon rolls and/or donuts and other items, please call Dee Ann Heck at 660-442-3501.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

**Monday, July 14** - Smothered steak, oven potatoes, spinach, peaches and bread and butter.

**Tuesday, July 15** - Ham and beans, coleslaw, corn bread, baked apples and juice.

**Wednesday, July 16** - Chicken salad, pickled beets, fruit gelatin, hot rolls and cake and ice cream.

**Thursday, July 17** - Pork roast, potatoes and gravy, broccoli, bread and butter, oatmeal cookies and fruit cocktail.

**Friday, July 18** - Chef salad, green beans, club crackers and mandarin oranges and pineapple.

Nebraska man killed in Holt County motorcycle accident

Lawrence Hyman, 67, of Wisner, Neb., was killed in a motorcycle accident on Interstate 29, one mile south of Craig, Mo., on Wednesday, July 2.

Hyman was heading southbound on I-29 when he traveled off the west side of the roadway and struck a highway sign. He continued off the roadway, and the motorcycle overturned, ejecting Hyman. Both Hyman and the motorcycle came to rest off the west side of the road. Hyman had been wearing a safety device.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper Joshua R. Zach responded to the scene at 7:05 p.m.; he was assisted by Ser-

geant Michael P. Quilty, the Holt County Sheriff's Department and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District. Coroner Susan Lentz also reported to the scene, where she pronounced Hyman deceased.

Next of kin was notified, and Hyman was taken to Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City, Mo. His totaled vehicle, a 1990 HD motorcycle, was towed by Double D Towing of Mound City.



Mound Citians turn out for blood drive

**Donna Golden** - Donates blood on Monday afternoon, June 30, at The Klub in Mound City. The Community Blood Center (CBC), along with the Mound City R-2 National Honor Society, which sponsored the drive, reported that the goal was 25 donors. At the last blood drive, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013, CBC collected 25 units of blood.

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**WEDNESDAY:** No specials (open at 11 a.m.)

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Morris Eugene "Gene" Field

Gene Field passed away on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, in Rancho Mirage, Calif. He was born on March 9, 1925, in Forest City, Mo., to James and Lula (Baker) Field. He lived in Missouri, Kansas, and Indio, La Quinta and Joshua Tree, all in California.

Field enlisted in the United States Army Air Force in August 1943. He trained as an aircraft mechanic and top turret gunnery on the B-25 and B-17. He was honorably discharged in 1949 at the rank of staff sergeant. After his military service, Field received specialized training as a mechanic on Detroit diesel engines and was regarded as one of the best diagnostic mechanics in the business. He worked at Kansas City Diesel Power and moved to Indio, Calif. in 1968 to work at JT Jenkins Co. for Richard Dixon, who became a lifelong friend.

Field married Joy Dunnihoo on March 15, 1947. She preceded him in death on June 21, 2009. He is survived by his brother Max (Maryls) Field of Kansas City, Mo., his children, Margaret (Wes) Vickers of Pahrump, Nev., Janet (Bob) Epstein of La Quinta, Calif., Richard (Pam) Field of La Quinta and Dennis Field of Indio; and many grandchildren, great-



grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Field was a scout leader at McMurry Methodist Church in Kansas City and received the Order of Merit Award, which is the highest district award for a scout leader. He was an active member of Sportsman's Club in Joshua Tree, Brothers of America CB Club, Elks, Palm Springs Air Museum, Dateland CBers and Footprinters. He organized many CB jamborees to raise money for charities.

Services with military honors and inurnment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery in Riverside, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Palm Springs Air Museum, 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA, 92262, or to a charity of choice.

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#### **Big Lake Baptist Church**

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

### CRAIG

#### **Craig Presbyterian Church**

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

#### **Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church**

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

#### **Craig Community Church of the Nazarene**

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

#### **Church of God**

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

### FILLMORE

#### **The Lighthouse**

Exit 65 on I-29 • *Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle*  
 Sunday Worship: 10 a.m., Thurs. Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
[www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org](http://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](http://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](http://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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 Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group  
 Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
[www.newlifeupci.org](http://www.newlifeupci.org) - 660-442-3441

#### **Benton Church**

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

### OREGON

#### **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

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

#### **Oregon Church of the Nazarene**

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

#### **New Point Christian Church**

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

### REGIONAL

#### **River of Hope Fellowship**

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

### 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



## Critchfield-Burge engagement

Nicole Genae Critchfield of St. Joseph, Mo., and Garrett Allen Burge of Mound City, Mo., are engaged to be married.

Critchfield is the daughter of Scott and Ginney Critchfield of St. Joseph. She is a 2009 graduate of St. Joe Christian in St. Joseph and a 2013 graduate of Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo. Critchfield is currently working on her doctorate degree in physical therapy at Rockhurst University in Kansas

City, Mo.

Burge is the son of Rusty and Krista Burge of Mound City. He is a 2008 graduate of Mound City R-2. Burge works for Hall Construction Co. in Mound City, and he owns and operates his own farming and custom harvesting business.

Their wedding will take place on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014, at The First Presbyterian Church in St. Joseph.

## Phyllis Smith is turning 80!

Phyllis Beverly (Blanchard) Smith of Mound City, Mo., will celebrate her 80th birthday on Tuesday, July 15.

Born in Quitman, Mo., to Harley and Lois (Meadows) Blanchard on that date in 1934, Phyllis and her family spent most of her childhood years in the Maryville area, but her early teen years were spent in the state of Washington. The family found its way to the Mound City area in 1949. Here, Phyllis participated in high school sports and performed singing engagements on KNIM Radio.

After graduating from Mound City High School in 1952, Phyllis married her high school sweetheart, Maurice N. Smith, in November of that year. This union blessed her with the name "Mom" six times over the next 18 years.

Phyllis started her own business, The Elves Shelves Ceramic Shop, in 1978. When this venture closed several years later, she went to work for Tiffany Care

Centers, Inc. as a med tech.

Phyllis is an active member of Faith Fellowship Church in Oregon, Mo., the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 121, in Mound City and is currently Holt County's representative for the Silver-Haired Legislators. She also serves as local area Ombudsman and was recently recognized by Sen. Brad Lager for her volunteer service.

Her children and spouses are: Jetona and Robert Shepherd, Oregon; Tami Smith, Dearborn, Mo.; Wade and Robin Smith, Hamilton, Mo.; Kara and Kelly Caselman, Clovis, N.M.; and Mike and Marci Gillis, and Lori and Randy Miller, all of Mound City. Phyllis is grandmother to 14 and great-grandmother of nine with number 10 on the way.

Her children would like to honor her with a card shower; cards and well wishes may be sent to the honoree at 20249 Highway E, Mound City, MO, 64470.



## Chuck Crain coming to First Christian Church

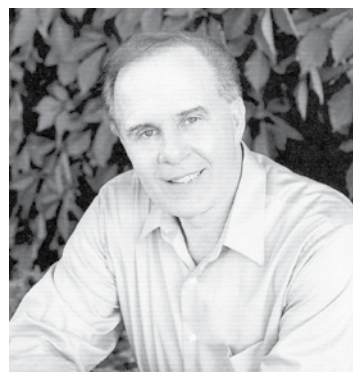
Singer Chuck Crain from Presleys' Country Jubilee Show and television program in Branson, Mo., will serenade a Mound City crowd on Sunday, July 20, at 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church, located at 402 E. 5th St.

Crain, a tenor, joined the show in 1997 and has lent his voice to the Southern Gospel Quartet, but his career stretches farther back.

Crain first began singing during his time in the U.S. Navy, performing with the Navy's Blue Jacket Choir in San Diego, Calif. One Sunday morning, while stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., he saw four gentlemen on television standing around a piano singing Southern Gospel music — and he was hooked.

After leaving the Navy in 1974, Crain worked at Winn Dixie and traveled on the weekends with a part-time gospel group. In 1976 he joined his first full-time gospel group, the Mid-South Boys Quartet, in Sheridan, Ark. That October, he took a detour when he met a lovely lady, Sharon, and she became his wife in December; the two have been married for 36 years and have four children and nine grandchildren.

In 1979 Crain joined the Blackwoods, which took him all around the world. He also shone at the small screen, performing on television programs such as the 700 Club, PTL and Jimmy Swaggart. In 1990 the Blackwoods came to Branson,



where Crain left and formed his own group, The Heartland Quartet. That year, they were nominated for Horizon Group of the Year.

Continuing his path in another direction, Crain decided to part ways with the group to stay home and work behind the scenes in several theaters — until he got a call from a friend asking if he would sing backup for Wayne Newton. Three weeks later, Crain found himself on stage with Newton in Las Vegas, Atlantic City and Branson.

In December of 1996, Crain talked to Gary and Steve Presley about a Southern Gospel quartet for their show. For Crain, his journey — which had spanned thousands of miles — had come to a destination: Presleys' Country Jubilee Show.

Admission for Crain's concert is free, though love offerings will be taken, and all are welcome. For more information, contact Nancy Nauman, (660) 442-3262.

## Huntsman celebrates 85th birthday

Frances (Fran) Brown Huntsman is celebrating her 85th birthday; she was born July 2, 1929, to Clyde and Dorothy Brown.

Huntsman married Kenneth (Jerry) Huntsman on Oct. 10, 1948. They were blessed with four children: Deborah Huntsman, Kay Huntsman, Bill (Dawn) Huntsman and Robert Huntsman. The couple also has two grandchildren, Tenille (Brandon) Shields and Lee Costner, and five great-grandchildren, Derek Holman, Brett Holman, Kristina Holman, Kadence Costner and Leyton Costner.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 801 State Street, Mound City, MO, 64470.



*Frances Huntsman*

## It's a boy for the Kings

Donna and Joshua King are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a beautiful baby boy, Benjamin Joseph King. He was born Tuesday, May 13, at Balboa Navy Hospital in San Diego, Calif., and he weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Dave and Judy Scroggins of Oregon, Mo.

The paternal grandparents are Herbert and Carleen King of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Donna, Joshua and Ben reside in Coronado, Calif., and both parents serve in the U.S. Navy.



## Boy, oh, boy!

Kayla Trauernicht and Jarod Whetsel welcomed son Caiden Slade Whetsel at 5:55 a.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, Mo. Caiden weighed 6 pounds, 2.2 ounces, and joined older siblings Bella Whetsel, 4, and Cameran Knapp, 3, at the family's Craig, Mo., home.

The maternal grandparents are Billy Stone and Paula Stone.

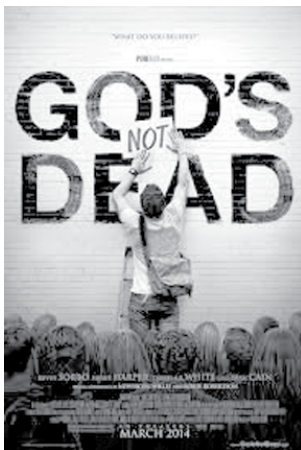
The paternal grandparents are Candy Whetsel and the late Mike Whetsel.

The maternal great-grandparents are David Trauernicht and Janice and Ronnie Rehm.

