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Burn Advisory in effect for Holt County

The Holt County Commission issued a Burn Advisory on Monday, March 16, for all of Holt County. The commission asks that people refrain from open burning while current dry conditions exist. Anyone who plans a controlled burn should contact the local fire department prior to setting any fire.

Mound City R-2 sets dates for screenings

Preschool and Kindergarten screening for the 2015 - 2016 school year will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8, from 7:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Mound City R-2 Preschool room. Please call the elementary office at (660) 442-5420 to schedule an appointment. Even if parents are not planning to enroll a child, the school strongly encourages them to bring the child to the screening. This screening will provide valuable information about a child's development and is available to children ages 3 - 5.

Mound City Rural Firemen fish and chicken fry

The Mound City Rural Fire District is holding a fish and chicken fry on Saturday, March 21, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Mound City Rural Fire Station at the north edge of Mound City. They will be serving all you can eat catfish fillets, carp, chicken and "all the fixin's" for a free will donation. Deliveries are available in Mound City by calling 660-442-3515.

CH-F Celebrity Waiter Dinner March 21

"Keeping You in Stitches" is the theme for the Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) Celebrity Waiter Dinner on Saturday, Mar. 21, in the Fairfax R-3 gymnasium in Fairfax, MO. Doors open at 5 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. This year's dinner is sponsored by the Community Healthcare Foundation of CH-F, with proceeds going toward technological advancements in lifesaving medicine. Call 660-686-2350 or email krisu@fairfaxmed.com for reservations.



Bird Numbers

*Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge
As of 3/11/15*

GEESE - 657,359
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EAGLES - 5

Terry Petersen will retire from Nodaway-Holt in May

Since the age of 16, Terry Petersen knew what he wanted to do as an adult. He wanted to teach school and coach. For 31 years, Petersen has done just that. He taught history for 20 years and has spent the last 11 years in the role of principal. Most of those years found him on the sidelines of a football field, pacing in front of the bench during a basketball game or on the golf course in the role of coach.

Petersen's career began in 1984 at South Nodaway High School in Barnard, MO, before moving on to Worth County High School in Grant City, MO, in 1987. In 1988, Petersen moved his family to Mound City where he and his wife, Vickie, live today. For the next 16 years, Petersen taught history at the Mound City R-2 high school level and coached football and basketball. In 2004, he accepted the principal position at Craig, MO, R-3 for K-12 and also coached. In 2011, Petersen went to Nodaway-Holt R-7 in Graham, MO, where he is currently the junior high and high school principal. He also coaches the Nodaway-Holt Trojans' varsity basketball team.

In 31 years, Petersen has experienced many changes. In the classroom, technology was practically non-existent at the beginning of his career. Blackboards, chalk and erasers have been replaced with Smartboards and Chromebooks. Mimeographed handouts have been replaced with the internet. The responsibilities placed on

teachers has grown greatly over the years. Management issues and the criteria added to classroom teaching, plus the extensive mandated testing have changed the way educators work.

When Petersen first started coaching, DVD tapes had not been invented yet. Reel-to-reel tapes were used and he states that he broke so many tapes while looking at opposing team footage that some schools started giving him a hard time when borrowing tapes.

Over the years, the best part of Petersen's job has been seeing students excel in the classroom and on the playing field. "Working with kids and staff has been great everywhere I have been," states Petersen. "I think it keeps a person young just being around all of these students."

"A downside of being in the teaching profession is one of those rare instances when you watch a student make poor choices," adds Petersen. "It is very frustrating." People believe that children are so different than years before. Petersen looks at it differently. "Children haven't changed - childhood has changed." The exposure that children have through television and technology and the expectations placed on students and athletes today puts great pressure on them. "It is sad that kids can't just be kids."

Something that Petersen has noticed over the years is the shortage of teachers in some fields. Years ago, when a position

came open, there might have been 20 applicants to choose from for that position. Today, it is sometimes difficult to find an applicant available to replace a teacher. Many schools now concentrate on retaining teachers and guiding them to improvement rather than dismissing and trying to replace teachers.

The things that Petersen will miss most after retirement is the interaction with the students, staff and community. He has developed great relationships at each school. He will miss seeing students succeed first hand, but hopes to keep track of his former students.

Petersen is looking forward to spending time with his family after the school term ends for the last time this year. He and Vickie look forward to visiting the grandchildren more often. His son, Jeremy, and his wife, Katie, have four children, Jace (11), Jaelynn (7) and twins, Jorgen and Jacob (2). Petersen's son, Josh, is on staff at Nodaway-Holt as a teacher and coach. Vickie's son, Austin Christensen, has a daughter, Kaetin.

Petersen does not plan on being bored. He would like to look into a teaching position in a neighboring state that he could



commute to. He also has about a year's worth of "honey do's" around the house; but it will probably take him at least a year and a half because he is not allowed to use power tools. "I do not seem to get along with anything mechanical or power motivated," chuckles Petersen. Whenever he gets the chance, Petersen will be on the golf course.

Petersen is grateful for all of the kids, community members, parents, administrators and teachers that have come into his life the past 31 years.

Rhett Hall chooses the high road; stays home

One month ago, life was good for 13 year-old Rhett Hall of Mound City. He was home. He was having fun in school. He was walking without a cane. He was in remission. He was happy.

Throughout the last year and a half, Rhett has been battling a highly malignant primary brain tumor called medullablastoma. He has undergone four surgeries and countless months of radiation, chemotherapy and physical therapy; but things were looking up...until March 4. An MRI showed a lesion on Rhett's spine. The doctors were concerned because it wasn't there before. "When I got off of the phone and told Rhett he, of course, cried. He doesn't want to go through this again," said his mother, Angie. The doctors told the family that the discovery of this lesion would take Rhett's battle of cancer down a different road with only prolonged results.

Rhett sat down with his parents, Josh and Angie Hall, and discussed the options. Last year he went over 14,000 miles to doctors' appointments. He was admitted for more than 40 days. He went in an ambulance twice. He was stabbed countless times in clinics and hospital stays. He had an infection that was a mystery. Rhett made his decision. He was not going to fight it again.

Rhett doesn't want to spend the time he has left in a hospital or away from home. He wants to live life to the fullest with his family and friends. "He is the strongest person I know," Angie says with a smile. "Rhett's wish is to be treated like a normal kid. He wants to go to school and play like any other 13 year-old."

Before this battle began, Rhett was constantly taking to the hills behind his home on his dirt bike, following trails through the bluffs. The brain tumor and subsequent surgeries have left Rhett with poor balance. His one wish after receiving the recent devastating news was to have a four-wheeler so he could resume his adventures in the bluffs.



Rhett Hall, 13, right, shows off his brand new four-wheeler - Purchased from donations received in just three days from a Go Fund Me account set up in Rhett's name. Because of his brain surgery, Rhett does not have the balance he once had to ride the hills behind his home on his dirt bike. The four-wheeler will give him a chance to return to the trails with his younger brother, Rhylan, 10, left.



Rhett Hall, 13, gets a lift from his mom, Angie Hall - Of Mound City, during a recent family photo shoot. "I love the fact that he has touched so many people. He touches my heart everyday for his courage and strength," says Angie.

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Mound City Friends of the Public Library prepare for annual book sale

Get in on the fun at the Friends of the Mound City Library's seventh annual Big Book Sale March 20-21, at the McRae Community Building in Mound City.

Organized and staffed by Friends members, the sale features duplicates and older books culled from the library to make room for new books. The Friends are again asking for donations of books, DVDs, CDs and tapes.

The American Association of University Women also is donating excess books from its big sale in Independence, MO, so this is a chance to get excellent reading materials at garage sale prices.

Deliver donations directly to the McRae Community Building on Thursday, March 19, and take advantage of the pre-sale that is open only to Friends members who help set up for

the sale.

Annual Friends membership fees are just \$10 for individuals and \$25 for a family, so pay the dues if you want to get in on the early shopping.

The Friends can also use help at the sale that starts at 4 p.m., Friday, March 20, and is open until 8 p.m. The sale resumes at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 21, and runs until noon or until all the books are sold.

