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Steak supper at Maitland, MO

Area residents are invited to a steak supper at the American Legion building in Maitland, MO. On Saturday, January 16, 2016, the Maitland/Graham, MO, American Legion Post #256 will be hosting the event which features an eight ounce steak with all the trimmings for \$12. A \$3 child's plate with a hot dog and chips will also be offered. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m.

Next show at State Theater

The next show coming up at the State Theater in Mound City will be on Sunday, February 14, 2016, at 7 p.m. The featured performers are the "Sons of the Pioneers". For over 75 years, the "Sons of the Pioneers" have been proud to perform the music of the American West celebrating the West, its awesome landscape, its people, its culture and the American cowboy. They embrace that heritage and strive to honor it. Their songs are unabashed love songs to the West. Area residents are encouraged to plan now to attend this terrific show on Valentine's Day. What better way to celebrate the observance than with love songs from the Old West.

Time for "Craig Cronies" again

The invitation is out for anyone with Craig, MO, memories to gather for lunch Thursday, January 21, at 1 p.m. at Ryan's in St. Joseph, MO, to enjoy renewing friendships. A room is reserved there and no reservation is needed. Anyone who attended Craig High School, ever lived in Craig, or has favorite Craig memories is welcome to join in. The group meets together there every three months on the third Thursday. For more information, contact slmrouse@yahoo.com.



The new rental cabins at Big Lake State Park - Have been set and will be ready for public renting on April 1, 2016. Park Superintendent Rusty Burge reports that reservations began on January 1, and the weekends in June are already booked.

New lodging accommodations now available at Big Lake State Park

Big Lake State Park announces that cabin lodging will be available to the public beginning April 1, 2016. The park began taking reservations for the cabins on January 1.

The eight premium camper cabins overlook Big Lake. The log cabins provide accommodations for up to four adults and two children. These accommodations include a queen size bed, a full size futon and a carpeted loft for sleeping bags. Guests must provide their own towels, linens, sleeping bags, coffee and filters, and toiletries.

All cabins have air conditioning/heating, bathroom with shower, kitchen with four-burner electric stove and oven, compact refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, and toaster. Kitchen pots and pans, cooking utensils, dining sets and trash cans/trash bags are provided with cabin rental.

Exterior amenities include a covered deck with lake view, picnic table, barbecue grill, outdoor fire ring and lantern post. Parking is designated for each unit and can accommodate two vehicles.

The camper cabins are available for rent from April through November. The 2016 on-season rate is \$90 plus tax per night.



The interior of a new rental cabin at Big Lake State Park - Shows off the three-inch pine used throughout the cabin. A full service kitchen provides renters the opportunity to prepare meals inside as well as using the outdoor grill on the patio of each unit. A grand opening will be held in April to introduce the public to the new addition to Big Lake State Park.

The holiday weekend rate is \$95 per night. The 2016 off-season rate (month of November) is \$80 per night plus tax. Rates are for 1-6 occupants (4 adults and 2 children). Full payment for the stay will be due at the time the reservation is made. Weekends require a two-night minimum stay. Holiday weekends require a three-night minimum stay.

Cabins 4 and 5 are American Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible. Dogs will be allowed in cabins 5 and 6 for an additional fee. Tents or other alternate lodging accommodations are not allowed in the rental area. There are no telephones or televisions in the cabins. Smoking is not allowed inside any lodging unit.

Big Lake State Park Superintendent Rusty Burge states that a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in April to dedicate the new cabins.

Record-breaking Powerball jackpot causes long lines at convenience stores

The Powerball jackpot for Saturday night, Jan. 9, reached a record \$949.8 million, making it the largest jackpot ever offered in U.S. history, with no one matching all six numbers. As of Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, the jackpot again set a record and had reached \$1.5 billion, with more money expected in the jackpot before the Wednesday night, Jan. 13, drawing.

"While it is fun to dream about winning an enormous jackpot like this, it is imperative that players buy tickets responsibly," said May Scheve Reardon, executive director of the Missouri Lottery. "We don't want people using money they don't have or money they need for essential items to play. It only takes one ticket to win."

Reardon noted that so far during this jackpot run, which began Nov. 4, the Missouri Lottery has sold \$41.3 million in Powerball



Whisper Parrish, an employee at Kwik Zone in Mound City - Sells another Powerball ticket to a customer in anticipation of winning the more than \$1.5 billion jackpot. Sales have been high, with people often standing in line, at all three locations in the Mound City area - Kwik Zone, George's Total and I-29 Travel Plaza.

tickets and more than \$15.9 million has been raised for public education.

"If you want a chance at the record-breaking jackpot, you should buy tickets early, since

we anticipate long lines," Reardon said. "Players in Missouri have until 8:59 p.m. to

Candidates begin filing for open positions

Filing for local municipal governments and board of education elections is now open and will continue through 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 19. The election will be Tuesday, April 5. The following people have filed as of Tuesday, Jan. 12, with one week left before the deadline:

- Mound City R-2 School Board: The terms of board members Robert Gibson and Mitchell Corbin expire in April. Gibson and Corbin have filed for re-election.

- Craig R-3 School Board: The terms of board members Rob Liles and Mike Wright expire in April. Michael Peters has filed for election and Liles has filed for re-election.

- South Holt R-1 School Board:

- The terms of board members Rich Mendenhall and Terry Anderson expire in April. Mendenhall has filed for re-election. Ron Greiner has filed for election.

- Nodaway-Holt R-7 School Board: The terms of board members Mike Rosenbohm

and Joe Day expire in April. Rosenbohm and Day have filed for re-election.

City of Mound City: The terms of Mayor Chris Krueger and Aldermen Bob Heck and Jim Krueger expire in April. No one has filed for election.

City of Oregon, MO: The terms of Mayor Richard Wilson and Aldermen Derek Weller and Rick Dozier expire in April. Wilson has filed for re-election.

City of Craig, MO: The terms of Aldermen Walter Groves and Ramona Ideker expire in April. Amy Rother and Diana Jones have filed for the aldermen positions.

City of Maitland, MO: The terms of Aldermen John Sportsman and Brian Rueckert expire in April. Sportsman and Rueckert have filed for re-election.

Village of Big Lake, MO: The terms of trustees Tim Fenton, Mark Brandon and Vince Caputo expire in April. Fenton and Brandon have filed for re-election.

South Holt Family Medicine brings healthcare facility back to Oregon

Open House on Friday, Jan. 15

Community Hospital-Fairfax's (CH-F's) South Holt Family Medicine opened its doors to the public on Monday, Jan. 11, in Oregon, MO. CH-F of Fairfax, MO, is delighted that Sherlyn Sipes, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), will be providing a full range of family medicine at South Holt Family Medicine.

Oregon has been without a healthcare facility since February 1, 2015. Residents are excited about a clinic coming back to town. South Holt R-2 Elementary Principal Ted Quinlin commented, "I am thrilled that our community has access to local medical care. As a school administrator, it is important that our students can be seen immediately by medical personnel if an emergency arises." Quinlin plans on utilizing the new services personally and feels that Oregon and the surrounding communities are fortunate to have the new clinic. Appointments are available at South Holt Family Medicine at 660-446-2090.

An open house celebration will be held on Friday, Jan. 15, from 2-4 p.m., at the clinic at 101 South Washington in Oregon.

South Holt Family Medicine is CH-F's second clinic in Holt County. Dustin Carpenter, M.D., and Becky Heits, FNP, see patients at Mound City Family Medicine at 660-442-3181.

No pool in Oregon this coming summer

The Southern Holt Joint Recreation System Commission met on Sunday, January 10, in Oregon, MO. The meeting was held to determine if all avenues had been exhausted to fund a new pool for the citizens of Southern Holt County. Upon the final decision of the Holt County Commissioners to not move forward with the bond and assessment, private citizens endeavored to raise the money. However, it was determined this past week that the funding for a project of this magnitude cannot be secured privately in the Southern Holt District. Because of the con-

dition of the current facility, the pool in Oregon will not be opened this summer, and at this time, there are no plans for building a new pool.

It is, however, the hope of the Recreation Commission that, through fundraising, some type of recreational development can be introduced for the youth and recreational enjoyment of the community. Therefore, the Recreation Commission will continue to do fundraising. The annual trivia tournament will be held on Friday, March 4, at the King and Proud Roadhouse in Oregon. Get those teams ready for trivia action.

Informal News Beat

I just wanted to make a comment of sincere thanks to all who planned, carried out, contributed to, attended and prayed for the chili/soup supper fundraiser for Jessica, Tommy and Savanna Lindsay of Tarkio last Sunday evening, January 10. As many of you know, Jessica has been the officer manager at the *Mound City News* for several years. She recently suffered a massive stroke at the age of 28 and is currently in Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE, beginning a long road to recovery, perhaps at Madonna Rehabilitation Center.

The fundraiser, which was held at the United Methodist Church in Tarkio (the church that Tommy and I grew up in), was a major success and raised over \$9,000 to help Jess and Tommy cover their monthly expenses while on leave from work. Prayers are what Jess continues to need, but the worry of paying everyday bills will be lessened for Tommy while a care plan for Jess is worked out.

Like I said last week, thoughts, prayers, fundraisers, acts of kindness and more are what make small towns so special; and it is with great appreciation that I offer this comment of thanks, not only from me, but also from Jess, Tommy, Savanna and the rest of their family members for the overwhelming response in way of funds, prayers and more. Please do keep Jess and her family in your prayers. Her family members are trying to keep reports of her progress updated on social media sites as often as possible.

There is another Lindsay Family Benefit planned for this Saturday, January 16, at the Wildhorse Bar in Tarkio, MO. The Lindsay Family Benefit Beer Pong Tournament will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday. A night of beer pong, shuffle board, pool and live music, featuring the Salmond Holmes Band, is slated for the evening. Free will donations for the Lindsays will be taken at the door. Contact the Wildhorse for more information. Donations for the Lindsays may be made anytime this week at the Wildhorse in Tarkio; or here, at the *Mound City News* office.

Once again, thank you to all who have supported and continue to support Jess, Tommy and Savanna through prayers, donations and other acts of kindness.

Adam

Successful benefit for Jessica Lindsay in Tarkio



The staff of *Mound City News* - Pitched in to work at a benefit held for Jessica Lindsay, the office manager at the paper, on Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Tarkio (MO) United Methodist Church. Jessica suffered a massive stroke on Tuesday, Dec. 29, and her husband, Tommy, has stayed by her side at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE. The benefit accepted \$9,289 in donations, with additional money pledged, to help the Lindsay family, including 6 year-old daughter, Savanna. Volunteers representing several churches and organizations from the Tarkio area prepared and served chili, soup, hot dogs, chili dogs and desserts to 273 people. Pictured serving drinks are Pam Kent, left, and Sheri Wright, right, of *Mound City News*.



A chili and soup benefit for Jessica Lindsay - Was held at the Tarkio (MO) United Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 10. Jessica, 28, the office manager at *Mound City News*, suffered a massive stroke on Tuesday, Dec. 29, and is currently a patient at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE. The benefit raised \$9,289 with 273 people attending, with more money pledged for Jessica and her family, husband, Tommy, and 6 year-old daughter, Savanna. Pictured at the benefit are, left to right, Jim and Rhonda Krueger of Mound City.

News from Tiffany Heights

A new year is here and residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed starting the week with Bible study on Monday, January 4. Pastor Janis Roorda from the United Methodist Church provided the service and Dee Ann Heck assisted with piano music.

On Tuesday morning, January 5, residents enjoyed a round of ring toss. They have decided that some days are just better than others in this game. They always play two rounds and each round is a little different as the pegs are changed from about six inches to about 18 inches. Some residents do better at the game with the taller ones. Winners of the game were Bob Justus and Velma Kunkel.

During the afternoon on Tuesday, the residents held their monthly council meeting. This month they chose Paula Sollars as the Employee of the Month. Paula works in the Dietary and Housekeeping departments and has worked for Tiffany Heights for eight years. Paula is from the Craig, MO, area. During her spare time she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and watching television.

All good things come to an end and on Wednesday, January 6, the Christmas trees came down. During the undecorating, the residents enjoyed playing dominoes. They also enjoyed a taste test with a beef cheese ball and duck summer sausage. They thought both were good. The best part of the day was freshly popped popcorn.

Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Thursday, January 7. Bingo volunteers were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Denise Acklin, Phyllis Heck, Mary Rockwell and Patsy Heck. The winner of the game was Dorothy Sommer. Britney Wright provided news and views after bingo.

Glamour nails were enjoyed on Friday, January 8. Games of choice were encouraged on Saturday afternoon, January 9.

Communion was provided by the First Christian Church. Pastor Seth Henson provided Sunday morning worship on January 10. Afternoon services were conducted by the Christian Fellowship Church of Mound City.

Final phase of REAL ID Act implementation

On Friday, January 8, 2016, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Jeh C. Johnson announced the schedule for the final phase of implementation of the REAL ID Act. Effective January 22, 2018, air travelers with a driver's license or identification card issued by a state that does not meet the requirements of the REAL ID Act (unless that state has been granted an extension to comply with the Act) must present an alternative form of identification acceptable to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) in order to board a commercial domestic flight. Over the next two years, those states that are not REAL ID compliant are strongly encouraged to meet the requirements of the law for the benefit of their residents.

In 2004, the 9/11 Commission recommended that the U.S. government set standards for the issuance of "sources of identification, such as driver's licenses." The Commission recognized that "[s]ources of identification are the last opportunity to ensure that people are who they say they are and to check whether they are ter-

rorists."

In accordance with that recommendation, Congress enacted the REAL ID Act. This law prohibits federal agencies from accepting for official purposes driver's licenses and identification cards issued by states that do not meet the law's standards for secure issuance and production. The law charges the Department of Homeland Security with establishing minimum requirements for these standards; so, for a license or identification card to be REAL ID compliant, the state issuing it must, for example, incorporate anti-counterfeit technology into the card, verify the applicant's identity, and conduct background checks for employees involved in issuing driver's licenses.

The overall goal of the REAL ID Act passed by Congress is to prevent the fraudulent issuance and use of driver's licenses and identification cards, thereby ensuring the safety and security of the American public. Given today's threat environment, this requirement is as relevant now as it was when the 9/11 Commission recommended it.

Since its enactment, the Department of Homeland Security has implemented the law in careful phases, including most

recently at military bases, most federal facilities, and nuclear power plants. "Throughout this period, we have worked closely with states to support them in coming into compliance with the REAL ID Act standards. Now it is time to move toward final implementation of the law," according to Secretary Johnson.

At present, 23 states are fully compliant with the REAL ID Act, and the Department has used its authority to grant states extensions when they demonstrate steps toward compliance. Thus, 27 states and territories have been granted extensions for a period of time to become compliant. Six states and territories - Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Washington, and American Samoa - are noncompliant and do not currently have extensions.

