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American Legion Post #121 to host open house

The American Legion Paul P. Shutts Post #121 is hosting a public open house at the post's new location at 506 State Street in Mound City on Saturday, Jan. 24, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

State Theater postpones workshop

The State Theater Arts Council of Mound City announces that the art workshop scheduled to be held in January at the State Theater has been postponed due to a conflict with the art instructor's busy schedule. It is planned to reschedule an art project after the community play this spring.

Maitland-Graham American Legion plans steak dinner

The Maitland, MO, and Graham, MO, American Legion Post #256 will be holding a steak dinner starting at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the American Legion building in Maitland. The meal, which will feature an eight ounce steak, costs $12 for adults. Child plates of hot dogs and chips will be offered for $3.

Schools close for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day on Monday, Jan. 19, Mound City R-2, Craig R-3, Nodaway-Holt R-7 and South Holt R-1 will be closed. The four schools will be back in session on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Bird Numbers on the Refuge

As of 1/5/15

GEESE - 61
DUCKS - 9,405
EAGLES - 280

Holt County gas stations finally follow regional gas pump price decline

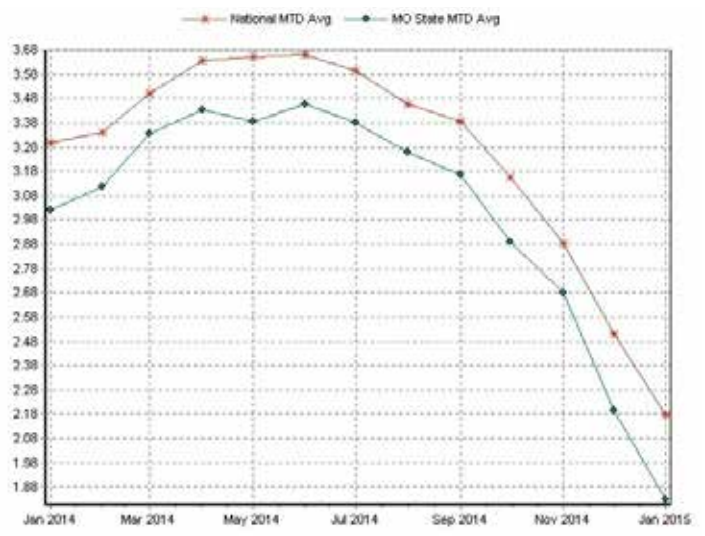
Stations post under $2/gallon for first time in five years

Missouri is the Show Me State; showing the nation how low gasoline can get. According to AAA Monthly Gas Report, Missouri's average price for unleaded gasoline is $1.758 per gallon as of Tuesday, Jan. 13, down from an average of $2.291 one month ago. The average price nationwide is $2.11 per gallon of unleaded, plunging from $3.312 one year ago. The highest price for one gallon of unleaded gas in Missouri was $3.945 in July, 2008.

Springfield, MO, shows the lowest price for a metropolitan area at $1.689 per gallon, followed by St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis running from $1.719 to $1.749.

Local gas stations in and around Holt County finally plunged prices to as low as $1.799 as of Tuesday, Jan. 13, at some area stations, with other stations still above that price at $1.849 to $1.899. Lower volume turnover often catches smaller stations having to use up more expensive fuel before following the downward trend.

The nation is waiting and watching to see where the gasoline prices will bottom out. In the meantime, everyone is enjoying filling up the family and company vehicles and putting more and more money into their pockets.



The above graph shows the rapid decline since June, 2014 - In gasoline prices in the United States and the state of Missouri. As of Tuesday, Jan. 13, unleaded gasoline at most Mound City stations was $1.799 per gallon.

Vicente Soto, seated, is pictured having fun with his fellow students - In Mr. Messer's Language Arts class at Mound City R-2. Vicente, a foreign exchange student from Chile, South America, lives with his host family, Donnie, Kim and Sydney Ireland of Mound City.

Chile's Vicente Soto at mid-point in pilgrimage to Mound City

Chile native, Vicente Soto, traveled to Mound City last August to become acclimated to the area before beginning the school year at Mound City R-2. Host parents, Donnie and Kim Ireland, welcomed Vicente into their home for ten months of school, travel and exposure to Missouri culture.

Donnie, Kim and daughter, Sydney, have enjoyed watching Vicente participate in school activities and school sports. Vicente, an avid soccer player in Chile, found his niche on the football field for the Mound City Panthers. He became a kicker for the team and booted extra points and field goals.

In basketball, Vicente plays the forward position and states that he has learned quite a bit about the sport. He is looking forward to the Panthers' track season, thinking that he would like to run the 800 meter run, the 4 x 800 relay and the 400 meter dash. Like football and basketball, Vicente has never run track but he is eager to try it. He is not excluding an attempt at high jump, discus and other field events to satisfy his goal of participating in all aspects of high school in the United States.

This past Christmas, Vicente experienced new and exciting traditions. In Chile, Viejo Pascuero, a jolly old man in a red suit and with a white beard, visits children's homes at midnight on Christmas Eve, leaving presents behind. Vicente says that part of Christmas is very much like the Santa Claus tradition he experienced in the Ireland home this year. As in his native home, family time played a big part in the host family's celebration. Vicente reminisced about the big family dinner his Chilean family certainly enjoyed. He was in awe at all of the elaborate decorations on homes and businesses in Mound City. This year is the first time Vicente has seen snow except when traveling to the mountains of Chile for a family ski trip.

Vicente has experienced many firsts during his time in Mound City, but perhaps his favorite time was with Blake Shifflett on his first trip to a pond to fish. Blake made Vicente bait his own hook and the fishing experience began. Vicente caught five or six fish and declared the fish saved from the frying pan as he was not going to touch the fish, much less clean them.

The Ireland family took Vicente on a family vacation to South Dakota where he saw Mount Rushmore. He truly enjoyed that awe-inspiring monument and national park. Vicente was also a guest of his American family at a Kansas City Chiefs' game this past fall. "It was amazing to see so many people and everywhere I looked it was red," Vicente remarked. He hopes to see a baseball game before he leaves this summer.

Back home at Mound City R-2, Vicente's favorite class is American History. He states that Mr. Osburn makes it so interesting to learn. Vicente noted that when he began the school year he had difficulty understanding the teachers and students much of time. He feels that he has made strides in the English language and hopes that others can understand him better, too.

The Mound City R-2 high school secretary, Mrs. Lisa Loucks, pointed out that Vicente is always happy and eager to do new things. Vicente's high school English teacher, Mr. Messer, gave warm compliments about him. "Vicente is a quick learner and a great observer. He is a quality young man that is an asset to our school."

Vicente Soto will leave in June to return to his home and family in Chile, South America. He will take with him the many memories and friendships he has captured while living here in Mound City and Mound City residents will be better for having known Vicente.

Still time to file for board seats

Filing for municipal and school board elections started Tuesday, Dec. 16, and continues until Tuesday, Jan. 20. Elections will take place on Tuesday, April 7. With a few more days to file, most schools and municipalities have received candidates for the open positions.

At Mound City R-2, incumbent board member Karma Metzgar and Justin Courtney have filed to be on the ballot for the two open positions in Mound City.

Craig R-3 reports that no one has stepped up to fill the two open board member slots and the unexpired two-year term for the Craig, MO, school.

Brian Williams, incumbent Jim Kelly and Jason Kurtz have filed the necessary papers to be put on the ballot for the two open board member positions at South Holt R-1 in Oregon, MO.

Nodaway-Holt R-7, in Graham, MO, reports that incumbent Bob Saxton and Kenneth Shewey, Jr., have thrown their hats in the ring for the two open board member positions.

In municipal elections, Mound City has not received a filing for the North Ward position. Jason Biermann has filed for the South Ward opening.

The city of Oregon, MO, has received filings for both ward openings. Paxton Crumbaker has filed for the West Ward and Kent Bohart is seeking the East Ward position.

Big Lake Village, MO, has not received filings for the two trustee positions.

Maitland, MO, City Hall reports that Dale Grasty has filed for the North Ward opening and Terry Schwebach has filed for the South Ward opening. Mark Russell is seeking the Mayor's position.

The city of Craig, MO, has two alderman positions and the mayor position up for election. Rhonda Hunziger has filed for the mayoral race. Michael Blythe and Rinney Law will face off for one of the At Large alderman races, while incumbent Karen Miller and Angela Woods will vie for the other At Large alderman position.

Northwest Missouri plans for a united front in Jefferson City

Community advocates throughout northwest Missouri are encouraged to attend Great Northwest Day (GNW) at the Capital in Jefferson City, MO, Feb. 3 and 4, 2015. This event, focused on raising awareness of Northwest Missouri to State Legislators and departments, features an introduction on the House and Senate floors, a regional luncheon, department roundtables and an educational breakfast. The Mardi Gras themed main event on Tuesday night, Feb. 3, provides an opportunity for community representatives to promote their communities to legislators and others who are invited to attend.

