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## Tailgate party at Panthers’ homecoming

The junior class at Mound City R-2 is sponsoring the tailgate party prior to the homecoming game against the Worth County Tigers on Friday, September 4, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the shelter house by the football field. The meal will be a pulled pork sandwich, chips and drink for \$5.

The coronation of the Mound City R-2 and Craig R-3 homecoming royalty will be on Ceglenski Field at 6:15 p.m.

## No school on Labor Day

All area schools will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 7, in downtown Mound City, will feature food, overnight camping and a flea market; items at the market include antiques, collectibles, baked goods and homegrown fruits and vegetables.

## 39th Annual Market Square Day

The 39th Annual Market Square Day, set for Monday, Sept. 7, in downtown Mound City, will feature food, overnight camping and a flea market; items at the market include antiques, collectibles, baked goods and homegrown fruits and vegetables.

Vendors must furnish their own tables and pay \$30 for a 20-by-15 foot display space.

The Xi Eta Upsilon chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, which also sponsors academic scholarships for Mound City R-2, is directing the event.

For more information, contact Donna Corbin at (660) 442-6222 or Patsy VanDeVenter at (660) 442-6212.

## Corning school and community reunion planned

A Corning, MO, school and community reunion will be held at Paula’s Cafe on Main Street of Craig, MO, on Saturday, September 5, at 10:30 a.m.

## Holt County Autumn Festival schedule of events

The Holt County Autumn Festival in Oregon, Mo., will be held Wednesday through Saturday, September 9-12. This year’s theme is “Having Bushels of Fun”. A condensed schedule of events follows:

### Wednesday, September 9

**\*4 p.m.:** Baby Show on the bandstand.  
**4 p.m. to 7 p.m.:** Exhibits at Methodist Church basement, the big tent and T.J. Hall Building.  
**\*7 p.m.:** Boy Scout Troop 81 will display the colors, and at the conclusion of the National Anthem, the fair will officially open.  
**7 p.m. to 8 p.m.:** The prince and princess contest at the bandstand.  
**7:30 p.m.:** Ice cream social and pie contest on the courthouse lawn.  
**8 p.m.:** Senior queen contest at the bandstand.

### Thursday, September 10

**4 p.m. to 7 p.m.:** Exhibits at Methodist Church, the big tent and T.J. Hall Building will be open to the public.  
**4:30 p.m.:** Kids’ water fight on Main Street.  
**5 p.m. to 6 p.m.:** Bingo under the big tent.  
**6 p.m. to 7 p.m.:** Inspirations Dance Group performance on the stage.  
**\*7 p.m.:** The Junior Miss Festival Queen contest at the bandstand.  
**\*8 p.m.:** The Junior Festival Queen contest at the bandstand.

### Friday, September 11

**10 a.m. to 7 p.m.:** All exhibits will be open.  
**2 p.m.:** Children’s parade.  
**2:30 p.m.:** Children’s field day events and a watermelon eating contest on the square.  
**3:30 p.m.:** Frog jumping contest in the courtyard on the square.  
**4 p.m. to 5 p.m.:** Bingo.  
**\*\*5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.:** Allison’s School of Dance performance on the stage.

**6:45 p.m.:** Mega Gymnastics performance on the stage.

**\*\*7 p.m.:** “Lyp Sync” contest on the stage.

**9:30 p.m.:** Family theater night on the stage.

### Saturday, September 12

**8 a.m.:** Fallfest 5K run, kicking off at the T.J. Hall Building.  
**9 a.m. to 12 p.m.:** The junior pet show at the asphalt parking area west of the Methodist Church.  
**10 a.m.:** Stock garden tractor pull at the Derr Equipment pulling track.  
**10 a.m.:** Car, tractor and motorcycle show on the square.  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:** Exhibits open.  
**11 a.m.:** Bingo.  
**1:15 p.m.:** Mic-O-Say dance performance.  
**2 p.m.:** General parade.  
**Post-parade:** Kiddie tractor pull behind the main stage.

**4 p.m. to 5 p.m.:** Bingo.

**5 p.m. to 6 p.m.:** Barbecue on the courthouse lawn.

**5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.:** Bingo.

**\*\*6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.:** Ugly Woman contest on the stage.

**\*\*7:30 p.m.:** The Phil Vandel Band on the grandstand

Other festival activities include carnival rides Thursday through Saturday; South Holt Swimming Pool’s pop trailer; and the dunk tank sponsored by South Holt Band and Fair Board, as well as pony rides at the Methodist Church parking lot on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy any or all the activities.

\*In case of rain, the event will be in the Methodist Church.

\*\*In case of rain, the program will be in the South Holt R-1 auditorium.

## Friends of the Library book sale at Market Square Day

Don’t forget to visit the Mound City Public Library’s Friends of the Library book booth at Market Square Day in Mound City on Monday, Sept. 7.

The Friends plan to set up the booth the night before at the corner of 6th and State streets, outside the Crawford Building, where all the donated books and the ones culled from the library to make room for new ones are stored. The setup will start at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6.

Many hands will make it an easy job, since the books don’t have to move very far. Setting up tables and arranging books shouldn’t take more than half an hour.

Those that pay the annual Friends of the Library dues (\$10 per person, \$25 per family) and help set up, will have an early shot at the best available books and other donated items.

The Friends also need help for the sale. Shifts are 8-9 a.m., 9-10 a.m., 11 a.m.-noon, noon-1 and 1-2 p.m. Everybody is invited to the clean-up celebration immediately following closing of the booth at 2 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet at the library.

Market Square Day is where everyone can buy books, tapes, CDs, and a special collection of vinyl records — all at flea market prices — with the proceeds benefiting the Mound City Public Library.

## The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus entertained hundreds in Mound City



**Mark Monroe of Craig, MO** - Got in on the act when he was chosen by Leo the Clown to pose for a portrait in the performance ring at the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus in Mound City on Monday, August 31. Monroe was a very good sport and donned several fun outfits during the skit.

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**Dr. Amber Brown-Keebler** - Stands with her staff at Northwest Health Services in Mound City. Pictured are, left to right, Lori Meyer, Debbie Hinkle, Dr. Brown-Keebler, Teri Beth Miles and Janelle Kerns.

## Dr. Brown-Keebler settles into life in a small town

It has been a little over one year since Dr. Amber Brown-Keebler began her practice at the Northwest Health Services clinic in Mound City. She and her husband, John, purchased a house and have been making improvements to it this past year. In September, 2014, Tobin Alexander was born and joined his parents in the “small town living” of Mound City.

Brown-Keebler smiles and says she has no regrets making the move from Chicago, IL, to Mound City. Besides being an hour and a half away from her husband’s family in southwest Nebraska, the move has given her a chance to be more present with her son. “It is difficult to be a doctor and raise a family, especially in the hustle and bustle of a large city,” states Brown-Keebler.

Originally from Lucedale, MS, Brown-Keebler attended college in Birmingham, AL, for undergraduate studies and the University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL, for medical school. She completed her residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Illinois in Chicago, IL, where she took on the important role of chief resident. Brown-Keebler has passed the internal medicine boards and will be taking the pediatrics boards this fall. Passing boards from two fields of medicine is a huge undertaking and is not common.

During medical school, Brown-Keebler began expressing a desire to eventually make a career commitment with a Federally Qualified Community Health Center (FQHC), like Northwest Health Services. An FQHA can provide services to anyone, regardless of insurance status or the ability to pay. “I want to know I can take care of those who can’t take care of themselves,” remarked Brown-Keebler.

“Her passion for health and caring for this community is unmatched,” said Rodney Hummer, manager at the Mound City Medical Clinic. “It’s exciting to see Dr. Brown-Keebler living out her lifelong dream, to be a hometown physician.”

When asked what her long-term goals in life are, Brown-Keebler looked up with a smile. “There are three things that are important to me and I hope to concentrate on all three for a very long time here in Mound City.” Those three things are family, community and service.

Family - “I want to take the time to enjoy my husband, son, brother, mom and my husband’s family.”

Community - “I belong to a book club here in Holt County and am a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, the State Theater Arts Council and “Friends of the Library” in Mound City. I support the area schools, am a sideline physician for Mound City Panthers’ football and track teams and look forward to my son being a Mound City Panther in the future.”

Service - “My daily and long-term goals are to continue fostering healthy lifestyles including healthy nutrition and adequate physical activity, and trying to make an impact on decreasing risk for chronic disease. I will always strive to serve within my family and community to better myself and those around me.”

The mission of Northwest Health Services is *partnering with communities to achieve population health through patient centered care*, reinforcing Brown-Keebler’s dedication to Mound City and its health. “I chose Northwest Health because of its commitment to all individuals regardless of their background. It is exciting that I am able to provide cutting edge care, in a state of the art clinic, complete with industry leading digital x-ray and lab services. It is incredibly efficient for the patients to also have their dental and counseling services addressed, all in the same clinic,” she concluded.

## Big Lake State Park informational meeting to be held September 12

An informational meeting for Big Lake State Park will be held on Saturday, September 12, from 4-6 p.m. at the Big Lake State Park shelter house. Park representatives will be providing information on future plans for the facility and answering questions. Visitors are invited to share feedback and suggestions about park services and operations.

This informational meeting is part of an ongoing effort by Missouri State Parks to ensure citizens have input regarding the facilities and services offered in state parks and historic sites.

Individuals requiring special services or accommodations to attend the meeting can make arrangements by calling 660-442-3770.

Big Lake Park is located at 204 Lake Shore Dr., Big Lake, MO, approximately nine miles south of Craig, MO, on Highway 111 or seven miles west of Mound City on Highway 118, then south two miles on Highway 111.

## Cruzin’ to the Graham Street Fair



**A look down Main Street of Graham, MO** - Shows the parade route lined by vendor tents. Food, drinks, games and merchandise were available to the public during the Graham Street Fair on Thursday-Saturday, August 27-29. The parade was on Saturday, August 29.

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## Car, truck, tractor and motorcycle show at the Holt County Autumn Festival

A car, truck, tractor and motorcycle show will be held on Saturday, September 12, at the 2015 Holt County Autumn Festival in Oregon, MO. The event will take place on the north side of the courthouse square.

There will be four different year classes in both car and truck divisions. Tractor classes will be antique, classic and new generation. Motorcycle classes will be sport, cruiser, touring, builder, vintage, classic and trikes. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in each category with Best of Show trophies awarded in each event. Other special trophies and awards will be given.

Participants are encouraged to stay and ride in the general parade at 2 p.m. with additional cash prizes possible in parade.

## Mound City News office to be closed on Labor Day

Mound City News will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. The deadline for news for the September 10 issue of the Mound City News is Friday, September 4, at 12 p.m. (noon).

## Fall Rummage Sale at Nutrition Site Sept. 5

The Mound City Nutrition Site will hold its Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 5, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clean out closets and bring that special “junque” to the Nutrition Site to benefit the Holt County Senior Citizens’ Center. Baked goods will be sold. Local bakers are asked to bring a favorite item and its recipe.