"We have now reached the final phase of implementation of the REAL ID Act, which relates to commercial air travel," said Secretary Johnson. These are the timelines for that final phase:

Effective immediately, the Department of Homeland Security will conduct outreach to educate the traveling public about the timeline below, and continue engagements with states to encourage compliance with REAL ID standards.

Starting Friday, July 15, 2016, TSA, in coordination with airlines and airport stakeholders, will begin to issue web-based advisories and notifications to the traveling public.

Starting Thursday, December 15, 2016, TSA will expand outreach at its airport checkpoints through signage, handouts, and other methods.

Starting January 22, 2018, passengers with a driver's license issued by a state that is still not compliant with the REAL ID Act (and has not been granted an extension) will need to show an alternative form of acceptable identification for domestic air travel to board their flight. Passengers with driver's licenses issued by a state that is compliant with REAL ID (or a state that has been issued an extension) will

still be able to use their driver's licenses or identification cards.

Starting October 1, 2020, every air traveler will need a REAL ID-compliant license, or another acceptable form of identification, for domestic air travel.

Important: Right now, no individual needs to adjust travel plans, or rush out to get a new driver's license or a passport for domestic air travel. Until January 22, 2018, residents of all states will still be able to use a state-issued driver's license or identification card for domestic air travel. Passengers can also continue to use any of the various other forms of identification accepted by TSA (such as a passport or passport card, global entry card, U.S. military ID, airline or airport-issued ID, federally recognized tribal-issued photo ID).

Travelers are encouraged to check the REAL ID compliance status of their state on the DHS website and review TSA's list of acceptable forms of identification. Travelers may also check with their state's driver's licensing agency about how to acquire a REAL ID compliant license.

"Finally, we know that some states must change their laws to comply with the REAL ID Act. That is why we have determined to set the timetable above, and have provided extensions to several states. I urge state government leaders to take immediate action to comply with the REAL ID Act, to ensure the continued ability of their residents to fly unimpeded. It is time to move toward final compliance with this law," Secretary Johnson said in his closing statement.

SNAP application assistance at Community Services Office

Each month, Food Security Coordinator, Deb Ramey, of the Second Harvest Community Food Bank comes to the Community Services Office in Mound City to assist individuals and families with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) applications. SNAP was formerly known as food stamps.

Ms. Ramey's next visit to the Community Services Office will be Wednesday, February 10, 1-3 p.m., at 1530 Nebraska Street, Mound City. Individuals need to bring identification and Social Security numbers for all members of the household. Also needed are utility bills, proof of income, child care and medical expenses and housing information (rent, mortgage, tax bill).

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OBITUARIES

Kimberly Sue Smith

Kimberly Sue Smith, beloved daughter and friend, passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2016, at Lee's Summit Medical Center, Lee's Summit, MO.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at the First United Methodist Church, 301 South 1st Street, Odessa, MO. Visitation will be held on Monday, January 18, 2016, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Odessa. Memorials are suggested to the Cole Steelman Memorial Scholarship or the Collision Industry Foundation.



Kimberly was born in Columbia, MO, on February 18, 1964, to Robert L. (Bob) Smith and Margaret E. (Margo) Smith. She graduated from Truman High School in Independence, MO, in 1982 where she was active in "Star Steppers Drill Team". Kimberly attended Stephens College in Columbia, MO, where she was a member of Zeta Delta Ta Sorority, traveled to Japan and performed her internship in the office of Representative Ike Skelton in Washington, D.C., graduating on the Dean's list with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science in 1986.

Kimberly started her career in business working with her parents' claims business. She then moved to State Farm Claims in Kansas City, MO, and then on to USF&G Insurance where she transferred to Portland, OR, working major losses and catastrophes for companies such as St. Paul's Travelers and Farmers Insurance group. She finished her career with Allstate Insurance after living in Portland for 20 years.

Because of health Kimberly returned to the midwest and settled in Odessa with her parents for the past six years, where she attended the First United Methodist Church of Odessa.

Kimberly loved swimming, yoga, golf, bridge, fashion and most of all, being with family and friends.

Kimberly is survived by her parents of rural Odessa; grandfather, Frank Cobb of Montgomery City, MO; spiritual sisters, Laurie Grove Rellihan of Independence, MO, Ellen Vollrath of Washington, D.C., and Marisa Adamo of Portland, OR; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding Kimberly in death were grandparents Mart W. and Alberta Smith of Mound City, MO, Ella Cobb of New Florence, MO, and Rhonda Garrett Cobb; and one uncle, Daniel L Cobb of New Florence, MO.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.ralphojones.com or on the funeral home's Facebook page. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ralph O. Jones Funeral Home, 306 S. 2nd St., Odessa, MO 64076.

Shirley Ann Markt

Shirley Ann Markt was born October 9, 1935. She was one of two children of Lyle and Vernie (Chaney) Davis.

Shirley graduated from Skidmore (MO) High School. She then married Edward R. Markt. He passed away in 1983.

Shirley passed away on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at a Maryville, MO, hospital at the age of 80.

In addition to her husband, Edward, Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Charles W. Davis.

Shirley is survived by sons, Stacy Markt of Maryville, and Bryan Markt of Maitland, MO; sister, Billie Janette McDonald of May, TX; nieces and nephews; and friends and caregivers at Nodaway Nursing Home in Maryville.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, at the Maitland Christian Church. Interment was held at Maitland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Association of Group Homes/Nodaway County Services, or the American Legion Post 256, Box 99, Maitland, MO 64466. Care was entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home, Mound City. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Teresa Marie Carson

Teresa Marie (David) Carson, 52, of Mound City, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at her Mound City home. She was born November 25, 1963, in Fairfax, MO, to Paul and Shirley David.

Teresa was preceded in death by her father.

Teresa is survived by her mother; her boyfriend of 15 years, Jim Henderson, Mound City; son, Andrew (Brooke) Carson, Mound City; daughter, Stefanie (Jeffery) Runion, Mound City; grandson, Bryson Carson, Mound City; two grandbabies due in February; three brothers; and one sister.

No services are being held. Teresa's body was donated for science research.

Social Security evolves to serve customers

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

Social Security is at the forefront of adapting and meeting the ever-changing needs of our customers. Technology plays an important role in helping us provide the world-class customer service America expects and deserves. And we're changing to keep current with new laws and judicial rulings as well.

One way we've evolved is by developing the *my Social Security* account. Once you enroll for a free account at www.socialsecurity.gov/my-account, Social Security can help you estimate your future retirement or disability benefits, or manage them if you are already receiving benefits. You can do all of this easily and securely from the comfort of your home or office.

Social Security listens to

your needs as we improve the technologies that enhance the customer experience. We continue to look for new services to add to *my Social Security* to make it an even more powerful resource for you and your family.

Another way we're evolving is by adapting to legal and social changes. In 1935, when Social Security was created, the definition of "family" was different than it is today. On June 26, 2015, the Supreme Court issued a decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, holding that same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry in all states. As a result, more same-sex couples will be recognized as married for purposes of determining entitlement to Social Security benefits or eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments.

Not only have we adapted to provide benefits for same-sex spouses, but transgender peo-

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From the Front

purchase Powerball tickets for Wednesday night's drawing."

Rearson also noted the importance of signing the purchased ticket, without the purchaser's signature, anyone can claim it," she explained. "Treat it as though it were a winner until known otherwise."

Of the 47 lotteries that offer

Powerball, Missouri is ranked second in terms of Powerball jackpot winners with 31. In the Saturday, Jan. 9, drawing Missouri sold 324,526 winning tickets, ranging from \$4 to \$50,000, including 10 prizes worth \$50,000. Players are encouraged to check tickets closely for the possibility of winning a substantial prize, even if all six numbers don't match.

Financial aid meeting at Mound City R-2

A financial aid meeting will be held in the library of Mound City R-2 on Thursday, Feb. 4. Jessica Hill from Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, will present the financial aid

process. All area parents are invited to attend. Seniors are strongly encouraged to attend with their parents.

It is suggested that parents of juniors also attend to learn about changes that President Obama has made in the financial aid process that will affect next year's seniors beginning in October, 2016.

January Community Food Pantry needs

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

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Hot Cereal
- Canned Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges

- Canned Meats/Fish
 - Hamburger Helper-Type Meals
 - Boxed Potatoes
 - Raisins
 - Grape and Strawberry Jellies
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Area Church Information

BIG LAKE

Big Lake Baptist Church
213 Lake Shore Dr., Craig, MO
Dick Lionberger, Interim Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church
Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. - Cliff McNair, Pastor
Craig Community Church of the Nazarene
105 S. Ensworth Street • Keith Knaak, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,
Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Church of God

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

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse
South I-29, Exit 65 • Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m., Children's Sermon 10:30 a.m.
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
Connie Ury, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship, 9 a.m.

MAITLAND

First Christian Church
4th and Ash • Bill Gazaway, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.
United Methodist Church
217 S. Maple Avenue • Connie Ury, Pastor
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

MOUND CITY

Christian Fellowship
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 Megan Winget
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty Baptist Church
The little church with a big heart.
Will Haer, Pastor • 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 Peter Ullrich, OSB
Pastor and Parish Administrator

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.



"Walk Thru the Old Testament" event draws large crowd

Dr. Gerald Robison of Walk Thru the Bible Ministries - Spoke to the large group gathered in the sanctuary of the Christian Fellowship church in Mound City for the "Walk Thru the Old Testament" event held on Saturday, Jan. 9. An estimated 85-90 people took part in the live event and are looking forward to a "Walk Thru the New Testament" with Dr. Gerald Robison on Saturday, August 27.



The Christian Fellowship Church of Mound City - Was the site of a "Walk Thru the Old Testament" on Saturday, Jan. 9. The live event went very well, according to one of the coordinators, Jade Wright. "The 85-90 people that attended grew in their relationship with God and in the knowledge of God's word on Saturday," stated Wright. "We are looking forward to Dr. Gerald Robison's return for a "Walk Thru the New Testament" on Saturday, August 27." Above, the congregation is learning motions to signify the chronological order of main biblical events and actions of prominent people in the Old Testament.

Mound City Nutrition Site still looking for volunteers

The Mound City Nutrition Site is still in search of local people to volunteer at the center. Here is a list of some of the ways people can give of their time to the local site which serves so many purposes:

- Help deliver meals to the homebound - once a week, once a month, during the summer, during school breaks, etc. The center especially needs a delivery person for Forest City, MO.
- Help serve the noon meal and package meals for carry-out from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. any day of the week (Monday through Friday).
- Roll silverware for one hour morning or afternoon.
- Make posters weekly for meals for the week (one for the kitchen and one for the dining area). This volunteer job takes about 30 minutes.
- Help in the rummage room by marking items, arranging items on the shelves and racks. Volunteers set their own times for this.
- Trim the grass.
- Scoop the snow.
- Give someone a ride through the Provide a Ride (PAR) program by contacting

the Northwest Missouri Area Agency on Aging at 660-726-3800.

- Give a "Product of the Month."
- Help with the bulletin boards.
- Help with the rummage sales, crafts shows and/or other fundraisers.
- Host or sponsor the monthly birthday party which is held on the third Wednesday of each month. There are three months (January, March and June) that have no host. Contact Patricia Johnson at the Nutrition Site at 660-442-3324 for details.
- Mrs. Johnson, Mound City Nutrition Site director, emphasizes the need for Forest City drivers and birthday hosts, but stresses that even small jobs like "unsticking" the stubborn back door or patching a hole in the bathroom need volunteers, too. Stop by the center or call the above number to offer a hand.
- The Mound City Nutrition Site serves senior citizens in the Holt County communities of Mound City, Craig, MO, Oregon, MO, Forest City and surrounding areas.



Markts to celebrate golden anniversary

Richard and Merrilee Caton Markt of Oregon, MO, are celebrating their 50th anniversary on Saturday, January 16, 2016. They were married January 16, 1966, at the First Christian Church in Oregon.

Richard and Merrilee have four children: Mona Scott of Jefferson City, MO; Darren (LeAlison) Markt of Oregon; Rita (Phil) Davis of Festus, MO; and Lisa (Chris) Fansher of Oregon. They are the proud grandparents of Jonathan Scott, Nathanael and Lydia Markt, Zachary and Shelby Davis, Sydney Markt and Dawson and Dane Fansher.

Richard and Merrilee will be celebrating with a private family gathering. Cards and best wishes can be sent to 809 South Washington, Oregon, MO 64473.

Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of January 4 were: Scott Laukemper, Corey Gordon, Mike Quilty and Alita and Richard Meyer.

Delivering meals the week of January 18-22, 2016, will be: **Craig** - Sue Schmidt or Walter Groves.

Mound City - Monday through Friday - Mound City Kiwanis Club (Joe Laukemper, David Frede and Jim Jacoby).

Oregon and Forest City - Monday through Friday - Faith Fellowship Church.

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

The Mound City Nutrition Site holds a "Birthday Day" every third Wednesday of each month. Bingo will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The product of the month in January is coffee (regular or decaffeinated). The Nutrition is not making doughnuts or cinnamon rolls at this time.

Upcoming menu:

Monday, Jan. 18 - Chicken tenders, seasoned potatoes, peas and carrots and apple cobbler.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Pulled pork on bun, baked potatoes, California blend and mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, Jan. 20 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, hot roll and peaches.

Thursday, Jan. 21 - Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, chips, corn, juice and apple-sauce.

Friday, Jan. 22 - Chili, crackers, pears and cookie.

Graham news

By Michelle Brown

Franklin and Charlotte Dreher had Christmas holiday guests. They were Richard and Marsha Dreher of Plattsburg, MO; Keith, Beverly and Dalton Dreher and Jordan Pankau of Mound City; Randy, Barb and Kadance Dreher and Matthew Fletcher of Maryville, MO; Eli and Trista Plowman of Stewartsville, MO; and Sammy Nuckols of St. Joseph, MO.

Jon and Nancy Holmes hosted a Christmas Eve supper and gift exchange. Family present were David and Virginia Cruth of Clearmont, MO; Curtis, Amy and Alexis Hargis of Olathe, KS; Clay, Lisa, Jaida and Jenna Cox of St. Joseph; and Curtis Holmes and Tansie Carmen of Barnard, MO.

Luis and Patricia Garcia entertained Christmas Eve guests, Gary and Brenda Murphy; Jeremy, Jennifer, Taylor and Tristan Murphy; and Drew and Brenda Murphy, all of Maitland, MO.

Donald and Rosalea Smith had Floyd Johnson's family for a Christmas Day brunch. His family is wife, Lindsay, and children, Isaac, Gage, Charlea and Kash Johnson, all of Graham.

Community Betterment meets Tuesday, January 26, at 7 p.m., unless there is bad weather.