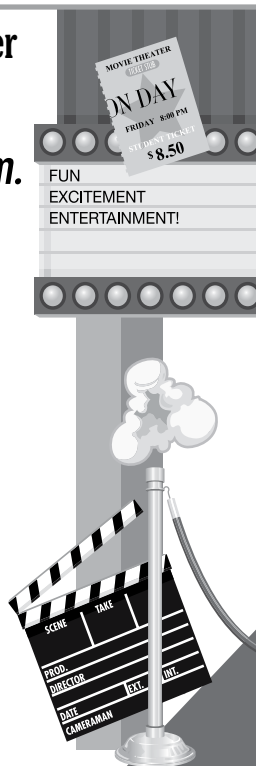
The paternal great-grandparent is Verlene Whetsel.

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## Kansas man arrested for speeding, DWI

Robert N. Overfield, 24, of Overland Park, Kan., was arrested by Missouri State Highway Patrol at 8:52 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, in Holt County. He was charged with speeding (driving 91 miles per hour in a 70 mile-per-hour zone) and driving while intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, Mo., where he was released.



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## Holt County Commission talks projects

The Holt County Commission, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll present, considered a number of projects and contracts on Monday morning, June 23.

First, Chris Rader with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) spoke about the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), a new five-year program that addresses soil, water, wildlife and natural resource conservation, restoration and sustainable practices. The program also focuses on partnerships at the local level and can be used on private cropland, pastureland, non-industrial private forest land and other land incidental to agricultural production, such as wetlands and buffers. Rader

ment appeared before the Commission to discuss Caterpillar programs for road and bridge equipment; details were not provided in the meeting minutes.

Shifting to other news, the Commission heard from Gary Gode and John Ceglenski of TransCanada. Gode and Ceglenski presented safety guidelines related to a buried natural gas pipeline that crosses Holt County, and the group discussed the importance of calling 811 to locate lines and avoid accidents and disruption in service. Gode also pointed out that the company offers grant funding with a focus on emergency responders; the Maitland Fire Protection District, for example, was a recent recipient.

Next, Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann spoke about road rock application. Biermann was followed by Barry Booth of the Missouri Department of Transportation

(MoDOT), who presented the Commission with contract documents to relinquish Holt Road 147 near the Little Tarkio Creek Bridge and Highway 59. This area was temporarily given to MoDOT while crews realigned the access point for safety. After reviewing the documents, the commission approved the conveyance of Holt Road 147.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock then appeared before the commission to present a contract amendment with Andrew County for the housing of Holt County's inmates. The contract remains the same as previous agreements with the removal of a minimum number of required inmates. Commissioners reviewed and signed the document.

Lastly, Wayne Flanary, regional agronomist with University of Missouri Extension, gave a crop update of the county and region to the commission.

# State Park Director visits Big Lake

Bill Bryan, director of Missouri State Parks, surprised Big Lake residents with an impromptu visit on Tuesday, July 8. Bryan was on location to observe the progress of the Big Lake State Park campground after its opening on Memorial Day weekend.

Doug Swoboda took Bryan, as well as Steph Miller-McCann and Dennis and Nancy Athen — all of whom were instrumental in the reopening of the park — on a boat tour of the lake; according to Miller-McCann, Bryan saw what locals term “the best view of the lake” for the first time. Bryan also commented on the number of new homes and cabins constructed after the 2011 flood.

Upcoming Big Lake State Park projects include the addition of playground equipment to the campgrounds, 50-amp hook-ups, trailers at the previous cabin site and improvements to Boy Scout Island.

# Meyers hold family reunion

A Meyer family reunion was held Saturday, June 21, 2014, at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, Mo. Those in attendance were Brad, Marsha and Izzy Foster, Nixa, Mo.; Carol Buckles, Springfield, Mo.; Gary and Betty Richner, Halfway, Mo.; John, Holly and Ty Richner and friend, Halfway; Blake and Lacy Press, Grove Springs, Mo.; Alvin and Rosie Meyer, Bolivar, Mo.; Alecia and Jakob Scroggins, Platte City, Mo.; Matt, Alicia, Carter and Mason Sells, Shenandoah, Iowa; Joshua, Erin and Charlie Keithley, Lincoln, Neb.; Mark and Beth Meyer, Falls City, Neb.; Denise and Jeff Keithley, Verdon, Neb.; Martha Meyer, Patrick, Abby and Taylor Meyer, Brian, Tiffanie, Kody, Khole and Kylie Phillippe and Christopher, Ashley and Paisley Meyer, all of St. Joseph, Mo.; Rick and Carrie Strating, Kelsey Meyer and Joe Meyer of Conception Junction, Mo.; Cassie Brunk and Jessica Johnson, Savannah, Mo.; Linda Neiderhouse, Janet Blazer and Scott and Tammy Blazer of Mound City, Mo.; Jeffery, Lee Ann and Hunter Blazer, Maitland, Mo.; Rex Blazer and Hailea Miller, Forest City, Mo.; Kelly and Kathy Meyer, Carolyn Meyer, Carson, Melissa and Bayleigh Harrison, Bernadine Meyer, Jerry Lee and Jim Meyer, Nancy and Craig Buckles, Kirby Meyer and Richard and Alita Meyer, all of Oregon, Mo.

# This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1964

- “Bells for Freedom” were to ring out in Mound City on Independence Day, in keeping with the national promotion of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Church bells were to be rung for four minutes at noon on that day.

• The new co-op service station in Mound City was nearing completion of its opening. The Holt County Cooperative Association purchased a large quonset building located on the east side of the highway on the north edge of town from Don Hall. Samuel Construction Co. was contracted to convert the structure to a modern service station. An inset front was constructed with planter boxes on each end to add beauty, and modern windows were inserted. On the south side, entrances were built for wash room and grease rack facilities. All highway fuels would be available, including both popular kinds of diesel qualities. Jim Williams of Kansas City was to manage the new station. Along with the new Mound City station, the Holt County Cooperative Association would have three such businesses in the county. Stations had been situated in both Oregon and Craig for about a year and a half.

## 25 Years Ago - 1989

• Candy Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morris, was crowned Miss Fourth of July. The senior king and queen were Carson and Elizabeth McCormack. Little Mr. and Miss Firecracker were Tristan Worley, son of Kevin Rowlett and Darla Worley, and Jenna Loucks, daughter of Jim and Tami Loucks. The grand prize babies were Jordan Ripley, son of Bob and Gina Ripley, Oregon, and Abby View, daughter of Bill and Chris View.

• The following Red Rock display winners were announced: Charles & Madge Gillis, Best Group Rock Display existing before 1988; Dean & Eva Johnson, Best Single Rock Display before 1988; Ed & Lavina Jones, Best Group Rock Display since 1988; Dave & Julie Monk, Best Single Rock Display since 1988; Larry & Teresa Russell, Most Innovative Group Rock Display; Stanley & Betty Crockett, Most Innovative Single Rock Display; Fred Smith, Loneliest Rock; Holt County R-II School, Best Fed Rock; Gene & Donna Ceglenski, Most Watered Rock; Danny & Beverly Diggs, Originality; Jean McCall, Friendliest; Erma Catron, Most Beautiful Yard; Dave & Wava Duncan, Best Home for Goldfish; Morris & Barbara Heitman, Most Observed; Glen & Carolyn Caton, Best Statuary; and Charles & Lillian Loucks, Best Hillside Display.

10 Years Ago - 2004

• Little Miss and Mr. Firecracker were Taylor Miller, daughter of Eric and Steffani (Collins) Miller, St. Joseph, and Wyatt Meyer, son of Darren and Lori Meyer, Mound City. The Grand Prize Toddler was Cameron Laukemper, daughter of Scott and Lori Laukemper, Mound City. The Grand Prize Baby was Abby Drew, daughter of Shawn and Kate Drew, Mound City.

• A World War II veteran who served in three major battles was the honored veteran during Mound City's Fourth of July festivities. Francis Sitherwood was selected by Paul P. Shutts American Legion Post 121 for the special recognition.

• Retired Mound City elementary music teacher Esther Haynes, 87, was crowned 4th of July Senior Queen.

• An unusual thing happened at the Miss 4th of July Pageant - there was a tie for queens. Chelsea Altena, daughter of Randy and Cathy Altena, Craig, and Kristen Lehmer, daughter of Mark and Pam Lehmer of Mound City, shared the title.

## What do you remember?

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



## FIRST HOLT COUNTY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Bryant King, Maitland, is the last person in the back row on the far left. Can anyone identify the rest of the group? Eleanor King, St. Joseph, Mo., visited the Genealogy and Research Center last Wednesday and donated the photo to the society. Bryant King was the grandfather of her late husband, David King.

## Bigelow Community

Clara Stadelman gave a large poster made by her late husband, Dick, that has photographs of several Bigelow homes, buildings and the school.

Watch for the Bigelow elementary class photo to be identified soon!  
Dick is a young boy in the group school picture that is thought to have been taken in the early 1940s.

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

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# Miss Fourth of July Queen crowned



From left to right, Malori Davis, Grace Newcomb, Maggie Jo Caton, Megan Grover, Bailee Schueth, Hillary Russell, Maggie Fuhrman, Emilie Browning and Amity Ophieken - Pose prettily at the Miss Fourth of July Queen pageant at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo., on Thursday, July 3. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



Attendants Hillary Russell, left, and Maggie Fuhrman, right - Wait for their sashes at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo., on Thursday, July 3. Russell is the daughter of Jon Russell and Lindsey Saxton of Mound City; Fuhrman is the daughter of Jim and Kimberly Fuhrman of Maitland. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



## Listeners have it made in the shade at band concert

Dave Holland, center - Stands for a solo, while Curtis Stroud (not pictured) conducts during the community band concert at Griffith Park in Mound City, Mo., on Friday afternoon, July 4. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



Joe (seated left) and Susan Laukemper (seated right), the Fourth of July King and Queen - Enjoy the spotlight with their family, (from left to right) Scott Laukemper, Cameron Laukemper, Lori Laukemper, Elizabeth Laukemper and Logan Laukemper (middle), at the State Theater on Thursday evening, July 3. (Photo by Laura Sharp)

## All hail the queen and king

Continued from front live in Lenexa, Kan., and have two children, Logan and Fern. On Tuesday, July 1, as Joe and Susan spoke about their life together, Logan, a frog for the morning, hopped around the living room, in and out of his frog hideout (a coffee table draped with a throw). “Mason McIntire says Mound City is the most cosmopolitan small town in the area,” Joe said. “It is, it’s more like a town of 8,000.” “Mound City has been very good to us,” Susan added, now cradling the worn out frog in her lap. “It’s a great place to raise children, to live.” “Mound City has a lot to offer, a lot to offer,” Joe agreed. The two, who have carved out decades of experience, family and friendship in a small town of 1,159 people, were crowned King and Queen for the Fourth of July on Thursday evening, July 3. Fittingly, the ceremony took place at the State Theater.

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Randy Hatton - Sits in the spotlight during the American Legion Post #121’s patriotic opening at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo., on Thursday, July 3. (Photo by Laura Sharp)

## Randy Hatton: Honored Vet

Continued from front have passed since Hatton’s experience in the military, memories pop up now and again. “I try not to...think about it, but I do at times. [The Vietnam War] is a war that should never have happened. We lost a lot of good men over there and boys. My experience when I was over there was...I can’t put it in words.”