## Changes for Vera Duncan obituary

An obituary for Vera B. Duncan of Albuquerque, NM, appeared in the August 20, 2015, edition of the Mound City News. It was printed as submitted and paid for. Duncan’s son, Gary Duncan, also of Albuquerque, submitted changes to the August 20 printed version.

Vera Duncan passed away on Saturday morning, August 1, 2015, rather than Sunday, August 2, as submitted. She died from a prolonged illness of two years rather than a recent illness as submitted. Gary Duncan’s wife’s name is spelled Valerie, not Valarie as submitted.


Private services are being planned for Vera Duncan as per her wish rather than no services at this time.

The Mound City News follows a necessary deadline for all ads, news copy, photos, obituaries, etc., of

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**Kevin Bomar, above, is shown with an 87-pound blue catfish** - From the Northwest Muddy MO Catfish Tournament on Saturday, August 29, on the Missouri River at the Thurnau Conservation Area. Bomar captured first place honors with 97 total pounds. His huge blue catfish also gave him the “big fish” award.



**Kyle Koehler, left, of Highland, KS, and Matt Merten, right, of St. Joseph, MO** - Took second place at the Northwest Muddy MO Catfish Tournament on Saturday, August 29, with 47.5 total pounds. Fred and Joey Rhoades (not pictured) of Craig, MO, received third place honors with 43.5 total pounds.


## Northwest Muddy MO Catfish Tournament reels in fishermen from the area

The first annual Northwest Muddy MO Catfish Tournament was held on Saturday, August 29. The organizers of the event, Fred Rhoades and Jordan Stoner, both of Craig, MO, were extremely pleased with the turnout. “The weather was perfect for the tournament and I think everyone had a great time,” said Rhoades.


The fishing tournament, held on the Missouri River at Thurnau Conservation Area west of Craig, ran from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Twenty-seven fishermen participated. The winners are listed below:

**1st Place** - Kevin Bomar - Craig - 97 total pounds  
**2nd Place** - Kyle Koehler - Highland, KS - 47.5 total pounds  
**3rd Place** - Fred and Joey Rhoades - Craig - 43.5 total pounds

The registration table and the scales were manned by Annie, Jessica and Tamara Stoner.



**LEFT Tyson Brandon of Mound City** - Is shown with a 32 pound blue catfish he caught during the Northwest Muddy MO Catfish Tournament on Saturday, August 29, at the Missouri River near Craig, MO.



**Pictured at this year's Missouri State Fair** - Left to right, are (back row) Destiny Reed, 2015 State Fair Queen; Darryl Chatman, Deputy Director Missouri State Fair; Dr. Thomas Henderson, Interim Vice Provost, Interim Director University of Missouri Extension; Dr. Jack Magruder, State Fair Commission; Lowell Mohler, Chair State Fair Commission; and Barbara Hayden, State Fair Commission; and (front) the Kurtzs, Jason, Sarah, Cade and Laci.

## Kurtz Family chosen as State Fair Farm Family for Holt County

Jason and Sarah Kurtz and family of Oregon, MO, were among the 110 families honored during the Missouri State Fair’s Farm Family Day on Monday, August 17, 2015, in Sedalia, MO.

The Kurtzs were selected as the Holt County Missouri State Fair Farm Family by the Holt County Extension Council and local Farm Bureau.


The family includes Jason, Sara, Laci and Cade.

Each year, the fair sets aside a day to recognize farm families from across the state who are active in their community, involved in agriculture, and participate in local outreach and extension programs such as 4-H and FFA.

“We were very pleased that the Kurtzs represented Holt County at the fair,” commented Wayne Flanary, Holt County Extension Program Director.

The annual event was sponsored by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, the Missouri Farm Bureau, the Missouri State Fair, the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and University of Missouri Extension.

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**UPCOMING AUCTIONS**

Saturday, Oct. 3, Viola Fern Gordon Estate- T.J. Hall Bldg., Oregon, MO. 2001 Chevrolet Impala (30,000 mi.), 1987 Pontiac, guns, fishing boat and nice household.

Saturday, Oct. 24, Roger Smith Garage Auction-Mound City, MO. 1966 Mustang, 1973 Ford dump truck, 1966 Chevrolet C20 camper spec. pickup, tractors and equipment and tools.

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OBITUARIES

Debbie A. Parker

Debbie A. Parker, 59, of Hiawatha, KS, surrounded by her family, went to be with Jesus on Friday, August 28, 2015. Debbie was born November 12, 1955, in St. Joseph, MO, one of five children of Max and Winnie Randall Shubert. Debbie grew up in Mound City and graduated with the class of 1974. Debbie has two wonderful children, the love of her life, Misty and Jeremy. They lived in Mound City where Debbie was a homemaker for years and then worked five years for the city of Mound City as collector. They later moved to Brown County where Debbie started working for the treasurer's office in 1996. In 2000, she became the county clerk and still held this position at the time of her passing. Debbie was an active member of the Christian Center of Hiawatha. Debbie was preceded in death by her mother; grandparents; and her nieces, Annetta and Carrie Shellito. Debbie is survived by her dad, Max, of Mound City; children, Misty Watts of Highland, KS, and Jeremy Smith of Hiawatha; sisters, Peggy Shubert of Mound City, Becky (Steve) Shellito of St. Joseph and Sherry (Derb) Wilson of Forest City, MO; brother, Ron (Shelly) Shubert of St. Joseph; grandchildren, Jeffrey and Levi Watts, and Austin, Josh and Shelby Ann Smith. A very special friend

of Debbie's was Richard Stadalman of Mound City. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Michelle, Angie, Amy, David, Ben and Kayla. Debbie was a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend. She loved her Lord and loved life and will be greatly missed by those who knew her and loved her. Celebration of life services were held Tuesday, September 1, at 11:00 a.m. at the Christian Center. Burial was at Benton Cemetery in Mound City. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Christian Center, Missy Newell Memorial, Eternal Hope Church or Benton Cemetery and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434. Obituary is available at www.chapelocksfuneralhome.com.



News from Tiffany Heights

On Monday afternoon, August 24, the residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed a visit from the circus. One of the clowns from the upcoming circus provided laughter and entertainment as they enjoyed the memories of days gone by. They looked forward to the event. Shannon Tharp, Occupational Therapy Representative (OTR) for Tiffany Care Centers, Inc., provided therapy fun on Tuesday afternoon. She enhanced the skills of the residents by working on soccer drills to increase lower extremity abilities. Everyone enjoyed ice cream sandwiches after the workout. Paul Grant provided Wednesday afternoon entertainment. Paul sang and played a variety of songs on his guitar. Dee Ann Heck was honored at the Missouri Health Care Association Conference on Wednesday afternoon. Dee Ann was selected for District II as the Volunteer of the Year. She and the other district volunteer winners were

treated at a luncheon held in Branson, MO. Each volunteer was recognized for their contributions, talents and commitment to the residents they serve and the enhancement of the lives they touch. Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Thursday. Bingo volunteers during the afternoon were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Gordon Robbins, Lucille Stull and Debbie Friend. The winners of the game was Carol Ball and Virginia Beal. Glamour nails were conducted on Friday morning. Also during the morning, residents enjoyed a round of ring toss. Velma Kunkel was the big winner of the games. Games of choice were encouraged during the afternoon on Saturday. Karma and Bill Metzgar provided communion on Sunday morning. Church services were conducted by the Lutheran Church.



Dee Ann Heck of Mound City - Was selected as the District II Volunteer of the Year for her commitment and contributions to the residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.

College Colors Day and open house

The staff at the Holt County Extension Center in Oregon, MO, would like to invite the public to an open house that will be held in conjunction with College Colors Day on Friday, September 4. The open house will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Ex-

tension Center. There will be refreshments and a chance to win a bag of goodies. The public will also meet Kelly Todd, the new 4-H Youth Program Associate for Holt County. An annual event, national College Colors Day is celebrated the Friday before Labor Day to kick-off the college football season. The event provides county extension office staff a great opportunity to promote Mizzou and all it has to offer by decorating the offices and wearing black and gold throughout the day.

Free movie at State Theater

Rich and Corey Olauson of Mound City will be showing the movie "Meet the Mormons" at the Mound City State Theater, located at 510 State St., on Saturday, September 5, from 6-8 p.m. Learn more about the Mormon people and stay after for a question and answer session. Free popcorn and bottled water will be served. All are invited to attend! Any questions can be directed to rolauson77@hotmail.com for more details.

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American Red Cross offers training for new volunteers

Have you ever thought about becoming a disaster volunteer for the American Red Cross? Ever wondered what they do when they respond to the scene of a house fire or after a tornado? The American Red Cross of northwest Missouri will answer all of those questions during a 2 1/2 hour overview for new volunteers at American Red Cross of Northwest Missouri on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, from 9:30 a.m.-noon. The American Red Cross of Northwest Missouri is located at 401 N. 12th, St. Joseph, MO. All disaster training courses are free. If interested in attending or for more information on how to become a volunteer for the American Red Cross, please contact Teresa Cobb, Volunteer Specialist, to reserve a seat at 816-232-8439 or Teresa.cobb@redcross.org.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of August 24-28 were: Bill Golden, Corey and Danielle Gordon, Betty Russell, Donna Kurtz, Marilyn Buntz, Jan Heck, Beverly and Gene Miller, Francis Herbert, Ronnie Painter, Scott Laukemper, Hank Just, Rowena Boswell, Velma Dudeck, Greg Biermann, Robert and Mary Belle Eggers, Mary Belle Carter, Teresa Russell, Barb Heitman, Franklin Hughes and Stacy Voltmer. Those who have donated to the rummage sale include: Dorothy King, Caleb Morris, Phyllis Faller, Pepe Wright, Winnie Neely, Marci Gillis and Betty Russell. Delivering meals the week of September 7-11, 2015, will be: Craig - Gloria Schmidt. Mound City - Monday - Closed; Tuesday - Barb Raether; Wednesday - Dee Ann Heck and Greg Biermann; Thursday and Friday - Methodist Church. Oregon- Monday through Friday - Methodist Church Forest City - Monday and Tuesday - Hank Just; Wednesday and Thursday - Oregon Care Center; Friday - Hank Just. The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges and aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hands) in two purple cans by the front and back doors. There are also drop boxes for box tops for the school

and donations to the food pantry as well as pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The site is always in need of grocery sacks. The Mound City Nutrition Site holds a "Birthday Day" every third Wednesday of each month. The August product of the month winner is Jan Heck. The September product of the month is sugar (white, brown or powdered). The Mound City Nutrition Site is inviting the community to share in the fun by playing bingo and donating low cost prizes. The first Fall Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, September 5, and the rummage room is filling up fast. Baked goods will be sold that day also. Local bakers are asked to bring their favorite item and its recipe. The upcoming menu at the site is: Monday, September 7 - Closed for Labor Day. Tuesday, September 8 - Ham, sweet potatoes, beets, apple crisp and bread and butter. Wednesday, September 9 - Pork roast, potatoes and gravy, spinach, cookies and fruit cocktail. Thursday, September 10 - Chicken fillet on bun, cheesy potatoes, green beans and peaches. Friday, September 11 - Hamburger on a bun, seasoned potatoes, broccoli and applesauce.

