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Pelican Pursuit on Saturday

Big Lake State Park in Big Lake, MO, will be the site of the Pelican Pursuit 5K Trail Run/One Mile Fun Walk this Saturday, April 2. Formerly sponsored by Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, the Pelican Pursuit is now being sponsored by Missouri State Parks, a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The event will begin at 9 a.m. and is open to all ages. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available on completion of the course. To register online, go to mostateparks.com/race.

Blues band coming to State Theater

The State Theater in Mound City will host an original American rock 'n' blues band from St. Louis, MO, on Saturday, April 9, at 7 p.m. The Jeremiah Johnson Band has played the local theater before and is sure to entertain spectators again with one of the best blues shows in the Midwest.

Tickets for the performance are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students kindergarten through 12th grade. Tickets may be purchased at Mound City banks as well as Wells Bank in Oregon, MO. This show is also a season ticket holder event. For more information, call 660-442-5909 or visit www.mcstatetheater.com.

40x80 celebration at Scheib Drainage Products in Oregon

Scheib Drainage Products in Oregon, MO, is hosting a big open house this year with two special celebrations. The business itself is 40 years old and the founder of the business, Don Scheib, is celebrating his 80th birthday.

Located at 27987 Highway 59 in Oregon, Scheib Drainage Products will welcome the public to this 40x80 celebration on Friday, April 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and guests may visit with the birthday honoree and Scheib employees.

Feed My Sheep Dinner

The first annual Feed My Sheep Dinner (including a silent auction) will be held at the River of Hope Fellowship Church on Saturday, April 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. The church is located five miles south of Mound City on Highway 159 east of Interstate 29 at Exit 79. The event is being sponsored by the Mound City Lions Club and the Oregon, MO, Kiwanis Club. Proceeds will benefit both the Mound City Food Pantry and the Hope House in Forest City, MO. Advance tickets may be purchased from Boy Scout Troop 81; Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company; Nodaway Valley Bank and Citizens Bank & Trust in Mound City; and Home Exchange Bank and Wells Bank in Oregon.

Jarod Graves steps into management role at Cunningham Farms' Craig Grain and Supply

Gail and Steve Cunningham of Cunningham Farms are pleased to announce that Jarod Graves of Fairfax, MO, has joined the company's team at Craig Grain and Supply at Craig, MO, as of March 9, 2016. Jarod is the new manager, replacing Randy Altena who is retiring after 25 years with the company. Jarod is excited about his move and is looking forward to serving the area.

Jarod and his wife, Courtney (Davis) Graves, live outside of Fairfax, and were both born and raised in the area. "We feel that Jarod is a good fit within our company family and very optimistic that he will be a great asset to the business," says Gail Cunningham, co-owner of Cunningham Farms.

Jarod is a 1997 graduate of Fairfax High School and has spent 14 years in the agricultural business. He worked at MFA in Rock Port, MO, for seven years before going to work at AGChoice in Rock Port. "Jarod's experiences at his previous jobs have given him excellent knowledge of chemical and fertilizers that will be a big asset to the company," states Randy Altena.

Jarod states that he is coming into this position with no plans to make great changes. "The Cunninghams have a great business here and I am eager to become a part of the Craig Grain and Supply family," he says. He anticipates learning a great deal about the grain elevator from the experienced employees that work there. "I respect the great people that the Cunninghams have employed and I anticipate a great



Jarod Graves, left, takes over the reins - From Randy Altena, right, as manager at Cunningham Farms' Craig Grain and Supply in Craig, MO.

and swift transition period as I pick up the reins from Randy."

Randy is looking forward to his retirement. He and his wife, Cathy, are excited about spending more time with their four children, Brenda, Josh, Chelsea and Caitlin, and their eight grandchildren. Randy hopes to get in more time at the golf course and at his favorite fishing spot; but, most of all, he wants to just relax and enjoy his retirement. "Most people are afraid of becoming bored after retirement," he quips. "I can't imagine getting bored relaxing with a grandchild on my lap or a golf club in my hand."

"Randy has certainly earned

the right for a fun-filled and relaxing retirement," states Ms. Cunningham. "Steve and I think the world of Randy. He is an amazing guy and has had a big impact on the entire community."

Randy noted that the Cunninghams gave him the rare opportunity to hire his replacement and stated that the company, in his opinion, upgraded with the hiring of Jarod Graves. "I am very pleased that Jarod is sitting at the desk that was my home for so many years," adds Randy. "I know that he will receive the same support that I have. It has been a fun journey with the Cunningham crew."

Practice the right to vote on April 5

Holt County voters are encouraged, once again, to practice the right to vote on Tuesday, April 5. After just voting in the Presidential Preference Primary in March, registered voters are heading to the polls again on Tuesday to cast ballots in the General Municipal Election.

Holt County is not seeing many races in this April election. Phil Blazer and incumbent James H. Krueger are running for one two-year position as South Ward Alderman in Mound City. Other Mound City positions on the ballot include: Mayor with only incumbent Chris Krueger running for a two-year term; and a two-year term as North Ward Alderman with only incumbent Robert (Bob) Heck running.

There is a race for South Holt School District board members Rich Mendenhall, Ron Greiner and Jared Noland are all running for two three-year positions on the school board.

Diana Jones and Aimee V. Rother are running, unopposed, for two two-year terms on the Craig, MO, Board of Aldermen. John Sportsman is running, unopposed, for a two-year term on the Maitland, MO, Board of Aldermen, while Brian Rueckert is running for a two-year term as South Ward Alderman in Maitland.

Gregory Book is running for a two-year term as Mayor of Forest City, MO. Larry E. Stone is running for a two-year term

as East Ward Alderman in Forest City and Spencer Sisk is on the ballot for a two-year term as West Ward Alderman in Forest City.

The Village of Bigelow needs two trustees to serve two-year terms. There are no names on the ballot, just two spaces for writers.

As far as issues to be voted on in Holt County, there are a few. In Mound City, voters will be deciding whether to discontinue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer. This issue was addressed on the front page of last week's *Mound City News*. A "no" vote is a "yes" vote on this one. Voters are encouraged to read the ballot carefully before coloring in the space.

Mound City voters are also looking at the question of whether or not the city shall impose a local use tax at the same rate as the local sales tax. In this case a "no" vote is a "no" vote and a "yes" vote is a "yes" vote. A more detailed explanation of this issue may be found elsewhere in this issue.

In Maitland and Forest City, voters are voting on a proposition asking if the cities of Maitland and Forest City should be authorized to forgo the annual election if the number of candidates who have filed for a par-

ticular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election. Many entities have approved or are

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Mound City asking for use tax on April 5

Voters within the City of Mound City are being asked to impose the local "Use Tax" at the same rate as the local sales tax rate of 1.5% on Tuesday, April 5. The total use tax rate breakdown would be 4.225% state tax, 1.5% city sales tax, 2.5% other local taxes, for a total of 8.225%. This would make the use tax rate for residents of Mound City the same as the sales tax rate, which is the "norm" for most Missouri cities.

Consumers are accustomed to paying "Sales Tax" on purchases they make. A consumer "Use Tax" is paid directly to the state by the purchaser when the retailer does not charge the appropriate sales tax at the time of the purchase.

There is no such thing as a "Tax Free" purchase. The consumer is supposed to pay the "Use Tax" by including that amount on their tax return or remit directly to the Missouri Department of Revenue by filing a "Use Tax" return. Compliance of paying the "Use Tax" is pretty much up to the individual conscience. Businesses that are subject to the "Use Tax" are routinely audited by the Department of Revenue to ensure their compliance.

According to the Missouri Department of Revenue, a "Use Tax" is imposed on the storage, use or consumption of tangible personal property in this state. The state use tax rate

is 4.225%. Cities and counties may impose an additional local use tax. The amount of use tax due on a transaction depends on the combined (local and state) use tax rate in effect at the Missouri location where the tangible personal property is stored, used or consumed. Local use taxes are distributed in the same manner as sales taxes.

Missouri cannot require out-of-state companies that do not have nexus or a "direct connection" with the state to collect and remit use tax. If an out-of-state seller does not collect use tax from the purchaser, the purchaser is responsible for remitting the use tax to Missouri. A purchaser is required to file a use tax return if the cumulative purchases subject to use tax exceed \$2,000 in a calendar year.

Any vendor and its affiliates selling tangible personal property to Missouri customers should collect and pay sales or use tax.

For Mound City residents, voting "yes" on the "Use Tax" question on the ballot means Mound City shall impose the use tax. A "no" votes would mean the opposite.

The "out-of-state vehicle sales tax" question, which was reported on last week, is worded differently, since the tax is ongoing. Be careful reading the two tax questions on the ballot and vote accordingly.



Easter egg hunt held at Tiffany Heights

Tiffany Heights resident, Margaret Voltmer, left - Shares a story with her kindergarten buddy, Rennick Rader, right, on Wednesday, March 23. The kindergarten students from Mound City R-2 visited the local facility to not only spend time with their buddies, but to also hunt Easter eggs. Tiffany Heights residents filled over 500 eggs for the kindergartners and Mound City Head Start students to find.

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Ribbon-cutting ceremony set for cabins at Big Lake State Park

Missouri State Parks will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for eight new premium camper cabins opening at Big Lake State Park at Big Lake, MO. The ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 1, at the park.

April 1 will mark the first day that guests can stay in one of the eight premium camper cabins overlooking Big Lake. These cabins, which are full service and include heating, air conditioning and water, are the first lodging to be available at the park since it reopened in 2014. The cabins are also the first full-service camper cabins to be installed in the Missouri state park system.

The new cabins are available for rent from April through November. Guests can make a reservation by visiting mostateparks.com or calling 877-ICampMo (422-6766).

Big Lake State Park is located 11 miles southwest of Mound City on Highway 111 in Holt County. Missouri State Parks is supported by the one-tenth of one-percent Parks, Soils and Water Sales Tax, which accounts for approximately 75 percent of the budget to repair, improve and maintain state parks and historic sites. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit mo.stateparks.com.

OATS schedule for April

The Older Adult Transportation System (OATS) schedule for Holt County during the month of April follows:

Wednesday, April 6 - Holt County, in town at Mound City.

Tuesday, April 12 - Holt County to Maryville, MO.

Wednesday, April 20 - Holt County, in town at Mound City.

Thursday, April 21 - Holt and Atchison counties to St. Joseph, MO.

Tuesday, April 26 - Holt County to Maryville.

The Holt County driver is Donna Golden in bus number 1783.

Free pesticide collection

There will be a free pesticide collection event on Saturday, April 9, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Graves-Chapple Research Center at 29955 Outer Road in rural Fairfax, MO. This event is for Missouri farmer and household pesticides only and is being sponsored by the University of Missouri (MU) Graves-Chapple Research Center in conjunction with the MU Atchison County Extension Center and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. All pesticides will be accepted including herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides and de-wormers.

Blood drive coming soon

A blood drive is coming soon to Mound City. The National Honor Society at Mound City R-2 will sponsor a community blood drive on Monday, April 11, from 3 to 7 p.m. at The Klub (McRae Community Building) at 1720 Nebraska Street. Appointments may be booked online at savealifenow.org entering the sponsor code, moundcitycomm1.

Appointments may also be scheduled by calling the high school office in Mound City at 660-442-5429 and leaving a time with secretary, Lisa Loucks. Walk-ins are welcome at this community event as well.

News from Tiffany Heights

Bible study was conducted by the United Methodist minister, Janis Roorda, on Monday morning, March 21, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed playing a Holy Week game with Bible Jingo. All the questions were taken from known stories in the Bible. The winners of the games were Betty Russell, Delores Howard and Twyla Haer.

An energetic group of Head Start students enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday morning, March 22. Seventeen children searched and found more than 240 eggs as the residents enjoyed watching from the windows. The students also came into the facility and sang a few of their action packed songs for residents. During the afternoon, residents were enriched with word games. These games were meant to give residents a boost to recall the many happenings of springtime and the holy season.