Many hands make for lighter work, especially when dealing with books. If anyone can help with the setup Thursday, just show up at the library, where Friends will start hauling books to the community building at 3 p.m.

All proceeds from book sales and other fund-raising events held by the Friends are used for library activities and improvements.

SHNH Spartans' football teams join the ranks

The South Holt R-1 of Oregon, MO, and Nodaway-Holt R-7 of Graham, MO, football programs have joined forces to become the SHNH Spartans for the 2015 football season. An estimated 30 to 32 high school boys, coaches and administration merged for an informational meeting on Monday, March 2, in Graham, MO.

The new colors for the Spartans will be black/red/white and Nodaway-Holt's Josh Petersen will be the head coach. Two coaches from each school will be on the coaching staff. The 2015 football merger will be in effect for the last half of the Missouri State High School Association's (MSSHA) two-year contract cycle which ends at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Next year, the Spartans intend to reapply for the merger for another two years.

The Spartans are looking forward to fielding a junior varsity team, something that neither school has had the numbers for the last several years. The junior high and junior varsity teams will play under South Holt's schedule this fall and the varsity team will play under Nodaway-Holt's existing schedule.

The Spartans will hold practices at the two football fields, alternating every two weeks between Graham and Oregon. South Holt will host Homecoming in 2015 and Nodaway-Holt will host Senior Night. These two events will switch fields each ensuing year.

The SHNH Spartans' game schedule will be posted before the season begins this fall. Be sure to check location and times of the games.

Informal

News Beat

Terry Petersen retiring

As seen on the front page this week, Terry Petersen has announced that this will be his last year in our local education system. He has served various school districts in the area in various positions. He has, in no doubt, touched many students lives in one way or another in a positive way. The community thanks you for your service in helping educate the area students over the past 31 years.

I'm sorry to see Terry go, as he was always a pleasure to work with. Have fun in your retirement years and thanks for everything.

-Adam

Crash sends one to the hospital

A crash occurred on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:55 p.m., at the 77.6 mile marker of Interstate 29 in Holt County (five miles south of Mound City). A 2012 Kia Soul, driven by Andrew S. Venneman, 47, of Omaha, NE, was southbound on I-29 and slowed due to an obstruction in the roadway. A 2011 Ford Taurus, driven by Katie A. Shady, 25, of Lee's Summit, MO, impacted the Kia Soul from the rear. The Kia Soul came to rest in the roadway, facing south. The Ford Taurus came to rest in the median, facing south. Both vehicles received extensive damage and were towed from the scene by Double D Towing of Mound City.

Venneman was transported to Mosaic Life in St. Joseph, MO, by Atchison-Holt Ambulance District with minor injuries. According to family, Shady went to a hospital by private vehicle the following day, on Thursday, March 12, to be checked for extensive bruising. Both drivers were wearing safety devices.

The crash was investigated by Missouri Highway Patrol Trooper J.W. Cotter, assisted by Trooper N.J Greiner and the Holt County Sheriff's Office.

Nebraska man in serious condition after rollover; DWI charges filed

Charges were filed against a Grand Island, NE, man after a one-car accident around the 97 mile marker on Interstate 29 in Holt County, MO, two miles southeast of Corning, MO. Shayne S. Scherer, 51, was southbound on I-29 on Saturday, March 14, at 7 a.m., when the 2002 Ford Explorer he was driving traveled off the right shoulder and he overcorrected. The Explorer then traveled off the left side of the roadway, overturned multiple times and came to rest on its wheels in the median. Scherer was transported to the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE, by Atchison-Holt

Ambulance District in serious condition. He was wearing a seat belt.

Scherer was charged with two counts: 1) driving while intoxicated and 2) failure to drive on right half of roadway when roadway is of sufficient width resulting in an accident. He was arrested at the scene and released to be transported to the hospital.

The accident was investigated by Missouri Highway Patrol Trooper T. L. Shupe who was assisted by Trooper N.J. Greiner and Holt County First Responders. The totaled vehicle was towed by Double D Towing of Mound City.



Squaw Creek bridge repairs underway

(RIGHT)

Workers jackhammer the decking - Of the Squaw Creek bridge north of Mound City. This bridge and the Kimsey Creek bridge north of Forest City, MO, are closed until May while crews from Widel Construction replace the bridge decks. Highway 59 from Mound City to Craig, MO, and Highway 111 from Highway 159 to the junction of Highways 59 and 111 in Oregon, MO, are closed to through traffic until completion of the projects.



(LEFT)

Bridge decking replacement, pictured above, has begun - On the Squaw Creek bridge north of Mound City. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has closed Highway 59 to through traffic from Mound City to Craig, MO, with a detour route on Interstate 29. The closure is expected to extend until May. The Kimsey Creek bridge north of Forest City, MO, is also closed for deck replacement. Highway 111 is closed to through traffic south of Highway 159 to the junction of Highways 59 and 111 in Oregon, MO, until May.

County Government Bette Williams Day on March 23

The 61st Annual County Government Bette Williams Day will be held at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Monday, March 23, at 9 a.m. The freshman classes from the schools in Holt County will be the guests of the Holt County American Legion and Auxiliary Units and the Holt County elected officials. Schools represented will be Craig R-3, Mound City R-2, Nodaway-Holt R-7 and South Holt R-1.

During the morning session, American Legion Post 121 will demonstrate an American Flag folding ceremony, followed by the singing of the National Anthem and invocation. Talks will be given by visiting Legion and Auxiliary personnel, as well as a University of Missouri Extension specialist. Bette Williams, Oregon, MO, will explain the aims and purposes of County Government Day and Legion and Auxiliary members, school officials and county officials will be introduced to the visiting students. After a tour of the county offices, the group will take a lunch break.

At the afternoon General Assembly, Sergeant Jacob P. Angle of the Missouri Highway Patrol will speak. Sergeant Angle is a 21-year veteran of the Patrol. He is currently assigned as the Public Information and Education Officer for Troop H, serving 15 counties.

The 61st Annual County Government Bette Williams Day will adjourn at 2 p.m., with students returning to their schools.

Mound City Public Library March 2015 acquisitions

Adult books

Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good by Jan Karon
The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
The Girls of Mischief Bay by Susan Mallery
First Frost by Sarah Addison Allen
Motive: An Alex Delaware Novel by Jonathan Kellerman
Worth Dying For: A Jack Reacher Novel by Lee Child

Large Print books

Mightier than the Sword by Jeffrey Archer
The Assassin by Clive Cussler
The Bracelet by Dorothy Love
The Promise of Palm Grove by Shelley Shepard Gray

Christian Fiction books

Where Trust Lies: Return to the Canadian West 2 by Janette Oke
The Healer's Touch by Lori Copeland

Young Adult books

The Last Time We Say Goodbye by Cynthia Hand


Children's Picture books

A Library Book for Bear by Bonny Becker
A Perfectly Messed-up Story by Patrick McDonnell
Alphabet Anatomy: Meet the Capital Letters by Linda Ann Jones
Alphabet Anatomy: Meet the Lower Case Letters by Linda Ann Jones
Bear sees Colors by Karma Wilson
Betty Bunny Loves Easter by Michael B. Kaplan
Buddy and the Bunnies in: Don't Play with Your Food! by Bob Shea
Click, Clack, Peep! by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin
Cowboy Camp by Tammi Sauer
Digger Dog by Billiam Bee
Down by the Barn by Will Hillenbrand
Dress-up Peekaboo! by Charlie Gardner
Duck in the Fridge by Jeff Mack
Every Cowgirl Needs a Horse by Rebecca Janni