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Matt Snook from The Voice to perform at the St. Joe Sport, Boat and RV Show

The St. Joe Sport, Boat and Recreational Vehicle (RV) Show returns to the Civic Arena in St. Joseph, MO, Friday, Jan. 15, through Sunday, Jan. 17. This year's show will feature over 28,000 square feet of campers, boats and RVs for sale, with huge show discounts all weekend. Along with boats and RVs, this family-friendly event has everything for the outdoor enthusiast, including All Terrain

Vehicles (ATVs), Personal Water Crafts (PWCs), hunting and fishing gear, outfitters and much more. Bring the children and teach them to fish at the fully stocked Kid's Casting Pond.

Also featured at this year's show:

- Country recording artist Matt Snook from "Team Blake of *The Voice* will perform on Friday, Jan. 15.

- The Browning Rack Display will feature the amazing Trophy Deer Rack and Shed display with some mounts ranked among the Top 25 in the world. The display will feature the legendary "Medusa" deer mount and "Moose", one of the heaviest typicals ever recorded and harvested from Henry County, IA, spanning 189 3/8", along with two of the sheds from the same deer!
- The Mushroom King Tom Weipert will give hunting tips, recipes, and more!
- Record setting angler Burr Edde will display his record breaking catch - the fish weighed 120 pounds and 8 ounces with a length of 55 1/8 inches and a girth of 45 inches. The fish broke the previous alternative-method state record of 117 pounds, caught more than 50 years ago.



Missouri native Matt Snook - Will perform at the St. Joe Sport, Boat and RV Show in St. Joseph, MO, on Friday, Jan. 15. Matt is from Edgerton, MO.

Show dates, times, and ticket prices are as follow:

Friday, Jan. 15 - 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 16 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 17 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets costs are: Adults \$6.50, youth 11-16 \$3.25, children 10 and under free. Download a discount admission coupon at: www.StJoeSportShow.com.

New Life Youth Launch

The New Life Apostolic Assembly in Mound City is sponsoring a Youth Launch. The big reveal (that one doesn't want to miss) will be on Saturday, January 23, at 5 p.m. at the church located at 307 E. 6th Street. Fun, connection, food, music and more will be offered to youth attending the event. Call Pastor Scott Jordan at 660-442-3441 for more information or visit www.newlifeupci.org.

News Policies



* Obituaries will be accepted and published from family members and funeral homes only. The cost is a flat fee of \$20 without a picture and \$30 if picture is included. Please submit before the week's deadline, which is Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

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If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at 660-442-5423 or by e-mail at moundcitynews@socket.net.

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Wednesday - STEAK NIGHT

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Saturday - Lunch & Dinner
11 a.m.-9 p.m. (Restaurant Hours)
11 a.m.-Closing (Bar Hours)

This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1966

• With the purchase of furniture for the sanctuary the past fall and the payment of all indebtedness, the congregation of the Mound City Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints would formally dedicate the church home at a special service on January 16th.

• That anxiously awaited fish fry, sponsored by the Fortescue Methodist Church, was scheduled for mid January. The dinner would be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The fish were caught in the Missouri River by local men, and fried in large vats by the men of the church. In addition to featuring "all the fish you could eat" to those who attended the dinner, the usual delicacies were also made plentiful.

• Applications were submitted by three Mound Citizens at the Kiwanis Club meeting. They requested membership in the club, which was sanctioned. The new members were: Ralph Austin, who represented the Walnut Grove Feed Co.; Ken Privett, local MFA Insurance agent; and Lloyd (Slim) Gillis, City Collector.

• The Men's and Women's Democratic Clubs of Holt County were to meet at the Silver Bell Cafe, near Big Lake.

25 Years Ago - 1991

• Paula's Country Kitchen opened in Craig. Yes, it was the same Country Kitchen that had been in Craig for years, first as Margaret's Country Kitchen and, since June, it had been just the Country Kitchen. Jerry Sollars of Big Lake bought the building on Craig's main street from Robert Drewes. Sollars' daughter-in-law, Paula Sollars, was running the restaurant.

• The television movie version of "In Broad Daylight" was scheduled to be shown on NBC January 28. The book by Harry MacLean described events in Skidmore that led to the 1981 slaying of Ken McElroy. Brian Dennehy portrayed McElroy, though his movie name was Len Rowen. Cloris Leachman and John Anderson also starred in it. The movie was filmed in Texas.

• A burglar broke through the glass front door of Rogers Pharmacy at 502 State St. in downtown Mound City Sunday night. Joseph E. Wilson, of Big Lake, was charged with burglary of a pharmacy and was in the Holt County Jail in Oregon. Mound City patrolman Joe Morris, with the assistance of state troopers Dan Ripperger and Chris Wilson, made the arrest.

10 Years Ago - 2006

• A shop building in Skidmore, owned by Nodaway-Holt Fertilizer, was destroyed by a fire. It was a working shop where equipment, such as welders, tools and parts were stored, but "nothing major" was lost. A pickup and Big A were moved out of the building. The building was a total loss.

• Black powder hunters killed 179 deer on the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. Approximately 102 hunters participated on a Saturday and 61 returned for more hunting the following day. The annual hunt had been held since 1998 to thin the herd at the refuge.

• The Woodville Woodchucks 4-H Club met at the T.J. Hall Building with 13 members, three leaders, and two guests.

• Eight Craig FFA members attended a Greenhand Motivational Conference at Missouri Western State University. Those attending were Kami Freeman, Amanda Geib, Billy Brandon, Deanna Biermann, Caleb Wright, Adam Thomas, Makala Knapp and Jessica Livengood.

What do you remember?

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

MINERAL SPRINGS COUNTRY SCHOOL



This was Mineral Springs students in 1927-28. Left to right, front row: Imogene Pierson, Martha Pearl Boyd, Mary Buntz Nauman, Raymond Meyer, Martha Pierson, Fern Hale, Lucille Strobel, Clydia Gillfillen, Mona Fleming, and Ilene (Mary) Loucks. Left to right, back row: Eva Zachary, teacher; Lois Fleming, Warren Gillfillen, Dortha Hale, Katherine Smith (McNulty), Madeline Pierson, Meyer Buntz and Wayne Gillfillen. Imogene, Martha, and Madeline Pierson were aunts of Martha Pearl Boyd. David Schmidt, Craig, MO, donated this photo. His mother was Martha Pearl Boyd Schmidt who lived just across the road from the school. Martha Pearl was the daughter of Isaac Boyd and a granddaughter of Robert Samuel and Martha Emily VanBibber Boyd who are buried in the Tarkio Chapel Cemetery.

BRUSH COLLEGE 1927

Thanks to Dorothy VanWormer Lovelady from California, and a 1939 Bellevue graduate, for the names of a couple of boys in the Brush College photo published on October 20, 2015. The tall boy on the left end of the third row is Robert Ousley and his twin brother Richard is in the group at the end of the second row. The Ousley family also had another set of twins, Jerald Dean Ousley and Lorine Ousley, that are in the picture. The photograph was donated by the late Evonne Strickler Wright. Holt County had two Brush College Country Schools. This one was north of Craig.

RECONIZE ANYONE IN YOUR GENEALOGY?

Recent queries include: *Thomas Rowland/Roland died in 1878 and is buried in the Caton Cemetery. Searching for information about the family.

*William Hindman and family who lived in the town of Bigelow in the 1876 Holt County Census. According to the 1882 Holt County History, John Hindman from Ohio was an early settler in Liberty Township. This township was one of the last to be settled in Holt County.

The Holt County Historical Society welcomes corrections, additions, and information in this history column! Phone 660-442-5949 and leave a message or e-mail lizb@embarqmail.com.

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Mound City Police Department report

The Mound City Police Department submitted the following civil and criminal responses from January 4-9, 2016:

January 4, 2016

08:40 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Cited for license violation.

12:57 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Cited for license plate violation.

18:40 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Warning for U-turn.

18:52 - **Suspicious Vehicle Check:** Vehicle checked which was parked at a closed business.

00:15 - **Outside Agency Assist:** Assisted Holt County Sheriff's Department locate an owner of a vehicle.

January 5, 2016

09:20 - **Traffic Control:** Officer assisted the city crew with taking down the Christmas lights.

15:52 - **Parking Issues:** Spoke with Mound City School Superintendent Ken Eaton in reference to a parking issue around the school.

18:58 - **Parking Violation:** Ticket issued for vehicle parked in no parking zone.

19:28 - **Parking Violation:** Ticket issued for vehicle parking in no parking zone.

21:30 - **Vehicle Blocking Road:** Vehicle found blocking roadway. Located owner and discovered that the vehicle was parked on ice and had slid down the hill and stopped across the roadway. The vehicle was removed from the

roadway.

January 6, 2016

16:05 - **Scam Report:** Citizen reported receiving a letter from the water company wanting account information. A report was taken.

18:25 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Warning issued for equipment violation.

21:15 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Warning issued for equipment violation.

January 7, 2016

17:30 - City council meeting.

January 8, 2016

10:42 - **Nuisance Violation:** Unlicensed vehicle.

10:47 - **Nuisance Violation:** Unlicensed vehicle.

11:56 - **Nuisance Violation:** Unlicensed vehicle and appliances.

18:18 - **Parking Violations:** Tickets issued for vehicles parking in no parking zone.

18:40 - **Civil Standby:** Parent requested civil standby during exchange of child.

19:10 - **Parking Violations:** Tickets issued for vehicles parked in no parking zone/handicapped parking.

23:08 - **Business Alarm:** Chief John Panning found alarm sounding at business. Managers notified, building checked and alarm reset.

January 9, 2016

23:32 - **Suspicious Vehicle and Subjects:** Vehicle and subjects checked at city park.



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 December 28, 2015, to January 11, 2016:

December 28

09:01 - **Accident-Roadblock:** A deputy responded to a non-injury accident on Interstate 29 (I-29) in the Oregon area.

15:49 - **Motorist Assist:** A deputy assisted a stranded motorist on Hwy. 59 in the Oregon area.

18:01 - **General:** A deputy tagged an abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 111 in the Forest City, MO, area.

19:14 - **Disturbance-Domestic Violence:** A deputy took a report on a domestic disturbance at a residence in Craig, MO.

December 29

09:35 - **Property Damage:** A deputy responded to a property damage call at the Squaw Creek Travel Plaza.

13:30 - **Prisoner Release:** A male inmate was released to the custody of the Nebraska Department of Corrections (DOC) on its felony warrant for probation violation.

20:05 - **Alarm:** A deputy responded to an alarm call in the Maitland, MO, area. Everything was fine.

23:40 - **Disturbance-Other:** A deputy took a report on a disturbance at a residence in Craig.

December 30

17:15 - **Careless & Imprudent (C&I) Driver:** Dispatch received a report of a C&I driver on I-29 in the Oregon area. Troop H of the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) was also notified.

December 31

20:39 - **Traffic Stop:** A deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy. 111 in Oregon and issued a citation for driving without a valid operator's license.

22:27 - **Public Works Notification:** Deputies responded to a report of a strong smell of natural gas near the railroad tracks in Forest City. The gas company was notified and deputies cleared the scene.

January 1, 2016

15:05 - **Prisoner Booking:** A female inmate was booked in for a weekend commitment.

17:00 - **Prisoner Booking/Release:** A male inmate was booked in for a weekend commitment.

January 2

11:20 - **Stealing-Past:** A deputy took a report on stolen property from a residence in Oregon.

16:01 - **Burglary:** A deputy took a report on stolen property from a residence in Mound City.

19:00 - **C&I Driving:** A deputy assisted Troop H of the MSHP and the Mound City Police Department on a report of a C&I driver on I-29 in the Mound City area.

23:10 - **Alarm:** A deputy responded to a commercial burglar alarm at a business in the Maitland area. The alarm company notified dispatchers that it was a false alarm.

January 3

Prisoner Booking/Release: A male inmate was released from a weekend commitment.

17:26 - **Check Well-Being:** A deputy conducted a well-being check at a residence in Craig.

18:12 - **Accident-Injury:** Dispatch received a report of a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. P between Fortescue, MO, and Bigelow, MO. Troop H of the MSHP and Emergency Medical Services were also on the scene.

January 4

05:55 - **Alarm:** A deputy responded to an alarm at a residence in Forest City.

08:40 - **Traffic Stop:** Sheriff Scott Wedlock assisted a Mound City officer on a traffic stop. A citation was issued for Driving while Suspended.

January 5

14:15 - **Prisoner Booking:** A female inmate was booked into the Holt County Jail for a six-month commitment.

19:05 - **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Call:** Deputies assisted first responders at an EMS call involving an inmate.

January 6

08:16 - **Prisoner Transport:** A male inmate was transported from Buchanan County to Holt County for Division I court. He was later transported back to Buchanan County.

10:36 - **Prisoner Booking:** A male inmate was booked into the Holt County Jail on a three-year commitment to the DOC. He was transported to the DOC and released into its custody.

10:36 - **Prisoner Release:** A male inmate was released from custody per Division I court.

19:23 - **Prisoner Transport:** A female inmate was transported to Andrew County for medical reasons.

January 7

08:42 - **Prisoner Booking:** A male inmate was booked into the Holt County Jail for a 13-day commitment.

20:10 - **Prisoner Booking:** A male individual was booked into the Holt County Jail on a warrant for theft of a firearm.

January 8

10:03 - **Funeral Detail:** Sheriff Wedlock assisted with funeral traffic control.

15:05 - **Prisoner Release:** A female inmate was released.

16:30 - **Prisoner Booking/Release:** A male individual was booked for a 48-hour commitment.

17:00 - **Prisoner Booking/Release:** A male individual was booked for a 24-hour commitment.

January 9

00:35 - **Trespassing:** A deputy responded to a report of trespassing at a residence in the Oregon area. The deputy was unable to locate the suspect.

17:10 - **Prisoner Booking/Release:** A male inmate was released from a weekend commitment.

22:43 - **Accident-Non-Injury:** A deputy assisted the MSHP at a non-injury accident on I-29 in the Oregon area.

January 10

12:07 - **Disturbance-Other:** A deputy responded to a disturbance at a residence in Craig.

16:40 - **Prisoner Booking/Release:** A male inmate was released from a 48-hour commitment.

18:30 - **Unwanted Party:** A deputy took a report on an unwanted guest at a residence in Mound City.

January 11

02:13 - **Check Well-Being:** A deputy conducted a well-being check at a residence in Oregon.