A great midweek day was enjoyed with the Mound City kindergarten class on Wednesday, March 23. During the afternoon, 19 children enjoyed finding Easter eggs on the lawn. The students incorporated their math skills by counting their eggs to 12. This turned out to be an easy job for the students. The kindergartners sang songs about St. Patrick's Day, Easter, colors and ended with "Oh Beautiful". Residents and children then visited and enjoyed cookies and punch together.



Left to right are Mound City R-2 kindergartners Cade Tubbs, Rennick Rader and Peyton Farr - Showing off the Easter eggs they found at Tiffany Heights in Mound City on Wednesday, March 23. Residents at the local facility filled over 500 eggs for kindergarten students of Mound City and Head Start students of Mound City to hunt.

Residents have enjoyed the kindergartners throughout the year and are amazed at how the children have grown.

Residents enjoyed piano music on Thursday morning, March 24, with Peggy Ann Edwards, who filled in for Dee Ann Heck. During the afternoon, residents played bingo. Assisting with bingo were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Gordon Robbins and Lucille Stull. The winner of the game this week was Lillian Brickey. After bingo, everyone enjoyed the *News and Views* with Britney Wright.

Glamour nails were provided

on Friday morning, March 25. Barbara Nauman provided the nail polish this week. During the afternoon, the residents enjoyed musical entertainment with Paul Grant. This always peeps the residents up. Games of choice were encouraged during the afternoon on Saturday, March 26.

Communion was provided by the First Christian Church on Sunday, March 27. Sunday Easter services were conducted by the United Methodist Church. Residents enjoyed receiving an Easter blessing from the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church delivered by Marla Voltmer.



Mound City kindergartner, Max Knowles (front) - Is pictured with Tiffany Heights resident, Bob Justus (back), on Wednesday, March 23. The kindergarten students visited the local facility to hunt Easter eggs and visit and share refreshments with the residents.

Feed My Sheep dinner scheduled for April 9

The Oregon, MO, Kiwanis Club and the Mound City Lions Club are sponsoring a "Feed My Sheep" dinner on Saturday, April 9, from 5-7 p.m. at the River of Hope Fellowship Church. The church is located at 27765 Highway 159 (five miles south of Mound City). The menu is roast pork, au gratin potatoes, green beans, dessert and beverage for \$10 per person.

Proceeds will support the Com-

munity Food Pantry in Mound City and the Hope House Food Pantry in Forest City, MO. Advance ticket sales are available in Oregon from Boy Scout Troop 81, Oregon Farmers Mutual, Wells Bank and Home Exchange Bank; and in Mound City at Nodaway Valley Bank and Citizens Bank and Trust.

Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my sheep." (John 21:14)

CH-F encourages residents to take health needs' assessment survey

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) in Fairfax, MO, is encouraging area residents to take a survey recently released called the Community Health Needs' Assessment. This survey is an effort by CH-F to determine what the health needs are in the area and how the hospital can adapt to meet those needs. The survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes and can be submitted online at www.FairfaxMed.com.

Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of March 21 through 25 were: Greg Biermann, Marcia Kurtz, Susan Laukemper, Rita and Russ Northup, Linda Brown, Trisha and Virgil Miles, Bev and Barry Kreek, Jan and Jim Heck, and Kenneth Caton. Delivering meals the week of April 4-8, 2016, at the Mound City Nutrition Site will be:

Craig, MO - Sue Schmidt or Walter Groves.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Kim Kling; Wednesday - Dee Ann Heck; and Thursday and Friday - Tiffany Heights.

Oregon, MO - Monday through Friday - Alita and Richard Meyer.

Forest City, MO - Monday and Tuesday - Alita and Richard Meyer; Wednesday through Friday - Oregon Care Center.

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.

Bingo will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 11:30 a.m. Aerobic exercises will be offered every Monday and Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Tiffany Care Centers will be at the site every fourth Wednesday to offer a healthy/fun topic along with blood pressure screenings. The site hosts a birthday party on the third Wednesday of every month.

The March product of the month drawing will be Thursday, March 31. The products of the month for April are napkins, paper towels or Kleenex.

Upcoming activities at the site include:

Wednesday, April 6 - Jacob Parks will be at the Nutrition Site.

Saturday, April 9 - Craft Show at the Nutrition Site from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20 - Birthday Party at the site.

Wednesday, April 27 - Tiffany Care Centers at the site.

The rummage sale and bake sale held recently did well with

great support. The site currently has an abundance of plastic sacks, so everyone is encouraged to hold on to theirs for a couple of weeks before bringing them to the site so that the current supply can be used up.

There has been some interest shown by volunteers to deliver meals. The site can always use as many delivery volunteers as possible, so please contact the site if interested in delivering meals. Any volunteer time in any area is always needed and most welcome.

Upcoming Menu:

Monday, April 4 - Meal loaf, baked potato, California blend, bread and butter.

Tuesday, April 5 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cold tomatoes and mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, April 6 - Chicken filet, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables and peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 7 - Tuna noodle bake, baked beans, coleslaw and mixed fruit.

Friday, April 8 - Barbecue riblet, corn casserole, green beans and peaches.

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Beverly Ann Diggs

Beverly Ann Diggs, 67, of Mound City, left this earthly home in the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, with her daughter by her side.

Beverly was born June 10, 1948, to Arthur and Abby (Bowen) Shelton at Nishnabotna, MO. She was a 1967 graduate of Craig (MO) R-III High School and a faithful attendee at River of Hope Fellowship Church near Mound City. Her faith in the Lord was evident by her sweet, unselfish, humble spirit and expressions of love given to everyone she met.

Beverly loved the sunshine, warm weather and the great outdoors. Due to poor health, she retired as head cook and dietary aide at Tiffany Heights at Mound City after being there for 27 years.

Beverly was preceded in death by her husband, Danny Diggs; her parents; one brother, John Ingram; and nephew, Cory Ingram.

Beverly's survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Melisa and Brad Allan, King City, MO; three grandchildren, Macon (Nicole) Allan, Colton Allan and Jessica Allan; two great-grandchildren, Isabella and Lacey; sisters, Gloria Roderick, Branson, MO, Linda Owens, St. Joseph, MO, and Debbie Simmonds, Mound City; brother, Greg "Butch" Strahl, Paola, KS; sister-in-law, Karen Ingram, Mound City; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services were held on Monday, March 28, 2016, at River of Hope Fellowship Church. The family greeted friends prior to the services. A private family inurnment was held at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. Memorials may be directed to the River of Hope Fellowship Church. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Betty Mae Lawson Wade

Betty Mae Lawson Wade of Ottawa, KS, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at the age of 82. She was born in Craig, MO, to Buck and Jennie Lawson on August 7, 1933.

Betty was preceded in death by her daughter, Vicki Ashford; son, Norman Brown, Jr.; her parents; and three brothers.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Carol Jackson of Ottawa, KS; and her son, Gary Brown of Lyndon, KS. She will be loved and missed by all of her family members and friends.

No service has been planned at this time.

James Bruce Terry

James Bruce Terry, age 71, of Omaha, NE, passed away Monday, March 21, 2016, at Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha. He was born on August 7, 1944, in Forest City, MO, to Merrill J. and Lula "Alice" (Bullock) Terry. James served for four years in the United States Navy and worked as a barber in civilian life.

James is preceded in death by his father, Merrill Terry, in 1981.

James is survived by his wife, Rosemary Terry; stepchildren, Cathy Stevens, Steven Elgan, Patty Barone and Sharon Griffith; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; mother, Alice Terry; and sister, Mary Lou Archer and her husband, Fred.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, at Maher Funeral Home in Council Bluffs, IA. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Mound City.

Memorials are suggested to Josie Harper Hospice House, 7415 Cedar St., Omaha, NE 68124.



Damaging storm destroys building in Mound City

Storms traveled through Holt County - On Wednesday evening, March 23, sending tree limbs and lawn chairs into the streets. Most storms were short-lived, with strong winds, heavy rain and pea to marble-sized hail. In Mound City, a fast-moving cell passed over the town at approximately 5:55 p.m., leaving a small path of destruction in its wake. According to the U.S. National Weather Service at Pleasant Hill, MO., that cell showed no signs of rotation; therefore, a more likely burst of straight wind caused considerable damage to a building on the Northwest Fertilizer property at the south end of town. Witnesses report that an open-faced shed was thrown over a 40' x 80' building and into the street to the north of the building, knocking down power lines. Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L) quickly restored service to the area. Debris from the building is shown above on Thursday morning, March 24.

Volunteers needed for Schooler Cemetery cleanup

On Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17, twelve students from the University of Missouri (MU), Columbia, MO, will be coming to northwest Missouri as part of a program called Miz-zou Advantage. These volunteers are going to help clean up the Schooler Cemetery which is south of Maitland, MO, on the west side of Highway 113. In addition to these students, the Holt County MU Extension Office needs local volunteers to run chain saws or other equipment and bring hand tools for use on the project. The extension is ask-

ing for community help.

The MU students asked for a community project for Holt County. Members of the Holt County MU Extension Council discussed and suggested this project. The cemetery was first donated by William Shedd Schooler as there was no

formal cemetery in what was, at that time, a settlement called Whig Valley, south of Maitland. The first burial was in 1851 and area families were allowed to bury there without charge or the cost of buying a cemetery lot. Since this is a private cemetery that owners pass down,

a descendant was contacted in Texas and permission was given to clean up the cemetery.

To help with this project by donating tools and/or labor, or to ask how to help, please contact the Holt County MU Extension office at 660-446-3724.

Kindergarten screening/roundup at Craig R-3

A Kindergarten Screening/Roundup will be held at Craig, MO, R-3 on Friday, April 8, at the school. Screening will begin at 9 a.m. and will include an assessment of language, motor and cognitive skills, and a vision and hearing check. Roundup activities will include lunch, a bus ride, parent information and kindergarten readiness activities.

A child must be five years old by August 1, 2016, to be eligible to enter kindergarten this fall. Parents are reminded to bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record.

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National Weather Service indicates changes to weather patterns

The National Weather Service has been releasing information regarding changing weather patterns this year. The current weather pattern is known as El Niño. There are indications that this pattern is changing to La Niña.

An El Niño pattern is when the sea's surface water is warmer at the Equatorial Pacific. A La Niña pattern is when there is colder sea surface water at the Equatorial Pacific.

This change may bring on a hotter and drier summer grow-

ing season. Also, there is an increased risk of late spring frost and early fall frosts.

Forecasts have uncertainty and can change but should be considered when making plans for the coming 2016 growing season. Growers may want to reevaluate the risks and how to manage through the risks.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724, or Kurt Nagel at 816-776-6961, Extension Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

Fish & Chicken Fry at Graham

The Graham, MO, Lions Club will be hosting a Fish and Chicken Fry with mountain oysters on Saturday, April 2, at the Graham Community Building. The all-you-can-eat meal will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Adult prices are \$10; youth under age 12 may dine for \$5; and children under age three may eat for free.

Loaded potato bar in Maitland

There is going to be a Loaded Potato Bar in Maitland, MO, on Sunday, April 10, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Tri-City Friendship Center is hosting the event which will feature baked potatoes with all the trimmings, homemade salads, pies and drinks. Adults may enjoy the meal for \$9 each while children under the age of 12 may eat for \$5. This is a fund raising event for the Nutrition Site in Maitland which serves senior citizens in the Maitland, Graham, MO, and Skidmore, MO, communities.

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

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Randy Grimm, Pastor

United Methodist Church
David A. Shadinger, 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 • *David A. Shadinger, Pastor*
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

MOUND CITY

Christian Fellowship
18080 Hwy. 59
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Mound City Baptist Church
1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Breakfast Refreshments & Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Mound City United Methodist Church
312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Janis Roorda*
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty Baptist Church
The little church with a big heart.
Will Haer, Pastor (Office hours: Mondays 5-8 p.m.) • 816-261-9243
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
County Road 140, Mound City

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

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Adam Ryan, OSB*
Pastor and Parish Administrator • Mass 8 a.m. Sundays

Faith Fellowship Church
27772 Hwy. 59, Oregon • *Minister Dan Cravatt*
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.
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, 4th Sunday of month following church

Oregon Baptist Church
104 N. Barbour St., Oregon • *Gene Lee, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

FOREST CITY

Forest City United Methodist Church
103 N. Walnut St., Forest City • *Pastor Megan Winget*
Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Forest City Christian Church
401 Grand Ave., Forest City • *Pastor Jim Brown*
Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship
Hwy. 159 & I-29, Mound City
Pastor David Showalter - 660-442-6305 • Pastor Will Certain - 816-824-8566
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group Every Sunday - 6-8 p.m.