Found by Salina Yoon
Froggy's Worst Play Date by Jonathan London
Froodle by Antoinette Portis
Goodnight Already! by Jory John & Benji Davies
Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller by Doreen Rappaport
Hooray for Hat by Brian Won
Hug Machine by Scott Campbell
I Got the Rhythm by Connie Schofield-Morrison
I'm My Own Dog by David Ezra
If I Built a Car by Chris Van Dusen
If I Built a House by Chris Van Dusen
If You're a Monster and You Know It by Ed Emberley
Jangles: A Big Fish Story by David Shannon
Little Red's Riding 'Hood by Peter Stein
Lost and Found by Bill Harley
Memoirs of a Hamster by Devin Scillian
Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli by Barbara Jean Hicks
My Truck is Stuck by Kevin Lewis
Naked! by Michael Ian Black
Nobody's Perfect by David Eliott
Oh So Brave Dragon by David Kirk
Once Upon a Cloud by Claire Keane
One Big Pair of Underwear by Laura Gehl
Picture Day Perfection by Deborah Diesen
Pirates of the Sea! by Brandon Dorman

Ponyella by Laura Numeroff
Princess Patty Meets Her Match by Charise Mericle Harper
Romping Monsters, Stomping Monsters by Jane Yolen
Row, Row, Row Your Boat by Jane Cabrera
Scooby-Doo! Team Player by Shoshana Cohen
The Big Blue Thing on the Hill by Yuval Zommer
The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
The Dirty Cowboy by Adam Rex
The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
The New Small Person by Lauren Child
The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle
The Spelling Bee Before Recess by Deborah Lee Rose
There Was An Old Monster by Rebecca Emberley
There Was an Old Pirate Who Swallowed a Fish by Jennifer Ward
This book just ate by Dog by Richard Byrne
Virgil & Owen by Paulette Bogan
Where Is Rusty? by Sieb Posthuma
Worst in Show by William Bee & Kate Hindley

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OBITUARIES

Robert W. Rother

Robert W. Rother was born on December 16, 1940, in Graham, MO, to Edward P. and Hazel M. (Barker) Rother.

Robert graduated from Craig, MO, High School in 1958. After graduation he joined the U.S. Navy, serving from 1958 until 1967.

On August 4, 1962, Robert married Linda Kay Hempstead, and they became the parents of five children.

After serving in the Navy, Robert worked as a truck driver for Schoonover Oil in Mound City. He worked at Exide from 1993 to 2001, and also operated Rother Duck & Pluck for several years. The Rother family operated a fireworks stand in Mound City while the children were young.

Robert passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2015, at a St. Joseph, MO, hospital at the age of 74.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Linda; brothers, Glen and Paul; sister, Linda Kimerling; and an infant sister, Betty Joan.

Survivors include Robert’s daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Cliff Holland of Dallas, TX, Kelly and Paul Miller of Mound City, Dana and Troy Cotton of Oregon, MO, and Robin and Jay Dee Reynolds of Oregon; son and daughter-in-law, Robert “J.R.” and Jackie Rother of Mound City; his fishing and dancing partner, Ada Edwards; seven grandchildren, Hailea and Jorden Miller, Anna Holland, Kaylin and River Cotton, and William and Julie Kay Rother; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert was a member of the American Legion Story-Hardin Post #164. He was a member of the Mound City Rural Fire Department for 25 years, achieving the rank of lieutenant. Robert was a member of the Craig Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed square dancing, hunting and fishing, and his grandkids.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment with military rites was held at the Mount Hope Cemetery at Mound City. Memorials may be directed to the Mound City Rural Fire Department, the Holt County Cancer Fund, or the Missouri River Bluff Run. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.



Residents at Tiffany Heights - Made short work of filling Easter eggs with goodies in preparation for an Easter egg hunt for the Mound City R-2 kindergartners on Friday afternoon, March 13. The hunt will be held at a later date.

News from Tiffany Heights

On Monday, March 9, the residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed a holiday craft. They made wreaths for their doors decorated with clovers or shamrocks, buttons and a kettle of gold. Debbie Friend, Joan Smith and Shirley Jackson assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed homemade breads by Shirley after the craft.

Pastor Rich Cole, Kendallwood Hospice Chaplain, provided Bible study on Tuesday morning. Tami Paulson Davis assisted on the piano. During the afternoon, the residents enjoyed a Walk and Roll recognition party. The residents who have participated in the program were honored with certificates of their accomplishment. Everyone enjoyed having ice cream together after the awards.

Residents could not resist the beautiful weather on Wednesday so they decided to get out and enjoy it with a ride. They rode around the Squaw Creek Refuge starting at the side entrance and ending at the main gate. From that point, they drove to Big Lake and then back home. Many interesting sites were viewed. Those enjoying the ride were Margaret

Voltmer, Judy Carney, Twyla Haer, Dorothy Sommer, Inez VanOrman, Dorothy Heck, Dolores Hawkins and Lillian Brickey.

Rachel Henson entertained the residents with piano music before lunch on Thursday. Volunteers assisting with bingo on Thursday afternoon were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall and Denise Acklin. The winner of the game was Barbara Deatz.

Residents enjoyed glamour nails on Friday morning. During the afternoon, they filled eggs for the upcoming egg hunt with the Mound City R-2 kindergarten students. Games of choice were encouraged during the afternoon on Saturday.

No Sunday morning or afternoon worship services were held.

“Lunch and Learn” at CH-F

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, (CH-F) is sponsoring a Lunch and Learn on healthy eating on Thursday, March 26, from 12 to 1 p.m. in the hospital conference room. For more information about the class, call 660-686-2317 or visit CH-F’s website at www.FairfaxMed.com.

Easter Egg and Scavenger Hunts March 28 in Craig

The Craig, MO, City Park will be the site of an Easter Egg Hunt for children, ages 0-10 years old, on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p.m. A Scavenger Hunt for older children and adults, ages 11-99 years old, will follow at the park at 3 p.m. These events are sponsored by Paula’s Cafe in Craig.

American Legion to hold Steak Supper

The Maitland, MO, and Graham, MO, American Legion Post #256 is holding a Steak Supper on Saturday, March 21, beginning at 4:30 p.m., at the Legion Building in Maitland. The 8-ounce steak and trimmings costs \$12 and a child’s plate of hot dog and chips costs \$3.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of March 9 were: Bill and Donna Golden, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Bev Crowley, Adam Lehmer, Virginia Oppenlander, Korey Miller, Shelley Eaton, Colton Smith, Hayden Marrs, Emily Wedlock, Hillary Russell, Martha Kunkel, Paul Markt, Jim Brown, Lena Ashford and Kevin Webster.

Delivering meals the week of March 23, 2015, will be: **Craig** - Adam Lehmer. **Mound City** - Monday - Jan Heck; Tuesday - Joe Laukemper; Wednesday - Bev Crowley; Thursday and Friday - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. **Oregon and Forest City** - Monday through Friday - Faith Fellowship Church.

The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges and aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hands) in two purple cans by the front and back doors. There are also drop boxes for box tops for the school and donations to the food pantry as well as pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The site is always in need of grocery sacks. The March product of the month is coffee. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, March 31.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are: **March 23** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m. **March 25** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.; TCC Rehab at 11:30 a.m. **March 27** - Cinnamon rolls and donuts from 8:30 a.m. until gone; Presentation on vision at 11:30 a.m.

If anyone can volunteer with meal delivery or preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Dee Ann Heck at (660) 442-3501. The upcoming menu at the site is: **Monday, March 23** - Chicken and noodles, potatoes and gravy, carrots, fruit cocktail and hot rolls. **Tuesday, March 24** - Potato bar, broccoli, blueberry muffin and juice. **Wednesday, March 25** - Ham, scalloped potatoes, California blend, peaches and bread and butter. **Thursday, March 26** - Chicken and rice casserole, mixed vegetables, pickled beets and applesauce. **Friday, March 27** - Hamburger stew, mandarin oranges and pineapple and crackers.

Tuesday Club goes “wild” with pictures

Tuesday Club met on Tuesday, March 10, at the home of Barb Heitman in Mound City. Following the business meeting, 15 members were delighted by Phyllis Parker’s program, The Great Outdoors - Women in the Wild.

Phyllis shared her photography hobby with a slideshow. She narrated as members were awed by her fascinating pictures. Central to Phyllis’ program was a great variety of views at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City. Members enjoyed the flora and fauna, landscapes and skylscapes of local treasures. In addition to area photos, Phyllis shared travel views. Animals, landscapes and flowers in Texas and Wyoming rounded out her program.