"Everyone in northwest Missouri is invited to join us, be heard, and make a positive, lasting influence for our region," says Rebecca Evans, Event Co-Chair. "This event has caused several powerful outcomes in years past. One example of this is the levy issue championed by Senator Robert Schaaf, along with the assistance of other legislators, which caused $2 million in levy funding for the region."

Participating (sponsoring) communities are:

Andrew County, Atchison County, Bethany/Harrison County, Brookfield/Linn County, Caldwell County, Cameron/Maysville/DeKalb County, Chillicothe/Livingston County, Clinton County, Daviess County, Gentry County, Grant City/Worth

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Susan Laukemper, Mound City, puts on her brave face - While preparing to donate blood at a Community Blood Center blood drive at The Klub in Mound City on Thursday, Jan. 8. The drive was sponsored by the National Honor Society from Mound City R-2.

Mary Belle Carter, left, of Mound City, knows the drill - When it comes to donating blood. She gave her 75th unit of blood on Thursday, Jan. 8, at The Klub during the Community Blood Center blood drive sponsored by the National Honor Society from Mound City R-2. Staff from the Kansas City blood center conducted the drive.

Donors deliver at community blood drive

On one of the coldest days of 2015, the staff from the Kansas City, MO, Community Blood Center expressed concern that anyone would show up at The Klub in Mound City on Thursday, Jan. 8. Mary Belle Carter and 29 others proved them wrong. Mary Belle, 88, of Mound City, is always the first in line to donate blood and this day was no different. She arrived at The Klub while the staff was still unloading equipment, ready to donate her 75th unit of blood. Five more trips to the blood bank and Mary Belle will have donated ten gallons of blood in her lifetime. The third person on the table that day was Susan Laukemper of Mound City. She joked that no matter how early she comes to donate blood, Mary Belle is always already there. Susan stated that it is her goal to catch up to Mary Belle on the amount of blood given. That might be a difficult task as Susan is 14 units behind Mary Belle. They both just smiled and congratulated each other for making it to the blood drive.

Chris Hanson, the collection supervisor from the Kansas City-based blood center said he and the staff were thankful to everyone who braved the cold to donate blood.

The Mound City R-2 National Honor Society (NHS) sponsored the blood drive. Members of NHS signed up to man the post-donation refreshment table. Karlene Harrison, NHS sponsor, commented that the organization is excited about new programs being implemented by the Community Blood Center. A new incentive plan is in place that allows the sponsor to strive for two blood drives a year that brings in 30 donors each time. Each year that this occurs, the Community Blood Center will give a scholarship to the school. If more donors come to each drive the center will offer a student from the school a job in a summer blood drive program, with that student receiving a scholarship. Mrs. Harrison said the NHS will take that challenge. She said these new programs are much better than receiving a t-shirt.

The Mound City R-2 National Honor Society is always looking for community activities to fulfill membership obligations of performing community service.

Notes from Tiffany Heights

All good things must come to an end and Monday, Jan. 5, the residents at Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City took down the Christmas decorations throughout the center.

Pastor Jeremy Blevins of the Mound City United Methodist Church provided Bible Study on Tuesday morning, Jan. 6. Dee Ann Heck, Mound City, added the musical gift of playing the piano. Residents held the monthly council meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The council chose Bonnie McCall as the Employee of the Month. Bonnie works in the dietary department. She has worked at Tiffany Heights for seven and a half years. Bonnie enjoys gardening.

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, resident Twyla Haer reached the seven mile achievement and Dorothy Sommer reached five miles on the ongoing fitness walk. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed monthly trivia with the "Did you know?" group. Among the many national days the residents especially enjoyed the thoughts of fresh apricots, Fresh-squeezed Juice Week (Jan. 17-23) and National Pie Day on Jan. 23. A few other interesting days included Frisbee's birthday (Jan. 13, 1957), Popeye's birthday (Jan. 17, 1929) and Kazoo Day (Jan. 28).

Dee Ann Heck entertained the residents on Thursday morning, Jan. 8, with piano music. Bingo was held during the afternoon. Volunteers assisting the residents during bingo were Debbie Friend, Jean McCall and Phyllis Heck. Winners of the game were Chuck Milby and Dolores Hawkins. Later in the afternoon, Becky Poe read the local newspapers to the residents during News/Views group.

On Friday morning, Jan. 9, Barbara Hanlon gave the resident women glamour nails. Residents played a game of Bean Bag during the morning. Those residents with a keen hand this week were winners Dolores Hawkins, Carol Ball, Lois Woods and Twyla Haer. During the afternoon the residents celebrated the invention of the blender (1910). They made smoothies using healthy ingredients of yogurt, apples, bananas, celery and milk in various combinations. The group discussed the health benefits of many different smoothie drinks.

Games of choice were encouraged on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10.

Larry Brickey and the Mound City Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning services on Jan. 11. Afternoon worship services were conducted by the Christian Fellowship Church of Mound City.

MCHS Class of 1965 makes plans for 50th reunion

Five members of the Mound City High School Class (MCHS)of 1965 met on Wednesday, Jan. 7, in Mound City to plan their 50th class reunion slated for Saturday, May 23, as part of the annual MCHS Alumni Banquet. Attending were: Harvey Haynes, John Diggs, Beverly Todd Voltmer, Ann Metzgar, and Kay Hollenbeck Hoflander.

Activities for the day will begin with a fellowship time from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mound City Nutrition Site, 613 State Street, Mound City. All former classmates, family, friends, and those from other MCHS classes are invited to attend as well as any former teachers.

The group will attend the Alumni Banquet where class members will be featured as the 50th reunion class. The banquet will be held in the early evening at the high school gym.

After the banquet, the group will attend a reception at the home of John and Judy Hood, near Forest City, MO.

A block of rooms is reserved at the Super 8 Motel in Mound City, and the planning committee asks that classmates make their reservations as soon as possible. The room block will be closed on May 15th.

Reservations for the alumni banquet may be made at the Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City.

For questions or more information, please contact Kay Hoflander at kayhoflander@yahoo.com or call Beverly Todd Voltmer of Craig, MO.

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News from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of Jan. 5 were: Bill and Donna Golden, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Adam Lehmer, Corey Gordon, Larry Olega, Ashley Markt, Jim Steele, Jr., Bev Crowley, Billie Banks, Charlie Clodfelter, Judi Long, Jim Kelley and Albert and Nora Noellsch.

Delivering meals the week of Jan. 19, 2015, will be:

Craig - Adam Lehmer.

Mound City - Monday through Friday during the month of January - Kiwanis Club.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday through Friday - Forest City 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 January products of the month are paper towels, toilet paper and napkins. The drawing will be held on Friday, Jan. 30.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

Jan. 19 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 20 - Jennifer McKinley "Veterans' Benefits and Your Rights" at 11 a.m.

Jan. 21 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.; Birthday Dinner

Jan. 23 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts from 8:30 a.m. until gone.

If anyone can volunteer with meal delivery or preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Dee Ann Heck at (660) 442-3501.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

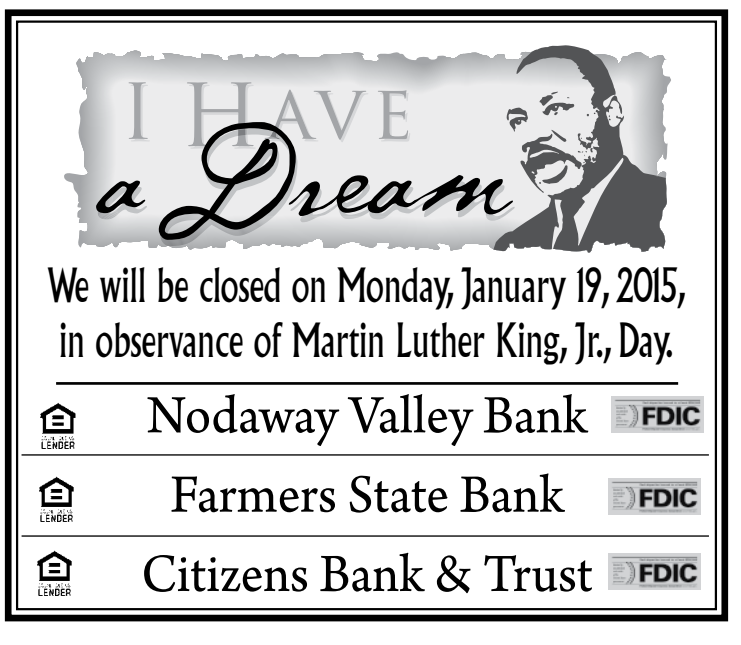
Monday, Jan. 19 - Swiss steak, baked potato, peas and carrots, peaches and cookies.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Pork chops, broccoli, carrots, applesauce and bread and butter.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and cake and ice cream.