Good Friday bake sale a sweet success

The Mound City United Methodist Church Share on Saturday (SOS) group - Held its annual Good Friday bake sale at Mound City Lumber on Friday, March 25. Three tables were loaded down with goodies, just in time for Easter. Pictured above with the few items left by mid-morning are, left to right, Vicky Taylor, Marie Wheeler and Jan Heck. The SOS ladies serve the Kiwanis Club lunch each Wednesday at the church.

JoAnn Russell to celebrate 80th birthday

JoAnn Russell of Graham, MO, will be turning 80 years old on Thursday, April 14, 2016. She was born in Natchitoches, LA, in 1936. JoAnn graduated from Maitland (MO) High School in 1955.

JoAnn has two sons, Mark (Shelly) Russell and Bill (Kristen) Russell, both of Maitland. She has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

JoAnn's family is requesting a card shower in her honor. Cards may be sent to 111 East Jackson St., Graham, MO 64455. The family will host a private party to celebrate with JoAnn.



Biermann family welcomes home baby girl

Heath, Sophie and Sadie Biermann are excited to announce the birth of their sister, Heidi Marie Biermann. Heidi was born on Monday, March 14, 2016, at 12:01 p.m. at Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph, MO. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Heidi is the daughter of Greg and Aubre Biermann of Mound City. Her maternal grandparents are Tim and Stephanie Woolery of Maryville, MO, and Tom Morin of South Bend, IN. Heidi's paternal grandparents are Greg and Susan Biermann of Maitland, MO.

Heidi's maternal great-grandparents are Kathleen Schafer of Skidmore, MO, and Frank and Verlie Stopper of Osceola, IN. Her paternal great-grandmother is Audrey Wright of Graham, MO.

Noellsch family welcomes home baby boy

Roy and Kristen Noellsch of Savannah, MO, welcome home a baby boy, Noah John Noellsch, born on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at Mosaic Life Care, St. Joseph, MO. Noah weighed nine pounds, 12 ounces, and was 22 inches long. He is joined at home by his siblings, Joel, Josiah, Grace and Gabriel.

Noah's maternal grandparents are Dan and Jeri Carter of Barnard, MO. His paternal grandparents are John and Beverly Noellsch of Skidmore, MO.

Baby boy for Peters family

Michael and Caroline Peters of Corning, MO, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Brock Michael Lee Peters. He was born at 4:51 a.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at the Shenandoah Medical Center in Shenandoah, IA.

Brock weighed six pounds, eleven ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by siblings, Seth and Lillian Harvey.

Maternal grandparents are Warren and Mary Tiemann of Westboro, MO. Paternal grandparents are Nancy Peters and the late Lee Peters of Corning, MO.

Feed My Sheep Dinner

Saturday, April 9 • 5-7 p.m.
River of Hope Fellowship Church
Pork, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
\$10 tickets available at: Boy Scout Troop 81, OFM, Nodaway Valley Bank, Home Exchange Bank, Citizens Bank and Trust and Wells Bank.
Proceeds go to: Community Food Pantry (Mound City)
Hope House (Forest City)
Sponsored by Oregon Kiwanis and Mound City Lions Club



Holt County women receive MU Extension awards

Jennifer Heck, left, and Jammi Daise, right - Were recognized at the annual meeting of the Holt County Extension Council for working as 4-H leaders. The annual meeting was held at the Extension office in Oregon, MO, on Tuesday, March 22. The two women received the University of Missouri's Extension Leaders' Honor Roll award. Both Jennifer and Jammi volunteer hours of time to help children develop life skills in Holt County through 4-H. "The amount of work and time that they give as leaders ensures the success of the 4-H program in Holt County," says Wayne Flanary, Holt County Extension Program Director. "We are very grateful to them."

March Community Food Pantry needs

Needed items for the month of March at the Community Food Pantry in Mound City are:

- Ketchup
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Kraut
- Church volunteers are at the pantry at 1410 Nebraska Street on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive donations.
- Ravioli
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- Cream of Mushroom Soup

Your vote will be appreciated.

Jim Krueger

Mound City Board of Aldermen

South Ward

PAID FOR BY JIM KRUEGER.

Practice the right to vote on April 5

From the Front

approving similar propositions to go to non-election situations where candidates automatically assume the positions for which they have filed if running unopposed.

The above mentioned proposition also refers to those entities in Holt County that have already voted to become non-election eligible entities. These entities have candidates in this election who will automatically assume the positions for which they have filed as they are running unopposed. These unopposed candidates follow: Kirby Felumb will take a three-year term on the Public Water Supply District

#1 (Sub-District #1); Robert C. Gibson and Mitchell Corbin will assume three-year terms on the Mound City R-2 School Board; Michael Peters and Robert Liles will assume three-year terms on the Craig R-3 School Board; and Joe Day and Mike Rosenbohm will take three-year terms on the Nodaway-Holt R-7 School Board.

Taking three-year positions on Holt County road districts will be: Thomas Tubbs, Bigelow Independent Road District; Michael D. Peters on the Corning Special Road District; Thomas Bullock on the Fortescue Special Road District; and Larry E. Wright on the South Union Township Road District.

David Carroll will assume a

six-year term on the Maitland Volunteer Fire Protection District. Angela Brook will take a three-year position on the Atchison-Holt Ambulance Sub-District #5.

In municipal capacities, Pete Hall will be Mayor of Corning for two years; and Lana Byford will be Tax Collector in Corning for two years. Mark Brandon, Tim Fenton and Vince Caputo will all assume two-year positions on the Village of Big Lake Board of Trustees. Michael A. Selleck, Sr., Howard R. Hufford, Jr., and Molly A. Hufford will take two-year terms on the Village of Fortescue Board of Trustees. Richard Wilson will be Mayor of Oregon for two years; and Derek Weller and Rick Dozi-

er will assume two-year terms as At-Large Aldermen in Oregon.

Polling sites will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5. Voters in the Mound City R-2 School District to include the Central, Northwest, Southeast, Northeast and West precincts vote at City Hall in Mound City. Voters in the Craig R-3 School District to include the Northwest and West precincts vote at the Nazarene Church in Craig. South Holt R-1 School District voters to include the Southeast, West and Southwest precincts vote at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon; and the Nodaway-Holt R-7 School District voters to include the Northeast and the Southeast precincts vote at the Maitland Fire House in Maitland.

Final hearing for Levee District #15 in April; county commissioners attend County Government/Bette Williams Day

The Holt County Commission met Monday, March 14, at 9 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood and First District Commissioner Bill Gordon were in attendance; and Second District Commissioner David Carroll was absent.

County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine presented minutes for approval. Following review, a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Phillip Rauch appeared before the commission to request assistance with an alleyway right-of-way issue in Fortescue, MO. Commissioners were unable to intervene in the matter as it is within the jurisdiction of the Village of Fortescue. They

recommended Mr. Rauch contact the Village Board of Directors and Sheriff Scott Wedlock.

Wayne Flanary, University of Missouri Extension Agronomist, joined the commission to provide an update on field trials and data collection in the area.

Randy Mendenhall, Professional Engineer (PE), Snyder and Associates, presented final contract documents for Holt County Levee District #15. A final closeout hearing is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2016, at 9 a.m.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, presented an update on Maternal Child Health (MCH) and Child Care Health Consultation (CCHC) contracts. She requested assistance in providing nursing services. Commissioners approved the use of a temporary nurse assistant to help complete the contracts.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann reported on various matters of the Road and Bridge Department including contract review for BRO-32 and 33, Conservation County Aid Road Trust (CART) program and debris removal at the Fillmore River Bridge. Commissioners also discussed replacement of a 2001 John Deere (JD)

grader at the Oregon Barn on the state contract with Murphy Tractor.

Commissioners interviewed Caleb Townsend, Forest City, MO, and offered him a full-time position at the Oregon Barn at \$11.00 per hour.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, March 21, 2016.

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The county commissioners participated in the 62nd Annual County Government/Bette Williams Day.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, March 28, 2016.

Relay for Life Paint Nite

There is a Holt County Relay for Life Paint Nite fundraiser on Saturday, April 2, at King and Proud Roadhouse in Oregon, MO. The event will begin at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Shyann Ray at 660-572-0633.

NEED A CHANGE

VOTE FOR PHIL BLAZER

MOUND CITY ALDERMAN, SOUTH WARD

Paid for by Phil Blazer

ASK SAM GRAVES,
ROY BLUNT, AND CLAIRE
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CORPORATIONS WANT TO KEEP
YOU FROM FARMING
INDUSTRIAL HEMP ON YOUR
OWN LAND.

Bring industrial hemp
farming back to Missouri

Citizens for Freedom in Farming

This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1966

- The Mound City-Craig school plan was defeated in the election, with a record number of voters in each area going to the polls. The measure was defeated 934 to 757. The vote tally for the proposition at Craig, Corning and Fortescue polling places was 56 for the proposition, with 732 votes against. The voting in Mound City was 701 for the proposition, with 202 against.
- Nodaway-Holt's Trojan Queens, coached by Jim Offenbacher, compiled one of the best records in the area, finishing 17-1 with an 8-0 record in 275 Conference play. Four-year letter winners were Barbara Yates, Marilyn O'Riley, Angie Helzer and Ann Irwin.

- The Duncan Nursing Home staff and management would celebrate the institution's tenth anniversary at a dinner to be served at the Big Lake Dining Lodge. The home was staffed by 12 persons which included a registered nurse and bookkeeper, and had maintained a 20-patient average in its ten years of operation. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duncan converted their residence ten years prior from an apartment arrangement and started in the nursing home business.

25 Years Ago - 1991

- Jim Jacoby, a vice-president with United Missouri Bank Northwest and branch manager in Mound City, was leaving to take a similar position with Citizens Bank in Maryville.
- A home in Fortescue occupied by Fred and Janet Karnes and their three children was destroyed by fire. No one was injured in the blaze, but the family lost all belongings.
- If someone had noticed something resembling a big mallard, with no wings, perched atop a pole at the corner of Hardee's parking lot, that's what it was supposed to look like, and the 14 foot, propeller-type wings were supposed to be attached to the 18 foot body the following week. This was another project led by Dr. J. Bruce McRae with the help of friends. Ron Ideker furnished the boom truck and operator Kenny Lane helped get the duck to its new perch. Rod Fritsche helped in the design. David Nowling and Jess Knapp of Hugh Nauman Construction also helped with the work. Ed Fuhrman and Lane helped with the mechanics and Larry Knapp painted the duck. Dr. McRae said there would be a contest to name the duck.

10 Years Ago - 2006

- Four local contests would be on August primary election ballots in Holt County. Only two incumbents completing terms had no competition for re-election in November - Collector Billy Paul Sharp and Associate Circuit Judge William S. Richards. Prosecuting Attorney Bob Shepherd would be opposed by Democrat Syd Weybrew, a Maryville attorney who had recently bought property and opened an office in Oregon. Incumbent Presiding Commissioner Wayne Voltmer had two primary challengers in his bid for a third term. Mark Sitherwood of rural Bigelow and Michael Freeman, rural Oregon, were the challengers. Val Derr of rural Maitland and Kathy Kunkel of Mound City were seeking the Republican nomination to challenge Holt County Clerk Sue Kneale in November. Republicans Vicki Book of Oregon and Karen Frede of rural Mound City were seeking to replace Janice Radley as circuit clerk and recorder. Radley was retiring after 28 years. There was also a Republican primary race for the treasurer's job. Anna Lou Doebbeling, treasurer for 16 years, was not seeking re-election. Gay Quick of rural Oregon and Colette Rogers of Craig were the candidates.

What do you remember?