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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

No Worship Service

### Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

105 S. Ensworth Street • Keith Knaak, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,

Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Church of God

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

## FILLMORE

### The Lighthouse

South I-29, Exit 65 • Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m., Children's Sermon 10:30 a.m.

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## GRAHAM

### Graham Union Church

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

Randy Grimm, Pastor

### 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

### Christian Fellowship

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### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

### First Christian Church

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www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

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### Faith Fellowship Church

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Area Youth Group - Wednesdays - 5:00 p.m.  
660-446-2031

### Oregon United Methodist Church

100 E. Missouri St., Oregon • Megan Winget, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month following church

## FOREST CITY

### Forest City United Methodist Church

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## REGIONAL

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Senior girls from Mound City R-2 - Surround exchange student, Henna Kivilahti, for a group hug between classes on Thursday, August 27. Henna's American family is Donnie, Kim and Sydney Ireland of Mound City. Pictured are, left to right, Kendey Eaton, Mae Sanders, Henna Kivilahti, Hillary Russell and Emily Wedlock.

## Mound City welcomes new exchange student

Finland has come to the halls of Mound City R-2. Henna Kivilahti, 16, is from Pori, Finland, and is here to experience life in the United States as an exchange student. Henna lives with Donnie, Kim and Sydney Ireland in Mound City. The Ireland family has hosted four exchange students through the AYUSA (Academic Year in the U.S.A.) program.

Henna's hometown has a population of nearly 80,000 people. She states that it is quite different in a small town but she truly loves it. Her American sister, Sydney, introduced her to friends and classmates the minute she arrived in town several weeks before school started. Henna stresses how nice everyone has been to her.

Henna speaks English very well as she has studied it for eight years; however, at home her family speaks Finnish and

sometimes Swedish is spoken by her friends. Henna states that she understands, reads and writes English better than she speaks it.

Henna's American friends were shocked that she had never tasted Dr. Pepper before. She gave it a try and has decided she still prefers water. Henna also notes that there are far fewer restaurants in Mound City than in Pori, but one does not have to ask for ice in a drink in America.

At Mound City R-2, Henna is a member of the cross country team (she runs track in Finland), Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and the Art Club. Her other interests are to be with friends and to travel. Thanks to Sydney, Henna feels right at home at school, with her fellow junior classmates and other students including her in activities. Henna's favorite class at

Mound City is Anatomy, which should come in handy as she pursues her dream to become a doctor. In Finland, Henna enjoyed science and math.

Henna noted a few differences in Mound City's school and her school in Pori. There are no dress codes back home in Pori and she had to buy her own school books. Each class period in Mound City is 45 minutes long. In Pori, each class lasts for 75 minutes and there are five terms per year, with new subjects taught each term.

Henna is not homesick yet, with one month of the ten months in America behind her. "I FaceTime my family quite often on the computer," Henna adds. "I spoke to my sisters on their first day of school." Henna has one brother, Matias (15), and three sisters, Helmiina (10), Melissa (5) and Milinni (3).

When asked what places she would like to see someday, Henna smiled and said, "New York City, Hawaii and California!" The Ireland family plans on including Henna in a few family vacations this year, but those states might be hard to make between classes and activities. Henna has already been to her first country music concert at the Missouri State Fair.

Donnie, Kim and Sydney Ireland feel extremely blessed to host another student this year. "Knowing that another family trusts us with their child is an amazing feeling and we are honored," stated Kim. "Once again the kids and community of Mound City have made Henna feel very welcome. She has become one of our family."

The Ireland family not only opens their home for an entire school year, they forge a lifelong relationship with the exchange students. Sydney, a junior at Mound City R-2, spent this summer in Europe visiting two of her "sisters", Jesse Kronenwett and Roanne Bonke.

The Ireland family has gained such a positive relationship with their AYUSA students and is so happy for the opportunity to have Henna in their home and a part of their family.

## New baby girl for Landzettel family

R. Wolfgang and Samantha Landzettel of Tarkio, MO, are blessed with the arrival of Amelia Gracelynn Landzettel, born Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, MO. Amelia weighed six pounds, eleven ounces, and was nineteen inches long. She has a two year-old sister, Vivian Jayne, of the home and an eight year-old sister, Liberty Ann L. Hart, of Wichita, KS.

Amelia's maternal grandparents are Bryan and Doris Smith of Haskell, AR; and paternal grandparents are Bob and Linda Landzettel of Leavenworth, KS. Great-grandparents are Royce Smith of Lenexa, KS; and Maurice and Marie Wheeler of Mound City.

## Labor Day weekend enforcement operations scheduled for Troop H

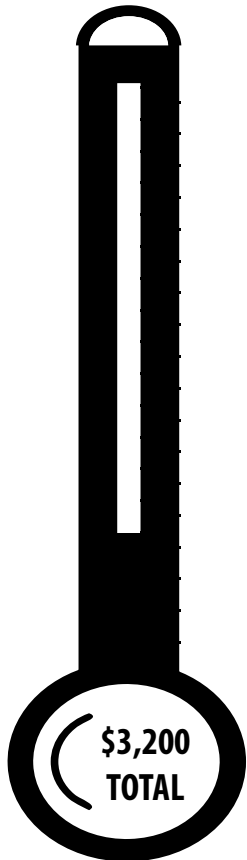
Captain James E. McDonald, Missouri State Highway Patrol commanding officer of Troop H, St. Joseph, MO, announces that Troop H will once again be participating in Labor Day weekend enforcement operations. These operations' objective is to reduce the number and severity of traffic crashes. Throughout the holiday weekend, troopers within Troop H and throughout the state will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). This means every available officer will be on the road enforcing traffic laws and assisting motorists.

In addition to Operation C.A.R.E., Troop H will also be participating in the statewide special enforcement operation during the peak travel periods on Friday, September 4, and Monday, September 7. During this operation, troopers will be assigned to 20-mile stretches of Interstate 29. Enforcement efforts on secondary roads will be conducted during the same time frame within Troop H. This year's Labor Day weekend counting period is from midnight, on Friday, September 4, 2015, to 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 7, 2015.

"Labor Day is a busy travel holiday every year. The Missouri State Highway Patrol urges motorists to wear their seat belts and never drink and drive," stated Captain McDonald. "The Highway Patrol wants everyone to have a safe Labor Day weekend."

Approximately 63 percent of Missouri fatal crash victims who are required to be restrained are NOT at the time of the traffic crash. The Patrol urges motorists to protect themselves and their passengers by making sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint. Join in supporting the Drive To Zero Highway Deaths. Watercraft operators should ensure that everyone in the vessel is wearing an approved life jacket. Click It 4 Life And Wear It!!

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# Holt County Historical Society continues fall activities

The remainder of 2015 promises to be a busy time for the Holt County Historical Society. The Methodist Church Museum in Fortescue, MO, will definitely be the "place to be" on Sunday, September 6, from 1 to 5 p.m. for the monthly "First Sunday" event. Due to the tremendous response, this is another opportunity to step into "It's a Small World" and see the dolls, toys and miniature exhibits from the collection of Sally Waggoner, White Cloud, KS. Area groups and organizations are invited to call Sally at 785-595-3233 or Norma McCurry at 660-442-3988 to arrange a visit to see the display that features over 370 dolls. The Museum Fellowship Hall will feature area bowling team trophies, team shirts and photographs; early day cameras, film projectors and photography memorabilia; and children's artifacts along with loaned displays for the day. There will be lunch opportunities with hot dogs, chili dogs, chips and drinks for sale. Bargain seekers will want to check out the "Trash, Treasures, and Good Junque" sale on the museum lawn that afternoon and take something home for a donation. Anyone wanting to donate sale items can deliver them to the museum the Friday before or the

morning of. (Note: The society does not sell its donated artifacts). All Sunday proceeds go to the museum fund to install the furnace and air conditioner donated by Jim and Angela Bowness. Additional yard sales will be next door at the home of Ronnie, Shelly, Brandon and Colton Flint and possibly other neighbors. For additional information, call 660-442-5949. Don't miss a look at the authentic antique moonshine still on Mound City's State Street, near the Genealogy and Research Center, on Monday, September 7, during Market Square Day and grab a bottle of something to drink. The center will also be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. offering a cold drink and cookies along with a chance to browse Holt County records, histories and documents. Stop by to visit the society in Oregon on Saturday, September 12, at the Holt County Autumn Festival in the big tent on the courthouse lawn. Volunteers will be there to share Holt County history and information. On Sunday, October 4, the "First Sunday" event will find "Pieces and Patches" filling the Methodist Church Museum from 1 to 5 p.m. in Fortescue for a quilt show. An invi-

tation is offered to anyone to bring over favorite quilts and spend the afternoon. Donna Heck will share the story of the "Underground Quilt" at 2 p.m. Did you know that slaves searching for a safe location watched for quilts on a porch rail or a clothesline with patterns that told directions? The society's collections of antique quilts and comforters along with sewing memorabilia will be featured. A "Let's Get That Furnace Installed" fundraiser auction is planned for Saturday afternoon, October 17, in the Heck Building on north State Street in Mound City. Proceeds will assist with the installation of the furnace in the Methodist Church Museum. Donated items are needed and can be picked up beginning October 1 by calling 816-262-0234 or 660-446-2046. Kneale Heck is donating the use of his building and auctioneer Greg Clement is donating his services. Sunday afternoon, November 1, will find the society in New Point, MO, at the Christian Church at 2 p.m. for the annual meeting. "Remembering Holt County's Country Schools" will be the program with a special invitation to those who taught or attended a rural school in Holt County.