Members enjoying the program and delicious re-

Rhett Hall chooses the high road; stays home

From the Front

Friends of the family created a Go Fund Me account and told Rhett’s story on Facebook and news stations. In three days, enough money had been donated to buy Rhett his brand new four-wheeler. “Today he was a normal little boy again. He is so excited and has already put plenty of miles on it,” beamed his mom on the day the four-wheeler arrived.

Any other money that is donated to the Go Fund Me account will go to Rhett and his family to make more wishes come true. Others have come together to start three raffles to help with expenses for Rhett and his family. A \$1,200 Remington Versa Max shotgun, a \$900 Strother SX Rush Camo

bow and an \$800 PSE Revenge Camo bow will be raffled. The drawing will be held on Sunday, April 12, during a bowling benefit and silent auction from 1-3 p.m. at Olympia Lanes in St. Joseph, MO. Details are in an ad in this week’s *Mound City News*.

In two weeks, Rhett will be a guest on a wild hog hunt in Texas. He is very excited about the trip.

Rhett’s family is overwhelmed with the outpouring of love for all of them during this time. “We can’t thank everyone for all the support. To this day he will get a random card in the mail and it will be from someone he doesn’t even know.”

Keep smiling, Rhett. Stay on the high road. Your community and others will be with you all the way.

Graham Lions Club fish and chicken fry on April 4

The Graham, MO, Lions Club will be hosting a fish and chicken fry on Saturday, April 4, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Graham Community Building. The “All You Can Eat” fry is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 3-12 and free for children under 3.

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CRAIG

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

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.

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

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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
18080 Hwy. 59 • *Jim Brown, Minister*
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Senior High Youth, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
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www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

Mound City Baptist Church
1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*
Sunday School Breakfast/Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.- 4th-8th Grades
Adult/Youth Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.

Mound City United Methodist Church
312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Jeremy Blevins*
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New Point Christian Church
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4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

Lucyle Benne turning 97

Lucyle Benne will celebrate her 97th birthday on Thursday, March 26. To commemorate this special day, a card shower will be held in her honor. Please send a card to wish Lucyle a very happy birthday. Her address is 1531 Nebraska Street, Mound City, MO 64470.

Lucyle and her late husband, Max, held an active role in the business sector of Mound City for many years. While working with her husband in the Benne Law Office, Lucyle also did income tax preparation and bookkeeping for many clients in the area. She was also the payroll processor for the Exchange Bank for many years.

Lucyle and Max were members of the Mound City United Methodist Church, leading the youth in weekly United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) meetings during the 1970's. Lucyle is a longtime member of United Methodist Women (UMW) and was active on the Administrative Council in the church.

Lucyle was a member of the 20th Century Club and still holds an active status in Chapter HP of PEO.

Since moving to Tiffany Heights Care Center, Lucyle has been the self-appointed ambassador for visitors. In 2008, she was crowned the Missouri Nursing Home queen.



Dude Stone to celebrate 90th birthday

Roy "Dude" Stone of Kansas City, MO, will celebrate his 90th birthday on Tuesday, March 24. Dude was born and raised in the Fortescue, MO, community and graduated from Fortescue High School.

Dude married Claudine McGuire and they had two children, Rick and Lynda. He pitched for the Mound City men's softball team in the 1940's.

Cards may be sent to Dude at 5017 Osage, Kansas City, MO 64133.

MU Extension program to explain complex fence laws

"Good fences make good neighbors." This may be true, but what constitutes a good and legal fence might not be totally clear.

A program offered by University of Missouri (MU) Extension will help landowners understand Missouri's complex fence law on Tuesday, March 24, in Rock Port, MO.

"Missouri continues to have a very complicated fence law, in large part due to the fact that two separate laws cover the state depending on the county that your land is in," according to Joe Koenen, agricultural business specialist with MU Extension and fence law expert. "If you own land you really need to know the law and how it impacts you whether you own livestock or not."

"Another problem is that both laws are subject to interpretation and can be a little different, depending on the county you're in," says Koenen. A comparison of both laws will be given at this program.

Mr. Koenen has been pre-

senting programs on the fence law throughout the state for over 25 years. Landowners need to be aware of what the law is in their county and this meeting will help them better understand their rights and responsibilities.

The program will be broadcast live at multiple locations across the state via webinar technology so attendees can see the presentation and ask questions of Mr. Koenen.

Locally, the program will be offered at the Velma Houts Fair Building in Rock Port. A light meal will be provided as attendees arrive with the program starting at 6:30 p.m., and ending by 9 p.m. Registrations are appreciated by Monday, March 23, for planning purposes.

Contact the University of Missouri Extension office in Atchison County at 660-744-6231 or email at atchisonco@missouri.edu if there are any questions and to register for the meeting.



Dr. Gerald Robison, left, of Marshalltown, IA - Will lead a revival March 29 - April 2, at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City.

Christian Fellowship Church to hold revival

The Christian Fellowship Church of Mound City is having a four-day revival Sunday, March 29, through Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. each night. Dr. Gerald Robison of Marshalltown, IA, will be speaking each evening.

Dr. Robison has done Walk Thru the Bible in 24 countries in the past 32 years. He has been a recipient of "Presenter of the Year" from Walk Thru the Bible. He serves as "Speaker-at-Large" for Unveiling GLORY, speaks at "Steeling the Mind" conferences around the nation and has been the keynote speaker for the New South Wales' annual "School of Theology" and Tumut Christian Convention in Australia. He has also spoken at the European Baptist Convention in Interlaken, Switzerland, and has been the keynote speaker for international Gideon conventions.

Dr. Robison holds multiple degrees from several different universities and has been on the faculty of Luther Rice Seminary and Australia's Word of Life Bible College. He and his wife, Sharon, have been married nearly 40 years and have two daughters and seven grandchildren. The couple now resides in Marshalltown where he pastors, but they have worked and served around the world.

Each night, Dr. Robison will be sharing from a concept he helped develop call the "Cat and Dog Theology". On Wednesday, April 1, the revival will pause so Christian Fellowship Church can host the community Holy Week service. Dr. Robison will be speaking at that event as well.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and share in the fellowship and inspiration.

Missouri Department of Revenue provides tax filing tips

As the April 15 tax deadline nears, the Missouri Department of Revenue offers the following tips for taxpayers to keep in mind when preparing to file their taxes.

File electronically. Electronic filing (E-filing) is a secure way to avoid errors. E-filing is a service provided by almost all tax preparers, or individual citizens can purchase tax preparation software. Many citizens may qualify for free E-filing through the Free File Alliance. For more information, visit the IRS Free File website or the Department of Revenue's website at <http://dor.mo.gov/>. Nearly 80 percent of Missourians now file electronically.

Use 2-D barcode forms. Even Missourians choosing not to E-file can still save time and reduce errors by using forms with 2-D barcode technology, which can then be printed out and mailed. The forms, which can be completed in one or more sittings, include a 2-D barcode that helps speed up the processing of the forms after they are mailed to the Department. Direct deposit of a refund is also an option for those choosing to use the 2-D barcode forms. Saving drafts of confidential returns is not recommended for people using public computers, such as in a library, where computer access is open to anyone. Missouri tax forms for Tax Year 2014 and other years are available on the Department's website.

Ask questions online or over the phone. The Missouri Department of Revenue answers many frequently asked questions about filing tax returns on the Department's website. Missourians can also call 573-751-3505 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays or email the Department at income@dor.mo.gov with questions about filing tax returns.

Obtain tax filing assistance. If you need assistance with return preparation, contact a local volunteer group. To locate the nearest volunteer group, call 800-906-9887 or 888-227-7669. Additional free tax preparation information can be found on the Department's website.

Bowling Benefit/Silent Auction

Sunday, April 12 • 1-3 p.m.