Thursday, Jan. 22 - Taco salad, corn and mandarin oranges.

Friday, Jan. 23 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, buttered beets and fruit cocktail.



We will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2015, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.
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OBITUARIES

Lillian F. Pease

Lillian F. Pease, 85, of Lincoln, NE, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015. Lillian was born Aug. 12, 1929, to Edward and Edna (Minnis) Mantzey in Bogard, MO, the youngest of 11 children.

Lillian was a dedicated educator and taught school in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. She was a teacher at Meadow Lane Junior High and Goodrich Junior High in Lincoln. In addition, Lillian was actively involved in the Nebraska Education Teachers' Association and the National Teachers' Association. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile. After retiring from teaching in 1976 due to multiple sclerosis, Lillian became a supporter of many multiple sclerosis support groups in the Lincoln area.

Lillian married Billy Pease in 1951 and they lived in Mound City from 1951-1956.

Lillian's survivors include her husband, Billy; son-in-law, Lloyd Stuhr; sister, Dorothy Maupin; grandchildren, Angela Hoernemann (Michael) and Megan Stuhr; and great-grandchildren, Abigail and Sean Hoernemann and Summer and Angelina Stuhr.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Twila Stuhr; siblings, Charles Mantzey, Ruth Bland, Ethel Whitney, Gus Mantzey, Clarence Mantzey, Bud Mantzey, Edward Mantzey, Helen Pitts and Raymond Mantzey.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, at Butherus, Maser and Love Funeral Home in Lincoln. Pastors Lloyd Stuhr and Hollie Schmidt officiated.

Interment was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Mound City, MO.

Memorials are suggested to the Crestwood Christian Church in Lincoln.

Online condolences may be left at www.bmlfh.com.

Franklin Albertson, Jr.

Franklin Albertson, Jr., was born in Lathrop, MO, on May 12, 1935. He was the son of Franklin and Leota (Stone) Albertson, Sr. Frank attended school in St. Joseph, MO.

On May 14, 1960, Frank married Loretta "Mickey" Hall in Savannah, MO. They lived in Maitland, MO, and Big Lake, MO, before moving to Mound City in 2011. Frank worked as a carpenter and then as a painter for Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO.

Frank passed away at his Mound City home on Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, at the age of 79.

Preceding Frank in death were his parents; infant son, Terry; daughter, Patricia Stinnett; and sister, Betty Bowland.

Frank is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mickey, of their Mound City home; sons, William "Bill" Albertson of St. Joseph, Jerry (Cindy) Albertson of Wicomico, VA, and Randy (Lee Ann) Albertson of Graham, MO; daughter, Penny (Ralph) Long of Maitland; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Frank served with the 135th Signal Battalion of the Army National Guard. He was a NASCAR fan, and enjoyed boating and fishing at Big Lake. Frank was a member of the Big Lake Baptist Church.

Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, at the Big Lake Baptist Church with services provided by Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or Big Lake Improvement Association. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com

Driver examination stations closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 19, 2015. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015.

The locations for area driver examination stations are:

Mound City/Holt County
Holy Trinity Lutheran
1413 Nebraska Street
Mound City, MO 64470
Every Wednesday
Motorcycle testing - 10:30 a.m.
Vehicle written and driving tests - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tarkio/Atchison County
Tarkio Resource Center
405 S. 11th Street
Tarkio, MO 64491
2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays
Motorcycle testing - 1 p.m.
Vehicle written and driving tests - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Maryville/Nodaway County
Northside Mall
115 E. 4th Street
Maryville, MO 64468
Thursdays and Fridays
Motorcycle testing - 1 p.m.
Vehicle written and driving tests - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Craig R-3 Board of Education welcomes new secretary

The Board of Education at Craig R-3, Craig, MO, met on Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, at 7 p.m., in the office of the secretary to the superintendent for the regular monthly meeting. Board members present were Mark Faller, Ronnie Haer, Nici Hinrichs, Robert Liles, Rebecca Monroe and Mike Wright. Also present were Superintendent Mike Leach, Principal Ken Grove, District Secretary Regina Gillenwater and Mindi Voltmer.

The meeting was called to order by Rebecca Monroe, board president. Mr. Leach presented the November 2014 Financial Report and discussed the upcoming school board openings and election. He reported there will be three openings on the board, two of which are expired terms and one which is the remaining two years of a vacated term.

In new business. Mr. Leach presented the 2013-2014 audit completed by Arthur White and Associates, LLC. It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the audit as presented. Mr. Grove stated the girl scouts would like to use the school building if there is enough local interest. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to allow the girl scouts to use the building.

In administrative reports, Mr. Grove stated that the Christmas concert went really went. He also reported that Mr. Ball, advisor, and the Craig R-3 FFA officers went to Maryville, MO, and shopped for a family the organization adopted for Christmas; students took semester finals on Dec. 16 and 17, with the semester ending on Friday, Dec. 19; the school band traveled to East Hills Mall in St. Joseph, MO, to perform on Dec. 17; and the elementary basketball tournament is set for Jan. 10. Mr. Grove announced that volleyball and cross-country banners will be placed in the gym at a cost of approximately $100 each.

Mr. Leach welcomed Mindi Voltmer to the meeting as the new bookkeeper and secretary to the superintendent, replacing longtime secretary, Regina Gillenwater. Gillenwater retired at the end of 2014 with plans to help Voltmer with the transition through the next few months. Voltmer began her duties on Monday, Jan. 5.

The board meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. The next meeting is planned for Monday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m.

Agricultural updates from Holt and Atchison County Extensions scheduled

The University of Missouri (MU) Agricultural (Ag) Extension staff will be presenting a series of morning meetings for area growers and livestock producers. The Holt County Ag update will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO. The Atchison County Ag update will be held Friday, Jan. 23, at the MU Extension Office in Rock Port, MO. Each session will begin at 8 a.m., with private pesticide applicator training, followed by updates from the various subject areas of Extension staff. The meetings will conclude at noon.

Private pesticide applicator training will begin at 8 a.m. For the applicator training, a training manual is required for licensing and a fee is charged for the manual. Participants with an old manual may bring it so they will not be charged for a new manual. This training will end at 9:30 a.m. Growers who do not need a license can benefit by attending this session.

Updates will begin with Wayne Flanary, Extension Agronomist, presenting ways to maximize returns on investment of crop input dollars. "Our Ag advisory committee wants us to focus on economics as we move into the 2015 growing season," comments Flanary.

Bob Kelly and Randa Doty, Ag Business Specialists, will be addressing the Farm Bill 2014 - "Now what should producers do?"

Amie Schleicher, Livestock Specialist, will discuss opportunities and issues for beef producers in 2015.

Jim Crawford, Natural Resource Engineer, will present results from the Graves-Chapple Research Center near Corning, MO, such as the closing wheel study, corn maturity study and others.

Tom Fowler, Horticulture Specialist, will end the program with a discussion of agroforestry practices for field and forest.

The order of the program may change depending on speakers' schedules during the day of the meeting.

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

Ice fishing safety

With the continued arctic weather the Midwest has been experiencing, it undoubtedly feels like it is time to head to the ice to do a little fishing. When done safely, a morning or afternoon of ice fishing can be a great cure for those winter blues. It has always been said, "No ice is safe ice". So with this in mind, take a moment to reflect on some basic ice fishing safety tips before heading out.

First, dress appropriately. It is winter and with the ever changing Missouri weather ice fishermen need to be prepared. Dressing in layers provides the best protection against old man winter. This can be done in several ways. There should always be a base layer of "Polypropylene" (wicking material) next to the skin and a wind/water proof outer layer. In cold weather, wool provides the best insulation because it provides some warmth even when wet. The feet will be on the ice most of the time, insulated boots are a must, as are a warm hat and gloves.

Second, know the ice. There is no such thing as "safe ice". At the very minimum, there should be at least four inches of clear blue ice or eight inches of "honey combed" or black ice to hold a single person ice fishing. If there will be more than one person in the immediate area, six inches of clear blue ice is recommended for safety. Always test and re-test the ice thickness at the shore or from a dock by drilling a test hole. This should be done before setting foot on the ice. Once on the ice, if something does not feel right, go with instinct and get off of the ice. It is better to be safe than sorry. Ice that appears dark/milky colored may be "rotten ice". Rotten or weak ice is caused by a number of factors including current (from large lakes, wind, streams, rivers, springs), snow cover, underwater objects that attract heat from the sun, and areas heavily used by other ice fishermen.