Holt County traffic 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:

Seth Charles Bauman, Forest City, MO - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 22, 2015. Case disposed on January 6, 2016. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Kevin S. Cleghorn, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Miles per hour [Mph]). Case filed on December 5, 2015. Case disposed on December 31, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Gary D. Grable, St. Joseph, MO - Failure To Wear Orange-Colored Clothing During Deer Season. Case filed on November 1, 2015. Case disposed on January 6, 2016. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

Thomas B. Hall, Oregon, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killed/Possessed Or Disposed Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 14, 2015. Case disposed on January 6, 2016. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Delores Ann Nzueni, Belton, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Cased filed on December 3, 2015. Case disposed on December 31, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Stephen C. Oakley, Orange, CA - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 15, 2015. Case disposed on December 31, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Jeffrey Scott Runion, Mound City, MO - Failure To Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on December 8, 2015. Case disposed on January 6, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Nicholas B. Schoen, Kansas City, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killed/Possessed Or Disposed Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 3, 2015. Case disposed on January 4, 2016. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Gautam Sitesh, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 16, 2015. Case disposed on January 3, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Kimberly Terry Smith, Sylacauga, AL - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 14, 2015. Case disposed on January 5, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Holt County real estate transfers

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

Dorothy A. Roorda, Deceased, By Co-Personal Representative, to Rebecca Ann Roorda, Marilyn Jean Bishop, Douglas Lawrence Roorda, Nancy Eileen Roorda Nicholson and Dirk John Roorda, Madrid, IA - Tract 1: Undivided 1/2 interest in approximately 71.7 acres in Section 19, Township 63, Range 39, Holt County (Orchard Field & South Bottom): A tract of land commencing at the West Quarter Corner of Section 19, Township 63 North, Range 39 West, see record for complete description. Tract 2: Undivided 1/2 interest in approximately 41.4 acres in Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, Holt County (East Field): Also all of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 63 of Range 39, see record for complete description. Tract 3: Undivided 1/2 interest in approximately 75.2 acres in Section 19, Township 63, Range 39, Holt County (Lawrence Bottom): The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 63 North, of Range 39 West of the 5th Prime Meridian (P.M.); all situate lying and being in Holt County, Missouri.

Norman P. Roorda Trust, By Successor Co-Trustee, to Rebecca Ann Roorda, Marilyn Jean Bishop, Douglas Lawrence Roorda, Nancy Eileen Roorda Nicholson and Dirk John Roorda, Madrid, IA - Tract 1: Undivided 1/2 interest in approximately 71.7 acres in Section 19, Township 63, Range 39, Holt County (Orchard Field & South Bottom): A tract of land commencing at the West Quarter Corner of Section 19, Township 63 North, Range 39 West, see record for complete description. Tract 2: Undivided 1/2 interest in approximately 41.4 acres in Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, Holt County (East Field): Also all of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 63 of Range 39, see record for complete description. Tract 3: Undivided 1/2 interest in approximately 75.2 acres in Section 19, Township 63, Range 39, Holt County (Lawrence Bottom): The Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 63 North, of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M.; all situate lying and being in Holt County, Missouri.

Mark Faller and Phyllis Faller to Gary Thompson and Sherry Thompson - Tract I: The Northeast 24 feet of Lot 17 in Block 9, in the Original Town, now City of Craig; and Tract II: A part of Lot 17 in Block 9, in the City of Craig, see record for complete description.

Beverly Ann Meyer, Dennis Neal Meyer, Kay Jean Hoffmeister and Robert Hoffmeister to Troy Feller and Michelle Feller, Blue Springs, MO - Beginning at the North Quarter Corner Section 16, Township 61 North, Range 37 West, see record for complete description.

Beverly Ann Meyer, Dennis Neal Meyer, Kay Jean Hoffmeister and Robert Hoffmeister to Beverly Ann Meyer, Maitland, MO - Commencing at the North Quarter Corner Section 16, Township 61 North, Range 37 West, Holt County, Missouri, see record for complete description.

Beverly Ann Meyer, Dennis Neal Meyer, Kay Jean Hoffmeister and Robert Hoffmeister to Kay Jean Hoffmeister, Dallas, TX - Commencing at the Center Section 16, Township 61 North, Range 37 West, Holt County, Missouri, see record for complete description.

N & L Construction LLC to RS Enterprises, LLC, Alexandria, KY - The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 59, Range 37, Holt County, Missouri, see record for complete description.

Tamela M. Osborn to Beverly Weible, Dunbar, NE - Lot 22 in Ideker Subdivision No. 4 of the Village of Big Lake.

Plaza View Skyline, LLC, to Ned Eddy, Kansas City, MO - Lot 11 in Block 17 of the Original Town of Mound City.

In Re: Survey for Bill Heitman to Bill Heitman - A tract of land in Section 5, Township 62, Range 39.

Private applicator pesticide training

Private applicator pesticide training is coming up at several locations in the northwest Missouri area over the next few weeks. Each meeting will begin with the training followed by agricultural/technological updates. The meetings will be conducted by local University of Missouri Extension staff. Each meeting will begin promptly at 8 a.m. and the updates will start at

10 a.m. For the applicator training, a training manual is required for licensing and a fee is charged for such. If anyone has an old manual, please bring it to not be charged for a new manual.

Topics for the updates include practical agronomic recommendations to manage costs and maximize profits provided by the regional agronomists. Livestock specialists will discuss the

new veterinary feed directive for antibiotics. The resource engineer specialists will provide updates on research conducted at the Graves-Chapple Research Center. The ag business specialists will present information on leases, input costs, taxes and breakeven costs. Horticulture specialists will provide updates on the latest issues affecting horticulture plants.

The schedule for the training meetings in the area follows:

Holt County Ag Update - Thursday, January 21, at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO.

Atchison County Ag Update - Friday, January 22, at the Atchison County Extension office in Rock Port, MO.

Andrew County Ag Update -

Tuesday, January 26, at the Clabey Building in Savannah, MO.

Nodaway County Ag Update - Wednesday, January 27, at Nodaway County Administration Center in Maryville, MO.

Buchanan County Ag Update - Thursday, January 28, at the Buchanan County Extension office in St. Joseph, MO.

Clinton County Ag Update - Friday, January 29, at the Youth Building in Plattsburg, MO.

DeKalb County Ag Update - Tuesday, February 2, at the Courthouse in Maysville, MO.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary, Regional Agronomist, University of Missouri Extension, at 660-446-3724.

LEGAL NOTICES



NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING

City of Mound City

Candidate Filing Period for April 5, 2016, Election

Pursuant to RSMo. 115.127, notice is hereby given that the city of Mound City, MO, will hold an election on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, to elect a Mayor, one Alderman from the North Ward and one Alderman from the South Ward, all for two-year terms.

The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the positions is Tuesday, December 15, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. All persons wishing to be a candidate for these positions must file in person at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City. Candidate filings will be accepted during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot in the order they are received.

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LEGAL NOTICES



Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on Jan. 21, 2016, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

Mike Wright, Secretary

Mound City Board of Aldermen convene; new clerk/ deputy clerk appointed; Officer McDonald wins safety award

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Mound City was held on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present at the meeting were Aldermen Duane Nauman, Jim Krueger, Robert Heck and Kristine Gibson. Others attending the meeting were Jason Hall of the Mound City Rural Fire District, City Clerk Annissa Brandon, City Collector Tysha Davis, Sewer Superintendent Kelly Graves and Police Chief John Panning.

The Mound City Rural Fire District board member, Jason Hall, was present for the annual meeting with the city. Hall reported 76+ fire calls for the district in 2015 with the majority of those being grass fires. Mr. Hall had presented the district's certified tax levy for calculation of the city's annual payment earlier in the week and Mayor Krueger presented Hall with the check.

Old Business

The council discussed the awning and structure on the

sidewalk in front of the White Rose Restaurant. Mayor Krueger stated that Larry Knapp, owner, has said that he is taking appropriate steps and is in the process of getting a survey done.

New Business

The Craig, MO, City Clerk, Missy Wilson contacted Clerk Brandon about use of the city dog pound. Clerk Wilson stated that Craig did not have a facility and wanted to use Mound City's facilities with compensation for time and supplies. The council agreed that this would not be an option at this time since Mound City does not have a designated facility worker and this would cause extra work for city employees.

The parking issues of hunting clubs were tabled until next month's meeting.

Department Reports

Chief Panning reviewed the monthly police reports. Panning stated that there has been issues with parking at school functions. Routine maintenance needs to be done to the 2012 Chevy Impala.

Sewer Superintendent Graves reported for the street

department that the new Boss snowplow was working well.

In park/pool business, Alderman Gibson stated that Monsanto will be giving a donation to help expand the sitting area at the pool. Gibson will be applying for grants to cover the remaining cost. The fence will need to be replaced and cement work will need to be done. Gibson will get back with the council on the specifications for the area.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Bill number 01-07-2016 (1): **Amend Budget: Expenditures in General Fund** was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO BUDGETED AMOUNTS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MOUND CITY, MISSOURI, FOR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES IN ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND IN CONFORMANCE WITH SECTION 67.040, RSMO.

Alderman Heck moved to

adopt the bill, Gibson seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. The ordinance was approved. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1270.

Nuisance Violations/Dangerous Buildings

Mayor Krueger stated that City Attorney Brian Tubbs has discussed the replacing of the sidewalk at 602 State Street with the property owner and was told that the owner would take care of the replacement as soon as weather permits.

Appointments

The term of Mound City Housing board member, Ed Staples, has expired. The matter was tabled until next month's meeting.

Administration

City Attorney Tubbs contacted Clerk Brandon and stated that he would recommend the city sign the CenturyLink Entry Agreement with all proper adjustments being made.

No changes will be made to the Merchant License regulations at this time.

The Executive Safety committee meeting minutes were reviewed.

In accordance with the safety incentive program, a drawing was held for the annual \$100 Employee Safety Award. Police officer Cory McDonald was the recipient of the drawing.

Financial reports, including the quarterly Tax Increment Financing (TIF) report and six-month financial reports, were reviewed. Certificate of Deposit (CD) quotes were reviewed and discussed. Alderman Gibson moved to accept Farmers State Bank's bid of .50% for investment of \$200,000 to a 12-month CD. The motion was seconded and approved.

The council set the next regular Board of Aldermen meeting for Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Krueger stated that he has spoken to Justin Courtney about Open Season Gun Shop's plans to erect a new building near Interstate 29 to house the business. Building supplies have been delivered and work should begin soon.

The council discussed the set-up of the chemical basin at the water plant. The council is not concerned with this issue at this time.

At 6:22 p.m., the council went into closed session to discuss personnel issues. The council came out of closed session at 6:45 p.m.

Alderman Nauman made the motion to appoint Annissa Brandon to the position of City Clerk. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Alderman Heck made the motion to appoint Tysha Davis to the position of Deputy City Clerk. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Alderman Heck made a motion to pay retired City Clerk Patsy Smith a retirement merit pay of 10% of her departing salary. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

The above minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board of Aldermen.

LEGAL NOTICES



PUBLIC NOTICE - MISSOURI DR-4238-MO

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse state and local Missouri governments and agencies, and eligible private nonprofit organizations for eligible costs incurred to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding during the period of May 15 to July 27, 2015.

This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC §§ 5121-5207, as amended.

Under a major disaster declaration (DR-4238-MO) signed by the President on August 7, 2015, the following counties in the state of Missouri have been designated adversely affected by the disaster and are eligible for Public Assistance: Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Bates, Benton, Buchanan, Caldwell, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Douglas, Gentry, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, McDonald, Macon, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Polk, Putnam, Ralls, Ray, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Washington, Webster, Worth, and Wright counties.

An additional eight counties in the state of Missouri were added to the federal disaster declaration on August 31, 2015 and are eligible for Public Assistance: Camden, Jackson, New Madrid, Nodaway, Oregon, Pemiscot, Phelps and St. Clair counties.

All counties in the state of Missouri are eligible for HMGP. There are no counties designated for Individual Assistance.

This public notice concerns public assistance activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in, or affect, wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain (areas determined to have a one-percent probability of flooding in any given year), and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Such activities may include restoring facilities located in a floodplain with eligible damage to pre-disaster condition. Examples of such activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Non-emergency debris removal and disposal;
2. Non-emergency protective measures;
3. Repair/replacement of roads, including streets, culverts, and bridges;
4. Repair/replacement of public dams, reservoirs and channels;
5. Repair/replacement of public buildings and related equipment;
6. Repair/replacement of public water control facilities, pipes and distribution systems;
7. Repair/replacement of public utilities, including sewage treatment plants, sewers and electrical power distribution systems; and
8. Repair/replacement of eligible private, nonprofit facilities (hospitals, educational centers, emergency and custodial care services, etc.).

The President's Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, require that all federal actions in or affecting the 100-year floodplain or wetland areas be reviewed for opportunities to move the facility out of the floodplain or wetland and to reduce the risk of future damage or loss from flooding and minimize harms to wetlands. However, FEMA has determined that in certain situations there are no alternatives to restoring an eligible facility located in the floodplain to its pre-disaster condition. These situations meet all of the following criteria:

1. The FEMA-estimated cost of repairs is less than 50 percent of the estimated cost to replace the facility and the replacement cost of the facility is less than \$100,000;
2. The facility is not located in a floodway or coastal high hazard area;
3. The facility has not sustained structural damage in a previous presidentially declared flood disaster or emergency;
4. The facility is not defined as critical (e.g., hospital, generating plant, contains dangerous materials, emergency operation center, etc.).

FEMA will provide assistance to restore the facilities described above to their pre-disaster condition except when measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding may be incorporated into the restoration work. For example, insufficient waterway openings under culverts and bridges may cause water backup to wash out the structures. The water backup could wash out the facility and could damage other facilities in the area. Increasing the size of the waterway opening would mitigate, or lessen, the potential for this damage. Additional examples of mitigation measures include providing erosion protection at bridge abutments or levees, and extending entrance tubes on sewage lift stations.

Disaster assistance projects to restore facilities, which do not meet the criteria listed above, must undergo a detailed review. The review will include a study to determine if the facility can be moved out of the floodplain. The public is invited to participate in the review. The public may identify alternatives for restoring the facility and may participate in analyzing the impact of the alternatives on the facility and the floodplain. An address and phone number for obtaining information about specific assistance projects is provided at the end of this Notice. The final determination regarding the restoration of these facilities in a floodplain will be announced in future Public Notices.

Due to the urgent need for and/or use of the certain facilities in a floodplain, actions to restore the facility may have started before the federal inspector visits the site. Some of these facilities may meet the criteria for a detailed review to determine if they should be relocated. Generally, facilities may be restored in their original location where at least one of the following conditions applies:

1. The facility, such as a flood-control device or bridge, is functionally dependent on its floodplain location;
2. The facility, such as a park or other open-use space, already represents sound floodplain management and, therefore, there is no need to change it;
3. The facility, such as a road or a utility, is an integral part of a larger network that could not be relocated economically;
4. Emergency action is needed to address a threat to public health and safety.