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



CRAIG ROYAL NEIGHBOR LODGE

The group of women in this undated photo were members of the Craig Royal Neighbor Lodge. Mary Virginia Lawrence Nevin, Downey, CA, donated the photo and identified a few of the ladies: Front Row, Left to Right: #3 Nora Niece, #4 Cora Quimby. Middle Row, Left to Right: #5 Myrtle Parker, #6 Florence Sharp. Searching in history books to find out more about Craig's Royal Neighbor Lodge. The society would welcome any information.

WHERE IS THE HOUSE?

Rodger and Lu Jackson of Craig identified the early 1900 rural Craig home in last week's newspaper! It is still standing and was the Edgar Gray home.

RECENT QUERIES

POWERS: Researcher wanting information about his grandfather, Harold Louis Powers, born in Corning May 2, 1896. Harold's mother was Gertrude Powers.

O'MARA: Looking for information about Eugene and Melinda Stewart O'Mara and their son, Charles Thomas O'Mara, who lived in Holt County about 1860.

Reminder: The Genealogy and Research Center, 612 State St., in Mound City, will be opening every Wednesday, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., beginning April 6.

“Heritage of the past to the present
generation and to preserve for the future”
612 State Street in Mound City
CLOSED FOR THE WINTER!

The Holt County Historical Society

612 STATE STREET • PO Box 55 • Mound City, MO 64470
The society has a new e-mail address: hchs1972@gmail.com

Mound City Police Department report

The Mound City Police Department submitted the following civil and criminal responses from March 21-27, 2016:

- March 21, 2016**
10:07 - **Felony Warrant Arrest:** Police Chief John Panning arrested subject on a felony warrant and transported subject to Holt County jail.
13:36 - **Watch for Vehicle:** Report of a grain truck with wheel wobbling, but vehicle had already gone by Mound City.
16:42 - **Dog Complaint:** Citizen reported a dog at large. Dog was picked up and transported to the city pound.
23:01 - **Suspicious Vehicle:** Suspicious vehicle checked at business.
- March 22, 2016**
13:02 - **Property Damage:** Business reported property damage. Chief Panning gathered vehicle and driver's information and report was taken.
14:09 - **Medical Emergency:** Citizen reported a medical emer-

- gency. Handled by officer and Atchison-Holt Ambulance District.
13:27 - **Court:** Officer had state court on burglary case.
17:36 - **Dog Complaint:** Citizen reported dog at large. Dog was picked up and transported to city pound.
20:30 - **Commercial Burglary Alarm:** Alarm company reported alarm at business. Officer arrived and found to be accidental trip by employee. Handled by officer.
March 23, 2016
16:39 - **Disturbance Call:** Person called dispatch and reported a disturbance. Officers responded. Report taken.
17:39 - **Motorist Assist:** Motorist locked out of vehicle. Handled by officer.
18:36 - **Debris in Roadway:** Officer removed debris from roadway.
18:55 - **Attempt to Locate:** Officer attempted to locate a vehicle that was passing counterfeit money. Vehicle located in Atchison County.
19:47 - **Medical Emergency:**

- Citizen reported medical emergency at residence. Handled by officer and Atchison-Holt Ambulance District.
20:15 - **Follow-up on Past Counterfeit Money:** Officer checked with business to see if subject tried passing counterfeit money there. Handled by officer.
March 25, 2016
09:45 - **Harassment Report:** Subject reported being harassed by a citizen. Chief Panning spoke with citizen to stop harassing. Report taken.
13:40 - **Motorist Assist:** Chief Panning assisted motorist in locating address for delivery. Handled by officer.
15:06 - **Parking Issue:** Citizen reported issue with vehicle parking by building. Semi trailer parked, dollied down, by building. Handled by officer.
17:32 - **Nuisance Complaint:** Citizen reported tree over growing into alley. Handled by officer.
20:05 - **Public Intoxication:** Citizen reported lawn mower and trail-

- er with two individuals that were drinking. Officer located and cited for violations.
23:50 - **Suspicious Persons:** Citizen reported two juveniles in the area acting suspicious who took off when they saw the citizen. Report taken. Handled by officer.
March 26, 2016
19:05 - **Domestic Disturbance:** Citizen reported domestic disturbance at residence. Chief Panning responded to the location and party on scene did not want to press charges; other party left on foot. Report taken.
23:40 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Motorist was stopped for failing to have headlights on. A warning was issued.
00:50 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Motorist was stopped for speeding. A warning was issued.
March 27, 2016
21:09 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Motorist was stopped for defective equipment. A warning was issued and driver cited for improper registration.

Holt County traffic and conservation violations

- The following traffic and conservation violations that occurred in Holt County were paid through the Missouri Judiciary Fine Collection Center in Jefferson City, MO:
- Jacqueline Marie Barnes, Mableton, GA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 Miles Per Hour [MPH]). Case filed March 4, 2016. Case disposed March 22, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.
- Jennifer Elizabeth Bornhorst, Bennington, NE** - Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed March 6, 2016. Case disposed March 23, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.
- Molly Sue Bradstreet, Shawnee, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 16, 2016. Case disposed March 23, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.
- Bryan R. Brower, Omaha, NE** - Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed February 12, 2016. Case disposed March 18, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.
- Trenton Jerome Burton, Bellevue, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed March 4, 2016. Case disposed March 21, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.
- Nels P. Carlson, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed March 4, 2016. Case disposed March 18, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.
- Janete Catalan Abarca, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed February 28, 2016. Case disposed March 21, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.
- Imani Nia Cummings, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 7, 2016. Case disposed March 18, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.
- Jordan K. Cuvelier, Collins, IA** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed February 19, 2016. Case disposed March 21, 2016. Fine Amount: \$74.50.
- David James Frayser, Kansas City, MO** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Failed to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed February 28, 2016. Case disposed March 23, 2016. Fine Amount: \$10.00.
- Beverly Ann George, Oregon, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 1, 2016. Case disposed March 18, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.
- Nelson George Goodwin, Omaha, NE** - Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed February 16, 2016. Case disposed March 22, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.
- Arlene Joyce Hannan, Canton, SD** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Failed to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed February 20, 2016. Case disposed March 21, 2016. Fine Amount: \$10.00.
- Bruce Allen Hochberger, Bellevue, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 3, 2016. Case disposed March 19, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.
- Dena Marlene Hunt, Shawnee, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 23, 2016. Case disposed March 21, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.
- Brendan J. Nolan, Vass, NC** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed March 1, 2016. Case disposed March 22, 2016. Fine Amount: \$149.50.
- Brendan J. Nolan, Vass, NC** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed March 1, 2016. Case disposed March 22, 2016. Fine Amount: \$149.50.
- Boris John Schmondiuk, Jr., Wall, PA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed February 20, 2016. Case disposed March 21, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.
- Thomas Vincent Schorn, Canton, SD** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Failed to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed February 20, 2016. Case disposed March 18, 2016. Fine Amount: \$10.00.
- Anthony Maurice Taylor, Council Bluffs, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 6, 2016. Case disposed March 20, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.



Sheriff's Office Weekly Report

HOLT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PO Box 229 • Oregon, Missouri 64473 • 660-446-3300

The Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, MO, submitted the following civil and criminal responses from March 21 through 27, 2016:

- March 21, 2016**
07:11 - **Prisoner Release:** An inmate was released after completing his 48-hour commitment.
08:15 - **Suspicious Vehicle:** A caller reported a strange car in their neighbor's driveway. A deputy was dispatched. It was reported that the motorist had a flat tire and was getting help.
08:57 - **Property Damage:** A caller requested a deputy to take a report of damaged property at a location in the Oregon area. A deputy was dispatched and a report was taken.
11:05 - **Prisoner Booking:** An inmate was processed into the Holt County Sheriff's Office jail after being arrested on a warrant.
- March 22, 2016**
14:45 - **Prisoner Release:** Two inmates were released for time served per Division II.
16:47 - **Follow-up:** A deputy followed up on a previous report of illegal trash dumping in the Oregon/Forest City, MO, area.
18:45 - **Assist Other Agency:** The Missouri State Highway Patrol contacted the Holt County Sheriff's Office asking for assistance in locating an individual.
00:06 - **Juvenile Activity:** A caller requested assistance with a domestic issue in the Craig, MO, area. A deputy was dis-

patched.

- March 23, 2016**
09:30 - **Animal Complaint:** A dog was found running in front of traffic at an intersection in Oregon. The dog was taken to the city pound.
15:42 - **Motorist Assist:** Sheriff Scott Wedlock assisted a motorist broken down on Interstate 29 to get a part for their vehicle.
17:30 - **Grass Fire/Natural Cover:** A caller reported a field on fire in the Oregon area. The South Holt Fire Department, a deputy and the Oregon Police Department were dispatched to the location. The South Holt Fire Department was able to put out the fire.
- March 25, 2016**
20:05 - **Traffic Stop:** A deputy assisted the Mound City Police Department with a traffic stop.
03:25 - **Assist Outside Agency:** Andrew County requested assistance for a traffic stop. A deputy was dispatched. Situation escalated into a pursuit. The vehicle went off the road. Suspects were later apprehended.
- March 26, 2016**
08:30 - **Prisoner Booking/Release:** An inmate was booked into the Holt County Sheriff's Office jail for his weekend commitment.
08:45 - **Assist Other Agency:** Two deputies were dispatched to assist with a previous call for service involving a pursuit in Andrew County.
20:54 - **Inmate Booking:** A male was booked into the Holt County Sheriff's Office jail on charges of driving while suspended. He was later released on bond.
- March 27, 2016**
19:48 - **Juvenile Activity:** A deputy and the Oregon Police Department dispatched to investigate a report of a juvenile activity in the Oregon area.

Land transfers in Holt County

The following Holt County land transfers were recorded in the office of the Holt County Circuit Clerk and Recorder at the courthouse in Oregon, MO:

Daniel J. Jewison to Brian Nelson, Mapleton, MN - Tracts in Block 7 of the original town of Mound City.

Carol J. Laurent Trust, by Successor Trustee, to Martin P. Laurent and Louis G. Laurent, Santa Fe, NM - All of Blocks 20 and 21 in Chuning's Addition to the Town of Bigelow, Holt County, Missouri; the North Half of Section 10, Township 61, Range 39, also in Holt County, see record for complete description.

Ronald G. Jumps to Ronald G. Jumps, Time of Death (T/O/D), Mound City - An undivided half interest in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter

and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 62, Range 38.

Ronald G. Jumps to Ronald G. Jumps, T/O/D, Mound City - Tract 1: Lot 3 and the West Half of Lot 2, Donan's Addition to the City of Mound City, Missouri; Tract 2: 8/100 of an acre commencing 46 and one-half feet north of the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 62, Range 38, see record for complete description; and Tract 3: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Block 11 of the original town of Mound City, said point being the intersection of Railroad Street and 7th Street, see record for complete description.

Beverly Voltmer Revocable Trust, by Trustee, to Darin Rails, Craig, MO - The East

Half of the Northeast Half of Lot 15 in Block 1, and the Northeast Half of Lot 16 in Block 1, both in the original town of Craig.

Norma Nauman, Deceased, by Personal Representative, to Dylan Rosier and Cole Rosier, Mound City - Commencing at the North Quarter Corner of Section 5, Township 62 North, Range 38 West, see record for complete description.

Dylan Rosier, Lauren Elizabeth Rosier and Cole Rosier to Morgan D. Wilmes and Abigail F. Wilmes, Mound City - Commencing at the North Quarter Corner of Section 5, Township 62 North, Range 38 West, see record for complete description.

Ronald R. Rehm and Janice P. Rehm to Jason Mick and Rachel Alfrey, Craig, MO - Lots 11, 12 and 13 in Block 1 of T.B. Ward's Addition to Craig.

Free Pesticide Collection

Missouri Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the University of Missouri – Graves-Chapple Research Center, will provide a free pesticide collection event.

WHEN: Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE: Graves-Chapple Research Center at 29955 Outer Road, Fairfax, MO

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: Missouri farmers and/or households

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LEGAL NOTICES



Non-Election Eligible Entities April 5, 2016 General Municipal Election

Some political subdivisions of the State of Missouri are eligible to hold a "non-election" when the number of candidates filing for election is equal to the number of positions available. The following candidates automatically assume the positions for which they have filed.