## 2015 dove season began September 1

According to the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), the 2015 dove season runs from Tuesday, September 1, through Monday, November 9. Even though September 1 falls on a Tuesday, hunters can expect a heavy turnout of hunters for the first firearms season of the year. After the long summer with unpredictable river levels, frustrated fishermen and other outdoorsmen are anxious to transition to the upcoming hunting seasons. The number one concern that comes to mind is hunter safety. It is very important for hunters to determine a safe zone-of-fire. Just imagine a 45 degree angle in front of each hunter, and only attempt to take birds within this 45 degree zone. Also, hunters should position themselves no closer than 40 yards to other hunters and always be in visual line of one another. Every year,

dove season hunting incidents make up a large percentage of the total hunting incidents in the state. Most are a result of hunter judgment mistakes and safety rule violations. During the dove season, hunters may legally take the three dove species that occur in Missouri: Mourning dove, Eurasian collared-dove and the White-winged dove. The daily limit is 15 total doves of the above listed species, possession limit would be 45. Hunters should familiarize themselves with the three types of doves as well as the non-game species commonly seen in dove fields that may have similar flight patterns. Some of these bird species include the Eastern meadowlark, Killdeer and Eastern kingbird. If a hunter is unsure of the target, no attempt should be taken. To pursue, take, possess and transport doves in Missouri, hunters are required to possess two permits, unless exempted. Resident hunters age 16 through 64 are required to possess a small game hunting permit. Non-resident hunters ages 16 and older are required to possess a small game hunting permit. The second permit required is a migratory bird hunting permit and it is required for all resident and non-resident hunters age 16 and older. Finally, with dove season approaching, hunters should scout

several dove fields if they are limited to public hunting. To start, hunters can access the MDC Dove Management Maps on the department website (www.mdc.mo.gov), which indicates where dove fields have been planted. Visit these sites before hunting and note where the doves are, their flight patterns across the field and the time of day the doves are using the area. For department areas that are also waterfowl management areas, hunters will still be required to use non-toxic shot. Possession of lead shot on these areas would result in a violation. Specifically for Holt County, dove management fields were planted on Bob Brown, Nodaway Valley and Thurnau conservation areas. The outlook for the season is fair. The latest cool weather has pushed along the current migration so some birds have moved on already. Also, with the large amounts of rain this sum-

mer, some of the management fields have been wet most of the growing season. Further scouting is suggested. This is an exciting time of year, the days are growing shorter and cooler, and hunters begin making that transition from fishing to hunting. Do not forget to follow up on the latest hunting regulations, season limits, and most of all be safe and have fun.

### Mound City Swimming Pool remains open

The Mound City Swimming Pool will remain open through Labor Day, September 7. The pool will open at 3:30 p.m. (after school) Monday-Friday and resume normal summer hours (1-8 p.m.) on Saturdays and Sundays.

### 4th District American Legion to meet

The 4th District American Legion will meet Sunday, September 13, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. It will be at the National Military Heritage Museum at 701 Messanie Street in St. Joseph, MO.

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## This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

### 50 Years Ago - 1965

- Holt County was following suit with many other areas of the Midwest in providing a much higher degree of immunity to the dreaded disease of polio. The county doctors and the school health nurse, Mrs. Wilma Brickey, with the assistance of each school's Parent-Teacher Association, were in the process of planning oral polio clinics, which would be held soon.
- A favorite with Mound City residents for over a quarter of a century, Collector Knowles unexpectedly died. Seldom opposed for the office of City Collector, "Bill" Knowles served all in a fair, very efficient and friendly manner.

- There were 98 less students in the five schools that serve Holt County than were recorded the prior year. Enrollments reported for the area schools were: Mound City R-II - 455; Nodaway-Holt R-VII - 503; Craig R-III - 230; Oregon - 364; and Forest City - 136.

- The Kiwanis Club, at its regular meeting, made the determination to push the house numbering project. It would be of benefit to visitors, ministers and doctors. It was one of the signs of a well-dressed city.

### 25 Years Ago - 1990

- Opening day enrollment for Mound City was 346, down 3 from the prior year. Craig's opening day enrollment was 164, down 2 from the prior year. Enrollment at Nodaway-Holt was 418, an increase of 12 from the prior year. Oregon's enrollment was 457, a decrease of 2.
- Cotton Body Shop of Oregon opened for business in a new building. Larry Cotton went to work full-time about a year and a half prior after the retirement of his father. Larry's son, Troy, would be helping.
- The Jim Heck family was recognized at the Missouri State Fair as the Holt County Farm Family.

- Although the local bowling lanes had been closed for several years, Nellie Bower, Frances Huntsman, Joetta Lawrence and Dorotha Sharp continued to be active in bowling circles. They took first place in a mixed summer league in St. Joseph and during the prior season rolled in the Missouri State Tournament at St. Charles and a Miami, Oklahoma, tournament.

### 10 Years Ago - 2005

- An 18th annual Freedom Fest at Skidmore was expected to draw visitors and participants from more than 30 states, plus Australia.
- Farmers State Bank (FSB) was the new bank on the block where UMB Bank used to be. FSB, based in Cameron, reached an agreement in April to buy UMB here and in Maitland. FSB also had banks in Tarkio and Trenton. Dave Frede, senior vice president in charge of the Mound City Bank, said it closed at 2 p.m. Friday and opened two hours later as Farmers State.
- A seven-week, 1,600-mile trip on a keelboat down the Missouri River the prior spring was "exhausting," said Donnie Wright, but, "I would do it again in a heartbeat." Wright, 64, Mound City, portrayed a Native American, an Arikara chief, in a re-enactment of the return of Lewis and Clark's keelboat to the St. Louis area 200 years ago.
- Duane (D.A.) Nauman, Mound City, received a top award from the International Association of Lions Clubs. He received the International President's Award for his "outstanding service to Lions Clubs International."

## What do you remember?

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



### WALKER COUNTRY SCHOOL

This photo, believed to be dated in the late 1800s, was sent to the Holt County Historical Society by Ralph Graham, in November, 2000. He identified the teacher as Allen Stanley and on the front row are three Graham, MO, children. The two gentlemen with guns are believed to be hunters who were visiting. Maybe someone can tell us more! Walker School was located near the Missouri River in the "Arkansas" community west of Big Lake. The Genealogy and Research Center has Walker ledgers containing students' names that were donated by the May Catron Dodson family in 1995.

Searching for the history of Holt County's country schools has begun in preparation for the November 1, 2015, annual meeting and program at the New Point Christian Church. Hundreds of photographs, many without children's names, along with school ledgers, histories, news clippings and personal memories are being gleaned to share that afternoon. Both Erna Smith Hinkle and Mary Alyce Cotton Hornecker taught in a country school classroom and each recorded those memories that are on the center shelves. Together, they drove the county and marked locations on a map that is priceless information to a researcher today. A special invitation to the afternoon program is extended to those who taught in a rural school or attended classes there.

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# Cruzin' to the Graham Street Fair



**These Graham Street Fair float riders** - Are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their 18th birthday (do the math) while “Cruz’n to the Fair” on Saturday, August 29, in Graham, MO.



**The Graham Street Fair parade** - Included participants of all ages. This young guy brought his battery-operated John Deere gator to the event for some “Cruz’n to the Fair” in Graham, MO, on Saturday, August 29.



**The Graham Street Fair parade** - Included church, business and children’s floats on Saturday, August 29, in Graham, MO. Even riding a snowmobile in Graham in August is possible.



**Spectators lined the parade route** - Of the Graham Street Fair in Graham, MO, on Saturday, August 29. A great parade was enjoyed by everyone.



**The Buchanan Highlanders Bagpipes and Drums** - From St. Joseph, MO, put on a show for the spectators at the Graham (MO) Street Fair parade on Saturday, August 29.



**Horses are always a favorite part** - Of any parade. These Civil War re-enactors proudly strutted down the parade route at the Graham Street Fair parade on Saturday, August 29, in Graham, MO.



**The lawn mower drag races** - At the 2015 Graham Street Fair were, once again, a huge hit with the spectators. Perfect weather on Thursday, August 27, topped off the popular event with the bleachers filled and four-wheelers, rangers and lawn chairs lining the track with 450-500 cheering on the racers.



**The drivers of the lawn mowers** - Donned racing helmets for the Graham (MO) Street Fair’s lawn mower drag races on Thursday, August 27. There were 14 racers in the stock class and seven racers in the altered stock class in the double elimination event.

**Huge exhaust pipes** - Extended out on this souped up lawn mower that competed in the lawn mower drag races at the 2015 Graham (MO) Street Fair on Thursday, August 27. The double elimination races had 21 entries in the two classes.



**Greg Wheeler of Mound City** - Entered his 1960 Hawk Studebaker in the antique car division of the Graham Street Fair on Saturday, August 29, in Graham, MO. Wheeler travels to area car shows and parades with his classic car, often putting his father, Maurice, in the passenger seat.



**The SHNH Spartans’ cheerleaders** - From South Holt and Nodaway-Holt performed cheers and chants down the parade route at the Graham Street Fair in Graham, MO, on Saturday, August 29. The cheerleaders lead the crowd in cheers at the Spartans’ football games every Friday night.



**A Mayrath tractor** - Popular in the 1950’s, made its way into the Graham Street Fair parade on Saturday, August 29, in Graham, MO.



**The Nodaway-Holt R-7 marching band** - Performed during the Graham Street Fair on Saturday, August 29, in Graham, MO. The crowd enjoyed the group’s enthusiasm.



**Semi trucks from area farms and businesses** - Wanted in on the Graham Street Fair parade action on Saturday, August 29, in Graham, MO. An endless stream of big rigs came “Cruz’n to the Fair.”

## Great crowd attends 2015 Graham Street Fair lawn mower drag races

The lawn mower drag races are an anticipated event each year during the Graham (MO) Street Fair. This year’s event did not disappoint the crowd of 450-500 people. For more than two hours on Thursday, August 27, the drivers pitted their lawn mowers against each other in the double elimination races.

The two divisions were stock class, with 14 entrants, and altered stock class with seven entrants. Listed below are the winners.

**Stock class**

1st Place - Zach Wood - Kansas City, MO  
2nd Place - Cash Lassen - Fillmore, MO  
3rd Place - John Rauch - Graham

**Altered stock class**

1st Place - Andrew Lance - Graham  
2nd Place - Jared Holmes - Fillmore  
3rd Place - John Allen - Maryville, MO

The lawn mower drag races were sponsored by County Line Ag of Graham, Poor Boys Kwik Stop of Maitland, MO, and Max and Lou Drydale of Barnard, MO.



**Antique tractors chugged down the parade route** - During the Graham Street Fair parade on Saturday, August 29, in Graham, MO. Many farmers say there is no better way to go “Cruz’n to the Fair” than on a favorite tractor.



**The SHNH Spartans’ football team** - Was “Cruz’n along” on a trailer load of hay bales at the Graham (MO) Street Fair parade on Saturday, August, 29, when the Nodaway-Holt Trojans’ volleyball team ran up and pummelled the football team with water balloons. Only a few brave guys withstood the attack, with the other tough football players running for cover.

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## Cruzin' to the Graham Street Fair



### Three Junior Miss Queens reign over the Graham Street Fair

**The Graham Street Fair Junior Miss Queen** - In the five to six year-old division is Jaclyn Holmes, left, daughter of Jared and Holly Holmes of Fillmore, MO. Her attendant is Annika Hurst, right, daughter of Lisa and Tony Hurst of Graham, MO. The contest was held in the Community Building in Graham on Thursday, August 27.



**The Graham Street Fair Junior Miss Queen** - In the seven to eight year-old division is Charlea Johnson, right, daughter of Floyd and Lindsey Johnson of Graham, MO. Her attendant is Sienna Billings, left, daughter of Eric and Kimberly Billings of Graham. Charlea was crowned on Thursday, August 27, at the contest in the Community Center in Graham.



**The Graham Street Fair Junior Miss Queen** - In the nine to ten year-old division is Abigail Smock, right, daughter of Chris and Elaina Smock of Skidmore, MO. Her attendant is Alexis Maurer, left, daughter of Ryan and Linda Maurer of Graham, MO. The queen contest was on Thursday, August 27, in the Graham Community Building.