# “Slice of American Pie” parade a real treat

The Mound City Fourth of July parade, “A Slice of American Pie,” saw hundreds turn out to see the spectacle of motorcycles, vintage, classic and current cars, horses and St. Joseph, Mo.-based Moila, whose members rode in on convertibles and small, bronze-colored “Hot Sand Bugs.”

“I think the parade went very well this year,” Terry Martin, one of the parade organizers, wrote to *Mound City News*. “We had a lot of floats, tractor and horse entries this year, and Moila always does a great job for us.”

The results of this year’s parade, which was led by Grand Marshal Faire Schoonover, are:

Kids’ Floats  
**First:** MacKenzie and Alexander Asmus  
**Second:** Jacey Rader  
**Third:** Alana Gillenwater and Madilynn Griffin

Church Floats  
**First:** Mound City United Methodist Church  
**Second:** First Christian Church

**Third:** Christian Fellowship Church

Community Floats  
**First:** Boy Scout Troop 71  
**Second:** Missouri River Bluff Run

Business Floats  
**First:** Rogers Pharmacy  
**Second:** Barnes Realty  
**Third:** Open Season Gun Shop

Best All-Over Float  
Boy Scout Troop 71

Tractors: John Deere  
**First:** 1939 B JD, James Ungles  
**Second:** 1949 JD R, Gage Rosier  
**Third:** 1960 JD 435 D, Larry Farr

Tractors: Farmall  
**First:** 1954 Super MTA Farmall, Jamison Loucks  
**Second:** 1966 IHC 1206 D Farmall, Richard Binder  
**Third:** 1954 IHC SMTA Farmall, J.C. Ware

Tractors: Open Division  
**First:** 1951 Case SC, Mark Lehmer  
**Second:** 1963 Minneapolis Moline G 705, Lloyd Nelson  
**Third:** 1951 Massey, Adam Lehmer

Horses  
**First:** Jordyn Haskell  
**Second:** Greg Kunkel, mare buckskin  
**Third:** Sarah Huntsman, APHA mare

Antique Cars  
**First:** 1955 Ford pickup, driven by Dylan and Cole Rosier, owned by Dale Holstine  
**Second:** 1960 Studebaker Hawk, Greg Wheeler

Classic Cars  
**First:** 1969 Ford Mustang, Harold and Karen Bruntmyer  
**Second:** 2007 Dodge Magnum, Michael Brott  
**Third:** Timothy Runnels

Motorcycles  
**First:** Mike Martin  
**Second:** Leland Martin



**Bill Richards** - Pedals a penny-farthing bicycle at the Mound City Independence Day parade on Friday morning, July 4. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



**Marcy Gillis, left, and Darby Morris, right** - Get ready to throw candy from the first place-winning Rogers Pharmacy float at the Mound City Independence Day parade on Friday morning, July 4. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



**Grand Marshal Faire Schoonover** - Waves at the crowd during the Mound City Independence Day parade on Friday morning, July 4. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



**Miss Fourth of July Queen Grace Newcomb** - Smiles at the crowd during the Mound City Independence Day parade on Friday morning, July 4. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



**Jason Smelser** - Pats his horse as he rides down State Street during the Mound City Independence Day parade on Friday morning, July 4. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



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# Cuties come out for 2014 Baby Show

The State Theater in Mound City, Mo., was filled with adorable youngsters on Thursday afternoon, July 3, for the annual Baby Show. Sponsored by Thomas Shifflett Lawn Care, and with flowers and sashes donated by Rose Petals, the Baby Show welcomed newborns, toddlers and 2-, 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls, all festively turned out for the occasion. Beverly Shifflett and Michelle Clark kept the action moving while the judges deliberated. The winners were:

0- to 5-month boys  
**First:** Deacon Courtney, son of Justin and Hilari Courtney of Mound City  
**Second:** Ben Priest, son of B.J. and Allison Priest of Mound City  
**Third:** Preston Parks, son of Dallas Parks and Kelsey Yeager of Maitland, Mo.

0- to 5-month girls  
**First:** Lexi Ritchie, daughter of Ashlee and Willie Ritchie of Craig, Mo.  
**Second:** MaKenna Tubbs, daughter of Clark and Brett Tubbs of Craig  
**Third:** Kaitlin Gordon, daughter of Corey and Danielle Gordon of Mound City

6- to 11-month boys  
**First:** Michael Mandrick, son of Michael and Deanna Mandrick of Maryville, Mo.  
**Second:** Kasyn Heimbaugh, son of Ethan and Amanda Heimbaugh of St. Joseph, Mo.  
**Third:** Malaki De Bee, son of Joshua and Megan De Bee of Fort Hood, Texas

6- to 11-month girls  
**First:** Saige Dorrel, daughter of Jodie Sollars and Tyler Dorrel of Forest City, Mo.  
**Second:** Macy Moyers, daughter of Cody and Amanda

Moyers of Mound City  
**Third:** Ashley Voltmer, daughter of Nehemiah and Misty Voltmer of Falls City, Neb.

12- to 17-month boys  
**First:** Vincent White, son of Nicholas and Patricia White of Maryville  
**Second:** Hunter Blazer, son of Jeffrey and LeeAnn Blazer of Maitland  
**Third:** Jaden Naber, son of John and Crystal Naber of Seward, Neb.

12- to 17-month girls  
**First:** Kendall Stockman, daughter of Dave and Nicole Stockman of St. Joseph  
**Second:** Marlee Brown, daughter of Kent and Nicole Brown of Maitland  
**Third (tie):** Olivia Hoepker, daughter of Allie Nauman and Chyler Hoepker of Maitland  
**Third (tie):** Paige Van Gundy, daughter of Kendra Yeager and Jeff Van Gundy of Graham, Mo.

2014 GRAND PRIZE BABY  
**Saige Dorrel**

18- to 23-month boys\*  
**First:** Dylan Russell, son of Jon and Sarah Russell of Forest City  
**Second:** Luke Oswald, son of Letitia Oswald and Ryan Oswald of Mound City  
**Third:** Bryson Carson, son of Andrew and Brooke Carson of Mound City  
\* There were no contestants for the 18- to 23-month girls' category

2-year-old boys  
**First:** Merrik Curtis, son of Michael and Jenna Curtis of Forest City  
**Second:** Gunner Wallace-Corcran, son of Chad and Kassey Corcran of St. Joseph

2-year-old girls  
**First:** Charlotte Plummer, daughter of John and Rachel Plummer of Oregon, Mo.

2014 GRAND PRIZE TODDLER  
**Charlotte Plummer**

3-year-old boys  
**First:** Zachary Caton, son of Wayne and Michelle Caton of Forest City  
**Second:** Mayson White, son of Ian and Brandy White of Mound City  
**Third:** Hayden William Robert Lane, son of Rebecca Lane and Steven Cureton of Maitland

3-year-old girls  
**First:** Lily Naber, daughter of Jon and Crystal Naber of Seward  
**Second:** Lacey Jo Zabel, daughter of Jessica Allen of King City, Mo.  
**Third:** Sara Klaas, daughter of Cindy Klaas, Mound City

4-year-old boys  
**First:** Seth Oswald, son of Letitia Oswald and Ryan Oswald of Mound City  
**Second:** Kolbee Eck, son of Joslin Brown of St. Joseph  
**Third:** Rennick Rader, son of Tony and Chris Rader of Forest City

4-year-old girls  
**First:** Trista Plummer, daughter of Aaron Plummer and Brianna Smith of Forest City  
**Second:** Kylee Eck, daughter of Joslin Brown of St. Joseph  
**Third:** Ashlynn Jackson, daughter of Sammi Jackson of Mound City

2014 Little Miss and Mr. Firecracker  
**Lily Naber and Zachary Caton**



**Saige Dorrel, daughter of Jodie Sollars (pictured) and Tyler Dorrel of Forest City, Mo.** - Poses for a photo after winning the title of "Grand Prize Baby" at the Baby Show at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo., on Thursday, July 3. Dorrel rode in the "Slice of American Pie" parade the next morning; she was driven by Jeff Holstine.

## Grand Prize Baby



**Charlotte Plummer, daughter of John and Rachel Plummer of Oregon, Mo.** - Smiles after winning "Grand Prize Toddler" at the Baby Show at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo., on Thursday, July 3. Justin Courtney drove Plummer the next morning in the Mound City Independence Day parade.

## Grand Prize Toddler



## Little Miss and Mr. Firecracker

**Lily Naber, left, and Zachary Caton, right** - Pose as the reigning Little Miss and Mr. Firecracker, respectively, after the Baby Show at the State Theater in Mound City, Mo., on Thursday, July 3. Naber is the daughter of Jon and Crystal Nabor of Seward, Neb., while Caton is the son of Wayne and Michelle Caton of Forest City, Mo. Dave Frede drove the two in the "Slice of American Pie"-themed Fourth of July parade the next morning.



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## Mound City Lions Club serves up smokin' eats on Fourth of July

**Phil Haines, left** - Chats while manning a food station at the Mound City Lions Club barbecue chicken dinner at the Griffith Park shelter house in Mound City, Mo., on Friday, July 4.

# Racers take off in Red Rock Fun Run

While dozens turned out for the 24th Annual Red Rock Fun Run, sponsored by Northwest Health Services, Inc., in Mound City, Mo., on Friday morning, July 4, only a few raced their way into first, second and third place. Those runners are:

**Female, 12 and under**  
**First:** Juliana Binder, 12, 43:29.6

**Female, 13 to 19**  
**First:** Joeigh Eaton, 15, 26:24.5  
**Second:** Adrienne Messer, 15, 26:24.8  
**Third:** Britney Wright, 13, 36:34.4

**Female, 20 to 29**  
**First:** Amanda Canchola, 29, 25:59.3  
**Second:** Rachael Madland, 25, 27:13.0  
**Third:** Clarissa Huffman, 24, 28:56.6

**Female, 30 to 39**  
**First:** Katie Smith, 35, 26:02.2  
**Second:** Melissa Schmil, 31, 27:20.5  
**Third:** Emily Travis, 30, 28:48.2

**Female, 40 to 49**  
**First:** Melissa Nation, 41, 27:00.0  
**Second:** Dallas Prather, 41, 34:38.7  
**Third:** Angela Starkey, 49, 34:41.1

**Female, 50 to 59**  
**First:** Sherri Sharp, 51, 32:00.4  
**Second:** Mary Longoria, 54, 34:03.1  
**Third:** Theresa Drewes, 51, 38:11.5

**Female, 60 and over**  
**First:** Karen Muse, 61, 30:36.0  
**Second:** JoBeth Schaeffer, 63, 33:22.9

**Third:** Jayne Martin, 60, 34:38.9

**Female Overall Winner**  
 Kendey Eaton, 17, 21:21.5

**Male, 12 and under**  
**First:** Lane Zembles, 11, 23:17.1  
**Second:** Blade Wright, 12, 26:17.3  
**Third:** Keaton Zembles, 8, 30:09.5

**Male, 13 to 19**  
**First:** John Lang, 18, 20:10.8  
**Second:** Trent Young, 17, 20:14.3  
**Third:** Will Arbuckle, 13, 21:51.5