District Type:	Term	Vote for:	Candidates
Public Water Supply District			
Public Water Supply District #1 of Holt County			
Sub-district #1	3 yrs	1	Kirby Felumb
School Districts			
Mound City R-2 School	3 yrs	2	Robert C. Gibson Mitchell Corbin
Craig R-3 School	3 yrs	2	Michael Peters Robert Liles
Nodaway-Holt R-7 School	3 yrs	2	Joe Day Mike Rosenbohm
Road Districts			
Bigelow Indpt Rd Dist	3 yrs	1	Thomas Tubbs
Corning Special Rd Dist	3 yrs	1	Michael D. Peters
Fortescue Special Rd Dist	3 yrs	1	Thomas Bullock
South Union Township Rd Dist	3 yrs	1	Larry E. Wright
Fire Districts			
Maitland Vol Fire Prot Dist	6 yrs	1	David Carroll
Ambulance District			
Atchison-Holt Ambulance			
Sub-district #5	3 yrs	1	Angela Brook
Cities & Villages			
City of Corning			
Mayor	2	1	Pete Hall
Tax Collector	2	1	Lana Byford
Village of Big Lake			
Board of Trustees	2	3	Mark Brandon Tim Fenton Vince Caputo
Village of Fortescue			
Board of Trustees	2	3	Michael A. Selleck, Sr. Howard R. Hufford, Jr. Molly A. Hufford
City of Oregon			
Mayor	2	1	Richard Wilson
At-Large Alderman	2	2	Derek Weller Rick Dozier

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with Chapter 115 of the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Holt, Missouri, on April 5, 2016, at which election all registered voters residing within the various political subdivisions of County of Holt who are holding an election will be given the opportunity to vote.

Polling places for the said election will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

The official ballot for the said election will be substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SEE SAMPLE BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
APRIL 5, 2016
HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Holt on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Holt County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

SOUTH HOLT R-1
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBER
THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For Two

☐ RICH MENDENHALL

☐ RON GREINER

☐ JARED NOLAND

☐

WRITE IN

☐

WRITE IN

CITY OF MOUND CITY

FOR MAYOR
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For One

☐ CHRIS KRUEGER

☐

WRITE IN

FOR ALDERMAN
NORTH WARD
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For One

☐ ROBERT (BOB) HECK

☐

WRITE IN

FOR ALDERMAN
SOUTH WARD
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For One

☐ PHIL BLAZER

☐ JAMES H. KRUEGER

☐

WRITE IN

CITY OF MOUND CITY

QUESTION

Shall the City of Mound City discontinue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer? Approval of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Mound City and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor-vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

☐ YES

☐ NO

QUESTION

Shall the City of Mound City, Missouri impose a local use tax at the same rate as the local sales tax, currently at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) provided that, if any local sales tax is repealed, reduced or raised by voter approval, the respective local use tax also shall be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.

☐ YES

☐ NO

CITY OF CRAIG

FOR BOARD OF ALDERMAN
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For Two

☐ DIANA JONES

☐ AIMEE V. ROTHER

☐

WRITE IN

☐

WRITE IN

CITY OF MAITLAND

FOR ALDERMAN
NORTH WARD
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For One

☐ JOHN SPORTSMAN

☐

WRITE IN

FOR ALDERMAN
SOUTH WARD
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For One

☐ BRIAN RUECKERT

☐

WRITE IN

Proposition 1:

"Shall the City of Maitland, Missouri, be authorized to forgo annual election if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election?"

Section RSMO. 115.124. applies to any city, town, or, village with a population of one thousand or less.

☐ YES

☐ NO

VILLAGE OF BIGELOW

FOR TRUSTEE
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For Two

☐

WRITE IN

☐

WRITE IN

CITY OF FOREST CITY

FOR MAYOR
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For One

☐ GREGORY BOOK

☐

WRITE IN

FOR ALDERMAN
EAST WARD
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For One

☐ LARRY E. STONE

☐

WRITE IN

FOR ALDERMAN
WEST WARD
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For One

☐ SPENCER SISK

☐

WRITE IN

QUESTION

Shall the City of Forest City, Missouri, be authorized to forgo annual election if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office be filled by the election?

Section RSMO. 115.124. applies to any city, town, or, village with a population of one thousand or less.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Notice of Open Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Kathy J. Holstine, Election Authority for Holt County, will convene the Verification Board for the April 5, 2016, General Municipal Election, at a meeting to be held at 3:00 p.m., April 8, 2016, at the Holt County Courthouse, Commissioner’s Room, 102 West Nodaway St., Oregon, MO.

The tentative agenda includes:

Convening the Board
Verification of the count
Certification of election results
Adjournment

Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by calling: Kathy J. Holstine, Holt County Clerk, PO Box 437, Oregon, MO, 64473, Phone: (660) 446-3303.

NOTICE OF ACCESSIBILITY

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that, where a regular polling place has limited accessibility, a disabled or elderly voter may be provided an alternative means of casting his or her ballot. Such means may include reassignment to an accessible polling place, curbside voting, assisted voting or voting by absentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by mail, or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If a voter is permanently disabled, he or she may have the notary requirement for absentee balloting waived by filing a physician’s statement concerning the disability. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person of the voter’s choice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Persons may contact Kathy J. Holstine, Holt County Clerk, by telephone at 446-3303 or by mail at PO Box 437, Oregon, Missouri, 64473.

The Missouri Secretary of State’s office provides a toll free number for persons with hearing impairments who have access to a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD users may call 800-669-8683 to obtain information on polling places, absentee balloting, voter registration and other election-related services available in their local jurisdiction and from the State of Missouri.

POLLING PLACES OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI

Holt County, Missouri	Polling Places are based on School District Boundary Lines:	
Polling Place	Townships	School/Precinct
NW #1 Nazarene Church 105 Ensworth St. Craig, MO	Lincoln Union Portions of Bigelow Portions of Minton	All of Craig R-3 School District Northwest West
NE #2 Maitland Fire House 101 Elm St. Maitland, MO	Clay Portions of Liberty Portions of Hickory	All of Nodaway-Holt R-7 School District Northeast Southeast
Central #4 City Hall 205 E. 6th St. Mound City, MO	Benton Portions of Liberty Portions of Bigelow Portions of Forest Portions of Hickory	All of Mound City R-2 School District Central Southeast West
SE #6 TJ Hall Building 104 S. Main St. Oregon, MO	Lewis Forbes Nodaway Portions of Hickory Portions of Minton Portions of Forest	All of South Holt R-1 School District Southeast West Southwest

The polling places will be open from the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during which time any person properly registered to vote in the County will be given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot.
Done by order of the County Clerk of the County of Holt.

Given under my hand and the official seal Holt County, Missouri, this 17th day of March, 2016.

Kathy J. Holstine (signed)

{SEAL} Kathy J. Holstine, Holt County Clerk and Election Authority

2016 Household Hazardous Waste collection policies

Bring Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) to the free drop-off collection on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at the Holt County Road and Bridge Barn, 800 East Nodaway Street, Oregon, MO, or on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at the Nodaway County Maintenance Barn, 1516 E. Halsey Street, Maryville, MO. Photo ID is required to show proof of residency in Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway or Worth counties. Both collections are open from 8 a.m. until noon.

Latex paint and alkaline batteries will not be accepted. These two items can be safely disposed of in the trash. The paint must be dried. This can be accomplished by opening up the can and letting a small amount dry out, or if there is a bit more in the can it can be mixed with clay kitty litter and left to dry. If paint is less than 5 years old, has no sign of rust on the can and has not been frozen, it can be donated to Habitat for Humanity at the ReStore in St Joseph, MO. Please call Linda Laderoute at 660-582-5121 with any questions.

Acceptable HHW

Automotive Products:

- Antifreeze, auto batteries, brake fluids, car wax/polishes, degreasers, transmission fluids, windshield wiper fluids

Home Improvement Products:

- Adhesives and glues, paint brush cleaners, stains and varnishes, paint thinners, wood preservatives

Pesticides:

- Fertilizers with pesticides, flea collars and sprays, fungus-control chemicals, insect-control chemicals, moth balls, rat and mouse poisons, weed and brush killers

Cleaners:

- Ammonia, bleach, disinfectants, drain cleaners, floor wax/strippers, furniture polishes, metal cleaners, spot removers, toilet bowl cleaners, window cleaners

Miscellaneous:

- Aerosol cans (empty), air fresheners, artist and hobby paints, lead-acid batteries, Ni-cad batteries, lithium batteries, fabric dyes, fluorescent light bulbs, photo chemicals (black and white), thermometers, swimming pool chemicals

Do NOT mix HHW together; keep waste in original packaging.

Unacceptable HHW

Latex paint, alkaline batteries, tires, motor oil, syringes, prescription medicines, compressed gas cylinders, smoke detectors, commercial waste, radioactive waste, unknown wastes, explosives (including ammunition), or white goods (dryer, stove, etc.)

MSHP makes arrest

The Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) made an arrest in Holt County at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Jimmy E. Lopez, age 26, of Council Bluffs, IA, was arrested and charged with a felony of operating a vehicle on highway without valid license (third offense); speeding; and no insurance. He was taken to the Holt County Sheriff’s Office jail in Oregon, MO, and held on bondable release.

LEGAL NOTICES



ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, for the Mound City Rural Fire Protection District - Fire Station Facility Renovation will be received at the office of Creal Clark & Seifert A/E, Inc., until 2:00 p.m. (local time), Thursday, March 31, 2016. Proposals will be opened publicly at that time.

Contractors may obtain copies of the Drawings and Project Manual from the office of Creal Clark & Seifert A/E, Inc., after Monday, March 14, 2016, upon payment of a \$100.00 deposit for each set of Construction Documents. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in good condition within ten (10) days following receipt of bids. Construction Documents can also be obtained at the ccxae.com website, with a valid username and password, at no charge.

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Request For Sealed Bids

MOUND CITY SWIMMING POOL CEMENT WORK FOR TWO SITTING AREAS

The City of Mound City will accept sealed bids until 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 2016, for cement work at the swimming pool. Contact City Hall, 205 E. 6th Street, 660-442-3447, for plans and specifications. Bids are to be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall marked on the outside of the envelope, “Sitting Area Cement Work.” The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Annual Sewer Connection Fee

The Mound City March water bills will include the annual sewer connection fee required by State Law. The City of Mound City collects the fee and then remits it to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The fees are determined as follows:

Residential Customers	\$.80
Commercial Customers -	
Meters less than or equal to 1”	\$ 3.00
Meters larger than 1” but less than 4”	\$10.00

If you have any questions please contact City Hall @ 442-3434.

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, March 15, 2016, the name of Debra Jean Hood was changed to: Debra Jean Killin.

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NURSERY RHYMES COME TO LIFE AT PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



(ABOVE)

The preschool class at Mound City R-2 - Entertained a large crowd at a nursery rhyme program at the school on Tuesday, March 22. The evening began as the young students entered the gym and sang several songs. Each student then took a turn at the microphone to say a nursery rhyme, complete with props and costume. The class then sang and danced to hip hop and jazzy renditions of favorite nursery rhymes before inviting the audience to the cafeteria for cookies and punch. The 2015-2016 preschool class is, left to right, front row, Ava Klaas (Baa Baa Black Sheep), Lane Bevering (Pat-a-Cake), Jaxon Edwards (Row, Row, Row Your Boat), Brody Killin (Hickory Dickory Dock), Maya Clodfelter (Little Bo Peep's sheep), Mayson White (Little Boy Blue) and Cameron Edwards (Jack from Jack and Jill); and, back row, Madison Martin (Little Miss Muffet), Brody Voltmer (Rain, Rain Go Away), Darby Morris (Mary, Mary Quite Contrary), Sara Klaas (Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star), Cole Klaas (Old King Cole), Caleb Russell (Georgie Porgie), Sophie Biermann (Mary Had a Little Lamb), Aleyda Clodfelter (Little Bo Peep), Daelynn Whetsel (The Queen of Hearts), Jazlynn Hale (Jill from Jack and Jill) and Chase Gard (Humpty Dumpty). Not pictured are Dallas Ellis (Jack Be Nimble) and Lillian Griffin (The Little Girl with the Curl). The preschool teacher is Mrs. Ann Walker. Ms. Nancy Nauman is the preschool paraprofessional.