**The Shriners from Moila in St. Joseph, MO** - "Cruz'ed" up the road to Graham, MO, for the Graham Street Fair parade on Saturday, August 29.

## The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus entertained hundreds in Mound City



**Darby Morris, 5, left, of Mound City** - Joined Leo the Clown, right, at center ring for a fun skit during the second show of the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus on Monday, August 31, in Mound City. Darby is the daughter of Caleb and Ashton Morris.



**Every circus has a trapeze artist** - And the Culper and Merriweather Circus did not disappoint the crowds that gathered for two performances on Monday, August 31, in Mound City. The beautiful performer held everyone's attention during the act, ending in the death spiral move. The circus was sponsored by the Mound City Kiwanis Club.



**A Canadian family of unicyclists** - Entertained the crowds at the two performances of the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus on Monday, August 31, in Mound City. The circus was sponsored by the Mound City Kiwanis Club.



**The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus** - Presented several wonderful acts during the two performances at Mound City on Monday, August 31. The contortionist, pictured above, is 12 years old. She is from Canada and demonstrated great contortion poses with grace and ease. The circus was sponsored by the Mound City Kiwanis Club.

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# Holt County real estate transfers

**Gerald D. Wilson, Carolyn J. Mackey, Jane E. Moyers, Donald Moyers and Charles E. Wilson to 4 W Farms, LLC, Mound City, MO:** Tract I: All interest in and to the following described land, to wit: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter, except one acre in the Southeast corner for cemetery; also the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; all in Section 16, Township 62 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M. Tract II: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 62 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

**Gary M. McDonald and Ruth A. McDonald to Kurtis A. Vodicka and Wendy R. Vodicka, Nebraska City, NE:** All of Lot 5 and adjoining tract in Hall's Second Addition in the Village of Big Lake.

**Parshall Concrete Products, Inc., to Doug Rose Properties, LLC, St. Joseph, MO:** Commencing at a stake on the North line of Section 28, Township 61, Range 38, 5.25 feet East of the North Quarter corner of said Section 28, see record for full description.

**Kenton W. Randolph and Maleea A. Randolph to Greg R. Goos and Vicki E. Goos, Craig, MO:** All of Lot 23 and the North 10 feet of Lot 24 in Ruwwe's Subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

**Doug Olson and Lisa Olson to Brett Alan Scroggins and Linda J. Scroggins, Hiawatha, KS:** All of Lot 6 in Holstine's 3rd Addition in the Village of Big Lake.

**Randall D. Hayzlett and Helen H. Hayzlett to Jared A. Rauch and Kari L. Rauch, Oregon, MO:** A tract described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 19 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 59, of Range 37; thence South 350 feet; thence East 623 feet; thence North 350 feet; thence West 623 feet to the point of beginning.

**Ronnie Dean Stephenson to Roger W. Stephenson, Platte City, MO:** An undivided one-half interest in the following: The Northwest one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 15; the Northeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 16; the Southeast one-fourth of the Southeast one-fourth of Section 9; the South one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of Section 10, all in Township 61, Range 38, consisting of 200 acres, more or less.

**Roger W. Stephenson and Mary Lay Stephenson to Roger W. Stephenson and Mary Lay Stephenson, Platte City, MO:** An undivided one-half interest in the following: The Northwest one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 15; the Northeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth of

Section 16; the Southeast one-fourth of the Southeast one-fourth of Section 9; the South one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of Section 10, all in Township 61, Range 38, consisting of 200 acres, more or less.

**Roger W. Stephenson and Mary Lay Stephenson to Roger W. Stephenson, T.O.D., and Mary Lay Stephenson, T.O.D., Platte City, MO:** The Northwest one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 15; the Northeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 16; the Southeast one-fourth of the Southeast one-fourth of Section 9; the South one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of Section 10, all in Township 61, Range 38, consisting of 200 acres, more or less.

**Larry Grimes, by trustee, and Nicole Grimes, by trustee, to G. Allen and Mary Cochran Revocable Living Trust, Maryville, MO:** All of Lots 2 and 13 and the South 11 feet of Lots 1 and 14, all in Block 4, in the original town of Forest City.

**Gary Keck and Shirley Keck to Knowles Construction, LLC, Mound City, MO:** All of Lots 18 and 19 in Holstine's Subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

**Barry M. Byrne Trust, by trustee, to Chalmas H. Dronsfield and Laticia M. Dronsfield, Henderson, NV:** All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, lying South of Trinity Road and West of the Easter Creek.

# Holt County traffic violations

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

**Tyler Shawn Alwan, Council Bluffs, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on July 20, 2015. Case disposed on August 25, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Shawnte M. Bryant, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on July 26, 2015. Case disposed on August 25, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Jian Chen, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on August 1, 2015. Case disposed on August 20, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Anna Cortez De Rodriguez, Louisville, KY** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 2, 2015. Case disposed on August 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Ashlee Jo Denny, Omaha, NE** - Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on August 5, 2015. Case disposed on August 21, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Michael Alan Dodson, Louisville, KY** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on August 7, 2015. Case disposed on August 25, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Michael Alan Dodson, Louisville, KY** - Failed To Wear Protective/Approved Headgear When On Motorcycle In Motion. Case filed on August 7, 2015. Case disposed on August 25, 2015. Fine Amount: \$25.00.

**Sawyer Blake Harmon, Lees Summit, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on July 25, 2015. Case disposed on August 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Ronald Wayne Hire, Duncan, OK** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on July 31, 2015. Case disposed on August 21, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jusden Allan Kukowski, Avon, MN** - Gross Weight Exceeded 80,000 Lbs. Case filed on August 5, 2015. Case disposed on August 20, 2015. Fine Amount: \$625.00.

**Ryan Edward Melanson, Blue Springs, MO** - Failure To Register Mtr Vehicle. Case filed on August 15, 2015. Case disposed on August 25, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Austin James Pulley, Guilford, MO** - Littering. Case filed on July 31, 2015. Case disposed on August 25, 2015. Fine Amount: \$79.50.

**Randi J. Quinn, Lincoln, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on July 25, 2015. Case disposed on August 25, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Cassidy Nicole Reeh, Morrisville, NC** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on July 21, 2015. Case disposed on August 21, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Sameh J. Salaymeh, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 13, 2015. Case disposed on August 21, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Logan Andrew Sisson, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on August 2, 2015. Case disposed on August 25, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Andrei P. Vinnik, Louisville, KY** - Failed To Wear Protective/Approved Headgear When On Motorcycle In Motion. Case filed on August 2, 2015. Case disposed on August 20, 2015. Fine Amount: \$25.00.

**Alanzo Wigfall, Kansas City, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on June 6, 2015. Case disposed on August 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Robert Harland Wilson, Yelm, WA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on August 12, 2015. Case disposed on August 25, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

# LEGAL NOTICES



## Notice to Bidders

The Holt County Commission is seeking sealed bids for the purchase of a voice and multimedia logging recorder system for 911. The system must be NG9-1-1 multimedia compatible in accordance with NENA document 08-003. Complete specifications shall be obtained by contacting the Holt County Clerk's Office at 102 Washington St., Oregon, MO. Submissions clearly marked "Bid" should be received by the clerk's office by 11 a.m., Monday, September 14, 2015, at which time the bids will be opened in the commissioners' room at the Holt County Courthouse. Contact the clerk's office at 660-446-3303 for more information.

Kathy J. Holstine, County Clerk

9/2tc

# LEGAL NOTICES



## TRUSTEE'S SALE

In Re: William Mccully & Julie Mccully, husband and wife:

Under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by William Mccully and Julie Mccully, husband and wife, dated 04/07/2005, and recorded on 04/12/2005 Book 364, Page 896, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Holt County, MO, the undersigned Successor Trustee, will, on 09/04/2015 at 10 a.m. at the north front door of the Holt County Courthouse, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO 64473, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash subject to the terms announced at the sale, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:

ALL OF LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK NINETEEN (19) IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF OREGON, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI. SUBJECT TO EXISTING RESTRICTIONS, PUBLIC ROADS, STREETS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

Substitute Trustee Corporation,  
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## NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Holt, State of Missouri, Division 1, made and entered on record on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, the name of Catherine Ashley Tudor was changed to: Catherine Ashley Tubbs.

8/3tc

## Notice to Bidders

The Holt County Commission is seeking bids for six (6) specific roadway projects in northern Holt County. Bid packets are available at the Holt County Clerk's Office, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO. Submissions clearly marked "Bid" should be received in the Clerk's office by 10 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 2015, at which time the bids will be opened in the Commissioners' room at the Holt County Courthouse. All Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations will apply to the successful bidder. Contact the Clerk's office at 660-446-3303 for more information.

Kathy J. Holstine, County Clerk

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Kristina L. Wright, dated June 26, 2009, and recorded on June 29, 2009, Document No. 20090592, in Book No. 389, at Page 885, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on Friday, September 4, 2015, at 12:30 p.m. at the north door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

Commencing at a point 58.56 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 60, Range 38; thence South 12 rods 16 links; thence East 150 feet, thence North 12 rods 16 links; thence West 150 feet to the point of beginning, commonly known as 604 West Linden Street, Oregon, MO 64473,

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

SouthLaw, P.C. f/k/a South & Associates, P.C.  
Successor Trustee

First publication: August 13, 2015

For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Casefile No. 121226-755327.

6/4tc



**The Mound City Lady Panthers** - Brought home the third place trophy from the Fairfax Volleyball Tournament that concluded on Saturday, August 29, finishing the tournament with four wins, one loss and one tie. Pictured with the trophy are, front row, left to right, Emily Wedlock, Kenzie Ashford, Mae Sanders and Hillary Russell; and back row, Gabrielle Heck, Sydney Ireland, Kim Corbin, Kameron Freemyer, Savannah Derr, Tess Phillips and Bayleigh Portman.

# Mound City claims third place at Fairfax Volleyball Tournament

The Mound City Lady Panthers’ varsity volleyball team received third place honors at the Fairfax Volleyball Tournament the week of August 25-29, in Fairfax, MO. On Tuesday, August 25, Mound City faced Essex, IA, in the first match of round robin action. There are no tie breakers in round robins, leaving Mound City in a tie with Essex. The Lady Panthers won the next two round robin matches against St. Joseph (MO) Christian and Fairfax.

Saturday, August 29, was bracket play. Mound City beat Rock

Port, MO, in three close games. The next match pitted the Lady Panthers with Benton of St. Joseph. Mound City lost both games and moved to the third place match, easily defeating Nishnabotna of Farragut, IA.

“The girls played a great first game in semi-final action against Benton, but couldn’t overcome some of the blocks in the second game,” stated Coach Kayla Schoonover. “I am so proud of them for playing hard and not being intimidated by a large 3A school. They should be proud of their finish in the tournament.”