**Male, 20 to 29**  
**First:** Trevor Boyd, 20, 21:03.3  
**Second:** Colby Lewis, 24, 23:07.1  
**Third:** Donald Hughes, 27, 24:14.8

**Male, 30 to 39**  
**First:** C.J. Travis, 30, 24:45.3  
**Second:** Will Aber, 30, 25:49.0  
**Third:** Preston Smith, 34, 29:07.0

**Male, 40 to 49**  
**First:** Michael Carpenter, 43, 22:20.9  
**Second:** Keith Sisney, 45, 28:08.4  
**Third:** Dustin Binder, 42, 37:32.2

**Male, 50 to 59**  
**First:** Don Steeby, 52, 30:23.1  
**Second:** Chris Sharp, 52, 36:03.1

**Male, 60 and over**  
**First:** Ronald Bell, 66, 28:15.4  
**Second:** Richard Binder, 67, 32:45.2  
**Third:** John Metzgar, 45:50.0

**Male Overall Winner**  
 Stan McCormack, 57, 18:02.2



**Runners take off** - At the Red Rock Fun Run in Mound City, Mo., on Friday morning, July 4. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



**Ashlynn Jackson** - Grins while pedaling furiously in the Kids' Pedal Pull on Friday, July 4, in Mound City, Mo.

## Dozens turn out for Kids' Pedal Pull

The Mound City Rural Firemen's Kids' Pedal Pull on Friday, July 4, drew 56 strong contestants. With tractors and sleds from Pedal Stompers, owned by the Duane and Betty Dudley family of Platte City, Mo., pullers pedaled into the following places:

**Class: 3- and 4-year-old pullers**  
**First:** Isabel Atkins, age 4, Mound City, full pull in 16.28 seconds  
**Second:** Mason Dykes, age 4, Blue Springs, Mo., full pull in 22.47 seconds  
**Third:** Grady Knapp, Mound City, age 4, full pull in 30.15 seconds

**Class: 5- and 6-year-old pullers**  
**First:** Page Piker, age 5, Mound City, 45.5 feet  
**Second:** Emma Russell, age 5, Mound City, 38.75 feet  
**Third:** Tricia Miller, age 6, Mound City, 37.5 feet

**Class: 7- and 8-year-old pullers**  
**First:** Landon Shaver, age 7, Texas, full pull in 52.56 seconds  
**Second:** Lyrissa Piker, age 8, Mound City, 61.25 feet  
**Third:** Brayden Schremser, age 7, Mound City, 59 feet

**Class: 9- and 10-year-old pullers**  
**First:** William Rother, age 10, Mound City, 61.25 feet  
**Second:** Brendan Tubbs, age 10, Mound City, 54.5 feet  
**Third:** Alex Harris, age 10, Savannah, Mo., 54 feet

**Class: 11- and 12-year-old pullers**  
**First:** Elizabeth Dudley, age 11, Kansas City, Mo., full pull in 22.32 seconds  
**Second:** Danielle Brandon, age 12, Mound City, 60.5 feet  
**Third:** Courteney Gordon, age 11, Mound City, 35 feet

**Class: Moms and Grandmas**  
**First:** Valerie Knapp, Mound City, full pull in 26.72 seconds  
**Second:** Kristi Felumb, Mound City, full pull in 33.34 seconds  
**Third:** Jennifer McLaughlin, Texas, full pull in 53.69 seconds



**Lauren Shaver** - Dressed to the nines for the holiday, pulls bricks during the Kids' Pedal Pull on Friday, July 4, in Mound City, Mo.



**Husker, a French bulldog** - Enjoys a moment of cuddling from his owner, Montanna Horseman, at the Pet Show at Griffith Park in Mound City on Friday, July 4. Husker won first place in the small dog category and went on to take Best in Show. (Photo by Laura Sharp)

## Mound City pets sit and stay in winning places

The annual Fourth of July pet show in Mound City had 16 competitors, organizer Terry Martin reported, and Wava Duncan, as emcee, kept the show moving.

"We had a large crowd, and I think everyone had a good time," Martin wrote to *Mound City News*.

The winning cuddly creatures are below:

**Small Dogs**  
**First:** Montanna Horseman, French bulldog  
**Second:** Paul Shaver, boxer/shepherd  
**Third:** Emily Griswold, cavachon

**Large Dogs**  
**First:** Ben Brook, German shepherd  
**Second:** Emma Gibson, lab-radoodle  
**Third:** Jacey and Rennick Rader, yellow lab

**Other Pets**  
**First:** Emily Jo Martin, Canadian goose  
**Second:** Andrew Pecora, baby chicks  
**Third:** Ashlynn Jackson, turtle

**Best in Show**  
 Montanna Horseman and Husker

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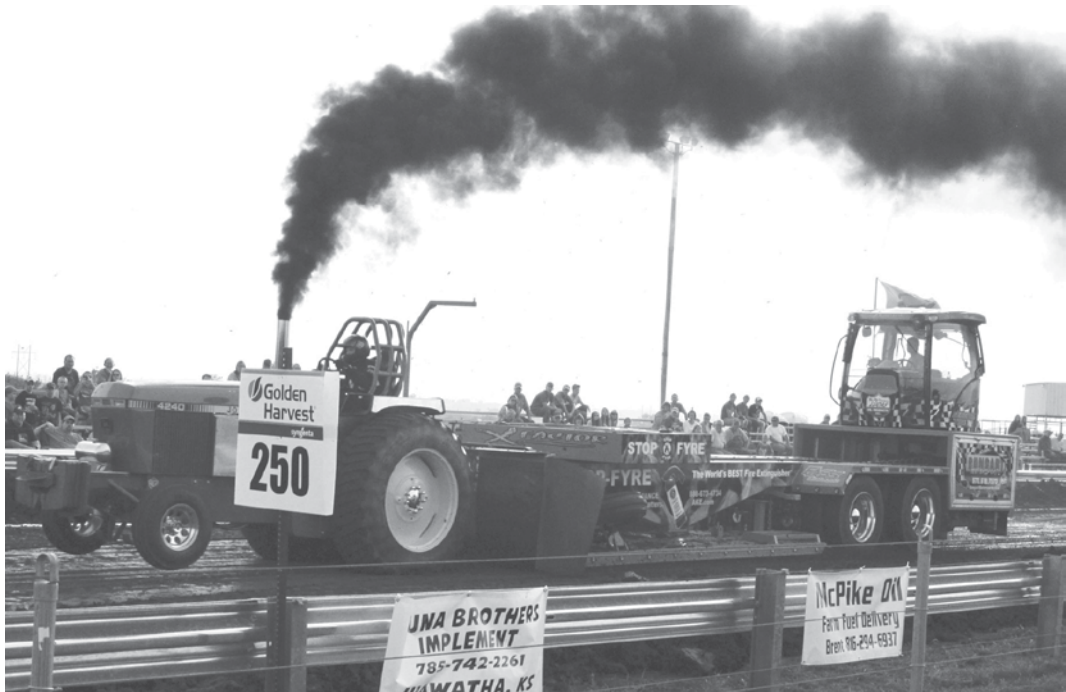
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## Trucks and tractors go the distance at Graham pull

**Brian Scott** - Pulls a distance of 330.9 feet at the Graham Lions Club Truck and Tractor Pull on Saturday, July 5, at the Dakota Bronc Sisk Memorial Rodeo Grounds outside Graham, Mo. All proceeds from the event, which was sanctioned by the NWMO Tractor Pullers’ Association, will go to the community, either as scholarships or as funds to make improvements around town.

## Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop H welcomes new troopers

Captain James E. McDonald, commanding officer of Troop H, recently announced the assignment of three new troopers to Troop H.

The newly assigned troopers were members of the 98th Recruit Class, which began training on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City, Mo., and graduated on Friday, June 27, 2014. The new troopers will report for duty on Monday, July 14, 2014, at Troop H Headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo., and will continue their training under the guidance of field training officers.

Trooper Shaun P. Sprague has been assigned to Zone 6, which patrols Andrew and Buchanan counties. Sprague is a native of Albany, Mo., and a 1997 graduate of Albany High School. He served in the United States Marine Corps for four years and attained the rank of sergeant. He then served with the United States Army for four years and maintained

the rank of sergeant. Sprague is married to Ashley M. (Mears) Sprague, and they have two children, Derek and Dayne. His field training officer will be Trooper Kaleb F. Jeffers.

Trooper Keenan J. Cool has been assigned to Zone 10, which patrols Daviess and Dekalb counties. Cool is a native of Newton, Mo., and a 2009 graduate of Newton-Harris R-3. He attended Central College in Pella, Iowa, where he majored in exercise science. His field training officer will be Trooper Aaron K. Griffin.

Trooper Krystalyn H. Davis has been assigned to Zone 5, which patrols Andrew and Buchanan counties. Trooper Davis is a native of St. Joseph and a 2009 graduate of Buchanan County R-IV in DeKalb, Mo. She also attended Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph. Her field training officer will be Corporal Kurt A. Schmutzler.

## MSHP recognizes citizens for help in bank robber apprehension

On Wednesday, June 25, 2014, Captain James E. McDonald, commanding officer of Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop H in St. Joseph, Mo., and Nodaway County Sheriff Darren White honored two citizens, Mr. Zealand Robert “Bobby” Smith of Elmo, Mo., and Mr. Kevin J. Rankin of Maryville, Mo., for their assistance in the apprehension of three bank robbery suspects. The robbery occurred at the Citizens Bank and Trust in Burlington Junction, Mo., on Friday, March 21, 2014.

On the day of the robbery, Smith witnessed two masked men enter the Citizens Bank and Trust and immediately phoned Sheriff White and advised him of what he had just witnessed. When the two men left the bank, Smith followed the suspects while keeping Sheriff White informed of his location. Officers from the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Nodaway County Sheriff’s Department responded to the area, and a manhunt ensued. Smith continued to communicate with the sheriff, who relayed the information to responding agencies, which resulted in the suspects’ apprehension.

Shortly after the bank robbery occurred,

Maryville Department of Public Safety contacted Rankin, manager of the Maryville Municipal Airport, and requested assistance. Rankin provided an aircraft and his piloting skills to Maryville DPS to aid in the search. Once the suspects were located from the air, Rankin flew his plane at treetop level, directly above the suspects until officers could arrive and take them into custody.

The actions of Smith and Rankin went above and beyond what could be expected. Both men ignored the risk to themselves when they assisted law enforcement in the apprehension of the armed bank robbery suspects. It is likely that without the assistance of the two, the suspects would have eluded capture.

Captain McDonald presented an Honorary Trooper Certificate to Smith and a Certificate of Achievement to Rankin on June 25 to thank them for their efforts; Sheriff White honored both gentlemen with plaques. The presentations took place at a luncheon held at the American Legion building in Burlington Junction.



## Swimmers search for cents in penny drop

**Young swimmers** - Dive for coins during the penny toss at the Mound City swimming pool on Friday afternoon, July 4. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



**Logan Drewes, center** - Shows off a penny at the Mound City swimming pool on Friday afternoon, July 4. (Photo by Laura Sharp)



## Participants on the prowl for ping pong balls

**Independence Day celebrants** - Watch the Kurtz Aviation plane fly away after the ping pong ball drop at the Mound City R-2 football field on Friday, July 4.