The effects of not relocating the facilities will be examined. In each case, the examination must show an overriding public need for the facility at its original location that clearly outweighs the requirements in the Executive Order to relocate the facility out of the floodplain. FEMA also will consult state and local officials to make certain that no actions taken will violate either state or local floodplain protection standards. The restoration of these facilities may also incorporate certain measures designed to mitigate the effects of future flooding. This will be the only Notice to the public concerning these facilities.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional Public Notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only Public Notice.

FEMA also intends to provide Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding under Section 404 of the Stafford Act to the state of Missouri for the purposes of mitigating future disaster damages. Hazard mitigation projects may involve the construction of a new facility (e.g., retention pond, or debris dam), modification of an existing undamaged facility (e.g., improving waterway openings of bridges or culverts), and the relocation of facilities out of the floodplain. Subsequent Notices will provide more specific information as project proposals are developed.

Information about assistance projects may be obtained by submitting a written request to the Regional Administrator, DHS-FEMA Region VII; 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300; Kansas City, MO 64114-3372. The information may also be obtained by calling: (816) 283-7060, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. Comments should be sent in writing to the Regional Administrator, at the above address, within 15 days of the date of publication of this Notice.

Holt County Commissioners meet; 2016 budget reviewed

The Holt County Commission met Monday, January 4, 2016, at 9 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on the first day of the regular January term. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, Commissioner Bill Gordon and Commissioner David Carroll were present.

Chance Long, Northwest Regional Council of Governments, met with the commission to review Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) roadways within Holt County that should be highlighted as a priority for repairs as part of a regional plan. Ms. Long also discussed the renewal of Holt County's Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2016. She will work with the various response agencies in Holt County through a series of public meetings.

Linda Laderoute, Northwest Regional Council of Governments, joined the commission to set the date for household hazardous waste collection. Plans

are made for Saturday, March 26, at the Oregon Road and Bridge Barn. Ms. Laderoute notes paint cannot be collected, but the collection site will provide an outlet to properly dispose of common household chemicals.

Commissioners took up a review of the 2016 budget. Draft copies are available at the County Clerk's office during regular business hours. A hearing was set for Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann met with the commission to discuss new debris on bridges that span the Nodaway River. Recent flood stages on that river have caused debris to collect on the pilings. Mr. Biermann also reported that he and the Road and Bridge staff will be attending a Missouri One Call Safety Meeting in Maryville, MO.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, January 11, 2016.

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Missouri Department of Conservation notable news from 2015

In looking back, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) notes that 2015 was a year of animal oddities, record catches, wet-weather woes, significant hunting happenings, community conservation efforts, funding for partnerships with private landowners and congratulations on conservation achievements. Here is a recap of MDC notable news from 2015. For more information on specific topics, visit mdc.mo.gov.

ANIMAL ODDITIES

- Three decades of work by MDC staff and conservation partners to restore lake sturgeon came to fruition in April when MDC Fisheries staff confirmed the fish - nearly extinct within the state - are once again naturally reproducing in the Mississippi River. A video of sturgeon spawning in the Mississippi River near West Alton, MO - shot by Sam Hardy of St. Peters - first alerted staff to the activity. MDC staff and partners then collected eggs from the spawning site, successfully raised them in an MDC lab in Cape Girardeau, MO, and released them downstream from the spawning site in May. They also confirmed newly-hatched sturgeon at the original spawning site.
- This spring and summer were noisy ones throughout many parts of Missouri as broods of tens-of-thousands 13-year cicadas emerged in May. Such large, periodic emergences provide a feast for wildlife that feed on insects, such as wild turkeys and fish.
- Catching a coastal blue crab in the upper Mississippi River near Cape Girardeau surprised MDC biologists in November during fish sampling - and made news around the nation. Blue crabs are typically found in brackish coastal lagoons and estuaries from Nova Scotia, through the Gulf of Mexico, and as far south as Uruguay. The only other record of a blue crab this far north along the Mississippi and its tributaries was in 2004, in the lower Ohio River near Metropolis, Ill.
- This fall Christian

County deer hunter, Curtis Russel, harvested what he thought was a 22-point buck - which turned out to be a doe. Russel first saw the deer with the massive rack courting a group of does and keeping other bucks away. After his harvest, Russel soon realized that something was off with the large "buck." It had a small face, similar to a doe's, and a lot more fat than a buck should have during the rut. Experts say that high levels of testosterone will occasionally cause does to grow antlers and exhibit some buck-like behavior.

- A long-time resident, female, yellow-bellied watersnake at the MDC Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center made international news with her "virgin birth" when she laid eggs with developed offspring after having had no contact with a male for about eight years. Virgin births occur in some animal species through a process called parthenogenesis - a type of asexual reproduction in which offspring develop from unfertilized eggs. It occurs in many insect orders, most commonly with bees, wasps and stick insects, and is also found in some species of fish, amphibians, birds and reptiles, but not in mammals. It has also happened due to sperm storage in reptiles, although eight years is longer than previous occurrences of storage. Her developed eggs didn't hatch this year, but two young ones she gave virgin births to last year are thriving and serving as educational reptiles for the Nature Center.

RECORD CATCHES AND REG CHANGES

Missouri is a great place to fish for more than 1 million anglers, including nine who caught record-breaking fish in 2015.

- Crestwood, MO, angler, John Burke, set the first fishing record for 2015, with a one pound, 14 ounce gizzard shad measuring 17 inches caught by pole and line on Feb. 1, from Jefferson Lake in St. Louis, MO.
- Burr Edde III of Malta Bend, MO, became a record-breaking angler when he landed a giant blue catfish on a stretch

of the Missouri River in Saline County using a trotline. The new "alternative method" record blue catfish caught by Edde on March 21 weighed 120 pounds, 8 ounces, with a length of 55 and 1/8 inches and a girth of 45 inches.

- The first paddlefish snagging trip for Andy Belobraydic III of Richwoods, MO, was one he'll remember for the rest of his life. He snagged a state-record paddlefish in Mid-March on Table Rock Lake that weighed 140 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 56 3/4 inches in length and had a girth of 43 3/4 inches.

- John Overstreet of Fayette, MO, shot a giant bigmouth buffalo on Pomme De Terre Lake using a bow and arrow. The new "alternative method" record bigmouth buffalo taken by Overstreet on April 17 weighed 54 pounds.

- Lawrence Dillman of Rockaway Beach, MO, became a record-breaking angler in Missouri on May 21 when he hooked a giant striped bass on Bull Shoals Lake using a rod and reel. The new "pole and line" record striped bass caught by Dillman weighed 65 pounds, 2 ounces with a length of 49 3/4 inches and a girth of 36 inches.

- Jacob Tyler of Eugene, MO, shot a record with a seven pound, 12 ounce river carpsucker with a length of 23 inches while bowfishing on April 26 on Lake of the Ozarks. Jonathan Randall of Smithville, MO, broke Tyler's record when he shot a record river carpsucker using a bow and arrow at Smithville Lake in early May. The new "alternative method" record river carpsucker taken by Randall weighed nine pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 24 and 3/4 inches.

- Mathew McConkey of Kansas City, MO, caught a record flathead catfish on the Missouri River using a trotline. The new "alternative methods" record flathead catfish caught by McConkey on Sept. 19 weighed 100 pounds and was 57 inches long.

- James Lucas of O'Fallon, MO, became the last record-breaking angler in Missouri for 2015

when he hooked a skipjack herring on the Sandy Slough Mississippi River backwater area using a rod and reel. The new "pole and line" record skipjack herring caught by Lucas on Oct. 25 weighed one pound, 14 ounces with a length of 18 inches.

- In September and October, MDC hosted a series of open houses around the state to provide information, answer questions, and get public comments on proposed regulation changes to help grow smallmouth and rock bass - also called goggle eye - and to also simplify regulations for smallmouth in MDC Special Management Areas.

- In 2015, MDC stocked more than 900,000 trout in four trout parks, 12 stream special-management areas, and Lake Taneycomo. MDC also stocked public waters around the state with more than 8.5 million fish, including walleye, catfish, bass, muskie, and paddlefish.

WET WEATHER WOES

MDC was forced to close several conservation areas, river accesses, and other facilities around the state last spring and summer - and again in December - because of flooding. Conservation agents came to the rescue of several people stranded by floodwaters with several swift-water rescues.

- In July, floodwaters swamped Roaring River State Park in Barry County - making national news. Thanks to the work of MDC staff, not a single trout was lost from the Roaring River Fish Hatchery. After two days of park closure, anglers were back reeling in rainbow trout from the site's well-known waters. Similar stories also occurred in earlier weeks when flooding hit Maramec Spring Park in Phelps County, Bennett Spring State Park on the Laclede-Dallas County line, and Montauk State Park in Dent County.

- In November, an unfortunate combination of late-autumn water conditions - warm water, low oxygen, high nitrogen, high sulfur levels, and excess nutrient content - caused a loss of trout at MDC's Shepherd of the Hills Hatchery near Branson, MO. Water conditions at Shepherd of the Hills were traced primarily to heavy rains, hot temperatures, and algae die-offs that depleted water quality and caused fish losses at Table Rock Lake earlier in the year. Shepherd of the Hills receives its water from Table Rock. Quick action by MDC staff saved about 80 percent of the fish. Colder weather will continue to help improve water conditions. As Missouri's largest trout hatchery, Shepherd of the Hills produces more than 1.2 million trout annually, which are stocked into Lake Taneycomo and other trout areas around the state.

- Hunting in December was a bit confusing for both hunters and game with frequent spring-like temperatures in the 50s, 60s - and even occasional low 70s.

- Rain, rain, and more rain in December gave much of Missouri a year ending in mud and flood. The extensive rains led to severe flooding in parts of the state, resulting in temporary closures of some conservation areas and river accesses, rescue effort by conservation agents, and overtime efforts at MDC fish hatcheries.

HUNTING HAPPENINGS

- A major renovation of the firearms shooting range at MDC's August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area in St. Charles, MO, began in January to make way for a new, state-of-the-art shooting facility. The project will take 24-30 months, depending on construction and weather. MDC completed renovations of the archery range at Busch in June. MDC also completed major renovations at the unstaffed Rocky Forks Lake shooting range in Boone County last spring.

- Missouri's 2015 spring turkey harvest was 48,432 - the fourth consecutive increase since 2011. Fall turkey hunters checked 6,158 turkeys during Missouri's fall firearms turkey season - up from last year's harvest total of 5,680.

- In 2015, MDC continued a five-year wild-turkey research project to monitor populations in several counties across northeast Missouri. This research will help determine turkey survival and hunting pressure and help with fu-

ture management decisions.

- In March 2015, MDC confirmed the first case of chronic wasting disease (CWD) found in central Missouri - in an adult buck harvested in Cole County. In December 2015, MDC confirmed the first case of the deadly deer disease found in east-central Missouri - in an adult buck harvested by a hunter in Franklin County. Since the first case of CWD in Missouri was discovered in 2010 in north-central Missouri, the disease has been found in several dozen wild deer and limited to cases in Adair, Cole, Franklin, Linn and Macon counties. In December, the Missouri Conservation Commission advanced proposed regulations changes from MDC to help limit the spread of CWD. They would require mandatory sampling and testing for CWD of harvested deer taken in MDC's CWD management zones during the opening weekend of the November portion of the 2016 fall firearms deer season. The proposed regulations would also prohibit the feeding of deer and use of deer attractants such as grain, salt, and mineral products in MDC's CWD management zones. MDC's CWD management zones include all counties within a 25-mile radius of where a CWD-positive deer has been found. MDC welcomes public comment on the proposed regulations from Jan. 16 through Feb. 14, at mdc.mo.gov/node/24141%20.

- In October, MDC's free mobile app, *MO Hunting*, received the 2015 Governor's Award for Quality and Productivity in the category of Technology in Government. *MO Hunting* lets hunters, anglers, and trappers purchase, view, show, and store permits and associated details - and more. Download the app at mdc.mo.gov/mobile/mobile-apps/mo-hunting.

- In October, veteran bow and firearms deer hunter Paul Gragg of Defiance, MO, harvested a trophy 15-point buck in St. Charles County only four months after taking up one of hunting's most challenging methods - the atlatl. The primitive hunting tool predates the bow and arrow and is used to throw a 4-to-6-foot long, spear-like dart from a wooden shaft approximately a foot-and-a-half long with a socket or knock at the rear to engage the dart. The method is legal throughout all portions of Missouri's deer season.

- With good weather, deer hunters in Missouri harvested 189,938 deer during the 2015 November portion of fall firearms deer season - up from 166,383 in 2014.

- In December, after extensive public input through public meetings, online comments, and testimony, the Missouri Conservation Commission approved recommendations by MDC for the 2016-2017 deer-hunting season and the 2016 turkey-hunting seasons. The recommendations included turkey-hunting and deer-hunting season dates, changes to turkey-hunting allowed methods, and changes to the deer-hunting season structure and allowed methods.

- In 2015, MDC began a major deer-research project in northwest Missouri and the Ozarks to learn more about white-tail survival, reproduction, and movement. Working with the University of Missouri and landowners, re-

searchers are tracking 90 collared deer.

- 2015 ended on a grisly note with the poaching of a majestic, mature, bull elk. The incident happened in late December along the Current River in Shannon County. The elk was shot, the skull plate and antlers were removed with a chainsaw, and the carcass was left intact. MDC asks the public to report any related information to its Operation Game Thief hotline at 1-800-392-1111. The dead bull elk was one of approximately 130 animals that are part of the Department's elk restoration and management efforts. The remaining elk can be seen at the Department's Current River Conservation Area and Peck Ranch Conservation Area in the Missouri Ozarks.

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION

MDC conservation efforts in urban areas and many communities help many Missourians discover nature in hands-on ways that may not otherwise be available.

- MDC expanded its winter-trout-fishing program in 2015 by partnering with the communities of Fulton, MO, and Farmington, MO. The program provides close-to-home winter fishing in lakes in and around communities such as Columbia, MO, Jackson, MO, Jefferson City, MO, Kansas City, Kirksville, MO, Mexico, MO, Saint Joseph, MO, Sedalia, MO, St. Louis, and others.

- MDC expanded its Rod and Reel Loaner Program, which is now available in 72 communities across the state. The program provides free loaner fishing poles and tackle boxes through locations such as local libraries, marinas, state parks, community centers, and MDC regional offices.

- MDC's Discover Nature - Fishing program helped more than 5,000 kids and families around the state learn to fish for the first time in 2015.

- In 2015, MDC renewed its Community Assistance Program (CAP) agreements with Unionville, MO, Bethany, MO, Canton, MO, Fayette, MO, Holden, MO, Lawson, MO, and Macon, MO, to provide close-to-home fishing opportunities. MDC has CAP agreements with more than 115 communities around the state.


- The Department's Community Conservation Grant Program awarded \$100,000 in 2015, to five urban-habitat-restoration and monitoring projects in the St. Louis area.