Mound City R-2 preschooler, Sophie Biermann - Held her lamb as she told the story of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" at the preschool nursery rhyme program on Tuesday, March 22, at the school. Sophie and her classmates treated the audience to cookies and punch in the cafeteria after the program.



Mound City R-2 preschooler, Darby Morris - Charmed the audience with her basket of flowers and head of curls as she recited "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary" at the preschool nursery rhyme program on Tuesday evening, March 22, at the school.



Mound City R-2 preschooler, Cameron Edwards (Jack) - Recited "Jack and Jill" at the preschool nursery rhyme program on Tuesday evening, March 22, at the school. Cameron's partner, Jazlynn Hale (Jill), became bashful at the last minute and stayed "at the bottom of the hill."



Mound City R-2 preschooler, Caleb Russell (Georgie Porgie) - Showed off his dancing feet at the preschool nursery rhyme program on Tuesday, March 22, at the school. The students individually said rhymes and then danced as a group to several fun versions of popular nursery rhymes, such as "Hip Hop Humpty" and "Three Cool Mice."



Mound City R-2 preschooler, Lane Bevering - Was all dressed up as a baker when he recited "Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-Cake, Baker's Man" at the preschool nursery rhyme program on Tuesday, March 22, at the school. Lane's rhyme is perhaps the first nursery rhyme most children hear as babies.



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Trevor Kent continues the football tradition

In the 1990's, northwest Missouri high school football fans enjoyed the phenomenal talent of Clayton Kent as he led the Craig (MO) Hornets in gridiron action. The son of Ivan and Debbie Kent and a 1993 graduate of Craig R-3, Clayton continued his football career as a Pittsburg State University (PSU) Gorilla at Pittsburg, KS. After graduation in 1998, he continued his studies at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, to become a certified physical therapist. Clayton is now the director of the physical therapy department at Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg.

Clayton and his wife, Holly, have three children, two daughters and one son. Camille is a freshman at PSU, and Trevor is a junior and Carmen is an eighth grader in the Pittsburg Community School system.

Trevor has continued the stellar football commitment that his father started nearly 30 years ago. He was named to the all-non senior first team from Sports in Kansas this fall. He helped lead the Pittsburg Purple Dragons into the 5A state playoffs, losing to the eventual state champions in the sectional game. Trevor is rated a four star recruit in the state of Kansas and ranked the number one overall recruit in Kansas for the class of 2017. He has received 12 Division 1 (D1) Football Bowl Series (FBS) offers to play college football. The 6'5" tight end/defensive end who weighs in at 257 pounds has made his decision. Trevor has committed to play for Northwestern University at Chicago, IL, after graduation in 2017.

"I am very thankful to all the schools that recruited me," stated Trevor, "but I have chosen Northwestern University after looking at the school's academic program." He added that the coaches at Northwestern impressed him and he felt the program reflected more of a family feeling than some of the other schools. The school was very up front about its programs and expectations, something Trevor respected and appreciated. At this time he is undecided about a major but anticipates going into the business field.

"This is an amazing feeling," says Trevor when asked how it feels to see the results of all his hard work. "I have grown up with a dream to play D1 football and my dream is coming true." Little did he know that he would be turning down multiple D1 schools, including Michigan and Oklahoma (close second and third choices).

Clayton describes his son's drive to meet this goal as tenacious and determined. "I coached Trevor's teams when he started playing flag football at the age of five or six. The drive was always there." Trevor moved into tackle football at the local YMCA in



Trevor Kent (87) of the Pittsburg (KS) Purple Dragons' football team - Is ranked as the number one overall recruit in Kansas for the class of 2017. Trevor is the son of Clayton and Holly Kent of Pittsburg, and the grandson of Ivan and Debbie Kent of Craig, MO.

the fifth grade. Clayton coached Trevor's team through the sixth grade when Trevor began his school career on the junior high team. "I have always looked up to my dad and sought his guidance," says Trevor. "He never pushed me to do something I didn't want, but was always there to help me." The mutual respect is very obvious.

Trevor also plays basketball for the Purple Dragons and throws the discus and shot on the school's track team. He has proven his diversity in the sports' field, but stresses that academics are just as important. "I would tell any young, aspiring athlete

to keep working hard in sports and always keep the goal to maintain grades at the highest level," adds Trevor. "My collegiate options are not only based on my athletic ability, but on the academic level I have at which I have strived to excel."

Northwest Missouri is looking forward to cheering for Trevor at the collegiate level - just as fans did years ago for his father; and there are a couple of grandparents at Craig, MO, bursting with pride at the accomplishments of yet another grandchild.

MoDOT releases road work dates

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has released a listing of general highway maintenance and construction work in the Northwest District planned for the week of March 28-April 3. In addition to the work listed, there may be pothole patching, bridge deck washing, striping, brush cutting, guardrail repairs and other road work conducted throughout the region. Many of these will be moving operations and could include lane closures with delays.

Holt County

- Route 111 - From U.S.

Route 159 to Route 118; drainage work, March 28 - April 1

- Route 118 - Shoulder work, March 31 - April 1

Atchison County

- Route N - CLOSED at the East Fork of the Little Tarkio Creek bridge; bridge replacement project. The road will be closed through mid-June.

Buchanan County

- Interstate 229 - Pavement repair, March 28 - April 1. May include overnight lane closures.
- Interstate 29 - Bridge maintenance, March 28 - April 1

Nodaway County

- Route FF - CLOSED at the South Fork of Clear Creek bridge; bridge replacement project. The bridge will be closed through the end of April.
- Route NN - At the Novey Creek bridge; drainage work, March 28 - April 1

MoDOT reminds the public to stay alert, watch for road work, buckle up, slow down and drive with extreme caution through work zones and in changing weather conditions.

For more information about a project, contact MoDOT at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (888-275-6636) or visit www.modot.org/northwest/, follow MoDOT's Northwest Missouri District on Twitter @ModotNorthwest, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MoDOTNWDistrict.

Rain moves First Christian Church Easter Egg Hunt indoors



The First Christian Church of Mound City - Held its annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 26. Inclement weather moved the hunt into the church, with the older children upstairs in the sanctuary and the younger children hunting for eggs in the fellowship hall in the basement. After gathering together in the fellowship hall, Kodi Tubbs, left, director of the activity, presented a small program using Resurrection Eggs to tell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. She was assisted by Pastor Paul Grant, right.



Hattie Kent, left, daughter of Janah, right, and Shaun Kent of Mound City - Was mesmerized by the Easter egg hunt frenzy at the Mound City First Christian Church on Saturday, March 26. Hattie was more interested in climbing stairs than picking up eggs.



(LEFT) Londynn Horseman, daughter of Cheryl and Bryce Horseman, Maitland, MO - Shows off her bounty of Easter eggs at the Mound City First Christian Church Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26. The hunt was moved indoors because of rain, but the children had a great time searching for the eggs. Numbers were drawn after the hunt, with each child receiving a prize. A short lesson was given about the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

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

March 31 - Mound City HS Track at Worth Co. Early Bird Relays in Grant City - 3:45 p.m.
March 31 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Mound City - 4:00 p.m.
April 1 - April Fool's Day
April 5 - Mound City JH Track at Mound City Quad - 4:00 p.m.
April 6 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Tarkio, MO - 4:00 p.m.
April 7 - Mound City HS Track at Stanberry, MO, Invitational - 4:00 p.m.
April 8 - Kindergarten Screening / Roundup at Craig R-3 - 9 a.m.
April 9 - Craig R-3 Prom Promenade at School Gym - 5-5:30 p.m.
April 11 - Boys' Golf at Albany, MO, Tournament - 9:00 a.m.
April 11 - Mound City JH Track at Squaw Creek Relays in Mound City - 4:00 p.m.
April 11 - Mound City HS Track at Blue Jay Relays at NWMSU in Maryville, MO - 4:30 p.m.

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Nodaway-Holt R-7 students named to third quarter honor rolls

Nodaway-Holt R-7 of Graham and Maitland, MO, has released the names of the students making the third quarter high and regular honor rolls.

Students must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 - 4.00 to be named to the high honor roll. A GPA of 3.00 - 3.49 will place the students on the regular honor roll.

3rd quarter Honor Rolls

High Honor Roll

Seniors:

- Ashley Brashears, Shaun Cook, Kevin Lance, Tabitha Latta, Adam Lawor, Frankie Lemar, Jordan Long, Brandon Newton, Skyler Peter, Brian Reeves, Cory Rosenbohm, Cassidy Saxton and Samantha Shipp

Juniors:

- Nicole Albertson, Zach Abrams, Macie Bohannon, James Chesnut, Madeline Clement, Brody Day, Rachel Farmer, Maggie Fuhrman, Jakub Johnson, Samantha Keith, Maddie Lance, Dakota Leeper, Miranda

Partridge, Ali Shewey, Eli Sloniker, Kaiden Vance and Carey Volner

Sophomores:

- Cole Alloway, Bryson Evans, Kaitlynn Grasty, Tucker Schwebach, Cody Shewey, Tad Smock and Derick Thornton

Freshmen:

- Sidney Billings, Amanda Bohannon, Breanna Day, Jonathan Kirk and Tillie Stanton

8th Graders:

- Chloe Abrams, Kaci Billings, Halle Clement, Thomas Herr, Sarah Noble and Treyton Plummer

7th Graders:

- Shaina Culp, Krista Hart and Jasmine Parker

6th Graders:

- Emma Bohannon, Kayelyn Edmondson, Kloe Jenkins, Rebecca Johnson and Payton Walker

5th Graders:

- Scott Blanchard, Clay Hanson, Ruel Jefferies, Caleb Kirk, Alexis Maurer, Briley Russell, Victoria Stinnett, Wyatt Wakeley and Morgan Wilmes

Regular Honor Roll

Seniors:

- Cole Englebrecht, Kennedy Sportsman and Bobby Thacker

Juniors:

- Zach Walker

Sophomores:

- Rian Anderson, D.J. Beaderstadt, Shandy Rauch and Tyler Steele

Freshmen:

- Michael Abrams, Tarik Barnard and Zane Weston

8th Graders:

- Dakota Allen, Christian Grasty and Rylie Sportsman

7th Graders:

- Brilyn DeVers, Tessa Steele and Raymond Thacker

6th Graders:

- Chase Goff, Kylin Manning, Delani Murphy, Taylor Murphy, Trent Smock and Felecity Volner

5th Graders:

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Storms cut short first golf match at Mound City

The Mound City Panthers' golf team - Hosted a dual meet with Tarkio, MO, on Wednesday, March 23, at the Mound City Golf Course. This was the first meet of the season and Mother Nature forced a cancellation of the meet after only four of the nine holes were played. Strong winds and heavy rain sent the golfers to the clubhouse where the coaches called off the match. Pictured on Hole #1 tee box at the start of the meet are, left to right, Panther Dylan Marrs and Panther Ben Shifflett. The Panthers are coached by Derek Petty.

Mound City Panther golfer Zach Marks - Hits his tee shot at Hole #6 during the dual meet with Tarkio, MO, on Wednesday, March 23, at Mound City. The meet was canceled after four holes due to storms that hit the area. The coaching staff decided the meet will not be rescheduled.

Craig R-III

APRIL BREAKFAST MENU

MON.

All Breakfasts Served With Milk & Juice
Menus Subject to Change

TUES.

WED.

ALTERNATE BREAKFAST IS CEREAL AND A POP TART

THURS.

FRI.