**Isabelle Atkins** - Plays with her captured ping pong balls after the Kurtz Aviation- and Kiwanis Club-sponsored ball drop over the Mound City R-2 football field on Friday, July 4.

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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
[Proposed by the 97th General Assembly  
(First Regular Session) CCS No. 2 SS HCS  
HJR Nos. 11 & 7]

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:**  
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to ensure that the right of Missouri citizens to engage in agricultural production and ranching practices shall not be infringed?

The potential costs or savings to governmental entities are unknown, but likely limited unless the resolution leads to increased litigation costs and/or the loss of federal funding.

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

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

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

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 35, to read as follows:

Section 35. That agriculture which provides food, energy, health benefits, and security is the foundation and stabilizing force of Missouri's economy. To protect this vital sector of Missouri's economy, the right of farmers and ranchers to engage in farming and ranching practices shall be forever guaranteed in this state, subject to duly authorized powers, if any, conferred by article VI of the Constitution of Missouri.

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

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to ensure that the right of Missouri citizens to engage in agricultural production and ranching practices shall not be infringed?"

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

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss  
Secretary of State

I, Jason Kander, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on the fifth day of August, 2014.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 24th day of June 2013.

  
JASON KANDER  
Secretary of State

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
[Proposed by the 97th General Assembly  
(Second Regular Session) SCS SJR No. 36]

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:**  
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to include a declaration that the right to keep and bear arms is an unalienable right and that the state government is obligated to uphold that right?

State and local governmental entities should have no direct costs or savings from this proposal. However, the proposal's passage will likely lead to increased litigation and criminal justice related costs. The total potential costs are unknown, but could be significant.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 23 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the right of Missouri citizens to keep and bear arms.

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

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

Section A. Section 23, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 23, to read as follows:

Section 23. That the right of every citizen to keep and bear arms, ammunition, and accessories typical to the normal function of such arms, in defense of his home, person, family and property, or when lawfully

summoned in aid of the civil power, shall not be questioned; but this shall not justify the wearing of concealed weapons]. The rights guaranteed by this section shall be unalienable. Any restriction on these rights shall be subject to strict scrutiny and the state of Missouri shall be obligated to uphold these rights and shall under no circumstances decline to protect against their infringement. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the general assembly from enacting general laws which limit the rights of convicted violent felons or those adjudicated by a court to be a danger to self or others as result of a mental disorder or mental infirmity.

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

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to include a declaration that the right to keep and bear arms is a unalienable right and that the state government is obligated to uphold that right?"

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

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss  
Secretary of State

I, Jason Kander, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 5, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on the fifth day of August, 2014.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 13th day of June 2014.

  
JASON KANDER  
Secretary of State

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7**  
[Proposed by the 97th General Assembly  
(Second Regular Session) SS HJR No. 68]

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:**  
Should the Missouri Constitution be changed to enact a temporary sales tax of three-quarters of one percent to be used solely to fund state and local highways, roads, bridges and transportation projects for ten years, with priority given to repairing unsafe roads and bridges?

This change is expected to produce \$480 million annually to the state's Transportation Safety and Job Creation Fund and \$54 million for local governments. Increases in the gas tax will be prohibited. This revenue shall only be used for transportation purposes and cannot be diverted for other uses.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 30(d) of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to a temporary tax to improve the state highway system, city streets, county roads, and the state transportation system.

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

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

Section A. Section 30(d), article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and two new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 30(d) and 30(e), to read as follows:

Section 30(d). 1. No state revenues derived from highway users which are [to be allocated] imposed, collected, apportioned, distributed, or deposited in the state road fund pursuant to either section 30(a) or section 30(b) shall be diverted from the highway purposes and uses specified in subsection 1 of section 30(b). No state revenues derived from highway users which are [to be allocated] imposed, collected, apportioned, distributed, or deposited in the state road bond fund pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of section 30(b) shall be diverted from the highway purposes and uses specified in said subdivision (3). No state revenues which are imposed, collected, apportioned, distributed, or deposited into the state road fund or transportation safety and job creation fund pursuant to section 30(e) of this article shall be used for administrative purposes or diverted from the state highway system purposes and uses and the state transportation system purposes and uses specified in section 30(e) of this article. The oversight division of the committee on legislative research shall conduct a program evaluation of the department of transportation to ensure the additional funds under section 30(e) are used as required under this article and provide a report to the general assembly by January 1, 2020.

2. All of the provisions of sections 29, 30(a), 30(b), 30(c) [and], 30(d), and 30(e) shall be self executing. All of the provisions of sections 29, 30(a), 30(b), 30(c) [and], 30(d), and 30(e) are severable. If any provision of sections 29, 30(a), 30(b), 30(c) [and], 30(d), and 30(e) is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of these sections shall be and remain valid.

3. The provisions of [sections 29, 30(a), 30(b), 30(c) and 30(d)] this section and section 30(e) shall become effective on [July 1, 2005] January 1, 2015.

Section 30(e). 1. To provide additional moneys for state highway system purposes and uses, city streets, county roads and state transportation system purposes and uses: First, an additional state sales tax of three-quarters of one percent is hereby levied and imposed upon all transactions on which the Missouri state sales tax is imposed, subject to the provisions of and to be collected as provided in the Sales Tax Law and the rules adopted in connection therewith; and Second, an additional state use tax of three-quarters of one percent is hereby levied and imposed upon all transactions on which the Missouri state use tax is imposed, subject to the provisions of and to be collected as provided in the Compensating Use Tax Law and the rules adopted in connection therewith. No tax levied or imposed under this section shall apply to the retail sale of food as defined in the Sales Tax Law.

2. The proceeds from the additional state sales and use taxes imposed under this section shall be collected, apportioned, distributed, and deposited by the department of revenue as provided in this section. The term "proceeds from the additional state sales and use taxes" used in this subsection shall mean and include all proceeds collected by the department of revenue reduced only by refunds for overpayments and erroneous payments of such taxes as permitted by law and the department's actual costs to collect these proceeds, which shall not exceed one percent of the total amount of the tax collected. The department's actual costs to collect these proceeds shall be limited to actual costs incurred by the department of revenue, including any other entity or person designated by law or by the department to collect or to provide goods or services used to collect the additional state sales and use taxes.

3. The proceeds from the additional state sales and use taxes imposed under this section shall be apportioned, distributed, and deposited by the director of revenue as follows:

(1) Five percent of the proceeds shall be deposited into a special trust fund known as the "County Aid Transportation Fund". Moneys in the county aid transportation fund shall be apportioned and distributed to the various counties of the state based on the county road mileage and assessed rural land valuation calculations in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 30(a) of this article, except that five percent of these moneys shall be apportioned and distributed solely to cities not within any county in this state. Moneys in this fund shall be expended at the sole discretion of the various counties for any of the county road and bridge purposes and uses provided in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 30(a) of this article, any state highway system purposes and uses authorized under section 30(b) of this article, or for any county transportation system purposes and uses as set forth in subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(2) Five percent of the proceeds shall be deposited into a special trust fund known as the "Municipal Aid Transportation Fund". Moneys in the municipal aid transportation fund shall be apportioned and distributed to the various incorporated cities, towns, and villages in the state based on the population ratio calculations in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 30(a) of this article. Moneys in this fund shall be expended at the sole discretion of the various incorporated cities, towns, and villages for any of the city road, street and bridge purposes and uses provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 30(a) of this article, any state highway system purposes and uses authorized under section 30(b) of this article, or for any city transportation system purposes and uses as set forth in subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(3) Ninety percent of the proceeds shall be deposited into a special trust fund known as the "Transportation Safety and Job Creation Fund", which is created within the state treasury. Moneys in the transportation safety and job creation fund shall stand appropriated without legislative action to be used and expended at the sole discretion of the highways and transportation commission for the following purposes and uses, and no other:

(a) For deposit into the state road fund for state highway system purposes and uses authorized under section 30(b) of this article; or  
(b) For state transportation system purposes and uses as set forth in subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(4) The term "transportation system purposes and uses" shall include authority for the commission, any county or any city to plan, locate, relocate, establish, acquire, construct, maintain, control, operate, develop, and fund public transportation facilities such as, but not limited to, aviation, mass transportation, transportation for elderly and handicapped persons, railroads, ports, waterborne commerce, intermodal connections, bicycle, and pedestrian improvements;

(5) All interest earned on moneys deposited into the county aid transportation

fund, the municipal aid transportation fund or the transportation safety and job creation fund shall be credited to and deposited into such fund. The unexpended balance remaining in the county aid transportation fund, the municipal aid transportation fund, and the transportation safety and job creation fund at the end of the biennium and after all warrants on same have been discharged and the appropriation, if applicable, has lapsed, shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of the state or any other fund;

(6) The moneys apportioned or distributed under this section to the transportation safety and job creation fund, county aid transportation fund, and municipal aid transportation fund shall not be included within "total state revenues" under section 17 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, nor be considered an "expense of state government" under section 20 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, nor be considered "state revenue" under section 3(b) of article IX of the Constitution of Missouri.

4. (1) The general assembly, counties, and municipalities are prohibited from increasing or decreasing the tax upon, or measured by, motor fuel used to propel highway motor vehicles from the rate of the tax authorized by law on January 1, 2014, while this section is in effect.

(2) The state highways and transportation commission shall not authorize, own, or operate a toll highway or toll bridge on a state highway or bridge while the sales and use tax authorized by this section is in effect. A county or municipality shall not authorize, own or operate a toll highway or toll bridge on any highway or bridge under its jurisdiction while the sales and use tax authorized by this section is in effect.

(3) Prior to the effective date of this section and prior to any subsequent election in which this section shall be submitted to voters for approval, the commission shall approve its list of projects, programs, and facilities, with a priority given to safety, on the state highway system and state transportation system that shall be funded from the proceeds from the additional sales and use taxes deposited into the transportation safety and job creation fund under this section. Starting in the second calendar year following the effective date of this section, the commission shall annually submit a report to the governor, general assembly, and joint committee on transportation oversight that shall include the status of the approved list of projects, programs, and facilities on the state highway system and state transportation system. During the ten-year period the temporary tax is in effect, the commission shall include the approved projects, programs, and facilities in one or more of the five-year statewide transportation improvement programs approved by the commission. A taxpayer of the state shall have standing to bring suit to compel the commission's inclusion of approved projects in a five-year statewide transportation improvement program. All such suits shall be brought in the circuit court of Cole County.

(4) Upon voter approval of the temporary three-quarters of one percent state sales and use tax in this section at the general election held in 2014, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, this section shall be effective January 1, 2015, and shall continue for ten years. This section shall be resubmitted to the voters for approval at the general election held in 2024. The secretary of state shall submit the ballot measure for such ten-year resubmission. If approved by a simple majority of votes cast, this section shall continue to be effective for an additional temporary ten-year period. Every ten years thereafter, the secretary of state shall submit to the voters for approval the issue of whether the sales and use tax authorized by this section shall be imposed for another ten-year period. If at any subsequent general election a simple majority of votes cast do not approve such issue, then this section shall terminate on December thirty-first of the calendar year when the last election was held.