## FAIRFAX VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT MOUND CITY vs. ST. JOE CHRISTIAN

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 - Fairfax, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	25	
St. Joe Christian	6	10	

### MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

#### MOUND CITY PANTHERS (V) - 2-0-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	DIGS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS
Mae Sanders	7/8	2	2	-	-	-
Sydney Ireland	18/19	9	2	-	-	-
Tess Phillips	1/2	-	-	1	10	-
Emily Wedlock	4/5	1	6	2	-	-
Kenzie Ashford	4/4	1	-	3	-	-
Kameron Freemyer	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hillary Russell	7/7	2	-	-	-	-
Savanah Derr	-	-	3	-	1	-

## FAIRFAX VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT MOUND CITY vs. FAIRFAX

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 - Fairfax, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	25	
Fairfax	23	20	

### MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

#### MOUND CITY PANTHERS (V) - 3-0-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	DIGS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS
Mae Sanders	6/8	-	4	3	-	-
Sydney Ireland	4/5	-	6	1	-	-
Tess Phillips	5/7	1	2	-	13	1
Emily Wedlock	7/7	1	6	6	-	-
Kenzie Ashford	12/12	2	-	7	-	-
Kameron Freemyer	-	-	2	1	-	1
Hillary Russell	3/4	-	-	-	-	-
Savanah Derr	-	-	3	-	-	1

## FAIRFAX VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT MOUND CITY vs. ESSEX

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 - Fairfax, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	17	
Essex	22	25	

### MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

#### MOUND CITY PANTHERS (V) - 1-0-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	DIGS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS
Mae Sanders	3/4	-	1	2	-	-
Sydney Ireland	6/8	1	3	1	-	-
Tess Phillips	10/10	-	2	1	12	2
Emily Wedlock	1/3	-	9	4	-	-
Kenzie Ashford	9/9	4	-	9	-	-
Kameron Freemyer	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hillary Russell	6/7	1	-	1	-	-
Savanah Derr	-	-	2	-	-	-

## FAIRFAX VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT MOUND CITY vs. NISHNABOTNA

Saturday, August 29, 2015 - Fairfax, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	25	
Nishnabotna	16	15	

### MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

#### MOUND CITY PANTHERS (V) - 5-1-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	DIGS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS
Mae Sanders	8/9	1	3	5	-	-
Sydney Ireland	7/8	2	1	1	1	-
Tess Phillips	5/7	1	1	1	14	-
Emily Wedlock	5/7	-	7	7	-	-
Kenzie Ashford	11/12	2	-	4	-	-
Hillary Russell	4/5	-	-	2	-	-

## FAIRFAX VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT MOUND CITY vs. ROCK PORT

Saturday, August 29, 2015 - Fairfax, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	25	21	27
Rock Port	22	25	25

### MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

#### MOUND CITY PANTHERS (V) - 4-0-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	DIGS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS
Mae Sanders	7/9	-	1	1	-	-
Sydney Ireland	3/6	-	4	-	-	1
Tess Phillips	9/11	-	2	2	24	-
Emily Wedlock	15/15	2	13	8	-	2
Kenzie Ashford	13/14	-	-	23	-	-
Kameron Freemyer	-	-	4	-	-	1
Hillary Russell	9/11	-	-	-	-	1
Savanah Derr	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bayleigh Portman	2/3	-	-	-	-	-
Kimberly Corbin	1/2	-	-	-	-	-

## FAIRFAX VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT MOUND CITY vs. BENTON

Saturday, August 29, 2015 - Fairfax, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Mound City	23	17	
Benton	25	25	

### MOUND CITY (V) STATISTICS

#### MOUND CITY PANTHERS (V) - 4-1-1

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



**The Northwest Pride 2015 team members** - Include, left to right, back row: Audrey Elifrits, Jessica Finch, Allie Wolf, Ashlyn Alexander, Emily Maddox and Grace Cotton. Front row: Gabby Newman, Blake Springer, Ella Bruner, Jaytin Sybert and Jessica Miller.

## Northwest Pride 12-U B girls rank first nationally

The Northwest Pride 12-U B Girls’ Fastpitch softball team out of Maryville, MO, finished its season with a 3rd place finish at the USSSA Nationals in Peoria, IL. This capped a season where the girls finished in 1st place in Missouri and nationally ranked 1st out of 2,200 teams. Team results can be found at usssa.com. Five members of the Northwest Pride team, Ash Alexander (P); Grace Cotton (Catcher), daughter of Jeff and Carmen Cotton, Oregon, MO; Emily Maddox (1B), Ella Bruner (2B) and Audrey Elifrits (3B) represented Missouri in MO-KAN USSA All-State games in Overland Park, KS, on Monday, August 10. They were picked for displaying

great overall effort and tournament performance as well as displaying outstanding sportsmanship.



**Grace Cotton, Oregon, MO** - Is pictured above with Northwest Pride 12-U softball head coach, Tim Alexander. Cotton was one out of five girls selected to play at the Missouri vs. Kansas All-State games in Overland Park, KS, Monday, August 10.

  
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## September 9 -12

On the Square  
Oregon, MO

### "Having Bushels of Fun"



**Lyp Sync  
Contest**  
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7:00 p.m.



**The Phil Vandel Band**  
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10: Inspirations Dance Center - 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11: Allison's School of Dance - 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Mega Gymnastics - 6:45 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 12: Tractor, Car and Motorcycle Show - 10 a.m.  
Bingo 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. • Parade - 2 p.m. • Kiddie Tractor Pull - After Parade  
Pulled Pork - 5:00 p.m. • Ugly Woman Contest - 6:30 p.m.

## Carnival Rides

For information, call Billie Banks (660) 446-3646

# HOMECOMING 2015



## Friday, September 4



**HEAD COACH:**  
**BRIAN MESSER**

**ASSISTANT COACHES:**

**JASON TENNEY,  
LEE MCFADDEN &  
JACOB ERDMAN**

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## MOUND CITY PANTHERS 2015 FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADERS

**The 2015 Mound City Panthers' football team** - And Panther cheerleaders are ready for an exciting season. Pictured, front row, left to right, Emily Wedlock, Hillary Russell, Mae Sanders, Blake Shifflett, Dylan Faller, Wyatt Kerns, Kenzie Ashford, Emma Derr and Maggie Caton; second row, Bailee Schueth, Kobe Monroe, Ben Shifflett, Dylan Marrs, Austin Pankau, Chandler Monroe, Justyn Hall, Head Coach Brian Messer and Paige Quilty; third row, Coach Jason Tenney, Kyree Howell, Dawsen Ballard, Riley Holstine, Jaden Derr, Alex Carver, Jon Cooper and Coach Troy Kull; and back row, Kyler Miles, Matthew Poppa, Jacobi Tunnell, Jaden Gillenwater, Sean Shepherd, Hunter Holstine and Chandler Wilson.



## MOUND CITY LADY PANTHERS 2015 VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:**  
**KAYLA SCHOONOVER**

**ASSISTANT COACH:**  
**STEPHANIE PARSONS**

**The 2015 Mound City Lady Panthers' volleyball team** - Is going to bump, set and spike its way into the hearts of Panther fans this year. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Tess Phillips, Emily Wedlock, Mae Sanders, Kenzie Ashford, Hillary Russell, Savanah Derr and Kim Corbin; second row, Emma Derr, Deanna Clayton, Gabrielle Heck, Kameron Freemyer, Sydney Ireland, Bayleigh Portman, Jocelyn Clayton and Kyrtin Peters; and back row, Head Coach Kayla Schoonover, Gracie Caton, Bailee Schueth, Hannah Wedlock, Jillian Stiens, Emma Gibson, Victoria Nauman, Paige Quilty, Desiree Hufford and Coach Stephanie Parsons.

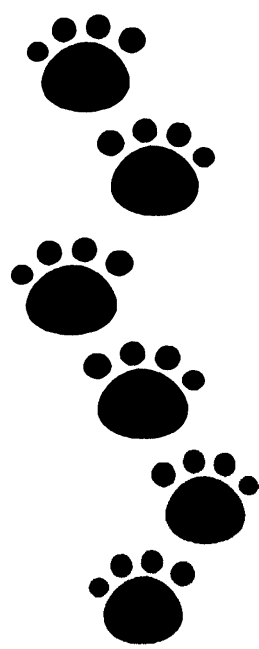


## MOUND CITY PANTHERS 2015 CROSS COUNTRY

**HEAD COACH:**  
**KEN EATON**

**The 2015 Mound City Lady Panthers' cross country team** - Will host the 275 Conference meet this year. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Henna Kivilahti, Sylvia Foust, Jocelyn Clayton and Adrienne Messer; and back row, Deanna Clayton, Jessica Johnson, Coach Ken Eaton, Kendey Eaton and Joeigh Eaton.

# GO PANTHERS!



### Homecoming Schedule

**Friday, September 4**

**2:00 p.m.** - Homecoming Parade

**Pep Rally** - Immediately After Parade  
in the Gym

**5:30 p.m.** - Tailgate at the Shelter House at  
Griffith Park

**6:15 p.m.** - Coronation begins with Craig  
followed by Mound City at Ceglenski Field

**7:00 p.m.** - Panther Football hosts the  
Worth County Tigers

**10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.** -  
Homecoming Dance after the Game in the Gym

**Farmers Mutual Insurance**

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# "TROPICAL ISLAND"

## theme of 2015 Mound City Panthers' homecoming

Mound City R-2 and Craig R-3 are joining in their homecoming festivities by sharing the theme of "Tropical Island". Both schools have recognized the same dress-up days all week.

Monday, August 31, was "PJ Day" and students wore their favorite pajamas/pajama pants to school. Tuesday, September 1, was "Grass Skirt and Lei Day". Wednesday, September 2, was "Favorite Team/Jersey Day". Thursday, September 3, is "Hat and Shades Day", the one day of the year that hats can be worn in the school. Friday, September 4, is "Tropical Day".

On Thursday, September 3, the Lady Panthers will host South Holt of Oregon, MO, in junior varsity and varsity volleyball action at the gym in Mound City at 5:30 p.m. A community homecoming bonfire at Griffith Park is set for immediately after the volleyball games, hosted by the Community Booster Club. Hot dogs will be

served.

The two schools will join together in a parade on Friday, September 4, through downtown Mound City. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. A pep assembly will be held in the high school gym in Mound City immediately following the parade with the public invited to attend.

On Friday, September 4, the Panthers will host the Worth County Tigers in homecoming football action at Ceglenski Field in Mound City at 7 p.m. Before the game, fans can support Mound City R-2's junior class at a tailgate party at the Ceglenski Field shelter house. The meal will be a pulled pork sandwich, chips and a drink for \$5. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m.

Prior to Friday night's game in Mound City, coronations of homecoming royalty for both Craig and Mound City will take

place at Ceglenski Field at 6:15 p.m. Homecoming candidates for Mound City are seniors Kendey Eaton, Mae Sanders, Kenzie Ashford, Emily Wedlock, Kyler Miles, Chandler Wilson, Hunter Holstine and Jaden Gillenwater. The kindergarten attendants are Peyton Farr and Max Knowles. Craig candidates are Jocelyn Clayton (junior), Deanna Clayton (sophomore), Kaitlyn Panning (freshman), Dawsen Ballard (junior), Chandler Monroe (junior) and Dylon Faller (sophomore).