- MDC's Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) cost-share program funded 48 projects around the state in 2015, with nearly \$500,000 spent on urban-forest management.

- The Department's Discover Nature Schools conservation-education curriculum continued to expand in 2015 and now serves nearly all Missouri school districts for grades pre-K through 12.


- During July and August, MDC's Forestry Division distributed more than \$367,500 in grant money through its Volunteer Fire

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Assistance Matching Grant Program to more than 180 rural fire departments to assist with the purchase of personal protective gear and firefighting equipment for wildfire suppression efforts.

In 2015, MDC's Forestry Division recognized 87 Missouri towns and cities as Tree City USA communities. Forestry also recognized seven colleges and universities as Tree Campus USA institutions and 11 Missouri utility providers as TreeLine USA companies. The Conservation Department and Arbor Day Foundation jointly run these programs.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH PRIVATE LANDOWNERS

In January 2015, MDC learned that it will receive \$1.3 million in federal grant money from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Regional Conservation Partnership Program to help private landowners in Missouri improve grasslands, glades, and woodlands on their properties for both wildlife habitat and agriculture production. MDC will match those dollars over the next five years through its Private Lands Services program.

In May, MDC and the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service partnered to provide \$739,000 to private landowners for improvement to wildlife habitat and water quality on forest and pasture lands in Missouri. The funding is part of the new NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program.

In August, MDC received news of a \$1.1 million grant through the USDA's Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentives Program to create a new public access program, called the Missouri Outdoor Recreation Access Program (MRAP). MRAP will expand outdoor recreation activities in the state - such as hunting and wildlife viewing - with funds provided to landowners who provide public access. MDC and partner contributions will match the grant for a total, three-year program investment of \$2.1 million. The Department began piloting the program in 2015 in northeast and southeast Missouri and will expand it statewide in 2016.

This October, the USDA announced that MDC will receive \$2.4 million for projects that protect, restore, and enhance wetlands in Missouri. The projects will be funded under the Wetland Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP) administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Missouri was one of only six states to receive WREP funding this year. MDC, in cooperation with Ducks Unlimited, will provide an additional \$700,000 in matching funds - bringing the total investment in wetland restoration to \$3.1 million over the next three years.

More than 90 percent of land in Missouri is privately owned. In 2015, MDC staff worked with more than 25,000 private landowners around the state to improve and maintain various habitats for fish, forests, and wildlife.

CONSERVATION CONGRATULATIONS!

Conservation volunteers are important conservation partners. Last year, thousands of Missourians volunteered more than 280,000 hours of service to

Department programs, including Hunter Education, Master Naturalists, Stream Teams, Forest Keepers, Protection Volunteers, and Discover Nature - Fishing Instructors.

Wright County Conservation Agent Keith Wollard has dedicated his 30-year career with MDC to protecting and promoting Missouri outdoors. His decades of effort earned him the National Wild Turkey Federation's (NWTF) Wildlife Officer of the Year award in February at the 39th Annual NWTF National Convention and Sport Show in Nashville, TN.

MDC honored the late Edwin "Ed" Glaser as the 41st member of the Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame in April. Glaser's wife, June, accepted the award on his behalf. Glaser's 42-year career with MDC began in 1950 until his retirement in 1992. In addition to his invaluable work with MDC, Glaser has been recognized by the Missouri House of Representatives for his active role in a wide variety of conservation-related community groups and activities. The Hall of Fame honors deceased citizen conservationists, former MDC staff, and staff of other conservation-related government agencies who have made substantial and lasting contributions to the fisheries, forestry, or wildlife conservation efforts of the state.

Richard "Dick" W. Vaught posthumously joined the honored ranks of the Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame in August. Vaught's granddaughter Lisa Davis, son David Vaught, daughter Valerie Brown, and daughter-in-law Dawn Vaught accepted the award on his behalf. Vaught began his 36-year career with the Department of Conservation in 1948 and had a career passion and focus on wetlands and waterfowl. He retired from MDC in 1984. Vaught was a pioneer in waterfowl research and also heavily involved in state and national waterfowl policy.

The MDC Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center celebrated its 10-year anniversary in May. The facility includes a 160-seat auditorium, three classrooms, hands-on exhibits for all ages, a scientific research laboratory, freshwater aquariums, an indoor wildlife-viewing area, an outside two-mile nature trail, and catch-and-release fishing pond. Nature-related gifts, books, calendars, DVDs, toys, and other items can be purchased through the Center's Nature Shop.

More than a million visitors discovered nature at MDC nature and interpretative centers around the state in 2015.

Norwood (MO) Elementary became the 500th school to join the Missouri National Archery in the Schools Program (MoNASP) in May. MoNASP is coordinated through MDC in partnership with numerous schools and supporting organizations throughout the state and promotes education, self-esteem, and physical activity for students in grades 4-12 through participation in the sport of archery. More than 135,000 Missouri students from 500 schools now participate in MoNASP.

Missouri fifth-grader, Max Wrangler, from Sarcouxie (MO) R-II Elementary School took first place in the Elementary Division at the National Archery in Schools Program/International

Bowhunting Organization 3-D Challenge national tournament in May in Louisville, KY. Max shot a very impressive score of 290 out of 300, which ended up being the top score for all Elementary Division shooters.

MDC Outdoor Skills Specialist and Hunter Education Instructor Scott Sarantakis was presented with the International Hunter Education Association-USA's 2015 Professional of the Year Award at the annual IHEA conference in May. Sarantakis serves St. Charles, Lincoln, and Warren counties.

In June, Bob and Barb Kipfer of Christian County were recognized as Missouri's 2015 Tree Farmers of the Year for their outstanding efforts in managing their forest resources and sharing knowledge with others.

Each year, MDC awards loggers who have demonstrated good working relationships with landowners and foresters by minimizing damage to trees and natural resources and using best management techniques that preserve Missouri's forested lands. The 2015 Logger of the Year Award went to Allan Brown, owner of A. Brown Logging in New London, MO. Brown was recognized for his outstanding work ethic and professionalism at the Missouri Forest Products Association Conference in July in Branson.

MDC Biologists Frank Loncarich and Kyle Hedges received the National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative's (NBCI) Fire Bird Conservation Award in August at NBCI's annual meeting in New Jersey. The NBCI's Fire Bird Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to quail research and management. The name "Fire Bird" stems from the relationship that exists between prescribed fire and good quail habitat. Loncarich and Hedges successfully use prescribed fire and work with local farmers on targeted livestock grazing to manage 26,000 acres of MDC grassland in southwest Missouri.

In September, MDC added eight new conservation agents to its ranks. Congratulations to the conservation agent class of 2015: Michael Collins (Scotland County), Kyle Dunda (Madison County), Jeremy Edwards (Shannon County), Andrew Feistel (Knox County), Kaleb Neece (Reynolds County), Caleb Pryor (Butler County), Justin Pyburn (Caldwell County), and Samantha Rhoades (Osage County).

MDC had changes to its leadership team in 2015 with the November appointments of Jennifer Battson Warren as Deputy Director of Business and Aaron Jeffries as Deputy Director of Outreach and Policy. Previously chief of the Department's Wildlife Division, Battson Warren now supervises the MDC construction division, business administration, and information technology unit. Previously assistant to the director, Jeffries now supervises the Outreach and Education division and will also continue to serve as lead liaison with members of the General Assembly and Executive Branch, U.S. Congress, and provide interagency coordination with various federal, state, and non-governmental interest groups. MDC Deputy Director of Resource Management Tom Draper continues to supervise the Fisheries, Forestry, Private Land Services, Protection, Resource Science, and Wildlife divisions.

In a mid-December ceremony at the State Capitol, Gov. Jay Nixon awarded the Missouri Medal of Valor to nine public safety officers from across the state for their courageous and exceptional efforts to save lives and protect the public in 2014. Medal of Valor Recipients included MDC Conservation Agents Jade Wright who serves Holt County, Eric Abbott who serves Atchison County, and Anthony Maupin who also serves Holt County. The three helped rescue eight motorists stranded in the dark of night by flash floodwaters near Interstate 29 in Holt County in September 2014. The brave agents dealt with torrential rains, swift water, varied water depths, and darkness as they rescued the stranded motorists by boat, front loader, and from the front of a road grader - all with no injuries.



Nodaway-Holt R-7 selects candidates for 2016 Courtwarming crowning

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans - Will hold their courtwarming ceremony on Friday evening, Jan. 22, at the Fairfax vs. Nodaway-Holt basketball game in Graham, MO. The candidates and court are, left to right, front row, Maggie Fuhrman, junior attendant; Sam Shipps, Frankie Lemar, Jordan Long and Cassidy Saxton, senior candidates; Mikala Hankins, sophomore attendant; and Amanda Bohannon, freshman attendant; and, back row, Dakota Leeper, junior attendant; Cory Rosenbohm, Cole Englebrecth, Kevin Lance and Brandon Newton, senior candidates; Tarik Barnard, freshman attendant; and Derick Thornton, sophomore attendant.



Mound City Panther Cub cheerleaders entertain large crowd at game

Mound City Panther Cub cheerleaders - From Mound City R-2 and Craig (MO) R-3 put on half-time shows at the Mound City vs. Nodaway-Holt varsity basketball games on Friday, Jan. 8, at Mound City. The young cheerleaders were led by the varsity Panther cheerleaders, who conducted a clinic for the girls during the week prior to the performance. Each group, divided into grade levels, performed cheers and a dance for the capacity crowd at the game. Pictured above, left to right, are preschoolers Madison Martin, Jazlynn Hale and Daelynn Whetsel. The trio performed with the preschool and kindergarten group.

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Panther Cub cheerleaders entertain large crowd at game

Mound City Panther Cub cheerleaders - Anxiously wait their turn to perform at half-time of the Mound City and Nodaway-Holt varsity girls' game on Friday, Jan. 8, at Mound City. The Panthers' varsity cheerleaders held a cheer clinic the week prior to the performances. Preschool through sixth grade students from Mound City R-2 and Craig R-3 entertained fans between the girls' game and the boys' game with cheers and dances.

Optimists at Rock Port to serve Blue Jay and Panther fan

The Rock Port, MO, Optimist Club will be hosting its annual Soup and Chili Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 22, in conjunction with the Rock Port/Mound City high school basketball games being played in the new gymnasium at Rock Port. The supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the elementary school's cafeteria. Adults may eat for \$3 while children under 12 may dine for \$2.50. Everyone is welcome, so plan now to come out and support these high school teams and enjoy a warm meal as well.



Preschoolers Sophie Biermann, left, and Darby Morris, right - From Mound City R-2 performed cheers and a dance during the Panther Cub cheerleading performances on Friday, Jan. 8, at Mound City during the halftimes of the Mound City and Nodaway-Holt varsity basketball games. The Cubs were instructed and led by the varsity Panthers' cheerleaders.

Mound City R-2 names high school students to high and regular honor rolls

Mound City R-2 High School Principal Korey Miles has released the names of the students making the second quarter and first semester high and regular honor rolls.

Students must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 - 4.00 to be named to the high honor roll. A GPA of 3.00 - 3.74 will place the student on the regular honor roll.

2nd Quarter Honor Roll High Honor Roll

Freshmen:

- Victoria Nauman, Paige Quilty, Hannah Wedlock, Emma Derr, Gracie Caton, Josiah Foust, Bailey Hayworth, Emma Gibson, Kyrstin Peters

Sophomores:

- Bayleigh Portman, Wyatt Meyer, Alex Carver, Austin Pankau, Kameron Freemyer, Grace Foote, Jacobi Tunnell, Jonathan Cooper, Bailee Schueth

Juniors:

- Savanah Derr, Kim Corbin, Carley Baker, Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett, Tess Phillips, Jordan Diggs, Riley Holstine, Gabrielle Heck, Malori Davis, Henna Kivilahti, Sean Shepherd, Adrienne Messer, James Wheeler

Seniors:

- Kendey Eaton, Hillary Russell, Emily Wedlock, Hunter Holstine, Chandler Wilson, Cooper Hollis, Mae Sanders, Jessica

Johnson, Rebecca Wheeler, Ashley Tubbs, Harley Garman, Montana Kunkel, Kyler Miles

Regular Honor Roll

Freshmen:

- Jillian Stiens, Noah Young, Dylan Marrs, Maggie Baker, Cassidy Wennihan, Layla McClain, Matthew Poppa

Sophomores:

- Sylvia Foust

Juniors:

- Maggie Caton, Brendon Jenkins, Kaitie Smith, Austin Acton, Joeigh Eaton, Sydney Ireland, Nathan Dillinger

Seniors:

- Kenzie Ashford, Jaden Derr, Jaden Gillenwater, Colton Dean

1st Semester Honor Roll High Honor Roll

Freshmen:

- Paige Quilty, Hannah Wedlock, Emma Derr, Victoria Nauman, Josiah Foust, Emma Gibson, Gracie Caton, Noah Young, Cassidy Wennihan

Sophomores:

- Wyatt Meyer, Alex Carver, Austin Pankau, Kameron Freemyer, Grace Foote, Jonathan Cooper, Bayleigh Portman, Bailee Schueth, Jacobi Tunnell

Juniors:

- Ben Shifflett, Tess Phillips, Savanah Derr, Riley Holstine, Blake Shifflett, Adrienne Messer, Henna Kivilahti, Jordan Diggs, Maggie Caton, Gabrielle Heck, Carley Baker, Sean Shepherd, Malori Davis

Seniors:

- Kendey Eaton, Hillary Russell, Emily Wedlock, Hunter Holstine, Chandler Wilson, Jessica Johnson, Rebecca Wheeler, Mae Sanders, Ashley Tubbs, Cooper Hollis, Harley Garman, Kyler Miles, Montana Kunkel, Kenzie Ashford, Jaden Derr

Regular Honor Roll

Freshmen:

- Bailey Hayworth, Matthew Poppa, Maggie Baker, Kyrstin Peters, Jillian Stiens, Dylan Marrs, Layla McClain, Justyn Hall, Destiny Diggs

Sophomores:

- Sylvia Foust

Juniors:

- Kim Corbin, James Wheeler, Joeigh Eaton, Kaitie Smith, Austin Acton, Sydney Ireland, Brendon Jenkins, Nathan Dillinger

Seniors:

- Destiny Seamster, Jaden Gillenwater

Students named to Craig R-III honor rolls

Ken Grove, principal at Craig R-III Schools in Craig, MO, has released the names of the students in grades 7-12 that have made the high and regular honor rolls for the second quarter and first semester of the 2015-2016 school year.