Third, take a buddy. As with most outdoor sports it is safer and more rewarding to take a friend along. It is better for a novice ice fisherman to go with a friend who has ice fishing experience. Always tell a friend or family member the location of the pond and a probable time for the return home. Be sure and stick to these plans. If something does happen, help will get there in the shortest amount of time possible.

Finally, take the appropriate safety equipment, including: 1) A personal flotation device (PFD) or lifejacket for each person participating. 2) A set of "ice picks" or a board with a nail in it (used to help grip the ice and pull out of the ice upon falling through). 3) A rope or a throw bag to assist another individual who has fallen through the ice (an ice fisherman should tie a rope around the waist and to a fixed object on shore for extra safety when fishing alone). Remember, upon falling through the ice, there are only a few minutes before hypothermia sets in. Make the most of this precious time and find the nearest solid ice and crawl/roll onto it to prevent breaking through again. If unable to exit the water, try to remain as calm as possible and form a "ball" with the body to conserve heat until help can arrive.

While ice fishing can be dangerous, when done correctly it is a great wintertime sport. These are only a few of the safety tips needed to know before heading onto the ice. To learn more, research the Missouri Department of Conservation's website at www.mdc.mo.gov or contact the Missouri Department of Conservation's Northwest Regional Office at (816) 271-3100.

Local man arrested in Nodaway County

The Missouri Highway Patrol arrested a Graham, MO, man on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 1:36 a.m., in Nodaway County. Chandler Z. Lemar, 20, was in the Nodaway County Jail on a 12-hour hold on two charges. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) - first offense and failure to drive on right half of roadway when roadway is sufficient width.

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Area Church Information

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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.
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GRAHAM

Graham Union Church
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday night, 7 p.m.

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.

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Christian Fellowship
18080 Hwy. 59 • *Jim Brown, Minister*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Senior High Youth, 7:00 p.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*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
Acteens (K-12 Grades), 4:00 p.m. - 660-853-2089
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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

New Liberty Baptist Church
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Will Haer, Interim Pastor • County Road 140
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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New Life Apostolic Assembly
U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*
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Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
www.newlifeupci.org - 660-442-3441

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church
303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*
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Oregon Church of the Nazarene
207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 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

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.

SKIDMORE

St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church
30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

Eaton addresses Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Mound City United Methodist Church. Fourteen members and one guest enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the ladies of the church before beginning the meeting.

Kiwanis is continuing to organize the fifth and sixth grade basketball tournament to be held in Mound City on Saturday, Feb. 21. Six teams are currently signed up. There will be a committee meeting to finalize plans.

Dr. Roy Wilson and Jason Knowles are in charge of programs for January.

Mound City R-2 Superintendent Ken Eaton was the Kiwanis program. He was there to update the club on the status of the school addition. According to Eaton, a construction manager has been hired to oversee the air conditioning, door security and elevator installation. The school had a few setbacks due to heavy rains washing out the north retaining wall. The wall will have to be replaced with a building grade wall to support the new building. The cost to replace the wall is estimated at $200,000. The process was also slowed due to issues obtaining a credit rating in a timely matter. The lease purchase requires the school have a credit rating. The process took over four weeks and included several telephone interviews. Eaton disclosed that the school was assigned an A+ rating after the process. As far as construction progress, Eaton stated that the north retaining wall has been ripped out and drawings of the construction have been made. Blueprints were passed around to the members of Kiwanis. Eaton said it is hoped to have the gym air conditioning installed by spring and the elementary air conditioning installed by next fall. The air conditioning will be a high efficiency split heat pump system. The school will keep the boiler system as backup for very cold days. The five level elevator system has also been planned.

The meeting was adjourned after the program.

Something for everyone at the 2015 St. Joe Boat and Sport Show

The St. Joe Boat & Sport Show returns to the Civic Arena in St. Joseph, MO, Friday, Jan. 16, through Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015. Along with booths full of everything for the outdoor enthusiast including hunting and fishing exhibits, this year's event will feature screaming deals on the newest models of boats, including pontoons, speed boats, and fishing boats from Cobalt, Manitou, Volvo, Premier, Lund, Triton, Skeeter and Alumacraft. Guests can also shop from outfitters, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), Harley Davidson motorcycles, John Deere tractors and more.

The event will include a special appearance from trick pool shot artist, Dr. Cue, on Saturday, Jan. 17. Come early for a good spot to watch his amazing shots!

The 2015 Boat & Sport Show is bigger than ever with something for the entire family:

- **"The Deer Whisperer" Jim Ward with seminars on improving land to attract BIG bucks**
- **Pro Angler Seminars and Demos**
- **40' Stocked Aquarium**
- **Bungee Jump, Laser Shot and Simulators**
- **Women of KU Calendar Girls - Saturday, noon to 3 p.m.**
- **Meet Peanut the Turtle, the Missouri Department of Conservation's representation for "NoMOreTrash"**
- **Ron Browning's amazing Trophy Deer Rack display, including the legendary Medusa deer mount and the world's largest 10-point buck with a 210' rack!**

The show dates and times are:
Friday, Jan. 16 - 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 17 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 18 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is adults - $6.50 and youth 11 to 16 - $3.25. Children 10 and under are free. Download a discount admission coupon at: www.StJoeSportShow.com.

For more information, call the show manager, Reagan Bartram, at 816-676-1200, ext. 32, or email her at reaganb@rjpromotions.com.

SDSU announces graduates

The following student was a candidate for graduation after the fall 2014 session at South Dakota State University (SDSU) in Brookings, SD:

Stormie Leigh Milne, of Oregon, MO, received a Master of Science degree in graduate school.

Mrs. Duey to celebrate 89th birthday

Kathleen Duey, Falls City, NE, a former longtime art teacher at Mound City R-2, is turning 89 years old on Thusday, Jan. 22. Mrs. Duey made an impression on many former students, faculty and friends in the area. Let her know how special she is by sending her a card.

Birthday greetings may be sent to Kathleen at 2017 Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

SCC releases Dean's List

Southeast Community College (SCC) in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

Darcie Ellen Gallagher, Maitland, MO, studying Agriculture, Business & Management Technology, made the Dean's List for the past quarter.

Buckles earns spot on UMC Dean's List

The following local student has earned a spot on the University of Central Missouri (UMC) Dean's List:

Keiffer J. Buckles, Mound City MO, attained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99.

Graham News

By Michelle Brown

The Graham, MO, Union Church held a Candlelight Christmas service on Sunday evening, Dec. 21. Pastor Randy Grimm led the service with the lighting of Advent candles. Members of the congregation gave readings. "Silent Night" was sung by candlelight to conclude the services.

The Graham and Maitland, MO, United Methodist churches combined for a Christmas program on Sunday morning, Dec. 14. Jane Hanson was the coordinator. The theme was "Christmas Play by Play." The setting was at Bethlehem Stadium, home of the Bethlehem Trojans. The team's new coach was Jesus. Marcia Leeper was the music accompanist. Children participating in the program were Kaitlynn Grasty, Sidney and Dakota Leeper, Cory Rosenbohm, John and Maggie Fuhrman, Nicole Albertson, Hanna Lane, Brandon Newton, Rebecca, Gage, Isaac, Kash and Charlea Johnson, Paige and Clay Hanson and Alexis and Tanner Maurer. No Christmas Eve service was held due to the illness of Pastor Connie Ury.

Christmas Eve guests of Jon and Nancy Holmes were Curtis Holmes of Barnard, MO; Jill Whipple of Winoka, OK; Curtis, Amy, Alexis and Cheyenne Hargis of Olathe, KS; the Hargis' exchange student, Sarah, from Italy; and Clay, Lisa, Jaida and Jeana Cox of St. Joseph, MO.

Christmas vacation guests of Anna Lea Lance were Antonio, Judy and Beatriz Delao of Broken Arrow, OK. Christmas Eve guests of Anna Lea were the Delao family; Rusty Roach and Sherilyn Lance of Barnard; Horton, Becky, Jay Ann, MacKenzie and Brett Lance of North Kansas City, MO; and Rodney, Suzy, Melanie and Jared Ware of Savannah, MO. This group also visited at the home of Phil and Genine Lance and family. Genine's family members were also present.

The Bethany Rural Christian Church of Barnard held a Christmas program on Sunday morning, Dec. 21. Duane Clark is the minister of the church. Connie Callow read the "Nativity Story." Piper Prettyman and Monica Million were angels, with Parker, Paxton and Porter Prettyman portraying other characters from the story. Cookies and beverages were served after the program.

Eldon and Frances Troth entertained Christmas holiday guests Lisa Troth, Maryville, MO; Jeff, Laura and Meagan Houts and Tom Bastille of Jefferson City, MO; Amanda Houts of Dover, NH; and Paul, Heather, Keegan, Kelsey, Karsen and Palmer Troth of Marshall, MO.