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Tickets for the benefit and raffle will be available for purchase on Sunday, March 22, at the White Rose in Mound City from noon to 2 p.m. The bowling tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door the night of the benefit. Includes 2 hours of bowling, pizza and drinks. A silent auction will be held at the bowling alley on April 12.

(Ticket not needed if only attending the auction.)

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Your final four from Social Security

By Danny Zimmerman, Social Security District Manager, Maryville, MO

Since 1939, March has meant one thing in the world of sports: March Madness. In this tournament, 68 college basketball teams compete through the month until only the final four teams remain. Coaches gather their teams to drive home the gravity of the moment, reminding them that they’ve worked hard and that how they respond to the pressure directly determines the outcome.

When it comes to retirement, you can secure your own winning outcome by teaming up with Social Security and taking advantage of services offered online. Start by opening a *my Social Security* account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

What can you do with a *my Social Security* account? Allow us to introduce you to *my Social Security’s* own final four.

Use your account to view your *Social Security Statement* and verify your earnings history each year. Your future benefits are based on your recorded earnings.

Stay focused on your financial future by getting estimates of your retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, if you are still working.

Keep up the full-court press by managing your benefits, if you already receive them.

Get immediate proof of your current Social Security benefits or a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax purposes.

While everyone focuses on college basketball, create your own March Madness with Social Security. You can open your online *my Social Security* account during one of the commercial breaks.

Don’t wait until crunch time. Your moment is now. Take advantage of your own personal *my Social Security* account to stay on top of your annual earnings history and future benefit estimates. Staying ahead of the game is key to having a winning future in retirement. Social Security is a dependable team player, assisting you to your retirement championship, and *my Social Security* is the Most Valuable Player on the court. Check out your final four at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Capitol Report by Allen Andrews

After more than six hours of debate Tuesday, March 3, and several more hours Thursday, March 5, the Missouri House gave its stamp of approval to the 13 appropriations bills that make up the state operating budget for Fiscal Year 2016. Checking in at slightly more than \$26.1 billion, the state spending plan that will begin in July of this year boosts funding for several vital state programs including our systems of K-12 and higher education, and services to some of our state’s most vulnerable citizens. In many cases, we were able to increase funding beyond what the governor recommended in his budget proposal he submitted in January. Some highlights of the budget work completed this week are listed below:

- \$74.2 million increase for Foundation Formula that provides funding for our K-12 public schools (This amounts to the largest K-12 funding request in Missouri’s history)
- \$5 million increase for Early Childhood Special Education

- Nearly \$2.5 million in new funding for the Parents as Teachers program
- \$12 million increase for performance funding for Missouri’s public institutions of higher education
- \$6 million increase for equity funding for Missouri’s two-year colleges
- \$2 million increase for the A+ schools program
- \$1 million increase for autism regional projects
- \$7.2 million appropriated for the MOST intervention model for children who are trauma victims
- \$16.3 million in funding for MoHealthnet adult dental benefits
- \$13.7 million in funding for the Show-Me Healthy Babies program

The House version of the budget also restores funding to several programs that were targeted for core reductions by the governor. These include:

- Elks mobile dental program - \$200,000 restored
- Area Health Education Centers - \$250,000 restored
- Newborn screenings - \$191,400 restored



- Area Agencies on Aging - Meals on Wheels - \$400,000 restored
- Community Health Access Programs - \$1 million restored
- Medical and Behavioral health homes for foster children - \$250,000 restored
- Utilicare funding - \$4 million restored
- Social innovation grants - \$1 million restored

These are just a few of the highlights of the balanced, fiscally responsible budget that is now on its way to the Missouri Senate. We will likely see changes made in the other chamber as they move the 13 appropriations bills through a process similar to the one they underwent in the House. Any changes made in the Senate will have to be approved, or negotiated in conference committees, before the budget is finalized and sent to the governor for approval.

As always, please let me know if I can assist you in any way.

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Volunteer workday scheduled for Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge

The Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City is holding a habitat restoration workday on Saturday, March 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers will work on controlling invasive species and restoring prairie habitat. Call 660-442-3187 for more information.

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Recent queries:

- From Ohio questions about the Durham family that lived in Mound City in the 1850s.
- From Illinois asking about the Olin, Barrett, and Gillis families that lived in Mound City as early as 1879. Several are buried in area cemeteries.
- What happened to Lewis Cooper who married Mary Meyer in Holt County in 1847? They are not in the Holt County 1850 Census. Lewis’s first wife was Eliza Cooper. Eliza’s sister, Jane Molloy, died in 1853 in Mound City.



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This Week’s History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1965

Advertising this week included:

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25 Years Ago - 1990

• Bill View, Holt County R-II School superintendent, announced that the school had received funds from the state to purchase a satellite dish and related equipment. A grant of \$6,000 had been funded, which would pay 90 percent of the project cost. The purpose of the grant was to provide instructional TV and live broadcast instruction.

• Del and Greg Clement, Skidmore, were among 30 semifinalists named at the preliminary competition for the 27th annual World Livestock Auctioneer Championship. Del Clement was also named champion of the Midwest Region; Greg was reserve champion of the region.

• The Builder’s Class of the United Methodist Church held a potluck supper at the home of Ken and Mary Lee Privett Sunday evening. J.C. and Bette Strobel were cohosts.

• The Circle of Ruth met at the First Christian Church for the monthly meeting. The morning was spent spring cleaning the sanctuary, with a salad luncheon enjoyed at noon.

10 Years Ago - 2005

• Maitland’s gas station and convenience store got new owners when Bill and Carol Thurnau of Maitland bought the place and changed the name to A-1 Stop. Rich and Mary Hurt, who moved to Nebraska last fall, bought it from Sue Patterson in late 2002 and operated it as A Highway 1 Stop.

• Mound City’s Academic Bowl team won the conference championsip at Tarkio, the fourth straight year it had captured that spot. It had won conference 13 out of the 14 years of academic conference competition. It lost to South Holt in the 2001 conference championship game.

• South Holt quarterback Travis Milne signed a letter of intent to play football for William Jewell College.

• Mound City’s Brandon Thomas qualified for the FBLA State Conference in Columbia by winning the Banking and Finance and the Technology Concepts contests at the district conference in Maryville.

Holt County Commissioners make final EEZ approval; approve roadway agreement with KCP&L

The Holt County Commission met Monday, February 23, 2015, at 9 a.m., at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

Commissioners took up the appointment of Jim Kurtz of Oregon, to a three-year term on the Holt County Johnson Grass Board. The motion was made, seconded and passed to appoint Mr. Kurtz.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann met with the commission. He was joined by Hugh Nauman, Mound City, and Kirby and James Miles, Mound City, representing C&M Seeds. The parties discussed the county's purchase of adjacent properties at the Mound City Road and Bridge Barn. Commissioners wished to acquire land from Mr. Nauman and the Miles' for \$9,500.00 each. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to purchase property from Mr. Nauman for \$9,500.00 based on the survey presented. The motion was seconded and approved. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to purchase property from C&M Seeds for \$9,500.00 based on a survey. The motion was seconded and approved.

Wayne Flanary, University of Missouri Extension, joined the commission to provide the Annual Report of Graves-Chapple Research Center. He also noted that awnings have been installed at the Extension offices on the annex building.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann discussed a Bridge Engineering Assistance Program (BEAP) study of a bridge northeast of Mound City on Memphis Road. This bridge was damaged last year in a fertilizer tractor accident.

Commissioners directed Mr. Biermann to fix the bridge according to the engineer's design and to pursue the BEAP study in an effort to make the bridge eligible for replacement at a future date in the Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation (BRO) program.

Holt County Collector Donna Cotton presented the Drop List of taxpayers to be removed from the tax rolls for the close of the tax book year. Commissioners reviewed the list and Commissioner Gordon made a motion to remove \$4,399.68 in taxes deemed uncollectable from the rolls. The motion was seconded and passed.

Collector Cotton also presented annual agreements to collect taxes for other entities in the county. Commissioners approved the renewal.