Section B. Pursuant to section 116.155, RSMo, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state authorizing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of a joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official ballot title of the amendment proposed in section A shall be as follows:

"Should the Missouri Constitution be changed to enact a temporary sales tax of three-quarters of one percent to be used solely to fund state and local highways, roads, bridges and transportation projects for ten years, with priority given to repairing unsafe roads and bridges?"

Section C. Pursuant to section 116.155, RSMo, and other applicable constitutional provisions and the laws of this state authorizing the general assembly to adopt a fiscal note summary for the submission of a joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official fiscal note summary of the amendment proposed by section A shall be as follows:

"This change is expected to produce \$480 million annually to the state's Transportation Safety and Job Creation Fund and \$54 million for local governments. Increases in the gas tax will be prohibited. This revenue shall only be used for transportation purposes and cannot be diverted for other uses."

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

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss  
Secretary of State

I, Jason Kander, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy

of Constitutional Amendment No. 7, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on the fifth day of August, 2014.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 2nd day of June 2014.

  
JASON KANDER  
Secretary of State

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8**  
[Proposed by the 97th General Assembly  
(Second Regular Session) HJR No. 48]

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:**  
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to create a "Veterans Lottery Ticket" and to use the revenue from the sale of these tickets for projects and services related to veterans?

The annual cost or savings to state and local governmental entities is unknown, but likely minimal. If sales of a veterans lottery ticket game decrease existing lottery ticket sales, the profits of which fund education, there could be a small annual shift in funding from education to veterans' programs.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 39(b) of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the state lottery.

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

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

Section A. Section 39(b), article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 39(b), to read as follows:

Section 39(b). 1. The general assembly shall have authority to authorize a Missouri state lottery by law. If such legislation is adopted, there shall be created a "State Lottery Commission" consisting of five members who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate and who may be removed, for cause by the governor and who shall be chosen from the state at large and represent a broad geographic spectrum with no more than one member chosen from each federal congressional district. Each member at the time of his or her appointment and qualification shall have been a resident of this state for a period of at least five years next preceding his or her appointment and qualification and shall also be a qualified elector therein and be not less than thirty years of age. No more than three members of the commission shall be members of the same political party. Members of the commission shall have three-year terms as provided by law. Members of the commission shall receive no salary but shall receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their responsibilities. The commission shall employ such persons as provided by law. The commission shall have the authority to join other states and jurisdictions for the purpose of conducting joint lottery games.

2. The money received by the Missouri State lottery commission from the sale of Missouri lottery tickets, and from all other sources, shall be deposited in the "State Lottery Fund", which is hereby created in the state treasury. No later than July 1, 2015, the state lottery commission shall develop and begin selling a "Veterans Lottery Ticket", and all net proceeds received from the sales of such tickets shall be deposited solely in the veterans commission capital improvement trust fund, as provided by law.

3. [The] Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, the monies received from the Missouri state lottery shall be governed by appropriation of the general assembly. Beginning July 1, 1993, monies representing net proceeds after payment of prizes and administrative expenses shall be transferred by appropriation to the "Lottery Proceeds Fund" which is hereby created within the state treasury and such monies in the lottery proceeds fund shall be appropriated solely for public institutions of elementary, secondary and higher education.

4. A minimum of forty-five percent of the money received from the sale of Missouri state lottery tickets shall be awarded as prizes.

5. The commission shall have the authority to purchase and hold title to any securities of the United States government or its agencies and instrumentalities thereof for prizes, as provided by law.

6. Until July 1, 1993, any person possessing a department of revenue retail sales license as provided by law or any chartered civic, fraternal, charitable or political organization or labor organization shall be eligible to obtain a license to act as a lottery ticket sales agent except a license to act as an agent to sell lottery tickets shall not be issued to any person primarily engaged in business as a lottery ticket sales agent. Until July 1, 1993, the general assembly may impose additional qualifications on such persons to obtain a lottery ticket sales agent license as it deems appropriate. Until July 1, 1993, the commission is also authorized to sell lottery tickets at its office and at special events as provided by law. Beginning July 1, 1993, the general assembly shall enact laws governing lottery ticket sales.

7. Revenues produced from the conduct of a state lottery shall not be part of "total state revenues" as defined in sections 17 and 18 of article X of this constitution and the expenditure of such revenue shall not be an "expense of state government" under section 20 of article X of this constitution.

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

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss  
Secretary of State

I, Jason Kander, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 8, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on the fifth day of August, 2014.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 13th day of June 2014.

  
JASON KANDER  
Secretary of State

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 9**  
[Proposed by the 97th General Assembly  
(Second Regular Session) SCS SJR No. 27]

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:**  
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?

State and local governmental entities expect no significant costs or savings.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 15 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to government access of electronic data.

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

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

Section A. Section 15, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 15, to read as follows:

Section 15. That the people shall be secure in their persons, papers, homes[and], effects, and electronic communications and data, from unreasonable searches and seizures; and no warrant to search any place, or seize any person or thing, or access electronic data or communication, shall issue without describing the place to be searched, or the person or thing to be seized, or the data or communication to be accessed, as nearly as may be; nor without probable cause, supported by written oath or affirmation.

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

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?"

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

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss  
Secretary of State

I, Jason Kander, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 9, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on the fifth day of August, 2014.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 13th day of June 2014.

  
JASON KANDER  
Secretary of State

LEGAL NOTICES



## Holt County real estate transfers

**Jack L. Munyon to Christopher L. Miller, Oregon, MO:** A tract in fractional Block 5 in Western Addition in the city of Oregon.

**Peggy Sue Kneale to Peggy Sue Kneale Revocable Trust, Maitland, MO:** All of grantor's undivided one-half interest in: the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 63, Range 38; the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 63, Range 38; and the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 63, Range 38; the North Half of Section 36, Township 63, Range 38; and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30 and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 63, Range 37, all in Holt County, MO.

**John C. Elifrits, by successor trustee, and Mandy R. Elifrits, by successor trustee, to Federal National Mortgage Association, Saint Paul, MN:** The East Half of Lots 5 and 8 in Block 41 in the original town of Oregon.

**Darran W. Ide to Amanda Triggs, Craig, MO:** All of Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Block 2 in the original town of Fortescue.

**Greg Book and Karen Book to Greg Book, T.O.D., and Karen Book, T.O.D., Forest City, MO:** All of Lots 29 and 30 in Block 38 in the original town of Forest City; and all of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 106 in Third Addition in the city of Forest City.

**Chris Lehmer to Adam Lehmer, Elgin, IL:** All of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 1 in McCoy's Addition in the city of Mound City.

**Michael K. Rosenbohm and Marsha D. Rosenbohm to Kevin and Michele Rosenbohm Family Trust, Graham, MO:** Tract 1: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 61 North, Range 37 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

**Karen Renee Miller to David Waggoner and Lacy Waggoner, Oregon, MO:**  
Commencing at a point

1,005.0 feet West and 68.0 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, see record for full description.

**Jason W. Meyer and Traci A. Meyer to Beverly L. Callow, Oregon, MO:** All of Lot 2 and part of Lot 3 in Eiser Addition in the city of Oregon.

**Mark Niewald to Thelma Levret, Oregon, MO:** All of Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 14 in the original town of Forest City.

**In Re: Survey for Derr Equipment to Derr Equipment:** A tract of land in Section 26, Township 60, Range 38.

**James E. Crawford to James E. Crawford Trust, Hampton, VA:** Tract 1: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, see record for full description. Tract 2: The following described land located in the counties of Holt and Andrew, as follows: All of that part of the East Half of Section 11 and the South Half of Section 12, Township 60, of Range 37, lying South and East of the public road and West of the present channel of the Nodaway River, except about three acres heretofore sold to Thomas Mink, containing approximately 120 acres.

**Terry W. Strong, Sr., and Patricia L. Strong to Timothy D. Uzzle and Naomi F. Uzzle, Savannah, MO:** All of Lot 15 and adjoining tract and the South Half of Lot 14 and adjoining tract, both in Lake View Subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

**Anthony Keller and Amber Keller to Tim F. Reeves and Melissa A. Reeves:** A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 59, Range 37.

**Nancy Freeman to Michael E. Freeman, Oregon, MO:** Tract 1: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, except that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 15, lying on the Northerly and Easterly side of

the creek running through said quarter section, see record for full description. Tract 2: Commencing 115 rods 9.5 links North of the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, see record for full description.

**Missouri Highways  
and Transportation  
Commission to the County  
of Holt, Oregon, MO:**  
That part of the Northwest  
Quarter of Section 35,  
Township 60 North, Range  
38 West, Holt County, MO,  
as set out in the hereinafter  
described tract, see record  
for full description.

**Joshua Todd Dean and Alicia Dawn Dean to Joshua Todd Dean, Plator, MO:** A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 14, Township 62, Range 39.

**Dennis Buckles and Leandra Buckles to Dennis Buckles, Maryville, MO:** A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 29, Township 61, Range 39.

**Dennis Buckles to Jerry Lee Johnson, Sr., Craig, MO:** A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 29, Township 61, Range 39.

**Mark Jennings and Gayle Jennings to Christopher M. Ostendorf, St. Joseph, MO:** All of Lots 25 and 26 and Lot 27 (half of that adjoins Lot 26) in Hall's Addition in the Village of Big Lake.

**Daniel Schmidt to Bobby B. Lawson, Mound City, MO:** All of Lot 10 in Block 7 in the city of Craig in Section 11, Township 62, Range 40.

**Citizens Bank & Trust**  
**to Stephen Ingram and**  
**Megan Ingram, Rock**  
**Port, MO:** All of Lot  
 30 and 29 (half of ad-  
 joining Lot 30), both in  
 Schoonover's Addition in  
 the Village of Big Lake in  
 Section 30, Township 61,  
 Range 39.

**Michael C. Oyster and Stacy Jo Oyster to Pearl Holdings, LLC, Belton, MO:** All of Lots 7 and 10 in Block 37 in the original town of Mound City.

**James Ohlensehlen and Debra A. Ohlensehlen to United States of America, Kansas City, MO:** Tract 1121: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 34, Township 62 North, Range 40 West, Holt County, MO, see record for full description.

**Norman J. Barnes and Alyssa Barnes to Stephen Campbell and Marcia Campbell, Tarkio, MO:** All of Lot 50 in Funny Farm Lake Lots in the Village of Big Lake.

**Joyce Ellen Dozier to Raymond Blackwell and Sherri Blackwell, Forest City, MO:** All beginning at a point 116 rods and 10 feet South and 15 rods 9 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 60 North, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.



## Northwest Pride brings home another top finish

**The 12-and-under Northwest Pride fastpitch softball team** - Holds up a new set of trophies after placing at the Hawaiian HitFest Championship on Saturday, June 21, in Lee's Summit, Mo. The team also won third place at Freedom Fest in Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday and Sunday, July 5 and 6, ending the regular season with top finishes in six tournaments. Northwest Pride will finish the season by competing in the USSSA World Series in Des Moines and the ASA World Series in the Kansas City area. The team is, from left to right: (back row) coaches Tim Alexander, Cody Newman, Phil Bruner and Jamin Sybert; (middle row) Jessica Finch, Jaytin Sybert, Autumn Murry, Emily Maddox, Daniell Brandon, Allie Wolf, Ashlyn Alexander; (front row) Jessica Miller, Gabby Newman, Ella Bruner and Blake Springer.