Craig R-III High Honor Roll

2nd Quarter

7th Grade

- Sarah Liles

8th Grade

- Skyler Hufford

9th Grade

- Deanna Clayton

10th Grade

- Hailey Bomar

11th Grade

- Jocelyn Clayton

12th Grade

- Kyleigh Kephart

1st Semester

7th Grade

- Sarah Liles

8th Grade

- Skyler Hufford

9th Grade

- Desiree Hufford

- Kobe Monroe

10th Grade

- *Deanna Clayton*

11th Grade

- *Hailey Bomar*

- *Jocelyn Clayton*

12th Grade

- Kyleigh Kephart

* = achieved grades of all "A"

Craig R-III Regular Honor Roll

2nd Quarter

7th Grade

- Levi Kinney

- William Miller

8th Grade

- Ryan Lewis

9th Grade

- Desiree Hufford

- Jamison Liles

- Kobe Monroe

- Kaitlyn Panning

10th Grade

- Dylon Faller

11th Grade

- Jessie Nowling

12th Grade

- Jacob Dougherty

- Zach Marks

1st Semester

7th Grade

- Levi Kinney

8th Grade

- Sierra Bliesner

- Ryan Lewis

9th Grade

- Jamison Liles

- Dawson Law

- Kaitlyn Panning

10th Grade

- Dylon Faller

11th Grade

- Ryan Long

- Jessie Nowling

12th Grade

- Jacob Dougherty

Nodaway-Holt boys' and girls' teams fall to North Andrew

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans hosted the North Andrew Cardinals in non-conference basketball action on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Graham, MO.

In the girls' varsity game, North Andrew came out strong and never looked back, defeating the Trojans, 63-26. "I thought we did a pretty good job breaking their press," stated Trojan Head Coach Josh Petersen. "Rebounding and limiting turnovers are still fundamentals that we need to get better at." Amanda Bohannon led Nodaway-Holt with 12 points.

The North Andrew Cardinals won the boys' game over Nodaway-Holt, 63-29. "North Andrew played very well," commented Trojan boys' head coach, Kevin Dodson. "We could not find the basket and turned the ball over 23 times. Almost all of those turnovers resulted in points for the Cardinals." Carey Volner was high scorer for Nodaway-Holt with 13 points.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL NORTH ANDREW vs. NODAWAY-HOLT

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Andrew	17	17	22	7	63
Nodaway-Holt	7	13	5	1	26

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 5-5, 1-0 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Amanda Bohannon	12	1	3	1	-	1
Maddie Lance	3	-	3	-	-	-
Macie Bohannon	3	-	2	-	-	-
Jordan Long	2	-	1	-	1	-
Breanna Day	6	-	5	-	1	2

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL NORTH ANDREW vs. NODAWAY-HOLT

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Andrew	12	22	23	6	63
Nodaway-Holt	6	8	8	7	29

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 5-5, 1-0 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Cory Rosenbohm	3	-	2	-	3	1
James Chesnut	2	-	2	-	1	1
Eli Stoniker	2	-	1	-	-	-
Zach Walker	4	-	3	-	1	-
Brody Day	2	-	1	-	2	1
Brandon Newton	3	-	3	-	-	1
Carey Volner	13	-	3	-	-	-

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South Holt Knights' girls and boys fall to Rock Port

The Rock Port (MO) Blue Jays hosted the South Holt Knights of Oregon, MO, on Friday, Jan. 8, in 275 Conference games in Rock Port's new gymnasium. In the girls' game, South Holt took an early lead but could not keep up with the Blue Jays after

the first quarter, losing the contest, 54-36. Emma Ezzell led South Holt with 14 points, with Ashley Hunziger adding 10 points in the effort.

In boys' action, the lead changed hands throughout the game, with Rock Port hold-

ing on for a three-point victory, 68-65. The Knights' leading scorer was TJ Mitchell with 25 points. Alan Ottman and Reagan Morris added 16 and 14 points, respectively. Westyn Williams pulled down 10 rebounds for South Holt.



South Holt Knight Emma Ezzell (10), left - Dribbles around a Rock Port Blue Jay defender in 275 Conference action at Rock Port, MO, on Friday, Jan. 8. Ezzell led the Knights with 14 points in the losing effort, falling to Rock Port, 54-36.



South Holt Knight Sadee Prussman (24), right - Ties up the ball as teammate, Ashley Hunziger (20), left, steps in to help defend against a Rock Port player (in white) at a 275 Conference varsity game on Friday, Jan. 8, at Rock Port, MO. The Rock Port Blue Jays defeated the Knights, 54-36, bringing South Holt's record to 5-5 and 2-1 in the conference.



South Holt Knight Reagan Morris (15) - Finishes a lay-up to score against the Rock Port Blue Jays in 275 Conference action on Friday, Jan. 8, at Rock Port, MO. Morris made two of the eight 3-pointers for the Knights in the close game, but the Blue Jays defeated South Holt, 68-65.



South Holt Knight TJ Mitchell (22) - Leaps for the basket on a drive through the middle during the 275 Conference basketball game with the Rock Port Blue Jays on Friday, Jan. 8, at Rock Port, MO. In a close contest, the Knights were down by one point at the end of three quarters, but could not overcome the Blue Jays, losing the game, 68-65. Mitchell led the Knights with 25 points.



(LEFT) South Holt Knight Alan Ottman (24) - Drives the baseline against the Rock Port Blue Jays on Friday, Jan. 8, at Rock Port, MO. Ottman contributed 16 points in the Knights' effort to beat Rock Port. The Blue Jays held on to win the 275 Conference game, 68-65.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. ROCK PORT

Friday, January 8, 2016 - Rock Port, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Holt	13	9	5	9	36
Rock Port	10	16	14	14	54

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 5-5, 2-1 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Olivia Richards	-	-	1	-	1	1
Karley Eaton	1	-	1	-	-	-
Emma Ezzell	14	-	5	-	3	2
Ashley Hunziger	10	-	4	1	3	-
Sadee Prussman	5	1	4	-	-	1
Madeline Prussman	4	-	4	-	-	-
Hailey Markt	2	-	1	-	-	2
Rachel Hunziger	-	-	2	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. ROCK PORT

Friday, January 8, 2016 - Tarkio, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Holt	16	13	14	22	65
Rock Port	15	15	14	24	68

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 8-3, 2-1 275 Conference

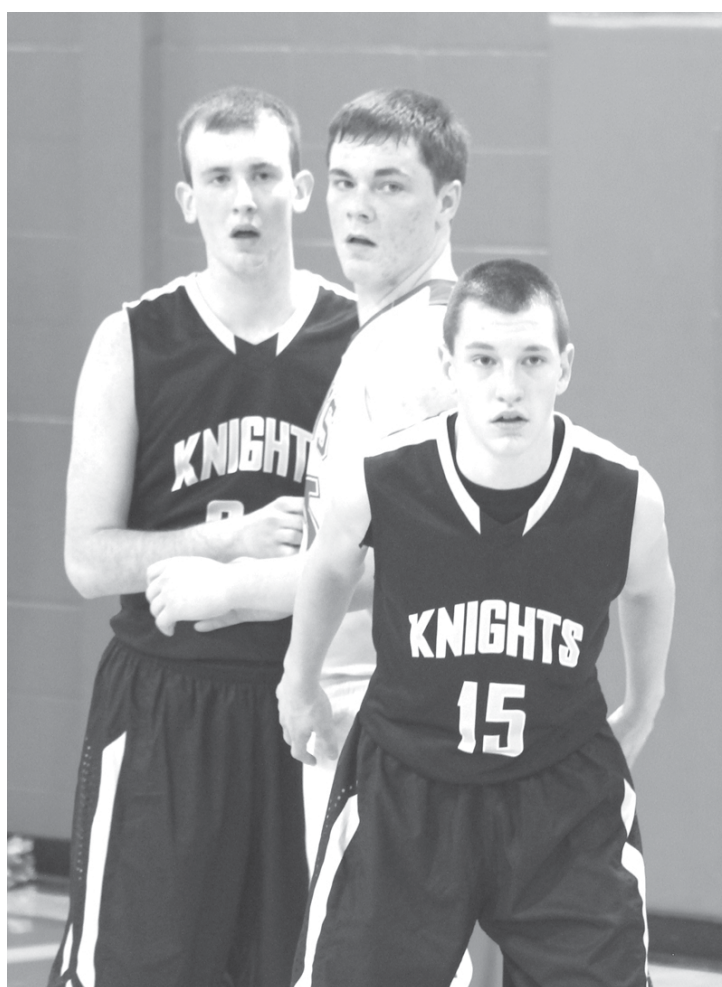
PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Eric Ottman	6	2	2	-	2	6
Chanse Barnes	2	-	-	-	-	-
Westyn Williams	2	-	10	-	2	-
Reagan Morris	14	2	2	6	1	2
TJ Mitchell	25	2	7	-	2	4
Alan Ottman	16	2	2	-	1	-
Hunter Logan	-	-	2	1	-	-

South Holt Knights take two from Tarkio Indians

The South Holt Knights traveled to Tarkio, MO, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, to take on the Tarkio Indians in 275 Conference action.

The South Holt girls' team jumped out to an early lead and went to the locker room at halftime leading, 28-13. After scoring only two points in the second half, the Knights regained their composure enough to win the game, 42-31. Emma Ezzell led South Holt with 11 points, with Ashley Hunziger adding 10 points for the Knights.

The boys' game was a closer contest, with the scored tied, 22-22, at halftime. South Holt outscored Tarkio five points in the third quarter and two points in the final quarter to win the game, 57-50. Leading scorers for South Holt were Alan Ottman, TJ Mitchell and Reagan Morris with 19, 12 and 11 points, respectively.



South Holt Knights Alan Ottman (24), left, and Reagan Morris (15), right - Keep an eye on the ball while defending the basket during varsity basketball action on Tuesday, Jan. 5, with the Tarkio Indians at Tarkio, MO. The Knights won the 275 Conference game, 57-50. Ottman and Morris scored 19 and 11 points, respectively, in the game.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. TARKIO

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 - Tarkio, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Holt	18	10	2	12	42
Tarkio	4	9	12	6	31

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 5-4, 2-0 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Karley Eaton	1	-	1	-	1	-
Emma Ezzell	11	-	5	-	1	1
Ashley Hunziger	10	-	5	1	6	1
Sadee Prussman	8	2	2	-	-	5
Madeline Prussman	2	-	2	-	-	-
Hailey Markt	6	-	1	-	3	2
Rachel Hunziger	4	-	1	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. TARKIO

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 - Tarkio, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Holt	6	16	17	18	57
Tarkio	6	16	12	16	50

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 8-2, 2-0 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Eric Ottman	7	1	2	-	2	4
Westyn Williams	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reagan Morris	11	1	4	2	-	-
TJ Mitchell	12	-	3	-	-	2
Alan Ottman	19	1	8	1	2	3
Colton Egbert	2	-	3	-	1	-
Hunter Logan	6	-	5	-	1	-

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Lady Panthers win battle of undefeated teams

The Sacred Heart Irish of Falls City, NE, crossed the river to take on the Mound City Panthers at Mound City on Tuesday, Jan. 5. One of the top ranked girls' teams in the state of Nebraska, Sacred Heart came into Tuesday night's game with a 29-game winning streak since January of 2015. With several players 5'11"-6'1" tall, the Irish team towered over the Lady Panthers, but Mound City shut Sacred Heart down with fierce defense and timely baskets, winning the game, 45-37.

"This is the first time we have ever beaten them," said Mound City Head Coach Derek Petty. "The girls played without injured starter, Kenzie Ashford, but Deanna Clayton, Joeigh Eaton and Victoria Nauman stepped in and did a tremendous job. Kendey Eaton went 7-8 at the foul line in the fourth quarter to seal the game." Kendey led the Lady Panthers with 22 points, including a half-court bank shot at the buzzer to end the first half.

In boys' action, Sacred Heart's outside shooting and quick defense caught Mound City flat-footed as the Irish coasted to a 64-26 win. Ben Shifflett scored over half of the Panthers' points with 14 points, including two 3-pointers.



Mound City Lady Panther Kendey Eaton (10), right - Dribbles the ball around an Irish defender during girls' varsity action with Sacred Heart of Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Mound City. The senior point guard led her team to a victory over Sacred Heart with 22 points. Eaton and her team moved to 9-0 for the season and snapped Sacred Heart's 29-game winning streak begun last January.



Mound City Lady Panther Victoria Nauman (34) - Passes the ball around the key at the girls' varsity basketball game with Falls City (NE) Sacred Heart on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Mound City. Mound City defeated Sacred Heart, 45-37, snapping the Irish team's 29-game winning streak and moving the Lady Panthers to a 9-0 record.



Mound City Lady Panther Tess Phillips (20) - Takes a shot from the baseline during the non-conference girls' varsity game against Sacred Heart of Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Mound City. Phillips scored eight points in the Panthers' victory over previously unbeaten Sacred Heart, 45-37.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL SACRED HEART vs. MOUND CITY

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Sacred Heart	12	5	5	15	37
Mound City	15	7	12	11	45

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY LADY PANTHERS - 9-0, 1-0 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Deanna Clayton	-	-	2	-	2	1
Joeigh Eaton	3	1	-	-	-	-
Kendey Eaton	22	3	1	-	-	2
Kameron Freemyer	9	-	6	3	1	1
Victoria Nauman	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tess Phillips	8	-	2	-	3	-
Emily Wedlock	3	-	4	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL SACRED HEART vs. MOUND CITY

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Sacred Heart	14	21	22	7	64
Mound City	10	5	9	2	26

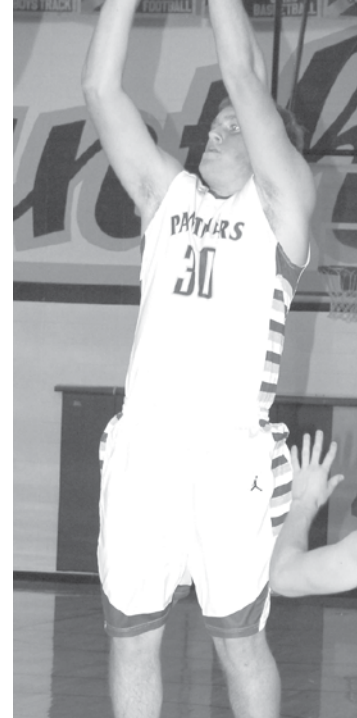
MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 3-6, 0-1 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Dylan Marrs	-	-	3	-	-	-
Ben Shifflett	14	2	-	-	-	1
Blake Shifflett	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jaden Gillenwater	5	-	3	-	-	-
Matthew Poppa	-	-	1	-	-	1
Jacobi Tunnell	-	-	-	1	-	-
Riley Holstine	-	-	1	-	1	-
Hunter Holstine	5	-	2	1	-	-
Chandler Wilson	2	-	-	-	-	-



(LEFT) Mound City Panther Dylan Marrs (3), right - Looks for the open man on offense during a non-conference game with Sacred Heart of Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Mound City. Sacred Heart's aggressive defense and sharp offense shut down the Panthers, who lost the game, 64-26.