Don Scheib, Oregon, appeared to discuss mowing and maintenance costs for the Maple Grove Cemetery. He reported that interest income from CD's held in perpetual trust by the county are not sufficient to cover mowing costs. He asked the commission to look into alternatives for funding.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, March 2.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, March 2, 2015, at 9 a.m., at the Holt County Courthouse with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

Carla Markt, Oregon, joined the commission to report on her recent attendance at the Missouri River Recovery and Implementation Committee (MRRIC) meeting in Kansas City, MO. Mrs. Markt, the former Holt County assessor, represents Local Government Interests on the com-

mittee and is supported in her role by the Holt County Commission. She discussed planned flow adjustments, creation of habitat for the piping plover, pallid sturgeon habitat plans, mitigation work along the Missouri River in Holt County, navigation and the development of a port.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann met with the commission to discuss extra traffic on county roadways due to Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) bridge closings. Mr. Biermann plans to put on County and Road Trust (CART) rock as the roadways thaw in an effort to minimize soft spots on those roads with additional traffic.

Commissioners took up approval of a Resolution for an Enhanced Enterprise Zone (EEZ). Commissioner Gordon made a motion to establish the EEZ as presented. The motion was seconded and approved. Commissioners reviewed a Blight Designation for said EEZ. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to approve the Blight Designation as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

Commissioners reviewed two options for financing of a used patrol car for the Sheriff's Department. A previous bid opening was scheduled with no bids received. After consulting with legal counsel, commissioners inquired of area banks for loan offers. Two were received: #1, Bank CBO, three-year note for 3% with a \$75.00 fee; #2, Home Exchange Bank three-year note with 3% interest (no fees). After discussion, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept the offering from Home Exchange Bank. The motion was seconded and passed.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, March 9.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, March 9, at 9 a.m., at the Holt County Courthouse with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

Kevin Helzer, Bank Manager, Home Exchange Bank, Oregon, presented a resolution for the lease purchase of a used highway patrol car at a rate of \$14,250 at a 3% interest rate for a three-year term with a \$2.50 Missouri Department of Revenue title fee. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to enter into the lease-purchase agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

R.T. Turner, Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L) joined the commission to discuss construction of a transmission line across the northern part of the county. KCP&L wishes to enter into a roadway agreement with the commission, and will post a \$50,000 bond as assurance that roadway surfaces will be returned to pre-construction condition. Anticipated construction start is June, 2015. After review, Commissioner Carroll made a motion to accept a resolution for a roadway agreement with KCP&L. The motion was seconded and passed.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the commission to request permission to purchase a drill press. After discussion, commissioners authorized the purchase. Mr. Biermann reported that bridge work is underway on Memphis Road and will continue, weather permitting.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, March 16.





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Record temperatures bring out the flowers and the flip flops

Record temperatures rose to 87 degrees at the peak of the day - On Monday, March 16, in Mound City, breaking the previous record set in 2012 in St. Joseph, MO, of 82 degrees. Low humidity and high winds certainly made for a great day for hanging clothes on the line, but disastrous for those fighting the numerous fires that flared up during the day. The temperature dropped down to a more normal range on Tuesday, March 17, with the expected high to be near 55 degrees.



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Does winter impact insect survival?

Growers often ask “If we have a bad winter, will it reduce our pest problems?” Insects have the ability to sur-

vive cold weather by a couple of mechanisms. First, they can seek shelter from the cold and, secondly, they can produce compounds in their body similar to antifreeze. These compounds keep the insect from freezing solid which would kill the insect.

Insects seek shelter and, as an example, snow can be an insulator. Snow moderates temperature change. This provides a more constant temperature than a severe arctic blast that drops temperatures dramatically.

Water can also impact pest survival during winter. Research indicates that insects that remain dry can survive colder temperatures than if they are touching a frozen water crystal.

The population of the insect species and the conditions during survival in spring has a larger impact than winter conditions. Populations can explode and crash depending on the environment. This makes for a difficult challenge in predicting insect outbreaks.

Given these challenges, the best way to manage pests is to scout and carefully watch fields. Know the conditions and environments where insect pests thrive and know the biology of the insect pest.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724, Heather Benedict at 660-425-6434 or Wyatt Miller at 816-776-6961, Regional Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

Small aircraft crashes near Oregon, MO

A Maule M7 fixed wing single-engine airplane crash landed near Oregon, MO, on Tuesday, March 10, at 5 p.m. According to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the aircraft force landed in a field and flipped over. No injuries were reported. The name of the pilot, who was the only one on board, was not released. The plane was registered to Aardvark Aircraft Acquisition LLC in Wilmington, DE.

Mound City Police Department report

The Mound City Police Department in Mound City submitted the following civil and criminal responses for the week of March 10-15, 2015. These include:

- March 10, 2015
10:50- Funeral home requested traffic control for funeral. Handled by officer.
13:17- City crew reported a semi attempting to turn off Route N onto Homedale Street was stuck. Officer did traffic control. Handled by officer.
18:47- Citizen reported a burglary. Report taken.
March 11, 2015
09:11- Children Services requested assistance with a hotline call. Handled by officer.
22:32- Traffic enforcement stop, equipment violation.
March 12, 2015
17:33- Citizen requested a civil standby to exchange children. Handled by officer.
19:32- Citizen reported a parking complaint. Handled by officer.
22:31- Traffic enforcement stop, equipment violation.
23:33- Super 8 Motel complained of seeing dumping of geese. Handled by officer.
23:53- Traffic enforcement stop, stop sign violation.
March 13, 2015
18:02- Complaint on kids possibly causing damage. Handled by officer.

- 21:32- Officer found door on business open. Building was searched. Employee was notified and secured building.
22:46- Outside Agency Assist - Holt County assisted deputy on suspicious vehicle.
00:16- Officer found a power line arcing. KCP&L was notified. Officer did traffic control while problem was solved.
March 14, 2015
16:10- Follow-up investigation on burglary on March 10. Handled by officer.
18:07- Citizen reported a dog complaint at a residence. Dog was taken to the city pound. Handled by officer.
18:50- Traffic enforcement stop, excessive vehicle noise.
19:28- Citizen reported a Kirby vacuum salesman. Handled by officer.
19:44- Traffic enforcement stop, defective equipment.
20:28- Motorist advised of a fire south of Mound City on Hwy. E. Dispatch was notified and officer checked it. It was a controlled burn. Handled by officer.
22:20- Traffic enforcement stop, stop sign violation.
23:30- Vehicle at closed business. Vehicle was checked. Handled by officer.
March 15, 2015
20:36- Traffic enforcement stop, equipment violation.



Sheriff's Office Weekly Report

HOLT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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- The Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, MO, submitted the following civil and criminal responses for the week of March 9-16, 2015. These include:
March 9, 2015
09:20- **EMS Call** - A deputy assisted with an EMS call from South Holt High School. A male subject was transported to Mosaic in St. Joseph.
16:49- **Prisoner Release** - A female prisoner was released per Rock Port, MO, judge order.
19:20- **Traffic Stop** - A deputy performed a traffic stop at Hwy. 159 and Hwy. BB. A male subject was issued a citation for failure to stop.
March 10, 2015
10:57- **Funeral Escort** - A deputy assisted with a funeral escort in Mound City.
12:43- **General** - Deputies assisted with a single engine plane crash in a field on Holt 325. The pilot was uninjured. The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) were contacted. Report taken.
13:18- **Motorist Assist** - A deputy assisted a semi in the ditch at Hwy. 59 and Hwy. N. City crews were on scene to help. A towing company was called to move the semi.
March 11, 2015
00:05- **Juvenile Activity** - A deputy was dispatched to assist with a missing juvenile call. The juvenile was traveling with a male subject possibly en-route to Kansas City, MO. The subject's vehicle was stopped at the 64 mile marker on I-29 in Andrew County. One person was taken into custody by the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP).
09:17- **Assist - Outside Agency** - Deputies escorted an FAA member to the plane crash from the previous day.
10:54- **Disturbance - Other** - Deputies responded to a call regarding a disturbance in Oregon. A subject reported someone trying to take property from their residence. Report taken.
12:21- **Prisoner Book-In** - A prisoner was booked in for a weekend commitment.
15:54- **Assault - Non-Aggravated** - A female subject in Craig reported getting beaten up by her boyfriend. A deputy was dispatched to the home. Report taken.
16:17- **Pedestrian Check** - An Oregon subject reported a stranger walking around town. A deputy contacted the subject.
19:59- **Accident - Injury** - A caller reported an accident on I-29 SB at the 77.6 mile marker involving two vehicles. EMS and a deputy were dispatched to the scene.
March 12, 2015
01:27- **Prisoner Booking** - A prisoner was booked on a 24-hour hold for Andrew County.
03:26- **Suspicious Vehicle** - A Forest City subject reported a suspicious vehicle that had been driving in their driveway several times.
15:54- **Assist - Outside Agency** - A deputy assisted with an EMS call.
16:32- **Warrant Arrest - Outside Agency** - A deputy served an Atchison County warrant on a male subject. The subject was booked and fingerprinted.
17:50- **Assist - Outside Agency** - A deputy assisted with an EMS call at the 63