Lewis and Nadine Smail of Maryville hosted a Christmas Eve supper and gift exchange. Those present were Velinda Brown of Kansas City, MO; Roger, Cindy and Adam Peter, Randy, Becky, Shayli and Ashlyn Mires, Ben Blackford and Crystal Moore, all of Maryville; and Michelle Brown of Graham.

A Christmas Day dinner was hosted by Rodney, Lynatte, Kay Lee and Dane Boston of Savannah. Those present were Rodney's mother, Debbie Andrews of White Hall, IL; Velma, Jerry and Anna Drydale of Savannah; Mark, Greg, Tylan and Keian Drydale of Maryville; Eric, Kim, Sydnie, Kaci, Tate and Sienna Billings of Barnard; Velinda Brown of Kansas City; and Michelle Brown of Graham.

Darrell, Lori and Rebecca Johnson went to the Maitland home of Rick Everett and Jennifer Wilmes and family for Christmas. Delbert and Jessie Shepler were also present.

Graham Community Betterment will have its annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m.

Shhh...it's a surprise

Cecil Young will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 18. Please join him and his family on that date for a pulled pork sandwich and chips at the Community Building in Fairfax, MO, from 12:30-3 p.m. No gifts please.

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Holt County Commissioners conduct weekly business

The Holt County Commission met Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, at 9 a.m., at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

Mike Reinhart, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), joined the commission to discuss the renaming of Holt 223, a stretch of roadway between Highway E, south of Mound City, and 159 Highway at the intersection of Interstate 29. Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the discussion. MoDOT is the owner of the black-topped roadway, providing snow removal and periodic maintenance. Mr. Reinhart asked the commission to relinquish the county roadway name in favor of MoDOT renaming the roadway Highway F. All county 911 addresses associated with this segment of roadway will require a change of address. A motion was made by the commission to relinquish any association with the roadway. The motion was seconded and passed.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, provided an update on flu vaccine, reviewed budget requests for 2015, and reported that the Missouri Department of Public Health will assist on the county's behalf in Medicare billing.

Jackie Spainhower, Director of Northwest Regional Council of Governments (NWRCOG), met with the commission to discuss a significant change in the plans for an Enhanced Enterprise Zone (EEZ) for Holt County. The county has been notified by Forest City Mayor Greg Book that the City of Forest City has opted not to participate in the EEZ. That action required the commission to re-structure the EEZ map and related ordinances to move forward with the project, omitting the southern part of Holt County from the economic development project.

Jacqueline Chance Long, NWRCOG, met with the commissioners for a conference call with Todd Tucker, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain coordinator, to review a county floodplain audit and associated compliance issues.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann met with the commission to discuss various roadway projects and to review 2015 budget items.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission to request an early payoff of a 2012 Chevrolet Colorado pickup truck in the sheriff's fleet. The sheriff has ample funds remaining in the jail budget and asks that those surplus funds be used to make the payment. After discussion, motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the final pay out at Farmers State Bank for $6,083.78.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, at 9 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

Keli Morris, Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation Coordinator (NWMEFC), and Joe Laukemper, NWMEFC board member, joined the commission to discuss economic development opportunities in Holt County in the coming year.

County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine Kunkel reported that an on-going contract with Holliday Sand, St. Joseph, MO, will see a $.30 increase in sand products for the 2015 year. This contract is in force should the county require sand for emergency work or road and bridge needs.

Commissioners took up a review of budgets for 2015 including Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC); Extension Council; and Fourth Judicial Court.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, presented an estimate of $47,587 for the purchase and installation of a natural gas generator at the Holt County Courthouse Annex building. Mrs. Nelson is pursuing the installation as part of a grant. She also discussed installation of awnings at the Health Department for $2,336, plus lettering costs, and reviewed the 2015 budget with the commission.

Commissioners took up a review of the personnel policy and made a minor language correction to the sick leave policy. New full-time employees receive 24 hours of sick leave at the onset of their hire and will earn four hours each month thereafter. A motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the amended policy.

Commissioners took up for consideration a contract renewal for legal services with Attorney Ivan Schraeder, Lowenbaum Partnership, St. Louis, MO. A motion was made, seconded and passed to enter into the contract for $300 per quarter.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, Dec. 29, 2014, at 9 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

Commissioners reviewed a contract for services with Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO. Holt County provides $4,000 per year to the hospital. The commissioners approved the contract renewal for 2015.

Wayne Flanary, University of Missouri Extension, joined the commission to discuss matters of his office.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann met with the commission to discuss engineering reports for several county bridges damaged in September 9, 2014, storms in the northern part of the county. Veenstra and Kimm Engineering provided detailed reports for each bridge. Mr. Biermann also presented a final engineering report for the bridge on Memphis Road, which was damaged when a dry fertilizer spreader entered onto the bridge. Commissioners reviewed the report and directed Mr. Biermann to provide the report to the insurance agencies of the county and Northwest Fertilizer. Commissioners discussed renting a boom mower. Mr. Biermann provided cost estimates of $1,875 per week. The commissioners tabled the matter.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, reported that Medicaid billing software is now working and she expects a reimbursement to the county in early 2015.

Commissioners took up work on the 2015 Road and Bridge budget.

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Financial aid night for juniors, seniors and parents

Mound City R-2 School is hosting a county-wide financial aid meeting in the school's library in Mound City on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Helpful information for high school students interested in attending college will be presented by financial aid representative, Jessica Hill, from Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO.

Juniors, seniors and parents from Mound City R-2, Craig R-3, South Holt R-1 and Nodaway-Holt R-7 are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Ms. Hill will help with financial aid matters for any college the students will be attending.

What do you remember?

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

BAGBY SCHOOL - 1938

Back row, left to right: Guy McNulty, William Smith, Ruth McNulty, Herschel Smith, Pauline (?), Irene Brickey and Teacher, Chrystal Bohart. Front row: Bessie Knowles, Beverly Keiffer, Norma McNulty, Mary Lea Smith, Betty Jo Smith, Helen Mae Smith and Floyd Nickolson. The picture was given by Mary Lea Smith Gallager. This might help someone recognize students in last week's Bagby School photos donated by the family of Nadine McGuire Catron. An old news item mentions Nadine teaching there about 1936.

A *Mound City News Independent*, February 12, 1959, clipping shares: "When the school board opened the sealed bids for the Bagby schoolhouse, the highest was from Eldon Smith for $205. He was sold the building and has one year in which to remove it from the land. Other bids were as follows: Mrs. James Mendenhall, $199; Charles Davis, $101; and Earl Hicks, $100."

COUNTRY SCHOOL PROJECT

A summer project at the Genealogy and Research Center is to gather, sort and file the histories and photos of Holt County's many country schools. Volunteers will be welcomed! The society's country school books include Haigler and Walker with both including dates as early as 1873. Haigler School was located south of Fortescue and fell into the Missouri River (*Holt County Sentinel* 1892). The Haigler ledger was given by the family of Leroy "Pete" and Susan Waggoner Hinkle. May Catron Dodson donated the records from Walker School that was located west of Big Lake.

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1965

• The date was set for the annual Fortescue Methodist Church Fish Fry. It was that once-a-year feast of fresh Missouri River fish, and you never went home hungry. The men of the church caught, prepared and fried the huge quantity of river fish required to serve the large crowd. This had been an annual affair for many years.

• The home of Judge and Mrs. Ray Weightman of Maryville was totally destroyed by fire. The blaze of undertermined origin completely gutted the large two-story frame building. The Weightmans were on vacation in Florida and there was no one in the home when the blaze started.

• Mrs. Mildred Walkup, an employee of the United Telephone Company the past 15 years, retired December 30, 1964. Mrs. Walkup began work as an operator at Craig, and was promoted to cashier of the Fairfax exchange in 1958 when Craig went to dial telephones.

• Mrs. Howard Duncan entertained the Tuesday Club in the home of her daugher, Mrs. Joe Loucks.

25 Years Ago - 1990

• Twenty-eight windows in the Craig R-III School were being replaced, according to Superintendent Norman Long. Work on the project began during Christmas vacation.

• KMA AM-FM Radio in Shenandoah, Iowa, announced the hiring of Craig native, Wendel Wright, as a commercial copywriter. Wright had most recently served as Director of Continuity at KNZA Radio in Hiawatha, Kansas.

• William White Chapter, DAR, with members in Holt and Atchison counties, was organized in 1950 and was celebrating its 40th anniversary. The chapter had 46 members, including six of the original 12 charter members.

• In their effort to solve the murder of John Graves, the Holt County Sheriff's Department was asking help of residents in the area. They needed more information on two vehicles that were seen in the Mound City-Bigelow area on January 1st. Vehicle No. 1 was a Ford pickup, 4-wheel drive, black in color, mid 70's and had wide tires. Vehicle No. 2 was a Ford 1-ton truck with a silver van-type box, cab was light color. It was believed to be a late 70's model and had duals on the rear.