The Panther homecoming dance for Craig and Mound City high school students will be in the Mound City gym from 9 to 11 p.m. on Friday, September 4, to wrap up the week's festivities. The students will have an extra day to rest as classes will resume on Tuesday, September 8, following the Labor Day holiday.

## Storm delay doesn't dampen Panther victory over Stewartsville

The Stewartsville (MO) Cardinals traveled to Mound City for a 275 Conference football game on Friday, August 28. After a long storm delay, the players took the field, with the Mound City Panthers scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter. Stewartsville answered with a shutout in the second quarter, leading at halftime, 16-12. The Panthers came out in the second half prepared to put the game away, finishing with a victory, 42-24.

Ben Shifflett led the Panthers with two rushing touchdowns and one passing touchdown. He was the quarterback for the second half of the game. Jaden Gillenwater, with one rushing touchdown, was the first half quarterback.

Varsity Football

Stewartsville vs. Mound City

Friday, August 28, 2015 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Stewartsville	0	16	8	0	24
Mound City	12	0	14	16	42

Mound City Box Score

Mound City Panthers - 1-1, 1-1 Conference

Touchdowns

Dylon Faller - 1 TD - 1 Rushing

Ben Shifflett - 3 TD - 2 Rushing, 1 Passing

Blake Shifflett - 1 TD - 1 Receiving

Jaden Gillenwater - 1 TD - 1 Rushing

Passing

Jaden Gillenwater - 1 for 2 - 12 Yards

Ben Shifflett - 1 for 3 - 11 Yards, 1 Interception

Rushing

Dylon Faller - 28 for 179 Yards

Ben Shifflett - 13 for 118 Yards

Austin Pankau - 8 for 23 Yards

Jaden Gillenwater - 6 for 36 Yards

Kyree Howell - 2 for 12 Yards

Receiving

Blake Shifflett - 1 for 12 Yards

Jaden Gillenwater - 1 for 11 Yards

Total Offensive Yards

Mound City - 385 Yards - 23 Passing, 362 Rushing



**LEFT**  
**The Mound City Panthers** - Attacked the ball carrier for a loss of yards during the football game against the Stewartsville (MO) Cardinals at Mound City on Friday, August 28. Jaden Gillenwater (7), Jaden Derr (90), Hunter Holstine (44), Riley Holstine (28), Blake Shifflett (9) and Chandler Wilson (11) piled on for the group tackle. Mound City won the game, 42-24, after a more than 60-minute storm delay.



**Mound City Panthers Jaden Derr (90) and Hunter Holstine (44)** - Bring down the ball carrier during action at the Mound City versus Stewartsville, MO, football game at Ceglenski Field in Mound City on Friday, August 28. Because of severe lightning and rain, the game was delayed for over 60 minutes. By 10:45 p.m., the game concluded with a Panther victory, 42-24.



**Mound City Panther Jaden Gillenwater (7)** - Takes a tumble but secures the ball during football action on Friday, August 28, against Stewartsville, MO, at Ceglenski Field in Mound City. After a lengthy delay because of lightning and rain, the Panthers went on to defeat the Stewartsville Cardinals, 42-24.



**Mound City Panther Dylon Faller (25)** - Carries the ball and three Stewartsville (MO) Cardinals down the field for extra yards during the football game at Mound City on Friday, August 28. The Panthers won the game, 42-24.

Craig Community Calendar

(Items Must Be At The Mound City News By Noon Monday)

Sept. 3 - Mound City JV/V Volleyball vs. South Holt at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 4 - Mound City V Football vs. Worth County (Homecoming) - 7 p.m.

Sept. 5 - Corning, MO, School & Community Reunion at Paula's Cafe in Craig, MO - 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 6 - Holt County Historical Society "First Sunday" Yard Sale/Doll Display in Fortescue, MO - 1-5 p.m.

Sept. 7 - No School at Craig R-3 - Labor Day

Sept. 8 - Mound City JH/JV Football vs. Rock Port at Mound City - 5 p.m.

Sept. 8 - Mound City JH Volleyball Triangular @ W. Nod. - 5 p.m.

Sept. 9-12 - Holt County Autumn Festival in Oregon, MO

Sept. 10 - Mound City JH/JV/V Volleyball at Rock Port - 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 - Mound City V Football vs. South Nodaway in Barnard, MO - 7 p.m.

Sept. 14 - Mound City JH/JV Football vs. Worth County in Grant City, MO - 5 p.m.

Sept. 14 - Mound City V Volleyball Tri. at South Holt in Oregon, MO - 5:30 p.m.

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## Pocket sports schedules now available

The pocket sports schedules for Mound City R-2/Craig R-3 and Nodaway-Holt R-7 are now available and may be picked up from each school. The Mound City/Craig schedules are also available at the Mound City News office.

Schedules include: junior high, junior varsity and varsity football; junior high, junior varsity and varsity volleyball; junior high and high school basketball; and cross country competitions.

This year, Nodaway Valley Bank sponsored Mound City R-2/Craig R-3, and Nodaway-Holt R-7 sponsored its high school.

# SHNH Spartans fall to powerhouse Stanberry Bulldogs

The SHNH Spartans traveled to Stanberry, MO, to take on the Stanberry Bulldogs in 275 Conference football action on Friday, August 28. After trading touchdowns in the first quarter Stanberry took off and never looked back, allowing SHNH to score just one touchdown per quarter. The final score was 60-28.

“I thought the guys played hard for four quarters,” said Coach Josh Petersen. “Stanberry was just the better team and is the number two team in the state. We competed well but just didn’t get stops or first downs when we needed them. I liked what I saw from my team though.”

Brody Day stepped into the quarterback position and threw for one touchdown and rushed for another, adding 9 tackles on defense. Zach Walker led the Spartans with 29 tackles.

Varsity Football

SHNH vs. STANBERRY

Friday, August 28, 2015 - Stanberry, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
SHNH	6	8	8	6	28
Stanberry	8	22	18	12	60

SHNH BOX SCORE

SHNH SPARTANS - 1-1, 0-1 Conference

**Touchdowns**  
Brody Day - 2 TD - 1 Passing, 1 Rushing  
James Chesnut - 2 TD - 1 Rushing, 1 79-Yard Kick Return  
Carey Volner - 1 TD - 1 Receiving

**Passing**  
Brody Day - 4 for 8 - 21 Yards

**Rushing**  
Brody Day - 13 for 37 Yards  
James Chesnut - 2 for 45 Yards  
Zach Walker - 10 for 19 Yards  
Westyn Williams - 6 for 12 Yards

**Receiving**  
Carey Volner - 2 for 11 Yards

**Total Offensive Yards**  
SHNH - 135 Yards - 21 Passing, 114 Rushing

**Interceptions**  
Brody Day - Offensive Interception  
Austin Barton - Defensive Interception

**Tackles**  
Brody Day - 9, Zach Walker - 29, James Chesnut - 6, Carey Volner - 7, Dakota Leeper - 5, Austin Barton - 11, Eli Sloniker - 7, Westyn Williams - 7



**SHNH Spartan Brody Day (18)** - Carries the ball in the football game against the Stanberry Bulldogs on Friday, August 28, in Stanberry, MO. Brody stepped in to lead the team as quarterback for the game, scoring two touchdowns. SHNH lost the game, 60-28, against a very tough team.



**SHNH Spartan Cole Alloway (5)** - Holds onto the ball during the football game against the Stanberry Bulldogs on Friday, August 28, in Stanberry, MO. Stanberry won the 275 Conference game, 60-28.



**SHNH Spartan Zach Abrams (50) in the white jersey** - Faces up against a Stanberry lineman during the football game on Friday, August 28, in Stanberry, MO. The Stanberry Bulldogs won the game, 60-28, but the Spartans played a hard four quarters.



**SHNH Spartan Dakota Leeper (55)** - Leads his defensive line in pushing back the Stanberry Bulldogs' offense during the football game in Stanberry, MO, on Friday, August 28. Stanberry's offense proved to be too tough, winning the 275 Conference contest, 60-28.



**SHNH Spartan Westyn Williams (21)** - Brings the ball out of the backfield for a gain during football action at Stanberry, MO, against the Stanberry Bulldogs on Friday, August 28. The Spartans fell to the Bulldogs, 60-28.



**SHNH Spartan Austin Barton (14)** - Hauls down a Stanberry player during a 275 Conference football game on Friday, August 28, in Stanberry, MO. Austin recorded 11 tackles and one defensive interception during the 60-28 loss to Stanberry.



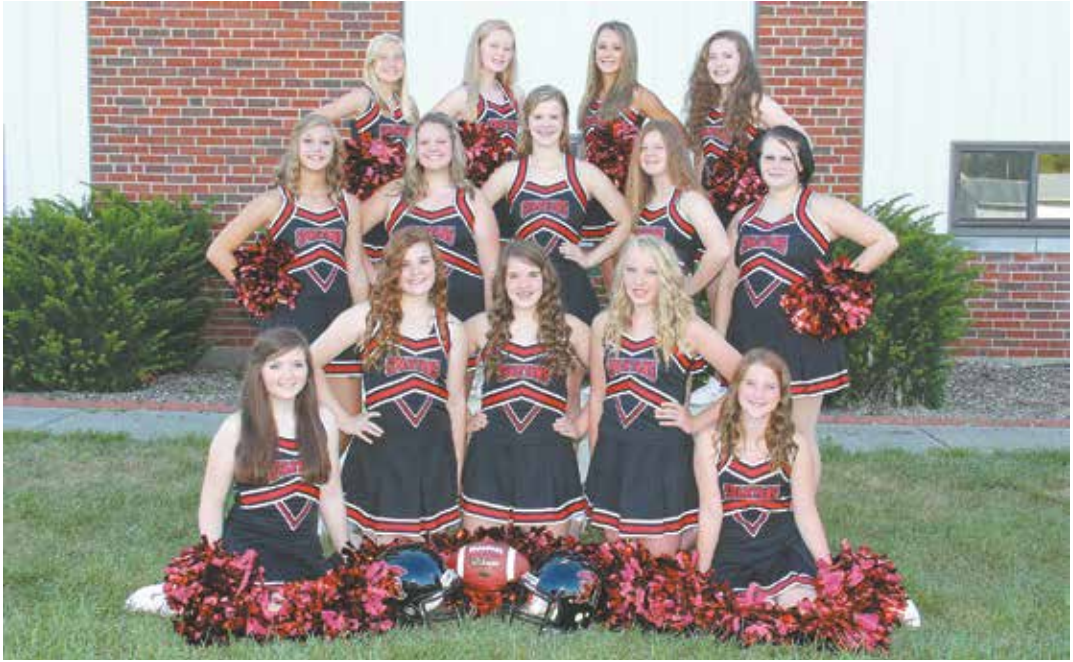
## 2015 SHNH Spartan Football

**The 2015 SHNH Spartans' football team** - Is excited about its program this year, with the combined talents from South Holt and Nodaway-Holt. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Jaden Phelan, Eric Ottman, Devon Schaeffer, Raegan Morris, Zach Walker, Drake Ramsey, Austin Barton, Cole Alloway and Blayne Collins; second row, Eli Sloniker, Brody Day, Carey Volner, Colton Egbert, Alan Ottman, Dakota Leeper, Zach Abrams, Jordan Frady and Ryan Zona; third row, Zach Greiner, James Chesnut, Westyn Williams, Rian Anderson, Tyler Steele, Tommy Thompson, Tad Smock, Jake Cotton and Zane Weston; and back row, Coach Mark Bolger, Coach Kevin Dodson, Head Coach Josh Petersen and Coach Jonn Casey.