- mile marker of I-29.
March 13, 2015
08:15- **Accident - Non-Injury** - A caller reported a vehicle rollover accident at the intersection of Hwy. 59 and Route U. EMS and a deputy were dispatched. A tow truck was also called.
10:18- **Prisoner Release** - A male subject was released on bond.
16:10- **Motorist Assist** - A deputy assisted with a motorist that was pulled over on an I-29 on ramp.
19:10- **Prisoner Booking** - A male subject was booked for failure to appear on failure to display plates on a motor vehicle. The subject was released on bond.
March 14, 2015
15:23- **Animal Bite** - A deputy took a report on a dog bite that happened in Skidmore. The dog owner said he would come in to give a written statement.
March 15, 2015
11:01- **Well-Being Check** - Children Services requested a well-being check on a juvenile in Craig. Deputies made contact and everything was fine.
18:09- **Disturbance - Other** - An Oregon subject reported a disturbance at a residence. Two deputies and EMS were dispatched and one subject was transported to a hospital in Kansas City.
March 16, 2015
01:05- **Suspicious Vehicle** - An Oregon subject called to report a suspicious vehicle turning around in their driveway late at night. A deputy made contact with the vehicle owner and told him not to use the driveway.

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- March 20-21 - Friends of the Library 7th Annual Big Book Sale at McRae Community Center
March 21 - Volunteer Workday at Squaw Creek Refuge - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
March 21 - Mound City Rural Firemen Fish and Chicken Fry at the Fire Station north of Mound City - 4:30 p.m.
March 21 - Community Hospital-Fairfax Celebrity Waiter Dinner in the Fairfax R-3 gym - 5 p.m.
March 25 - Mound City Boys' Golf vs. Tarkio at Mound City - 4 p.m.
March 24 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
March 25 - 12-Step Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7 p.m.
March 26 - Mound City at Early Bird Track Meet at Worth County in Grant City, MO - 3:45 p.m.
March 29 - Palm Sunday
April 1 - April Fool's Day
April 2 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses for Easter Break - 12:30 p.m.
April 2 - Mound City Boys' Golf vs. Stanberry at Mound City - 4 p.m.
April 3 - Good Friday
April 3 & 6 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Easter Break
April 5 - Easter
April 7 - JH Quad Meet at Mound City (Nod.-Holt, Tarkio and Rock Port) - 4 p.m.
April 8 - Mound City Boys' Golf vs. Tarkio and West Nodaway at Mound City - 4 p.m.
April 9 - Mound City HS Track at Stanberry Invitational - ??
April 9 - Mound City Board of Aldermen meeting at City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
April 11 - Women's Tea & Luncheon at Extreme Fireworks Building in Mound City - 10 a.m.
April 11 - Mound City Junior-Senior Prom at Millennium Youth Center in St. Joseph, MO - 7 p.m.

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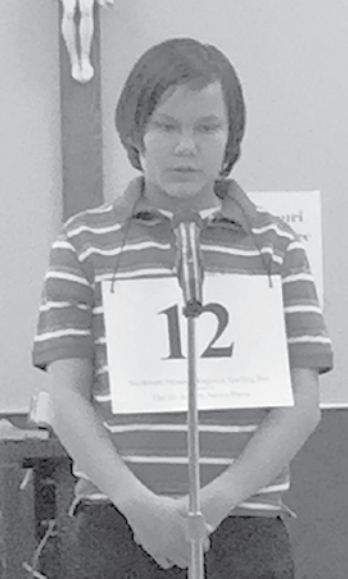
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Local student places third in regional spelling bee

South Holt R-1 students, Jordan Ramos, 7th Grade, and Olivia Richards, 8th Grade, represented Holt County in the Northwest Missouri Regional Spelling Bee held Saturday, March 14, at the St. Francis Xavier School in St. Joseph, MO.

Twenty-eight students from 14 counties competed. Olivia went out in the early rounds and Jordan placed third overall. This year's competition also had a vocabulary round in which the students had to select the correct definition of a word.

This year's winner was Hayden Mildward, an 8th grader from Maryville, MO. The previous two years he was the runner-up. This year's winner receives an expense-paid trip to the national competition in Washington, D.C., May 24-29.



Jordan Ramos, a seventh grader from Oregon, MO - Listens intently as a word is given to him at the Regional Spelling Bee in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, March 14. Jordan placed third out of 28 spellers.



Olivia Richards, an eighth grader from Oregon, MO - Spells out a word at the Regional Spelling Bee in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, March 14.

News Policies

- Mound City NEWS
- * Obituaries will be accepted and published from family members and funeral homes only. The cost is a flat fee of \$10 without a picture and \$20 if picture is included. Please submit before the week's deadline, which is Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
 - * All Letters to the Editor must be the original copy and must be signed by the submitter. All letters are published at the discretion of the editor. The *Mound City News* also reserves the right to edit, change, re-word, etc., any submitted letter or article.
 - * Wedding & Engagement write-ups are published at no charge up to three months after the wedding date. After that, the charge is \$10. Engagement announcements are welcome at any time the couple wants to announce them.
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 - * We welcome news from all clubs and organizations in Holt County, and are happy to include those write-ups in the newspaper. Again, it should be timely (no older than two weeks).
 - * **The *Mound City News* also reserves the right to edit, change, re-word, etc., any submitted letter, news item or article.**
- If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at 660-442-5423 or by e-mail at moundcitynews@socket.net.

Medical Minute

Medical providers won't prescribe antibiotics

Many people have ended up in a medical clinic recently with a cough, runny nose, congestion, and maybe some fever. After being looked over quickly, the patient is promptly sent home without antibiotics, annoyed and wondering, "Why on earth was I not prescribed antibiotics? Surely antibiotics will make me feel better sooner, prevent me from feeling worse, or prevent others from catching what infection I have, right?" Wrong! Here are some frequently asked questions about antibiotics.

What are antibiotics and where did they come from?

Antibiotics are substances that are either naturally produced by a fungus or another microorganism, or even synthetically produced in a laboratory, that act against other bacteria. The first antibiotic ever discovered was by Alexander Fleming in 1928. He accidentally discovered penicillin that was produced by a fungus in his lab. Since then, many other antibiotics have been discovered in nature and designed in laboratories. They have significantly reduced illness and death from bacterial infections.

When should antibiotics be prescribed?

Antibiotics should only be prescribed for a bacterial infection. Viruses are the most common infectious cause of cough and cold symptoms, and, unfortunately, antibiotics are not effective against them. A few infections that are caused by viruses and cannot be treated with antibiotics are colds, flus, most coughs/bronchitis, most sinusitis, sore throat (except for strep throat) and some ear infections. If the infection is caused by a virus, the use of antibiotics will not make the patient feel better sooner, prevent the patient from feeling worse, or prevent others from catching it. Risks of using antibiotics when they are not necessary include side effects, increased cost, and increasing antibiotic resistance. It is estimated that \$1.1 billion is spent annually on unnecessary antibiotic use just for viral respiratory infections in adults, i.e. colds.