## KCP&L to offer energy-efficiency programs to all Missourians

Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L) is expanding its energy-efficiency programs to all Missouri customers, thanks to approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act.

The following details the services now available:

| Residential Programs |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Demand response      | <b>Programmable thermostat:</b> Free, professionally installed programmable thermostat that cycles air conditioning during peak usage times.                                               |
| Energy efficiency    | <b>Air conditioning upgrade rebate:</b> Offers rebates for replacing inefficient HVAC systems.                                                                                             |
|                      | <b>Home appliance recycling rebate:</b> Rewards customers who remove inefficient operational secondary appliances.                                                                         |
|                      | <b>Home energy reports (pilot):</b> Encourages customers to manage and reduce energy use by comparing their usage to similar homes in their geographic area.                               |
|                      | <b>Home lighting rebate:</b> Promotes the use of energy-efficient lighting. Customers receive an instant rebate at the time of purchasing qualifying lighting through retail partnerships. |
|                      | <b>Home appliance rebates:</b> Promotes the use of energy-efficient appliances; customers submit for a rebate when they purchase qualifying appliances through retailer partnerships.      |
|                      | <b>Home performance rebate with ENERGY STAR®:</b> Customers who conduct a comprehensive energy audit can receive up to \$600 in rebates on implementing recommended improvements.          |
|                      | <b>ENERGY STAR® qualified new homes:</b> Helps customers build new homes that meet standards making them 20 to 30 percent more efficient.                                                  |
| Affordability        | <b>Income eligible weatherization:</b> Weatherization assistance for families who qualify.                                                                                                 |
| Education            | <b>Home energy analyzer:</b> Customers who analyze energy usage online can receive customized tips to manage usage and estimate payback on improvements made.                              |

| Business Programs |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Demand response   | <b>Programmable thermostat:</b> Free, professionally installed programmable thermostat that cycles air conditioning during peak usage times.                                                      |
|                   | <b>Demand response incentive:</b> Customers agree to reduce electricity usage by specific amounts during peak usage times.                                                                        |
| Energy efficiency | <b>Business energy efficiency rebates (standard):</b> Offers rebates for improvements that are implemented from a standard list of energy-efficiency measures.                                    |
|                   | <b>Business energy efficiency rebates (custom):</b> Customers get pre-approval for customized energy-efficiency measures and receive rebates once improvements are implemented.                   |
|                   | <b>Multi-family rebate (only offered to greater Missouri operations service area customers):</b> Offers rebates that encourage multi-family property owners to install energy-efficient products. |
| Education         | <b>Business energy analyzer:</b> Customers who analyze energy usage online can receive customized tips to manage usage and estimate payback on improvements made.                                 |
|                   | <b>Building operator certification:</b> Trains facility operators in efficient building operations and management.                                                                                |

# **CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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

**July 11-13 - Walnutstock Music Festival at Hwys. 59 & 136 in Tarkio,  
MO - Starting at 5 p.m. on Friday**

**July 12 - Wing Nuts Flying Circus EAA Chapter Fly-In at Tarkio, MO,  
Airport - 6:30 a.m.**

**July 17-25 - Mound City High School Football Camp at the football  
field in Mound City - Evenings**

**July 21-23 - Mound City Junior High Football Camp at the football  
field in Mound City - Mornings**

**August 9 & 10 - Gene Kent & Melvin Livengood Memorial Fishing Derby  
at Thurnau Wildlife Area Near Craig**

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|     | 2013 | Ford Focus SE           | 36K Miles | \$14,700 |
|    | 2008 | Mercury Mariner Premier | 85K Miles | \$12,900 |
|   | 2009 | Nissan Titan XE         | 83K Miles | \$21,950 |
|  | 2012 | Chevrolet Traverse 1LT  | 59K Miles | \$22,900 |

# Missouri River Basin runoff remains above normal

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announces increase in navigation service level

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Missouri River Basin Water Management Division recently reported that runoff in the Missouri River Basin above Sioux City, Iowa, for the month of June was 8.3 million acre feet (MAF), 153 percent of normal. The 2014 runoff forecast is 33 MAF, 131 percent of normal; average annual runoff is 25.2 MAF.

“June precipitation was generally above normal across much of the Missouri River Basin, causing above normal runoff into the reservoirs,” Mike Swenson, team leader in the Missouri River Basin Water Management Office, said. “The exception was the below normal precipitation in western and central Montana that contributed to lower than expected runoff into Fort Peck Reservoir. Repeated rains in the lower basin also increased tributary flows, below the system of reservoirs, resulting in lower releases from Gavins Point Dam.”

During June, releases from Gavins Point Dam were reduced to as low as 10,000 cubic feet per second (cfs).

“Releases from Gavins Point were cut by 20,000 cfs to lessen flood risk downstream,” Swenson explained. “Those reductions lowered peak river stages 3 to 4 feet in most areas. Following the flood crest, releases have been gradually increased to 25,000 cfs to meet the navigation flow targets downstream as the flood flows continue to recede.”

Additionally, the melting of the mountain snowpack is near-

ly complete. In the reach above Fort Peck Dam, 6 percent of the normal peak snowpack remains, and in the reach from Fort Peck to Garrison dams, 3 percent of the normal peak snowpack remains.

The total volume of water stored in the Mainstem Reservoir System is currently 60.5 MAF, occupying 4.4 MAF of the 16.3 MAF combined flood control storage zones.

“The reservoirs remain well positioned to capture additional runoff should further reductions in releases become necessary,” Swenson said.

The Missouri River Mainstem System Master Manual sets the navigation service level for the second half of the season and the season length based on the July 1 system storage. This year, the storage check called for an increase in the service level for navigation flow support as well as a full, eight-month season.

“Flow support, which had been 3,000 cfs below full service from April to June, was increased to full service in July,” Swenson said.

Flow targets for the second half of the season will now range from 31,000 cfs at Sioux City, Iowa, to 41,000 cfs at Kansas City, Mo. The increase in service level will provide a navigation channel 9 feet deep and 300 feet wide.

The Corps will continue to monitor basin conditions and fine tune the regulation of the reservoir system based on the most up-to-date information.

## Reservoir Forecasts

Gavins Point Dam releases averaged 22,800 cfs in June, ranging from 10,000 to 30,000 cfs. Releases will remain near the current rate of 25,000 cfs in early July and will be adjusted as necessary to meet downstream flow targets as tributaries’ flows drop off. The reservoir behind Gavins Point Dam ended June at elevation 1,206.8 feet. The reservoir will remain near elevation 1,206 feet during July.

Fort Randall Dam releases ranged from 2,000 to 27,000 cfs during June, averaging 19,000 cfs. Fort Randall releases will be adjusted during July, as necessary, to maintain the desired elevation at Gavins Point. The reservoir ended June at elevation 1,356.9 feet, up 1.6 feet during the month. The reservoir will remain near elevation 1,357 feet during July.

Big Bend Dam releases averaged 18,200 cfs during the month of June. They are expected to average near 22,000 cfs this month. The reservoir will remain near its normal elevation of 1,420 feet during July.

Oahe Dam releases averaged 19,300 cfs during the month of June. Releases are expected to average 21,000 cfs this month. The reservoir ended June at elevation 1,612.4 feet, up 4.5 feet during the month. The reservoir is expected to rise approximately 2 feet during the month of July.

Garrison Dam releases aver-

aged 29,700 cfs in June. Releases were reduced from 30,000 to 29,000 cfs in early July. Releases will be reduced to 28,000 cfs around mid-July. Garrison ended June at elevation 1,845.2 feet, up 5.4 feet. It is expected to rise about 2 feet during July.

Fort Peck Dam releases averaged 8,900 cfs in June. Releases were cut from 9,000 to 7,000 cfs in early July. Releases will likely remain near 7,000 cfs in July, but may be adjusted to provide adequate irrigation support below Fort Peck. The reservoir ended June at elevation of 2,230.0 feet, up 1.7 feet. The reservoir is forecasted to rise less than 1 foot during July.

The forecasted reservoir releases and elevations discussed above are not definitive. Additional precipitation, lack of precipitation or other circumstances could cause adjustments to the reservoir release rates.

The six mainstem power plants generated 752 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in June, though typical energy generation for the month of June is 843 million kWh. The power plants are projected to generate 9.3 billion kWh of electricity this year, compared to the normal of 10 billion kWh.

To view the detailed three-week release forecast for the mainstem dams, go to: <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc/reports/twregfcast.pdf>.

To read more, including tables reflecting reservoir data and energy generation, visit <http://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/Media/NewsReleases/tabid/1989/Article/486043/missouri-river-basin-runoff-remains-above-normal-corps-announces-increase-in-na.aspx>.

# Input sought for Missouri conservation area plans

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) wants to know what Missourians think about its nearly 1,000 conservation areas around the state.

MDC is in the multi-year process of updating management plans for conservation areas and is inviting public comments. A draft plan for two conservation areas in northwest Missouri will be available for public comment Sunday, June 1, through Monday, June 30.

Statewide, MDC conservation areas cover almost one million public acres for the purpose of restoring and conserving forest, fish and wildlife resources and for providing opportunities for all citizens to use, enjoy and learn about these resources. Most Missourians are within a 30-minute drive of an MDC conservation area.

“Missourians care about conservation and use conservation areas for many different reasons,” said MDC Director Bob Ziehmer. “These areas help people discover nature through various activities and help make Missouri a great place to hunt, fish and enjoy other outdoor activities. We want to know how conservation areas are important to Missourians. Encouraging public comments on Conservation Area Management Plans is part of MDC’s ongoing efforts of working for and with Missourians to sustain healthy forests, fish and wildlife.”

Conservation Area Management Plans focus on natural resource management and public use on conservation areas. The plans do not address regulations on hunting, fishing and other area uses, which are

set by the Conservation Commission and enforced under the Wildlife Code of Missouri. MDC will consider all ideas received and will work to balance the issues and interests identified with the responsibility of managing areas for the present and future benefits to forest, fish, wildlife and people. Decisions on which ideas to incorporate into area plans and how to best incorporate them will be based on the property’s purpose, its physical and biological conditions and capabilities, the best roles of the property in its local, regional and state-wide context, and the professional expertise of MDC staff.

To preview draft management plans and share comments online, visit [www.mdc.mo.gov/areaplans](http://www.mdc.mo.gov/areaplans).

Some areas up for public input are:

Bonanza Conservation Area in Caldwell County, south of Kingston, which offers a mix of forest, old fields, cropland and grassland. With such a diverse habitat, a wide variety of wildlife is present, but the area also provides a special emphasis on managing habitat for bobwhite quail.

Ronald and Maude Hartell Conservation Area, northeast of Plattsburg in Clinton County. The area offers five public fishing lakes and one additional lake that is closed to public fishing but used for educational purposes. A portion of the area borders the Little Platte River. Ronald and Maude Hartell Conservation Area is often used for educational purposes and has a classroom. Lakes are managed for trophy bass and bluegill fishing, catch and release only.