1

Powdered Mini Donuts
Yogurt
Fruit

4

Mini Pancakes/
Syrup
Fruit

5

Egg Burrito
w/ Salsa
Fruit

6

Biscuits & Gravy
Fruit

7

French Toast
Sausage Patty
Fruit

8

Honey Bun
Yogurt
Fruit

11

Pancakes/Syrup
Fruit

12

Egg Omelet
Toast
Fruit

13

Biscuits & Gravy
Fruit

14

French Toast
Sausage Patty
Fruit

15

Chocolate Mini Donuts
Yogurt
Fruit

18

NO SCHOOL

19

Egg Burrito
w/ Salsa
Fruit

20

Biscuits & Gravy
Fruit

21

French Toast
Sausage Patty
Fruit

22

Powdered Mini Donuts
Yogurt
Fruit

25

Mini Pancakes/
Syrup
Fruit

26

Egg Omelet
Toast
Fruit

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Biscuits & Gravy
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MON.

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TUES.

Menus Subject to Change

WED.

ALL LUNCHESES SERVED WITH MILK

THURS.

FRI.

1

Mini Corn Dogs/
Bread
Cottage Cheese
Corn
Pineapple Chunks

4

Pork Rib Patty on Bun
Hash Browns
Mixed Fruit
C.C. Oat Cookie

5

Toasted Beef Ravioli With Marinara Sauce
Peas
Pears
Garlic Breadstick

6

Popcorn Chicken/
Bread
Carrots/Dip
Strawberry Cups
Cupcake

7

Club Wrap/Cheese & Lettuce
Peas
Sun Chips
Jell-O & Fruit

8

Beef Tacos/Salsa
Refried Beans
Lettuce & Cheese
Fresh Grapes

11

Chicken Patty/Bun
Potato Wedges
Carrots/Dip
Peaches

12

Chicken & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Red Applesauce
Wheat Roll/Butter

13

Hamburger on Bun
Cowboy Beans
Mandarin Oranges
Brownie

14

Crispitos/Cheese Sauce
Spanish Rice
Corn
Pears

15

Fish Sticks w/ Bread
Baked Cheetos
Romaine Salad
Dried Fruit Mix

18

NO SCHOOL

19

Chicken Patty/Bun
Potato Smiles
Red Beets
Cinnamon Applesauce

20

Sloppy Joes on Bun
Macaroni & Cheese
Corn
Apricots

21

Hot Dog on Bun
Pork & Beans
Peaches
Cookie

22

Ham Sandwich With Cheese
Peas
Apple Slices
Pudding

25

Spaghetti With Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Garlic Breadstick
Applesauce

26

Beef & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Peach Cup
Wheat Roll/Butter

27

Hamburger on Bun
Pinto Beans
Mandarin Oranges
Banana Shooters

28

Quesadillas W/Salsa
Romaine Salad
Cinnamon Apple Slices
Teddy Grahams

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Area schools preparing for proms in April

Students at the area schools are getting excited about the proms being planned in April. Dresses and tuxedos have been selected, flowers ordered and reservations made. Mound City R-2 and South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-1 start off the parties on Saturday, April 2.

Mound City will be attending a “Masquerade Ball” at a gala event on Saturday, April 2. The students will gather in the gym around 4 p.m. for informal pictures and will step into the magical big yellow carriages at 5 p.m. to travel to the Tiffany Heights Care Center for a promenade in front of the residents. The final destination for prom is the Extreme Fireworks building west of Mound City for a festive evening of dining and dancing. The After Prom activities will begin at the end of prom when the students reenter the magical big yellow carriages for a trip to the downtown St. Joseph, MO, YMCA for more enchanting fun. A swimming pool, racquetball and

basketball courts will be available for the students, as well as other fun games and activities. Pizza and other food will be provided as well as great prizes. The students will return home at 5 a.m.

South Holt will travel to St. Joseph, after taking pictures at the South Holt High School at 5:15 p.m., on Saturday, April 2, for prom at Missouri Western State University. The students will enjoy a “Welcome to New York” theme at the prom. After the dinner and dance, the prom attendees will return to the school in Oregon for a fun Mary Ottman Memorial After Prom party in the gymnasium. Activities will include black jack, roulette, pop ring toss, cash machine, pinatas, bingo, laser tag and a mechanical bull. The After Prom parents will also serve pizza, wings, chips and dip, popcorn and dessert before the party ends at 4 a.m.

On Saturday, April 9, the students at Craig (MO) R-3, will travel to Paradise

Park in Oregon for a shabby chic prom celebrating “Country Roads Take Me Home” after informal pictures with friends and family at the Craig school from 5-5:30 p.m. For the After Prom party, the bus will take the students to Omaha, NE, to the Amazing Pizza Machine. Go-carts, arcade and more will be enjoyed, with food and prizes handed out throughout the night. The students will return to Craig early Sunday morning.

Nodaway-Holt (Graham, MO) R-7 is the last area school to hold prom this year. On Saturday, April 23, the students will arrive at The Country Bistro near Graham after a prom parade at the school from 5-5:45 p.m. The students will enjoy dinner and dancing from 7-11:30 p.m., with the “I Need a Hero” theme. The After Prom party will be at the school in Graham, with inflatables from K and M Amusements in Maryville, MO, along with pizza, snacks, games and prizes. The students will be dismissed from the school at 4 a.m.

Prom Themes of 2016



Craig R-3
“Country Roads Take Me Home”

South Holt R-1
“Welcome to New York”



Nodaway-Holt R-7
“I Need a Hero”

Mound City R-2
“Masquerade Ball”



St. Joe Vipers’ 12U win first tournament of the season

The St. Joe Vipers’ 12 and under (12U) fast pitch softball team started the 2016 season on a cold, March weekend in the Overland Park, KS, area in Midwest Sports’ Productions’ (MSP’s) pre-season tournament. The team went 6-0 during the two-day tournament, Saturday and Sunday, March 19-20, and outscored its opponents, 52-13, to win the championship.

The team’s first opponent was Smithville Sting (Black) and the Vipers wasted no time scoring runs by sending 11 batters to bat in the first inning. Ashley Brown drove in the first runs with a bases-loaded triple to right center field. Two batters later, Taijha Lyle drove a ball into the left center gap for another triple and another run. Ashton Crockett pitched two innings of no hits, and Kendall Hux pitched a scoreless final inning as the Vipers won 14-0.

In the second game against Cool Cats, the Vipers’ bats remained hot and sent 13 batters to the plate in the first inning scoring 10 runs. Pitchers Hux, Rebecca Reagan and Gracie Kelsey combined to limit the Cats to only one run in the game.

In Saturday’s final pool game, Ashton Willis, Elizabeth Brunner and Hannah Archdekin hit doubles to lead the offense and defeat the Blue Heat 8-5. The victory earned the Vipers the number one seed going into Sunday’s bracket play.

On Sunday, Hux pitched a no-hitter to lead the Vipers to a



The St. Joe Vipers’ 12 and under fast pitch team - Won its first tournament of the season on Saturday and Sunday, March 19-20, in the Midwest Sports’ Productions’ two-day Pre-Season Tournament. The team members and coaches are, left to right, front row: Elizabeth Brunner, Jaylin Burgess, Ashton Willis, Ashley Brown, Taijha Lyle, Ashton Crockett. Middle row: Rylie Boyer, Kendall Hux, Rebecca Reagan, Gracie Kelsey, Brooklyn May, Hannah Archdekin. Back row: Paul Brunner, Jason Burgess, Molly Bryan.

5-0 win in the first game against Sliders Elite. The Vipers scored four runs in the first inning and scored another in the second when Jaylin Burgess scored on a single by Rylie Boyer.

The Vipers’ second opponent on Sunday was Cool Cats. Brunner led off the game with a triple to deep left field and sparked a first inning assault that also included triples by Hux and Brooklyn May. The Vipers scored seven runs in that inning. Brunner pitched two scoreless innings for

the victory which put the team into the championship game.

The Vipers faced Smithville Sting ‘04 in the championship. Neither team scored in the first three innings. Sting scored one run in the fourth inning but the Vipers responded by scoring five runs in the bottom half, highlighted by a bases-loaded double by Lyle. Crockett who had pitched four strong innings got the first two batters out in the fifth inning but Sting mounted a

two-out rally. After one run had scored and with two runners on base, Hux was brought in to stop the rally. Hux needed only one pitch as a ground ball was hit to third for the final out. The Vipers won 5-2.

Lions All-Star Basketball Classic rosters announced

The 25th Annual Lions District 26-M4 All-Star games will be played at North Central Missouri College’s Ketcham Community Center on Friday and Saturday, June 3-4.

On the girls’ Black Team, Mound City’s Derek Petty will be the assistant coach. Mound City Lady Panther Kendey Eaton will play on the Black Team. Other 275 Conference players on the Black Team are Ryan Hopkins of Fairfax, MO, and Gentry Staten of Tarkio, MO. Nodaway-Holt (Graham, MO) Trojan Frankie Lemar will play on the Purple Team.

In boys’ action, Nodaway-Holt’s Kevin Dodson has been selected as the head coach of the Black Team, with Fairfax’s Carson Long as his assistant coach. Nodaway-Holt Trojan Cory Rosenbohm will play on the Black Team. Connor Shaw of Tarkio is also on the Black Team. Blake Farnan of West Nodaway (Burlington Junction, MO) will play on the Purple Team.

Eaton and Petty make MBCA All-State selection

The Missouri Basketball Coaches’ Association (MBCA) has announced the All-State Teams for the 2015-2016 season. Mound City’s Kendey Eaton was named to the Class 1 team. Her coach, Derek Petty, was named the Class 1 Coach of the Year.

The Mound City Lady Panthers won the Class 1 state championship on Saturday, March 12, in Columbia, MO.

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Mound City R-2
APRIL LUNCH MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
 NO SCHOOL	SALAD BAR AVAILABLE FOR GRADES 3 THROUGH 12		Menus Subject to Change ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH MILK	1 Cheese Pizza With Garden Salad Tropical Fruit Salad Chocolate Chip Granola Bar Or Salad With Crackers
4	5 Chicken Tacos (Lettuce & Cheese) Pinto Beans Raisins Or Salad With Tortilla Shell	6 Spaghetti Fresh Broccoli With Ranch Banana Garlic Bread Or Salad With Garlic Bread	7 Hot Dog On Bun Sweet Potato Fries Peas Chocolate Chip Granola Bar Or Salad With Crackers	8 Fiestada Pizza Veggie Cup With Ranch Mandarin Oranges Strawberry Banana Yogurt Or Salad With Croutons
11 Meatball Sub Garden Salad Peaches Chocolate Chip Granola Bar Or Salad With Crackers	12 Baked BBQ Chicken Roll Cowboy Corn Salad Fruit Cocktail Or Salad With Roll	13 Chili With Crackers Fresh Carrots With Ranch Apple String Cheese Or Salad With Crackers	14 Baked Potato (Butter & Cheese) Wheat Bread Winter Blend Blueberry Yogurt Or Salad With Wheat Bread	15 BBQ Rib With Bun Or Bread Green Beans Citrus Cup Or Salad With Croutons
18 NO SCHOOL	19 Cowboy Cavatini Salad With Ranch Garlic Bread Fresh Apple Or Salad With Garlic Bread	20 Chicken & Chili Crispito Refried Beans Tortilla Chips With Salsa Berry Blend Or Salad With Tortilla Chips	21 Hamburger On Bun Sweet Potato Fries Orange Halves Or Salad With Crackers	22 Pizza Garden Salad With Ranch Rosy Applesause Goldfish Crackers Or Salad With Croutons
25 Chicken On Bun Tator Tots Applesauce Or Salad With Crackers	26 Bosco Sticks With Marinara Garden Salad Peaches Or Salad With Croutons	27 Chicken Nuggets Peas Chilled Pineapple Chocolate Granola Bar Or Salad With Crackers	28 Corn Dog White Beans Vanilla Yogurt Mandarin Oranges Or Salad With Croutons	29 Quesadilla Whole Kernel Corn Raisins Frozen Juice Cup

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MDC reports busy winter trapping feral hogs

Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) wildlife biologists on the Department’s feral (wild) hog strike team have tallied up numbers for the first quarter of 2016. The first three months of the year yielded a total of 955 hogs trapped by MDC, partner agencies, and private landowners. This is a 23 percent increase compared to the first quarter of 2015, when 777 hogs were trapped.

