FAMILY FUN — Joshua, Liam and Mary McMahon paint a pumpkin together as part of the family activities offered at the Wright City Strassenbash festival Saturday, Oct. 3 at Diekroeger Park. Adam Rollins photo.

CRUISING TO THE SHOW — Ron Niebrugge arrives to the Strassenbash Car Show Oct. 2 in his 1975 Cadillac Eldorado. The car show was held along North First Street in downtown Wright City. Adam Rollins photo.

**Males, pick-up truck occupants remain high risk for deaths**

Recent statistics from the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety show that males, particularly those driving pick-up trucks, have the highest fatality rates in traffic crashes in the state. According to State Highway Safety and Traffic Engineer Nicole Hood, people who travel alone are more at risk for fatalities due to the lack of a passenger to provide assistance. Hood emphasizes the importance of wearing seatbelts, proper headrests, and avoiding distractions while driving.

**LONGER DAY TO DINNER**

Residents of the town of Wright City woke up to a longer day than expected Monday as the clock was set back one hour, moving from Daylight Saving Time to Standard Time. The change affects all areas within the town, including businesses and residents.

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