What is antibiotic resistance?

When an antibiotic is taken, most of the bacteria affected by that antibiotic are killed. All of the bacteria that resist the effects of that antibiotic are left behind and increase in number. Eventually, most of the bacteria present in the body are resistant to that particular antibiotic. This means that one will not be able to use that particular antibiotic anymore for that infection due to antibiotic resistance. Antibiotic misuse is the primary cause of the presence of antibiotic resistance which is now considered a worldwide major public health issue. This is particularly common in children because they are prescribed the most antibiotics. Why should there be concern about antibiotic resistance? When bacterial infection is antibiotic resistant, it can cause longer illness, more doctor visits, extended hospital stays, need for expensive and toxic alternative medications, and in some cases death. How does one prevent antibiotic resistance? Only use antibiotics when they are beneficial to one's health! Be sure to ask the medical provider if an antibiotic is appropriate for the infection.

What can be used if antibiotics are not prescribed?

There are other methods used to provide symptomatic relief from cough, colds and pain related to viral infections. Always get plenty of rest and fluids to help the body fight off the infection. Using a humidifier at night can help with a cough as well as avoiding smoke and other air pollutants. Acetaminophen and ibuprofen may be used for pain. Always ask the medical provider which medications are most appropriate to take for the most effective relief of symptoms.

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/getsmart or ask a medical provider.



Girl Scouts take "sweet" trip to Kansas City factory

Girl Scout Troop #3314 of Mound City - Visited Chip's Chocolate Factory at Crown Center in Kansas City, MO, on Friday, March 13. The girls learned about where chocolate is grown and how it is made usable from the plant to the chocolate found in homes. They also learned about the history of chocolate and its importance in trade. The girls learned how fudge is made and were able to taste a mint chocolate fudge at various stages of the process. They also were treated to several chocolate goodies that were made in front of them. Pictured above, left to right, are Emily Martin, Layla Formanack, Chloe Jordan, Kiley Caton, Joslin Ungles, Danielle Panning, Destiny Panning, Abigeal McCall, and Nichole Brammann.

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CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- March 25 - Boys' Golf at Mound City vs. Tarkio - 4 p.m.
- March 26 - Mound City at Early Bird Track Meet at Worth County in Grant City, MO - 3:45 p.m.
- March 28 - Easter Egg Hunt at Craig City Park (0-10 yrs. old) - 2 p.m.
- March 28 - Scavenger Hunt at Craig City Park (11-99 yrs. old) - 3 p.m.
- March 29 - Palm Sunday
- April 1 - April Fool's Day
- April 2 - Boys' Golf at Mound City vs. Stanberry - 4 p.m.
- April 3 - Good Friday
- April 3 & 6 - No School at Craig R-3 - Easter Break
- April 5 - Easter
- April 7 - JH Quad Meet at Mound City (Nod.-Holt, Tarkio and Rock Port) - 4 p.m.
- April 8 - Craig City Council at American Legion Building - 5 p.m.
- April 10 - Kindergarten Screening and Round-Up at Craig R-3

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A step back in time

Mound City R-2 Middle School holds successful History Fair



Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain (portrayed by eighth grader Justyn Hall) - Was a highly decorated general in the Union Army during the Civil War. Chamberlain was the commanding officer at the surrender ceremony of Robert E. Lee's Confederate Army at Appomattox. Hall personified Chamberlain's life during the Mound City R-2 middle school History Fair on Wednesday, March 11.



Elvis Presley (portrayed by fifth grader Corbin Miles) - Was part of the rock'n roll and country music faction at the Mound City R-2 middle school History Fair on Wednesday, March 11. Elvis, Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline were represented on the "walk of fame" where famous musicians' stars were on display.



Three olympians stood on the podium during the middle school History Fair - On Wednesday, March 11, at Mound City R-2. Wilma Rudolph (Emma Derr), left, Jesse Owens (Tony Osburn), center, and Billy Mills (Lane Zembles), right, represented three famous olympians from the 20th century who overcame prejudices to reach gold.



George Armstrong Custer (portrayed by seventh grader Rhett Hall) - Was all smiles even while sitting next to Crazy Horse's tepee during the Mound City R-2 middle school History Fair on Wednesday, March 11. Custer was a general in the U.S. Army when he led his troops into the Battle of Little Bighorn where he and his troops were massacred during the American Indian Wars.



Marie Antoinette (portrayed by eighth grader Hannah Wedlock) - Was at the Mound City R-2 middle school History Fair on Wednesday, March 11. Marie was there with her husband, King Louis XVI (seventh grader Kooper Young), and the guillotine that took her life during the French Revolution.



On Wednesday, March 11, the Mound City R-2 gymnasium - Was transformed into a walk through history. From the French Revolution to the Civil Rights movement, from the Civil War to the Modern Olympics, the 85 students of middle school social studies teacher Ryan Osburn (pictured above as the "Father of our country," George Washington) stepped into character for the large crowd roaming throughout the gym. After six weeks of research, each character came alive with stories and facts about themselves.



Melba Bates (portrayed by fifth grader Laini Sisk) - Was one of nine black students bused into an all-white school in Little Rock, AR, during the Civil Rights movement in the 1950's. Bates later graduated from high school in California and went on to become a writer. Sisk told Melba Bates' story during the Mound City R-2 middle school History Fair on Wednesday, March 11.

Real Estate and Antique HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10 A.M.

Location: Just east of the Christian Church in New Point, MO

(Physical address is 24111 Stone Hill Rd., Oregon, MO, as the Village of New Point does not have a post office.)
From St. Joseph, MO, go north on I-29 to the Oregon exit, heading west on Hwy. 59, then north on Hwy. B to New Point.

Auction location is about 35-40 minutes from St. Joseph. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: (To be offered at 12 noon). Four acres m/l with a three-bedroom/single bath two-story home. The asphalt shingled roof and propane furnace are only two years old. Surrounding acreage is in pasture, fences fair to poor. With some fence maintenance, would make a good horse or cow pasture. To view this property prior to auction day, call Greg Clement Auctions, LLC, 816-387-3652. **TERMS:** 20% down payment auction day, enter into contract. Balance due in 30 days at closing. This property is offered as is, where is. No guarantees or warranties expressed or implied by the owner(s) or Greg Clement Auctions, LLC.

ANTIQUES:

- Secretary desk, front glass needs replaced
- Oak library table
- Roll top desk
- China cabinet
- Tall corner wooden cabinet, believed manufactured by Furniture Co., in New Point
- Full size Jenny Lind spindle bed w/ side rails
- Two oak dressers, curved fronts/drawers, two full and two half drawers
- Straight back chair, retro metal chair w/ cushion
- Vintage two-tier end table, right arm school desk chair
- Camel back trunk
- Four oil lamps w/ globes
- Stone jar, 4 gal., enamel round tall pan

- One lot glass jars/lids, Carnival glass vase, pitchers
- One set Marcrest Dixie Dogwood pattern dishes
- One set Home Laughlin Virginia Rose Meadow Goldenrod pattern dishes
- Misc. other old dishes and glassware, cream separator bowls, vintage kitchen utensils, Chinese checker board, etc.
- One lot full size quilts, bedspreads
- Scott & Lunsford Fox Hunters picture with notation "1902 Hamilton Brown Shoe Co."
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- Two full size beds, three cedar chests, two recliners, bookcases, buffet
- Janome sewing machine
- Eureka upright envirovac vacuum
- One lot costume jewelry

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- Handyman jack, wrenches, garden tools, ladders, HD bench vise, small gas garden tiller, etc.

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Craig R-3 Kindergarten Screening and Round-up

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proof of residency in Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway or Worth County. Each participant must pay a \$5.00 disposal fee.

There are two changes in the items accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections in 2015. Latex paint and alkaline batteries will no longer be ac-

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Adhesives and glues
Paint brush cleaners
Stains and varnishes
Paint thinners
Wood preservatives

Pesticides

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Fungus-control chemicals
Insect-control chemicals

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Artist and hobby paints
Batteries – lead-acid, ni-cad, lithium
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