10 Years Ago - 2005

• David Carroll, postmaster in Craig for the prior 10 years, took over as postmaster in Maitland, where he started as a carrier 31 years earlier.

• LongView Comunications had spent about $250,000 to upgrade its cable TV system here and planned to continue improvements, including a local-access channel. The company bought the bankruptcy assets of Cable Direct which had been serving Mound City.

• Missouri Highway Patrol Cpl. Michael Quilty was promoted to sergeant and transferred from Bethany to Mound City. Quilty was an eight-year veteran and started his Patrol career in 1997 at Maryville.

• Craig third graders enjoyed a sledding party at the home of their teacher, Dorothy Biermann. After sledding, the following students warmed up with hot cocoa and cookies: Trevor Radley, Seth Brooks, Kelly Dougherty, Kathy Howard, Jennifer Longcor, Tanner Chaney, Bethany Lundblade and Ashley Benefiel.

Trojans lose early lead in loss to North Nodaway

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans hosted the North Nodaway Mustangs on Friday, Jan. 9, in Graham, MO. Ball handling and poor shooting once again plagued the Trojans in the conference loss, 44-39. Although Nodaway-Holt led 21-14 at half, they were outscored 30-18 in the last two quarters. The Trojans shot just 34% from the field (16/47) and 50% from the free throw line (6/12) while turning the ball over 18 times. The Mustangs were able to control the paint and connected on 14 of 25 free throws.

Brody Day led the scoring for the Trojans with 10 points. Cody Schniedermeyer pulled down 12 rebounds.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. NORTH NODAWAY

Friday, Jan. 9 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	8	13	7	11	39
North Nodaway	7	7	16	14	44

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

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

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Jackson Beattie	9	-	2	-	1	-
Cody Schniedermeyer	6	-	12	1	-	-
Cory Rosenbohm	6	-	2	-	1	2
Brody Day	10	-	7	-	2	3
James Chesnut	4	-	1	-	3	-
Carey Volner	2	-	6	-	2	1
Kaiden Vance	2	-	1	-	1	4
Brandon Newton	-	-	1	-	-	-

Bailea Plummer, Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan - Takes a shot as she leads her team to a narrow victory against North Nodaway on Friday, Jan. 9, in Graham, MO. Bailea was high scorer for Nodaway-Holt, scoring 14 points in the 42-41 conference win.

Nodaway-Holt Trojan, Cody Schniedermeyer, left, drives to the basket - On Friday, Jan. 9, in Graham, MO. The Trojans fell to North Nodaway in conference play, 44-39. Schniedermeyer pulled down 12 rebounds in the contest.

Nodaway-Holt Trojan, James Chesnut - Eyes the basket on a fast break during a conference game against North Nodaway on Friday, Jan. 9, in Graham, MO. North Nodaway came out on top, 44-39.

Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan, Maddie Lance - Passes the ball to a teammate during conference play against North Nodaway on Friday, Jan. 9, in Graham, MO. Nodaway-Holt is 2-0 in the conference after the 42-41 victory.

Jaylee Holmes, Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan, left - Shoots a jumper against North Nodaway in conference action on Friday, Jan. 9, in Graham, MO. The Lady Trojans held on for a 42-41 victory.

Courtwarming slated for Nodaway-Holt

Nodaway-Holt R-7 has scheduled basketball Courtwarming for Friday, Jan. 23 in Graham, MO. The Trojans will host the Mound City Panthers. The coronation of the king and queen will take place after the boys' game. Watch for pictures of royalty candidates in next week's paper.

Lady Trojans hold on for conference win over North Nodaway

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans hosted the North Nodaway Mustangs in conference action on Friday, Jan. 9, in Graham, MO. Nodaway-Holt held a comfortable lead through three quarters. North Nodaway's rally in the fourth quarter fell short at the buzzer with the Lady Trojans coming out on top, 42-41.

Bailea Plummer had 14 points to lead the Lady Trojans, with Frankie Lemar contributing 10 points.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. NORTH NODAWAY

Friday, Jan. 9 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	14	11	10	7	42
North Nodaway	5	11	12	13	41

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 6-5, 2-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	6	-	4	-	-	-
Frankie Lemar	10	-	-	-	3	4
Maddie Lance	2	-	-	-	2	-
Macie Bohannon	2	-	3	1	1	7
Jordan Long	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jaylee Holmes	6	-	5	1	3	1
Bailea Plummer	14	-	3	-	-	2

Brody Day looks for the inside pass to a teammate - Going on to lead the Nodaway-Holt Trojans in offense, scoring 10 points in the Trojans' conference loss to North Nodaway on Friday, Jan. 9, in Graham, MO, 44-39.

Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan, Frankie Lemar - Concentrates on a free throw during action against North Nodaway on Friday, Jan. 9, in Graham, MO. The Lady Trojans squeaked past the Mustangs, 42-41, to remain unbeaten in conference play.

Nodaway-Holt fails to keep up with North Andrew

The North Andrew Cardinals hosted the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans in basketball action at Rosendale, MO, on Tuesday, Jan. 6. The Cardinal offense was too much to handle, with North Andrew walking away with the victory, 71-41.

Jaylee Holmes led the scoring for Nodaway-Holt with 15 points and Frankie Lemar posted a double/double with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

The junior varsity played two quarters of ball with North Andrew outscoring Nodaway-Holt, 31-13.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. NORTH ANDREW

Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Rosendale, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	8	11	14	8	41
North Andrew	18	20	27	6	71

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

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

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	2	-	-	-	2	-
Frankie Lemar	11	-	10	-	1	1
Maddie Lance	-	-	2	1	-	-
Macie Bohannon	-	-	4	2	3	6
Jordan Long	8	-	1	-	2	3
Jaylee Holmes	15	-	5	-	3	-
Bailea Plummer	5	-	3	-	2	-
Maggie Fuhrman	-	-	-	1	-	-

Northwest Missouri plans for a united front in Jefferson City

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To register to attend the event, visit http://www.greatnorthwestday.com/register.htm.

This is Holt County's 13th year participating in the Great Northwest Days. In 2003, Billie Jo Ripley, Wayne Voltmer and Kathy Kunkel made the trek to the Capitol to join a group of Leadership Northwest Missouri participants who believed the northwest region needed a presence in the Capitol to discuss issues important for the stability and economic vitality of the region. Holt County will participate again this year with the County Commissioners; County Clerk Kathy Kunkel; and County Clerk Deputy Angie Gamache attending the event and staffing a booth showcasing Holt County's assets.

Anyone interested in attending can make reservations on the GNW website link or contact the Holt County Clerk's office at 660-446-3303 for further information.

Nodaway-Holt Trojans' turnovers hand victory to North Andrew

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans lost to North Andrew at Rosendale, MO, 68-43, on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Ball handling and poor shooting contributed to the loss. The Trojans committed 28 turnovers and connected on just 11/22 free throw attempts, while the host North Andrew Cardinals shot a blistering 54% from the field.

Brody Day led the scoring for the Trojans with 14 points. Jackson Beattie was also in double figures with 13 points.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. NORTH ANDREW

Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Rosendale, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	10	15	9	9	43
North Andrew	18	17	19	14	68

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 6-4, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Jackson Beattie	13	-	7	-	1	-
Cody Schniedermeyer	6	-	5	1	-	-
Cory Rosenbohm	6	-	1	-	3	1
Brody Day	14	-	4	-	3	-
James Chesnut	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carey Volner	2	-	2	-	1	1
Kaiden Vance	3	-	1	-	-	-
Brandon Newton	-	-	1	-	-	1

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. NORTH ANDREW

Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Rosendale, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd			Final
Nodaway-Holt	6	7			13
North Andrew	14	17			31

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT JV LADY TROJANS - 1-1

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	4	-	-	-	-	-
Maddie Lance	3	-	-	-	-	-
Samantha Shipps	4	-	-	-	-	-
Ali Shewey	2	-	-	-	-	-

New acquisitions at the Mound City Public Library

The Mound City Public Library director, Carly Edwards, has released the SCC releases Dean's List list of new books for the month of December.

Large Print Westerns for Adults

Devil's Due by Ralph Cotton
Luke Jensen Bounty Hunter: Bloody Sunday by William Johnstone
Boots and Saddles: A Call to Glory by Paul Colt
High Rocks Revenge by Matthew P. Mayo
The People by Harlan Hague

Novels for Adults

The Mistletoe Promise by Richard Paul Evans
Blue Labyrinth by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
The Escape by David Baldacci
Private India: City on Fire by James Patterson
Hope to Die: The Return of Alex Cross by James Patterson
The Job (A Fox and O'Hare Novel) by Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg
Revival by Stephen King
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Austin Pankau, Mound City Panther, takes the jumper during junior varsity action - Against Sacred Heart at Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 6. The junior varsity boys played two quarters prior to the girls' and boys' varsity games.