Mound City Panther Hunter Holstine (30) - Goes up for the short jump shot against the Sacred Heart Irish of Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Mound City. The Panthers fell to the Irish, 64-26.



Mound City Panther Jamison Liles (44) - Shoots the basketball against Sacred Heart of Falls City, NE, in junior varsity action on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Mound City. Sacred Heart won the game, 36-31.



Mound City Panther Riley Holstine (14) - Finger rolls the ball into the basket at the junior varsity game against Sacred Heart of Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Mound City. Sacred Heart won the game, 36-31.



Mound City Panther Justyn Hall (24) - Looks for an open teammate during the junior varsity game against Sacred Heart of Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Mound City. Sacred Heart won the game, 36-31.

Missouri FFA members "GOT TALENT"

Over 4,500 first-year FFA members from more than 320 Missouri high schools had the opportunity to learn about being positive role models, learning to get involved, making sound choices, becoming active team members and making a positive difference in their lives, schools and community at the annual Greenhand Motivational Conferences. These conferences presented by the Missouri state FFA officers and sponsored by MFA Incorporated were held January 5-8, 2016, throughout Missouri.

Through interactive workshops and skits the state FFA officers encouraged first-year FFA members to explore their talents and reach outside their comfort zone for the opportunities provided through FFA membership. The officers helped the new agriculture students set goals for their education, careers and FFA experience to show that Missouri FFA members "GOT TALENT."

Eighteen conferences were held at 13 different locations throughout the state: University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO; Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green, MO; Truman State University, Kirksville, MO; Sullivan (MO) High School; Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, MO; Missouri State University, West



The state officers of the Missouri FFA Association - Recently conducted 18 Greenhand Motivational Conferences in Missouri. MFA Incorporated helped sponsor the conferences. Seated from left to right are: Past President Cole Edwards, Salisbury; Vice President Braxton Hoemann, Union; 1st Vice President Brandelyn Martin, Silex; Vice President Alexa Nordwald, East Prairie; Vice President Jacob Hoellering, California; and Vice President Tanner Koenig, Wheatland. Pictured with the state officers at the conference at Missouri Western State University at St. Joseph, MO, are greenhand members from the South Holt R-1 FFA chapter, middle row, Hannah Leigh, Nylea VanHoutan, Karley Eaton, Olivia Richards and Madison Grimes; and, back row, Cassidy Miller, Kinsee Knapp, Madeline Prussman, Sophia Richards, Dallas Billings and Ryan Zona.

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lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The South Holt R-1 FFA chapter sent its freshman members to the conference at Missouri Western State University on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Jan. 11-16 - Mound City V Basketball at Stanberry, MO, Tourn. - TBA

Jan. 18 - No School at Craig R-3 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Jan. 19 - Mound City V Basketball vs. North Platte at Mound City - 6 p.m.

Jan. 20 - Craig Board of Aldermen at Craig City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 22 - Mound City JV/V Basketball at Rock Port - 5 p.m.

January 25-30 - Mound City V Basketball at North Platte Tournament at Dearborn, MO - TBA

Feb. 1 - No School at Craig R-3 - Teacher In-Service

Feb. 2 - Mound City V Basketball vs. Mid.-Buch. at MC - 6 p.m.

Feb. 5 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. W. Nod. at MC (Courtwarning) - 5 p.m.

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Mound City Panthers claim two conference wins over Nodaway-Holt Trojans

The Mound City Panthers hosted the Nodaway-Holt Trojans of Graham, MO, in 275 Conference basketball games on Friday, Jan. 8.

In the girls' game, the two teams played good defense on both ends of the floor in the first half, with Mound City up 23-15 going into the locker room. Mound City came out strong in the third quarter, 19-3, with an even fourth quarter, giving the Lady Panthers a 51-27 victory. According to the Lady Panthers' head coach, Derek Petty, his girls only shot 34% from the field. "We must shoot better to win more games down the road. It was

great to see Kenzie play well in her first game back from an injury." Nodaway-Holt Head Coach Josh Petersen stated, "I thought we played a pretty good first half. We struggled again in the third quarter, only scoring three points, and we can't do that against a team that scores points. Mound City is a good team and we will need to improve if we are to face them again."

Lady Panther Kendey Eaton led all scorers with 14 points. Emily Wedlock added 12 points and Kameron Freemyer pulled down 14 rebounds for Mound City. Macie Bohannon scored nine points

to lead Nodaway-Holt.

The boys' game was much more exciting, with each team having a dominant quarter in the first half. The win came down to the final seconds, with Mound City scoring at the 0:01 mark of the game. After a timeout, Nodaway-Holt hurled the ball down court, a Mound City player tipped it, and a Trojan player flung it over his head as he lunged out of bounds, swishing the ball through the net. Unfortunately, the officials ruled that time had expired before leaving the hands of the player, giving Mound City the 43-41 win. "This

was a very competitive game," stated Trojan Head Coach Kevin Dodson. "We played very well on the defensive end. Mound City made the shot that counted and, unfortunately, ours did not. I was proud of our effort."

Leading the Panthers' scoring was Ben Shifflett with 11 points and Jaden Gillenwater with 10 points. Brody Day and Carey Volner both scored 10 points for Nodaway-Holt.

Junior varsity boys played a full game before the varsity games. Mound City won the contest 31-27.

VARSIITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL NODAWAY-HOLT vs. MOUND CITY

Friday, January 8, 2016 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	9	6	3	9	27
Mound City	14	9	19	9	51

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY LADY PANTHERS - 10-0, 2-0 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Kenzie Ashford	6	-	1	-	-	2
Deanna Clayton	-	-	2	-	-	-
Joeigh Eaton	2	-	6	1	2	-
Kendey Eaton	14	-	2	-	2	3
Kameron Freemyer	5	-	14	3	2	2
Victoria Nauman	5	1	3	-	2	-
Tess Phillips	5	1	5	-	-	-
Paige Quilty	2	-	2	-	1	-
Emily Wedlock	12	-	8	-	4	1
Hannah Wedlock	-	-	3	-	1	-

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 5-6, 1-1 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Macie Bohannon	9	-	2	1	4	2
Breanna Day	6	1	4	1	1	-
Ashley Brashears	4	-	1	-	1	2
Frankie Lemar	4	-	1	-	4	2
Amanda Bohannon	2	-	2	-	2	1

VARSIITY BOYS' BASKETBALL NODAWAY-HOLT vs. MOUND CITY

Friday, January 8, 2016 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	4	14	13	10	41
Mound City	12	5	12	14	43

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 4-6, 1-1 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Dylan Marrs	4	1	4	-	-	2
Ben Shifflett	11	3	8	-	-	-
Blake Shifflett	7	1	2	-	-	1
Jaden Gillenwater	10	-	8	1	-	-
Matthew Poppa	2	-	2	-	-	-
Riley Holstine	2	-	3	-	1	-
Hunter Holstine	7	-	5	-	-	1
Chandler Wilson	-	-	1	-	-	1

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 5-6, 1-1 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Cory Rosenbohm	7	1	3	-	-	2
James Chesnut	7	1	-	-	-	1
Eli Sloniker	2	-	1	-	-	-
Zach Walker	3	-	4	-	1	2
Brody Day	10	1	6	-	1	2
Brandon Newton	2	-	2	-	2	-
Carey Volner	10	-	7	-	2	-



Mound City Lady Panther Joeigh Eaton (12) - Takes the ball to the hoop in the 275 Conference contest with Nodaway-Holt of Graham, MO. The Lady Panthers won the game, 51-27.



Nodaway-Holt (Graham, MO) Trojan Tad Smock (13) - Looks for the open man in the junior varsity basketball game against the Mound City Panthers on Friday, Jan. 8, at Mound City. The Trojans were defeated by the Panthers, 31-27.



(LEFT) Nodaway-Holt Trojan Zach Walker (24), right - Closely guards Mound City Panther Ben Shifflett (5), left, during varsity basketball action at Mound City on Friday, Jan. 8. The Trojans of Graham, MO, fell to the Panthers, 43-41, when time ran out before a half court shot could be released by a Nodaway-Holt player. The lunging, backward, over-the-head shot banked in but was signaled "no basket" by the official.



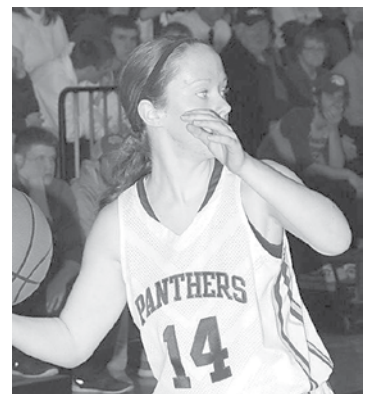
Mound City Panther Jacobi Tunnell (22) - Passes the basketball to a teammate during the junior varsity game with Nodaway-Holt of Graham, MO, on Friday, Jan. 8. Mound City won the game, 31-27.



Nodaway-Holt (Graham, MO) Trojan Breanna Day (34), front center - Dribbles the basketball around Mound City Lady Panther Tess Phillips (20), right, during a 275 Conference game on Friday, Jan. 8, at Mound City. The Lady Panthers won the game, 51-27.



Mound City Lady Panther Paige Quilty (32) - Waits for the free throw shooter during girls' varsity action with the Nodaway-Holt Trojans of Graham, MO, on Friday, Jan. 8, at Mound City. The Lady Panthers moved to 10-0 and 2-0 in the 275 Conference with a victory over the Trojans, 51-27.



Mound City Lady Panther Jocelyn Clayton (14) - Passes the ball on offense at a 275 Conference game with Nodaway-Holt of Graham, MO, on Friday, Jan. 8, at Mound City. The Lady Panthers remain unbeaten with a 51-27 victory over Nodaway-Holt.



Mound City sixth graders take home first

The sixth grade basketball team from Mound City R-2 and Craig R-3 - Competed in the sixth grade tournament at Craig, MO, on Saturday, Jan. 9. The boys won the double elimination tournament, with each player receiving a first place medal. Pictured after the championship game are, left to right, front row, Trevor Tubbs (5th grader), Dalton Peters, Tony Osburn, Corbin Miles, Austin Hufford and William Rother; and, back row, Jesse Knapp (fan), Gavin Summers, Connor Derr (fan), Chance Summers (5th grader), Wil Young and Brendan Tubbs. The boys are coached by Joel Young and Ryan Osburn.

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 Thanks to Pastor Glenn Scott for a very comforting and uplifting funeral service and to the ladies of the Tarkio Baptist Church for providing such a delicious lunch.
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El Nino and its impact on Missouri winter

Winter is here. Will it be cold and snowy or will there be a mild winter this year in Missouri? That's not an easy call, even though December got off to a warm start. The current strong El Nino, which is warmer than normal sea surface temperature in the equatorial Pacific, doesn't exert a lot of control over Missouri's winter weather, according to the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center. "Missouri tends to be somewhat of a transition state when we look at the impacts that El

Nino has across the country during the winter season," said Pat Guinan, climatologist for the University of Missouri Extension Commercial Agriculture Program. According to the Climate Prediction Center, there are equal chances for above-, below- and near-normal temperatures and precipitation for much of Missouri. El Nino has a bit more pull in northern Missouri, where there's a slightly enhanced likelihood of warmer than normal conditions this winter. "Then as you go south from Missouri there's a more active storm track trend across the southern United States, which



will bring cooler and wetter conditions," Guinan said. El Nino has more influence in other parts of the country. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, parts of the Ohio Valley, Great Lakes and the northern Rockies tend to be drier during an El Nino winter. The southern plains and northern Gulf Coast tend cooler, while northern-tier states tend to be warmer. So when will the current El Nino condition change? "Not any time soon," Guinan said. "According to the Climate Prediction Center, there's high confidence that these El Nino conditions will persist through-

out this winter." Guinan says September, October and November were mild in Missouri. Once all the numbers are crunched, the fall of 2015 could rank among the top five warmest autumns of the past 121 years, he says. But that's not the only record that might be set the past fall. "Preliminary data indicate the average statewide November total precipitation was right around 8 inches," Guinan says. "Normal November precipitation for the state is about 3 inches. So it was the wettest November in 121 years." For more information, visit the Missouri Climate Center website at <http://climate.missouri.edu>.

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Capitol Report by Allen Andrews

The opening day of the 2016 legislative session was marked by a speech from House Speaker Todd Richardson in which he called upon members to work together to "find answers to the seminal challenges of our time and make tough decisions." Richardson reminded members that the Missouri House of Representatives, "cannot be a place where inaction, infighting and indifference define us. This must be a place where we tackle and solve real problems."

In his speech, Richardson highlighted many of the recent accomplishments of the legislature. He emphasized the General Assembly's work to end the practice of taxation by citation in the municipal court system; passage of the first income tax cut in a century; reforms to the state's welfare system to help get people out of poverty rather than trap them in it; and efforts to reduce the numbers of abortions in the state by 30 percent over the last 10 years.

Richardson also cited several accomplishments that have not received as much attention including efforts to make oral chemotherapy medications more affordable for Missourians battling cancer; work to ensure Missourians with eating disorders have access to the help and care they need; and proactive steps taken by the legislature to protect children from the ever-growing dangers of human trafficking. As Richardson said in his speech, "By doing so, we've made our state a better, more compassionate place."

In setting the tone for the upcoming session, Richardson reminded his colleagues that while much had been accomplished, the legislature still has much to do. Richardson noted that, "We live in a state where wages are stagnant. Consider this: the spending power of a Missouri family is \$5,000 - less than it was at the start of this century. We live in a state where a devastating cycle of dependency traps too many of our fellow Missourians in poverty. More people are on government assistance than ever before. Spending on welfare and entitlement programs is growing at a rate faster than our economy."

Richardson called on his colleagues to work together to help find solutions to the problems facing Missouri families, and to develop ideas that will allow Missourians to pursue the American Dream rather than be trapped in poverty. Richardson ended his speech by asking

members if they will use their "time and the unique power we all hold to make this state a better place and to be an advocate for those who sent us here? The answer to that question is the one that will define us." As always, it is an honor to represent you. Allen Andrews State Representative - 1st District State Capitol Room 135AB 201 West Capitol Avenue Jefferson City, MO 65101 573-751-9465

Area schools closed for MLK Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is Monday, Jan. 18. Area schools that will be closed that day in observance of the holiday are Mound City R-2, Craig (MO) R-3, South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-1 and Nodaway-Holt (Maitland, MO/Graham, MO) R-7.

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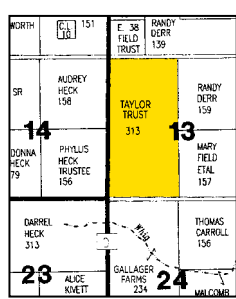
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