# Mound City golf tournament a success

The first annual Mound City Alumni and Friends benefit golf tournament was held Saturday, July 5, with close to two dozen teams teeing off at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. According to organizer Korey Miles, all proceeds from the event will go toward the purchase of new track and field equipment, specifically pole vault padding and hurdles, for Mound City R-2. The results of the tournament are:

## Championship Flight

**First:** Mitchell Scarbrough, Tad Knapp, Austin Christiansen and Terry Petersen (52)

**Second:** Rusty Burge, Garrett Burge, Morgan Burge and Michael Nauman (54)

**Third:** Chuck Hall, Jason Kurtz, Morgan Burge and Michael Nauman (57)

## “A” Flight

**First:** Scholastic Photography — Dustin Acklin, Zeke Long, Korey Miles and Miles Loucks (61)

**Second:** Ron Jumps, Miles Jumps, Levi Landis and Alex Phillips (61)

**Third:** McFadden Construction — Kip McFadden, Lee McFadden, Caleb Riekhof and Adlai Riekhof (61)

## “B” Flight

**First:** Danny Staples, Kyle Staples, Levi Staples and Eddie Graves (63)

**Second:** Lauren Loucks, Steven Edwards, Kasey Miles and Korey Miles (63)

**Third:** Darryl Walker, James Walker, Jamison Loucks and Hayden Marrs (63)

## A Special Thank You

This is my best attempt to thank everyone who has helped me, my family and my friends get though a life-changing accident that occurred on April 1, 2014, that left me a paraplegic. I am so thankful for a wife that could put her first reactions (to be at my side) to the side so she could stay behind and run our company. Thank you so much, Michelle. I can now only see how hard that was on you. I love you so much.

Thanks to my wonderful family for putting their lives on hold to be by my side 24 hours a day for eight weeks while at K.U. and Madonna. Special thanks to O'Neil, Shirley, Amy and Richard; you guys are the best!

Trapper, you let your true colors shine brighter than ever before when you told me out in the field that day not to worry, you would handle it all, and THAT YOU DID by stepping up to long hours and headaches that arise in business. Thank you, Trapper, and to Heather, his wife, for understanding the long hours.

Thanks to our great customers that stuck with us and helped get our work done this spring. Thanks for your patience and gratitude.

Thanks to our contractor family that left your jobs to rescue ours. Thanks to Steve Milne and crew, Jeff Lance and crew, Rod Schottel and crew, John Bolin and crew, Tom Lawler and crew and Court Ray and crew.

Thanks to everyone in the county for all you have done. Thanks for all the help and gratitude that was given.

Special thanks to Larry and Diane of the White Rose Restaurant for holding the auction that sold a rifle donated by Mr. Don Volz along with many other items that were graciously donated. Thanks to Joey and Samantha with Northwest Graphic for all the great T-shirt sales (shirts looked awesome). Thank you all for the prayers, thoughts, cards and donations; it was and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Jason Hall and the Mound City Rural Fire Department (Jason, I really wish I was kidding you that day).

Thanks to Atchison-Holt Ambulance crew, Holt County Sheriff’s Dept. and the Mercy One (first time in the air, not what I had in mind). Last but not least, to my special friends that helped and keep helping, Terry McAffe, Troy Taylor, Jerry Long, Kent Bohart, Ray Garrett, Carol Lance and Penny Brown.

I'm sure there are ones that gave so much that I've forgotten to mention, so please forgive me, and accept thanks for all you've done at this point. Again, this is just an attempt to thank everyone. Thanks so much.

- Michael and Michelle Long and family

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July 7-11 - Willie’s Duck Dynasty Vacation Bible School at the First Christian Church in Mound City - 6-8 p.m.

July 7-11 - River of Hope Fellowship Vacation Bible School at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 6:30-8:45 p.m.

July 11-13 - Walnutstock Music Festival at Hwys. 59 & 136 in Tarkio, MO - Starting at 5 p.m. on Friday

July 12 - Wing Nuts Flying Circus EAA Chapter Fly-In at Tarkio, MO, Airport - 6:30 a.m.

July 12 - God’s Not Dead playing at the State Theater in Mound City by the First Christian Church - 6:30 p.m.

July 15 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.

July 16 - Men’s and Women’s Drug and Alcohol Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.

July 20 - Chuck Crain from Presleys’ Country Jubilee in Branson, MO, performing at the First Christian Church in Mound City - 6 p.m.

July 17-25 - Mound City High School Football Camp at the football field in Mound City - Evenings

July 21-23 - Mound City Junior High Football Camp at the football field in Mound City - Mornings

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## Sen. Blunt's staff to be in Holt County July 17

U.S. Senator Roy Blunt's staff will host a mobile office on Thursday, July 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, Mo., to give local residents the chance to discuss questions or concerns with the federal government.

Sen. Blunt's Columbia, Mo., office also extends one-on-one service to all Missourians who have an issue with a federal agency or need additional assistance.

To reach the Senator's Office of Constituent Services, please call (573) 442-8151 or send a letter to 1001 Cherry Street, Suite 104, Columbia, MO, 65201.

### THANK YOU

### THANK YOU

To all who supported the Missouri River Bluff Run. An extra thanks to those who donated time and effort - you made this event possible.

**Jade Sybert  
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### THANK YOU

The family of Violet Rhoades would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and flowers; especially Dr. Burke, Tiffany Heights and Kendallwood Hospice for their care and during her passing. A thank you for Pastor Lemcke's prayers and service; Carol Sharp's music; and the ladies of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for the luncheon.

**The Family of Violet Rhoades**

## Missouri Right to Life endorses Parshall, Andrews

Missouri Right to Life, a statewide pro-life organization, recently endorsed both Roger Parshall and Allen Andrews for election to the Missouri House of Representatives. Parshall and Andrews are Republican candidates for District One representative.

"Protecting the lives of all citizens — especially the pre-born, disabled and elderly — is very important to me," Andrews said. "I am committed to protecting the life and dignity of all Missouri citizens."

Parshall added: "The staff and volunteers at Missouri Right to Life work tirelessly to promote pro-life legislation and make a positive difference in the lives of those seeking counseling and services — to help families choose life. I appreciate their endorsement and will continue to promote pro-life values in Missouri."

Andrews resides and owns a family-run business in Grant City, Mo., and he and his wife, Robin, have three children. Parshall, who lives in Tarkio, Mo., is a Nod-away native, lifelong conservative, small business owner and local job creator.

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## Mound City R-2 Administration

The family of Eva Ruth Andes would like to thank all the folks at Tiffany Heights Nursing Home and Three Rivers Hospice who provided such loving and compassionate care at her passing and the Maitland Auxiliary for serving lunch.

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Thanks to all of you for being so supportive of the programs of the Senior Citizens of Holt County/Mound City Nutrition Site. Without you this service would not exist. I have retired from the position of administrator as of June 30, 2014. It has been a good, but sometimes bumpy ride but I loved it and all of you. I know you will continue your faithful support of this program.

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# Holt County traffic violations

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

**Rajeh Sultan Albogami, Lawrence, KS** - Car/Motorcycle/Truck Under 18,000 Lbs. Followed Another Vehicle Too Closely. Case filed on May 9, 2014. Case disposed on June 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Rishi Batra, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on May 29, 2014. Case disposed on June 24, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Ion Chirica, Renton, WA** - Failed To Drive On Right Half Of Rdwy When Rdwy Was Of Sufficient Width. Case filed on June 13, 2014. Case disposed on June 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Raul Cortes, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 29, 2014. Case disposed on June 25, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Angela Marie Diaw, Kansas City, MO** - Operate Motor Vehicle W/Vision Reducing Material Applied To Windshield/Excess Vision Reducing Material Applied to Side Window. Case filed on May 18, 2014. Case disposed on June 25, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Matthew Curtis Finney, Skidmore, MO** - Allowing Person To Ride On Gunwale, Top Of Seat, Back Railing, Decking Over Bow And Back Of Boat. Case filed on May 25, 2014. Case disposed on June 25, 2014. Fine Amount: \$47.50.

**Bradley Dean Fire, Mission Hills, KS** - Operate Vehicle On Highway Without A Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Bradley Dean Fire, Mis-**

**sion Hills, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Sara M. Foran, Ralston, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on May 18, 2014. Case disposed on June 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Elizabeth Holden Glaser, Las Vegas, NV** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on June 14, 2014. Case disposed on June 21, 2014. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**William D. Hellerich, Rogers, AR** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 25, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**William D. Hellerich, Rogers, AR** - Operate Vehicle On Highway Without A Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 25, 2014. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Larry R. Hobbs, Lincoln, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Chase Adams Howell, Forest City, MO** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on June 16, 2014. Case disposed on June 25, 2014. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Deja D. Jackson-Suarez, Lincoln, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jordin A. Johnson, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 25, 2014. Case disposed on June 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jordan Wayne Kennedy, Sioux City, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on June 1, 2014. Case disposed on June 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Lauren Renee King, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on June 10, 2014. Case disposed on June 24, 2014. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Tyrone L. Kleinschmit, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 7, 2014. Case disposed on June 24, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Tyrone L. Kleinschmit, Omaha, NE** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on May 7, 2014. Case disposed on June 24, 2014. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Lana Rexann Kunkel, Oregon, MO** - Failure To Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on April 21, 2014. Case disposed on June 25, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Leticia Nicole Lampkins, Miami, FL** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 21, 2014. Case disposed on June 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Porter Samuel Leverett, Bellevue, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Nadia Alexandria Morey, Kansas City, MO** - Failed To Properly Affix/Fasten To Or Maintain Motor Vehicle/Trailer Plates. Case filed on April 21, 2014. Case disposed on June 25, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Thao Nguyen, Lincoln, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 26, 2014. Case disposed on June 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jeffrey Wesley Nielsen, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 18, 2014. Case disposed on June 24, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Kevin Michael Okane, Wheat Ridge, CO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 19, 2014. Case disposed on June 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Christina Shirelle Palmer, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Kayleigh Anita Peterson, Kansas City, MO** - Fail To Place Vehicle Not In Motion Near Right Hand Side Of Hwy As Practicable, Cause Immediate Threat Of Accident. Case filed on May 18, 2014. Case disposed on June 24, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Jeremy D. Phelps, St. Joseph, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on April 21, 2014. Case disposed on June 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$249.50.

**Domingo Bautista Reynoso, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on May 18, 2014. Case disposed on June 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Domingo Bautista Reynoso, Omaha, NE** - Operate Vehicle On Highway Without A Valid License - 2nd Offense. Case filed on May 18, 2014. Case disposed on June 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$105.50.

**Raymond Joseph Riley, Graham, MO** - Failure To Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 24, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**John David Roberts, Henderson, NV** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 20, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Andrew A. Robinson, Millstadt, IL** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 24, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Matthew A. Safranek, Papillion, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 20, 2014. Case disposed on June 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Dennis Gabriel Showers, Missouri Valley, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on June 5, 2014. Case disposed on June 23, 2014. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Seth Ansgar Sinding, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 26, 2014. Case disposed on June 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Scott W. Slupianek, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on May 23, 2014. Case disposed on June 19, 2014. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**William Jay Stanton, Guthrie, OK** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on June 6, 2014. Case disposed on June 25, 2014. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Robert William Thompson, Grand Island, FL** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on June 15, 2014. Case disposed on June 25, 2014. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

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