## 2015 Nodaway-Holt Volleyball

**The 2015 Nodaway-Holt Trojans' volleyball team** - Is pumped up to net victories this season. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Maggie Fuhrman, Amanda Bohannon, Sydney Billings and Rachel Farmer; second row, Ivy Blozovich, Hanna Lane, Macie Bohannon, Phoebe Gard and Kailley Miller; third row, Coach Tobie Bohannon, Breanna Day, Jordan Long, Jaylee Holmes, Ashley Brashears, Colbie Carden and Coach Kyle Blackford; and back row, Tillie Stanton, Frankie Lemar, Kennedy Sportsman and Mikala Hankins.



## 2015 SHNH Spartan Cheerleading

**The 2015 SHNH Spartans' cheerleaders** - Combine South Holt and Nodaway-Holt cheerleaders for a large group of spirit. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Kaitlynn Grasty, Mychi Miller, Ashley Brashears, Kailley Miller and Brylie Schwebach; middle row, Kinsee Knapp, Madison Grimes, Sophie Richards, Kassidy Miller and Alyssa Denney; and back row, Karley Eaton, Nicole Albertson, Amanda Bohannon and Libby Bailey.

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## South Holt drops two matches to North Platte

The South Holt Knights hosted the North Platte Panthers in volleyball action at the South Holt R-1 gym in Oregon, MO, on Tuesday, August 25. The varsity match was decided in two games, 25-18 and 25-18. Ashley Hunziger led the Knights with seven hits and Sadee Prussman sent eleven serves over the net in the Knights' loss. The junior varsity game needed the third game to decide the winner. North Platte came out on top, 21-25, 25-20 and 25-11. The Knights are coached by Rachel Plummer, assisted by Brenda Lynn.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

NORTH PLATTE vs. SOUTH HOLT

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 - Oregon, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
North Platte	25	25	
South Holt	18	18	

SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS (V) - 0-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	DIGS	ASSISTS
Ashley Hunziger	4	-	7	2	1
Emma Ezzell	7	2	3	1	-
Rachel Hunziger	9	-	-	-	7
Hailey Markt	4	-	-	-	-
Sadee Prussman	11	3	1	-	-
Abby Egbert	3	-	1	-	-

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

NORTH PLATTE vs. SOUTH HOLT

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 - Oregon, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
North Platte	21	25	25
South Holt	25	20	11

SOUTH HOLT (JV) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS (JV) - 0-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	DIGS	ASSISTS
Karley Eaton	12	4	1	-	2
Madison Grimes	-	-	-	-	-
Sadee Prussman	3	3	2	1	-
Olivia Richards	4	-	2	-	-
Kinsee Knapp	6	2	-	4	-
Sophie Richards	1	-	1	1	1
Madeline Prussman	-	-	-	-	-

## South Holt volleyball wins first matches of the season

The South Holt Knights' varsity and junior varsity defeated West Nodaway in two games each at the volleyball matches in Oregon, MO, on Thursday, August 27. The varsity game match ended with games of 25-9 and 25-12. Rachel Hunziger tallied nine assists and several Knight players sent aces over the net during the match. The junior varsity match also ended after two games, 25-15 and 25-20. Sophie Richards had 12 serves and six aces, followed closely by Kinzee Knapp with 9 serves and five aces.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

WEST NODAWAY vs. SOUTH HOLT

Thursday, August 27, 2015 - Oregon, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
West Nodaway	9	12	
South Holt	25	25	

SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS (V) - 1-1

PLAYER	BLOCKS	ACES	HITS	DIGS	ASSISTS
Emma Ezzell	-	3	4	-	1
Rachel Hunziger	-	1	-	-	9
Ashley Hunziger	-	-	4	-	-
Hailey Markt	-	1	1	-	-
Sadee Prussman	-	4	-	-	-
Abby Egbert	-	2	1	-	1
Madeline Prussman	-	3	-	-	-
Sarah Dudeck	-	-	-	-	-

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

WEST NODAWAY vs. SOUTH HOLT

Thursday, August 27, 2015 - Oregon, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
West Nodaway	15	20	
South Holt	25	25	

SOUTH HOLT (JV) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS (JV) - 1-1

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	DIGS	ASSISTS
Olivia Richards	5	3	1	1	4
Sophie Richards	12	6	-	-	-
Kinsee Knapp	9	5	2	-	-
Karley Eaton	4	3	-	-	1
Madison Grimes	4	2	-	-	-
Sadee Prussman	-	-	2	-	-
Madeline Prussman	3	3	-	-	-

## Newton participates in 76th session of Missouri Boys' State

Brandon E. Newton of Skidmore, MO, participated in the American Legion Boys' State of Missouri June 13-20, 2015, on the campus of the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, MO. Newton was selected based on his leadership, citizenship, academics and character during his junior year at Nodaway-Holt R-7 in Graham, MO. Boys' State is a pure democracy in that all citizens may vote and are eligible to hold office. The program is designed to educate and train Missouri's young leaders in functional citizenship, leadership and government. Nearly 1,000 student leaders build an entire state government in a single week. Newton's accomplishments, positions held and awards earned at Missouri Boys' State include: Citizen of Carver City; Member of the Federalist Party; and City Council. He attended Public Administration School while participating in Boys' State. Newton, son of Butch and Sheryl Newton of Skidmore, was sponsored by American Legion Post 256 - Maitland, MO. Sponsors afford the opportunity for students to participate in this nationally recognized program and are critical to its continued success. Organizations, businesses and individuals interested in becoming a sponsor are encouraged to contact the Missouri

Boys' State Headquarters at 1-877-342-5627. The entire Boys' State staff is comprised of educational, legal, professional and civic leaders who volunteer their time each year. Missouri Boys' State is a 501(c)(3) organization and is a Missouri American Legion program. Students who will be juniors during the 2015-16 academic year and are interested in attending should contact their high school counselor or visit the Missouri Boys' State website at [www.moboysstate.org](http://www.moboysstate.org). The 2016 session will be held June 18-25, 2016. Informational presentations by a Boys' State staff member are available to schools and organizations by contacting the Missouri Boys' State Headquarters at 1-877-342-5627 or email [bettie.rusher@moboysstate.org](mailto:bettie.rusher@moboysstate.org).



## The circus is in town!



The elementary classes from Mound City R-2 - Rode buses to the sports' complex in Mound City to tour the circus grounds and watch the end of the tent raising on Monday morning, August 31, the day of the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus in Mound City. The students listened to Leo, the host of the guided tour, as he explained some history of the circus and talked about the different animals that are a part of the circus. Everyone was able to see the lion and tigers up close and get excited about seeing the animals that evening at the circus.

The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus - Started taking shape on Monday morning, August 31, as the crew began raising the Big Top tent. Eight crewmen used the push pole method to raise the tent by starting on one side of the 120 feet long by 80 feet wide by 30 feet tall tent and walking the poles up into position. The next step is to tighten the staked ropes on the outside of the tent and finally add the canvas walls around the sides. The two shows were at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 31.

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## USDA disaster designation makes low-interest loans available for farmers

Farmers in 105 Missouri counties that suffered losses from severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding from mid-May to late July are now eligible for low-interest loans and other federal assistance for those losses, Gov. Jay Nixon announced Wednesday, Aug. 19. That eligibility comes after the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued a natural disaster area designation on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

"The scope of this declaration by USDA demonstrates how the severe weather most of Missouri experienced earlier this spring and summer

hit farmers especially hard," Gov. Nixon said.

A disaster designation allows eligible farmers to be considered for assistance from the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), including FSA emergency loans. Affected farmers can contact their local FSA office for more information.

The counties where farmers will be eligible for assistance are Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Carter, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper,

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Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Webster, Worth and Wright.

On Wednesday, Aug. 12, fifteen Missouri counties along the Mississippi River were included in a USDA disaster designation because of losses due to flooding since June 1. Those counties were Cape Girardeau, Clark, Jefferson, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Mississippi, Perry, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis and Scott, as well as St. Louis City.

## Presidential disaster declaration includes Holt County and surrounding areas

U.S. President Barack Obama designated 68 Missouri counties as primary agricultural disaster areas, making certain farmers and other agricultural producers in primary and contiguous counties eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The following counties were designated as primary disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding which occurred May 15 to July 27, 2015: Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Bates, Benton, Buchanan, Caldwell, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Douglas, Gentry, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn,

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The contiguous counties are: Barton, Bollinger, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Carter, Cass, Cedar, Cooper, Dent, Franklin, Gasconade, Greene, Grundy, Howard, Howell, Iron, Jackson, Jasper, Lawrence, Madison, Mercer, Newton, Nodaway, Oregon, Phelps, Pulaski, Randolph, Reynolds, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, St. Louis, Vernon and Warren.

All counties listed above were designated disaster areas on Saturday, August 8, 2015, making all qualified farm operators in the des-

ignated areas eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from FSA, provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

Loans for physical losses must be used to replace or repair damage to buildings, fences or to compensate the farmer for losses of basic livestock, stored crops, or supplies on hand, equipment, etc., that was lost due to the disaster. Loans for production losses may also be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to make payments on real estate or chattel debts. Generally, loans for production losses cannot be ap-

proved until crops have completed their production cycle or have been harvested.

In order to qualify, a farmer must have suffered a 30 percent loss in production or an actual physical loss that was essential to the successful operation of the farm.

USDA also has made a variety of other programs available to assist farmers in recovering from the disaster, including the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP); Federal Crop Insurance; and the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

Interested farmers may contact the Nodaway County FSA office at (660) 582-7423 (ext. 2) for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Soft red winter wheat trial results available

The 2015 soft red winter wheat trials conducted by the University of Missouri Agriculture Experiment Station are available at a local University of Missouri Extension office. The booklet has three sites along north Missouri. Many of the varieties did quite well.

The highest yield at the Columbia site was 47 bushels. Novelty, which is located in Knox County, yielded 64 bushels and Trenton, located in Grundy County, yielded 75 bushels.

The publication includes multiple year yields, test weight, lodging and plant height information.

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