Mound City Panther Jacobi Tunnell looks to pass the ball - Against Sacred Heart in Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, during two quarters of junior varsity action prior to the varsity games.

Riley Holstine, Mound City Panther, brings the ball down the court - During junior varsity action against Sacred Heart in Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 6. The junior varsity boys played two quarters before the girls' and boys' varsity games.

Dylan Honea, Mound City Panther, lifts the ball into the basket - Against Sacred Heart during varsity action in Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Mound City lost to Sacred Heart, 51-44.

Mound City Lady Panther Deanna Clayton passes the basketball around the top of the key - During action with Sacred Heart at Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Sacred Heart defeated Mound City, 38-22.

Sacred Heart takes a win over Mound City Panthers

The Mound City Panthers played catch up basketball the entire game against Sacred Heart in Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Despite a strong comeback in the fourth quarter, the Panthers were defeated by Sacred Heart, 51-44, in non-conference action.

Leading the scoring for Mound City was Miles Loucks with 14 points.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. SACRED HEART

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015 - Falls City, NE

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	9	8	6	21	44
Sacred Heart	10	16	14	11	51

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 6-3 (1-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Hayden Marrs	10	-	4	-	3	4
Ben Shifflett	2	-	1	-	-	1
Jaden Gillenwater	10	1	-	-	-	1
Dylan Honea	6	-	5	1	1	-
Miles Loucks	14	-	4	3	3	3
Taylor Coker	2	-	3	-	1	-

Mound City Panther Jaden Gillenwater goes up with the soft jumper - During the varsity game with Sacred Heart at Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Gillenwater scored 10 points in the Mound City loss.

Mound City Lady Panthers fall hard to Sacred Heart

The Mound City Lady Panthers are reeling from the loss of point guard and play maker, Kendey Eaton, who suffered a season-ending injury before the first of this year. Mound City traveled to Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, to play Sacred Heart. Low scoring each quarter by the Panthers resulted in a non-conference loss to Sacred Heart, 38-22.

Lena Ashford led Mound City in scoring with 10 points.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. SACRED HEART

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015 - Falls City, NE

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	6	2	7	7	22
Sacred Heart	12	11	8	7	38

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 5-4 (1-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Lena Ashford	10	2	3	-	1	-
Grace Newcomb	-	-	2	-	1	-
Kenzie Ashford	2	-	1	-	-	-
Emily Wedlock	2	-	5	-	2	-
Tess Phillips	8	-	-	-	-	-
Deanna Clayton	-	-	1	-	-	1
Kameron Freemyer	-	-	8	1	-	-

LEGAL NOTICES

SEEKING SEALED BIDS

The Holt County Commission is accepting sealed bids for a 1999 Mack CH613 tractor. The truck has engine problems and will be sold as is. The remainder of the truck is in good condition. The truck has an E7-460-ETech engine, Mack 13 speed transmission with 295,544 miles and 11,724 hours with a conventional day cab and 11R24.5 all-around tires. For additional information, contact Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann at 660-491-1184. Specifications are available at the Holt County Clerk's Office, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO. Bids will be opened Monday, February 2, 2015, at 10 a.m. All bids must be sealed, received before the bid time and clearly marked "truck bid". The Holt County Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids considered in the best interest of the county.

Kathy J. Holstine Kunkel
Holt County Clerk

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER

Notice is hereby given to the landowners lying, being and situate within the boundary limits of the Holt County Drainage District #2 of Holt County, MO, that the annual meeting of the landowners of said district and election has been called and will be Monday, Jan. 19, 2015, at 10 a.m. at Killin Salvage, 300 Cherry Street, Bigelow, MO 64437, for the election of one Board Member and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

That the polls will open at 10 a.m. at the place and date specified herein and will close when the object of the meeting has been accomplished.

By order of the board,
Mark Sitherwood, President, and
Jeff Livengood, Secretary-Treasurer

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NOTICE OF FILING PERIOD

The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District of Atchison and Holt counties will hold an election for one Board Member (Sub-District 4 Holt County Townships of Minton, Bigelow, Union and Lincoln and the Atchison County Township of Clark) position for a three-year term at the General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the Board Member position is Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at 8 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. Anyone qualified to file for the position shall file at the District Office, 303 South 3rd Street, Tarkio, MO, during regular business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), excluding holidays.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

City of Mound City

Candidate Filing Period for April 7, 2015, Election

Pursuant to RSMo. 115.127, notice is hereby given that the City of Mound City, Missouri, will hold an election on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, to elect one Alderman from the North Ward and one Alderman from the South Ward, both for two-year terms.

The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the positions is Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at 8 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 5 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, MO. Candidate filings will be accepted during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays, except on Jan. 20, 2015, when the office will be open until 5 p.m. Candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot in the order they are received.

Patsy Smith, City Clerk
Mound City, MO

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR CASH RENT LEASE BIDS

CLINT R. KILLIN REVOCABLE TRUST

Sealed Bids Due by 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015

Requesting sealed bids for cash rent lease of real property owned by the Clint R. Killin Revocable Trust dated March 20, 2014. Total tillable acres include: 66.19 acres in three tracts in Holt County and 92.02 acres in one tract in Nodaway County approximately 2.5 miles East of Quitman, MO.

TERMS: Cash rent bid for a 3-year lease with all rent due on March 1 of each lease year. Contact Brian Tubbs for Property Information Packet containing further information on the tracts, terms and bid form.

Sealed bids must be delivered to Law Office of Brian Tubbs, LLC, at 222 State St., Mound City, MO 64470, by 3 p.m. on Jan. 31, 2015. Phone: 660-442-5989. Attorney for Trustee, Linda Gallagher. Trustee reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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NODAWAY-HOLT R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-ALL GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	General (Incidental) Fund	Special Revenue (Teachers') Fund	Capital Projects (Building) Fund	Debt Service Fund	(Memorandum Only) Totals JUNE 30, 2014	Totals JUNE 30, 2013
REVENUES COLLECTED:						
Local	$1,113,850.61	$195,025.65	$206,813.30	$0.00	$1,515,689.56	$1,695,126.50
County	152,743.15	21,126.13	51,048.55	0.00	224,917.83	187,352.44
State	24,008.74	870,776.52	0.00	0.00	894,785.26	929,186.34
Federal	94,847.41	153,947.10	0.00	0.00	248,794.51	227,008.35
Total revenue collected	1,385,449.91	1,240,875.40	257,861.85	0.00	2,884,187.16	3,038,673.63
EXPENDITURES PAID:						
Instruction	373,266.99	1,149,938.40	11,904.37	0.00	1,535,109.76	1,607,372.64
Attendence and guidance	2,827.76	54,919.18	0.00	0.00	57,746.94	56,982.28
Health Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Improvement of instruction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,321.00
Professional Development	15,001.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,001.27	6,754.47
Media Services	17,991.61	55,157.05	0.00	0.00	73,148.66	70,296.56
General Administration	129,550.79	98,629.68	0.00	0.00	228,180.47	209,781.42
Building Level Administration	34,465.73	138,652.48	0.00	0.00	173,118.21	174,785.74
Operation of plant	258,912.74	0.00	7,980.00	0.00	266,892.74	361,161.69
Pupil transportation	158,811.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	158,811.99	186,567.97
Food Services	152,580.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	152,580.81	129,936.81
Business Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adult/community programs	4,334.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,334.74	4,659.59
Facilities acquisition and construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt services:						
Principle retirements	0.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	185,000.00
Interest and other charges	0.00	0.00	14,170.17	0.00	14,170.17	53,077.98
Total expenditures paid	1,147,744.43	1,497,296.79	234,054.54	0.00	2,879,095.76	3,066,698.15
REVENUES COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID	237,705.48	(256,421.39)	23,807.31	0.00	5,091.40	(28,024.52)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Operating transfers in (out)	(257,464.94)	257,464.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proceeds of bond issue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sale of Property	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total other financing sources (uses)	(257,464.94)	257,464.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	841,585.42	0.00	50,244.94	0.00	891,830.36	919,854.88
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	$821,825.96	$1,043.55	$74,052.25	$0.00	$896,921.76	$891,830.36

South Holt Knights suffer loss to West Nodaway Rockets

The South Holt Knights of Oregon, MO, traveled to Burlington Jct., MO, on Friday, January 9, to face the West Nodaway Rockets in varsity basketball action. Although the Knights outscored the Rockets in the last quarter, the rest of the game was controlled by West Nodaway who won the contest by a score of 56-40. T.J. Mitchell led South Holt with 25 points and 10 rebounds. Austin Barton recorded 10 points for the Knights in the contest.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