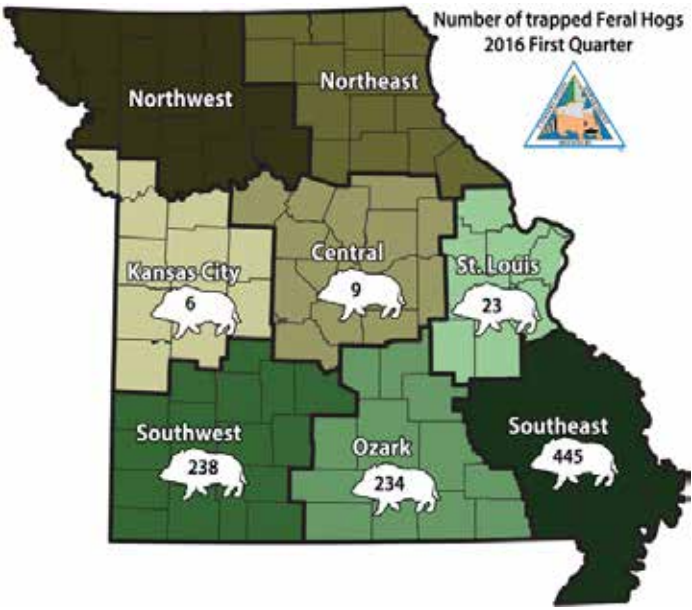
“We see this as very successful, although there are more hogs where those came from,” said MDC Wildlife Management Coordinator Alan Leary. “The key to eradicating these destructive, invasive pests is cooperation with private landowners and partners in efforts to report hog sightings, continue trapping, and deter hog hunting.”

Leary, who leads the Department’s feral hog eradication efforts, said while hunting is a very effective tool for managing populations of wildlife, feral hogs are not wildlife and MDC will not manage them. The goal is to eradicate them. He added that killing feral hogs for sport hinders efforts to eradicate them for a few reasons.

“Some hunters intentionally release feral hogs in new areas to establish populations to hunt,” Leary said, “and hunters usually only shoot one or two hogs out of a group, while the rest scatter across the landscape and become more difficult to catch. Additionally, feral hogs have such a high reproductive rate that an entire group, called a sounder, must be removed at the same time for eradication efforts to be successful.”

Because of that high reproductive rate, more than 70 percent of a feral hog population has to be removed annually to decrease populations.

“Hunting is not an effective tool for eradicating hogs, and actually compounds the problem



The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) - Reports that 955 feral hogs have been trapped in the first quarter of 2016. Feral hogs are a serious threat to fish, forests, wildlife and agricultural resources.

by dispersing remaining hogs and fostering a hog hunting culture,” Leary said. He added that this year’s first quarter trapping results shows that trapping is the correct method for eradicating feral hogs. Most hogs were trapped in southern Missouri, where the highest density of hogs occurs.

“We’ve also trapped hogs in other parts of the state, which unfortunately means people are still intentionally releasing feral hogs for hunting,” Leary said. “It’s vital we continue our efforts and get the hog population under control before it spreads any further.”

Earlier this year, MDC partnered with other conservation groups, agriculture organizations, and the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation to provide the state’s feral hog strike team with more trapping equipment to be used by MDC for trapping efforts on private and public land, and to fund public education efforts on the dangers of feral hogs. “The additional

traps we are purchasing will greatly enhance our trapping efforts,” Leary said.

Feral hogs are not wildlife and are a serious threat to fish, forests and wildlife as well as agricultural resources. Feral hogs have expanded their range in the U.S. from 17 to 38 states over the past 30 years. Their populations grow rapidly because feral hogs can breed anytime of year and produce two litters of one to seven piglets every 12 to 15 months. Feral hogs are also known to carry diseases such as swine brucellosis, pseudorabies, trichinosis and leptospirosis, which are a threat to Missouri agriculture and human health.

“Our goal is to continue these trapping efforts and encourage reporting of feral hogs rather than hunting them, which is the best way to eradicate this destructive species,” Leary said.

To report feral hog sightings or damage, call 573-522-4115, ext. 3296, or go online to mdc.mo.gov/feralhog.

Rain and sunshine - bring on the morel mushrooms

It is mushroom hunting time! Put on the long sleeve shirts, jeans, boots and gloves. Spray with a good mosquito/tick repellent. Sneak out to a favorite hunting zone and start looking. For the veteran morel mushroom hunter, the hunt is as much fun as eating the delicious morsels; but a novice hunter needs guidance in finding those yummy stalks of fleshy fungus. Morel mushrooms take on the characteristics of clumps of gold each spring, with people desperately searching for them, others doling them out to special friends and still more people paying outrageous prices for just a sample of the popular commodity.

For first time hunters, a few guidelines should prove handy. The features of a morel mushroom are distinct from other, non-edible mushrooms:

- The first feature is that the caps are pitted and ridged, almost honeycomb-like in appearance. A look-alike species contains a cap whose texture appears to be more lobed, different than the pitting seen in morels.
- The second feature is that the caps are completely attached to the stalk, from the top of the cap to the bottom. Cut one in half lengthwise and take note: If the cap is entirely attached to the stalk it is most likely a morel. This feature contrasts with a few look-alike species, whose caps will either be attached only halfway down from the top of the cap to the middle, appearing skirt-like, or only attached at the very top.
- A third feature, related



to the second, becomes apparent once a morel is cut in half lengthwise. Morels are hollow, head to toe from the top of the cap to the bottom of the stalk. Some mushrooms are solid all the way through, and some are chambered and seemingly “stuffed” with cottony material. Morels will have none of that. Morel mushrooms, when cut in half lengthwise, are hollow.

Morel mushrooms will always be found on the ground. They appear solitary, scattered, or in groups and clusters. They do not grow on trees.

Whenever one morel is spotted, stop moving and look around. Many times there are several morels within the vicinity. A general recommendation is to search around a tree’s drip line, which is the imaginary ring around the tree’s canopy on the ground level. Morels grow near

a variety of hardwood trees, including tulip poplar, ash, and dead or dying elm trees. Older apple orchards are also good places to look.

One suggestion while hunting is to carry the harvested morels in an open weave basket or flat-bottomed cloth bag (a piece of cardboard, cut to fit the bottom of the bag, will add stability). Some mushroom hunters use a mesh bag thinking that spores will drop and spread while walking in the woods. Plastic grocery bags might seem handy, but offer no protection to the mushrooms if bumped into anything. Also, plastic bags create a warm, moist environment that makes mushrooms disintegrate quickly.

Hunters may not find morels every trip into the woods, but it is a sure bet a tick or two will find the hunters. Lyme disease is not something to take lightly. Dress appropriately, use a tick repellent and be sure to give the body a once-over when returning home.

Farmers convert to novel endophyte, end coping with toxic fescue pasture

Over the decades, cattle farmers learned to work around toxins in fescue grass in their pastures. “We called it ‘managing fescue,’” says Craig Roberts, extension forage specialist. “It should be called ‘coping with a bad grass.’”

Toxic fescue cuts gains, lowers birth rates, reduces milk, causes fescue foot and more, says Roberts, with University of Missouri (MU) Extension, Columbia, MO. “All of that can be coped with, somewhat. Now there’s a cure.”

Toxic Kentucky 31 (KY-31) tall fescue can be replaced with non-toxic novel endophyte fescues. Pasture renovation kills every sprig of toxic grass and replaces it with nontoxic fescue.

Coping methods must be applied every year toxic fescue is grazed. Renovated pastures grow greater gains year after year.

Farmers put off renovation since it takes a year of management to make the switch, Roberts says. “However, once it is done, it’s done. Payoff on renovation goes on for years. It makes more profits and gives farmers peace of mind,” he says. “No one wants to pick up a cow with the front loader to bury. Cows die from fescue foot.”

The Alliance for Grassland Renewal promotes renovation. The national group formed in Missouri four years ago. This year, an Alliance school goes out of state into Oklahoma.

Adding legumes to grass pastures is a proven practice that adds nutrition and gains. On toxic pastures, legumes dilute the intake of K-31 fescue. That lowers losses of gains from toxin.

However, legumes in novel endophyte fescue pastures add gains and a lot more, Roberts says. “On the new fescue pastures, it’s not about coping with losses.”

Legumes add energy, protein and minerals, which improves grazing. Legumes kick in when cool season grasses start summer slump. Legumes extend grazing seasons.

Clovers provide tender, easy-to-digest leaves. Lespedeza, another legume, gives growth into the hot part of grazing season when fescue fades. Lespedeza grows in July and August.

An easy practice used by grass farmers is frost seeding legumes. They broadcast the small, hard seeds over grass pastures. Freezing and thawing work seeds into the soil. Sprouts appear when spring temperatures rise.

Legumes in novel endophyte pastures add pounds of gain to grazing cattle. On K-31 fescue, that added weight offsets weight lost to toxin. Repeated studies show that toxic fescue takes away seven-tenths pound of gain a day. In their growing season, clovers add four-tenths pound a day.

Legumes add another bonus. Root nodules fix nitrogen from the air. That fertility boosts growth of nearby grass. In a good year, fixed nitrogen replaces 25 pounds of fertilizer.

“Free nitrogen cuts costs, a good business practice,” Roberts says. “Profits come from both adding income and cutting costs. Anyway you look at it, renovating fescue pastures is a good long-term investment,” he says.

The Alliance school explains how the coping methods are converted into income. The first school will be Monday, March 28, in Welch, OK. In following days, the group moves to Mount Vernon, Columbia and Linneus, all in Missouri. These Missouri schools will be on research farms of the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

Details on sites, agenda and registration are at grasslandrenewal.org. Advance sign-up is required. Space is limited.

A downside of new fescues: Cattle like them so much they can overgraze. Managers must take cattle off to give pastures a rest. That prolongs stand survival.

Toxic fescue prevents cattle from eating too much. That’s good for grass, not for grazing cattle.

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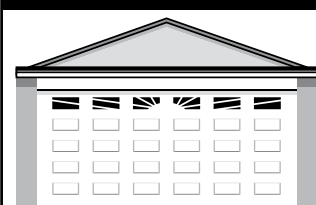
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Hot Seats Noon-5 p.m. , Tickets 5:30 p.m.-2 a.m.

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TUESDAYS - Prime Time Tuesdays!
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Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash plus a coupon book for May, every 1/2 hour Noon-5 p.m.; ticket drawings hourly, 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS - HOT SEAT SPIN THE WHEEL
Hot Seat "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every half hour, 1-5 p.m., and then spin the wheel again to win up to \$500 in Promo Cash for May. Ticket drawings hourly, 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

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SATURDAYS - DRAWINGS
Drawings to win a piece of \$10,000 in Promo Cash!!
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March 31 - Mound City HS Track at Early Bird Relays at Worth County (Grant City, MO) - 3:45 p.m.
March 31 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Mound City - 4 p.m.
April 1 - April Fool's Day
April 2 - Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Holt County Road & Bridge Barn in Oregon, MO - 8 a.m.-Noon
April 2 - Pelican Pursuit at Big Lake State Park - 9 a.m.
April 2 - Mound City Prom Photos at Mound City R-2 - 4 p.m.
April 4 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Teacher In-Service
April 4 - Friends of the Mound City Public Library Meeting at Mound City Public Library - 5 p.m.
April 5 - Election Day
April 5 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
April 5 - Mound City JH Track at Mound City Quad - 4:30 p.m.
April 6 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Tarkio, MO - 4:00 p.m.
April 6 - 12-Step Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
April 7 - Mound City HS Track at Stanberry, MO, Invitational - 4 p.m.
April 7 - Mound City Board of Aldermen Meeting at City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
April 9 - Feed My Sheep Dinner at River of Hope Fellowship - 5-7 p.m.
April 9 - Jeremiah Johnson Band at State Theater - 7 p.m.
April 11 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Albany, MO, Tournament - 9 a.m.
April 11 - Mound City JH Track hosting Squaw Creek Relays in Mound City - 4 p.m.
April 11 - Mound City HS Track at Blue Jay Relays at NWMSU - 4:30 p.m.
April 12 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
April 12 - Omega Club at Iva VanDeventer Residence - 7 p.m.
April 13 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Mound City - 4 p.m.
April 13 - 12-Step Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.

Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

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