SOUTH HOLT vs. WEST NODAWAY

Friday, Jan. 9, 2015 - Burlington Jct., MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Holt	6	11	9	14	40
West Nodaway	15	19	10	12	56

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Westyn Williams	2	-	5	-	-	2
Austin Barton	10	1	3	2	1	1
T.J. Mitchell	25	2	10	-	-	3
Wyatt Jackson	2	-	3	-	1	1
Hunter Logan	-	-	1	-	-	-
Colton Egbert	2	-	-	1	-	-

South Holt falls to Osborn in first round tournament action

The South Holt Knights of Oregon, MO, traveled to Osborn, MO, on Monday, January 12, to face Osborn in first round tournament action. Osborn won the contest by a score of 68-43. Two South Holt players were in double digits. T.J. Mitchell posted 16 points while teammate, Wyatt Jackson, recorded 14 points.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

SOUTH HOLT vs. OSBORN

Monday, Jan. 12, 2015 - Osborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Holt	10	12	15	6	43
Osborn	17	22	18	11	68

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Westyn Williams	2	-	2	-	1	2
Austin Barton	7	-	3	1	4	1
T.J. Mitchell	16	2	3	-	2	3
Wyatt Jackson	14	-	9	-	-	1
Hunter Logan	2	-	1	-	-	-
Colton Egbert	-	-	2	-	1	2

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Mound City Panthers, Miles Loucks, left, and Hunter Holstine, right - Block out Tarkio Indian players during a free throw on Friday, Jan. 9, in Mound City. The Panthers defeated Tarkio in conference play, 54-32.

Mound City Lady Panther, Tess Phillips - Lays the ball up to the basket during action against Tarkio on Friday, Jan. 9, in Mound City. The Lady Panthers trounced the Indians, 43-10, in conference play.

Lena Ashford, left, senior player for the Mound City Lady Panthers - Applies defensive pressure to a Tarkio Indian shooter during action on Friday, Jan. 9, in Mound City. Mound City won the conference game, 43-10.

Mound City Lady Panther, Joeigh Eaton - Fires up a three-point shot during conference action with Tarkio on Friday, Jan. 9, in Mound City. The Lady Panthers won the game, 43-10.

Mound City Panther, Ben Shifflett - Brings the ball down the floor during the conference game against the Tarkio Indians on Friday, Jan. 9. Mound City won the game, 54-32.

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Kameron Freemyer, right, Mound City Lady Panther - Drives to the basket against a Tarkio Indian player during a conference game on Friday, Jan. 9, in Mound City. Mound City dominated the game, winning 43-10.

Sydney Ireland, left, and Deanna Clayton, right, of the Mound City Lady Panther team - Squeeze a Tarkio player out of the lane during the conference game held in Mound City on Friday, Jan. 9. Mound City remains undefeated in the conference with the 43-10 win.

Mound City Lady Panthers crush the Tarkio Indians

The Tarkio Indians traveled to Mound City to take on the Mound City Lady Panthers in a conference game on Friday, Jan. 9. The Panthers emptied the bench in the second half, going on to win, 43-10.

Mound City's Emily Wedlock tallied a double/double for the night with 12 points and 14 rebounds.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. TARKIO

Friday, Jan. 9, 2015 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	10	16	10	7	43
Tarkio	5	4	0	1	10

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 6-4 (2-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Lena Ashford	-	-	1	-	1	3
Grace Newcomb	3	-	1	-	1	-
Kenzie Ashford	6	-	1	-	1	3
Emily Wedlock	12	-	14	-	4	-
Joeigh Eaton	4	-	2	-	-	1
Tess Phillips	4	-	1	-	2	3
Jessica Johnson	2	-	1	-	-	-
Deanna Clayton	3	1	3	-	2	1
Sydney Ireland	-	-	3	-	-	-
Kameron Freemyer	9	-	7	2	-	-

Mound City pounds Tarkio in 275 Conference win

The Mound City Panthers hosted the Tarkio Indians in conference action on Friday, Jan. 9. Tied 22-22 at halftime, the Panthers picked up speed in the second half to post the conference win, 54-32.

Miles Loucks contributed a double/double in the Mound City effort with 20 points and 14 rebounds. Hayden Marrs and Jaden Gillenwater scored in double figures with 11 points and 10 points, respectively.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. TARKIO

Friday, Jan. 9, 2015 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	10	12	13	19	54
Tarkio	13	9	2	8	32

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 7-3 (2-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Blake Shifflett	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hayden Marrs	11	1	6	-	2	5
Ben Shifflett	7	1	2	-	6	1
Jaden Gillenwater	10	1	8	-	1	2
Chandler Wilson	-	-	1	-	-	-
Dylan Honea	6	1	5	1	1	1
Miles Loucks	20	3	14	1	1	2
Taylor Coker	-	-	3	-	-	1
Hunter Holstine	-	-	5	2	-	-

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(Items Must Be At the Mound City News by Noon Monday)

January 12-17 - Mound City V Basketball at Stanberry, MO, Invitational - TBA
January 15 - Craig Cronies at Ryan's in St. Joseph, MO - 1 p.m.
January 19 - No School at Craig R-3 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
January 20 - Mound City V Basketball vs. North Platte at Dearborn, MO - 6 p.m.
January 22 - County-Wide Financial Aid Meeting at Mound City School Library - 6:30 p.m.
January 23 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Graham, MO - 5 p.m.
January 26-31 - Mound City V Basketball at North Platte Tourn. in Dearborn, MO - TBA
February 2 - No School at Craig R-3 - Teacher In-Service
February 2 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. South Holt at Mound City - 5 p.m.

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Mound City students bring home basketball medals

The Mound City fifth grade boys' basketball team - Traveled to Craig, MO, for an elementary tournament on Saturday, Jan. 10. The fifth graders came home with second place honors. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are Gavin Summers, Dalton Peters, Will Young, Corbin Miles, Carl Carver and William Heck; back row, left to right, are Tony Osburn, Brendon Tubbs and William Rother. The sixth grade boys from Mound City placed fourth.

The Mound City sixth grade girls' basketball team - Brought home third place medals from the Craig, MO, elementary basketball tournament on Saturday, Jan. 10. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are Alaina Poppa, Aviree Roup, Sophie Davis and Jersie Horseman; back row, left to right, are Addy Lewis, Cheyenne Panning, Rachel Grover and Sarah Liles.

Elementary basketball tournaments - Are not just about competition. During a break in action at the elementary tournament in Craig, MO, on Saturday, Jan. 10, players from Mound City and Fairfax get together to visit and watch other teams play a game.

Cub Cheerleading Clinic brings two schools together for performance

Mound City Panthers' varsity cheerleader, Jocelyn Clayton, left - Brought elementary students to the Cub Clinic performance from Craig R-3, which is in cooperation with Mound City R-2 for sports. After practicing at school in Craig all week, the girls performed several cheers for the large crowd during halftime of the Mound City/Tarkio game on Friday, Jan. 9, at Mound City. Pictured, left to right, are Clayton, Destini Williams, Alex Monroe, Lillie Harvey, Emmie Akers, Chloie Jordan, Hallie Grist and Sierra Bliesner.

Mound City R-2 kindergartner, Emersyn Courtney, left, and preschoolers Ashlyn Jackson, center, and Isabel Atkins, right - Performed for the large crowd at halftime of the varsity girls' game between Mound City and Tarkio on Friday, Jan. 9 in Mound City. The elementary students practiced cheers and a dance routine all week with the varsity cheerleaders to prepare for the performance.

Craig R-3 elementary students participated in the Cub Clinic performance on Friday, Jan. 9 - During the halftimes of the varsity basketball games betweeen Mound City and Tarkio in Mound City. Pictured above are Alex Monroe (flyer), Lillie Harvey (base) and Sierra Bliesner (back spot), all of Craig, MO.

The Mound City Panthers' cheerleaders led Cub Cheerleading Clinic routines - During halftime of the varsity games on Friday, Jan. 9, in Mound City. Pictured above are Aviree Roup, left, a sixth grader, and Taylor Quilty, right, a fifth grader, performing a cheer during the boys' halftime break.

Mound City R-2 kindergartners performed the "Cookie Monster" cheer - At the Cub Clinic performance on Friday, Jan. 9, in the Mound City gym during halftime of the varsity girls' game between Mound City and Tarkio. Pictured, left to right, are Abigail Atkins,, Graclyn Brandon and Emily Tubbs.

Second quarter awards' assembly concludes with pep assembly

Mound City R-2 middle and elementary schools held second quarter awards' assemblies on Friday, Jan. 9, in the gym. The middle school assembly was at 8:15 in the morning and the elementary assembly was at 2:30 p.m., followed by a school-wide pep assembly at 3 p.m.

Students were recognized for making the regular or high honor roll and special awards were handed out for achievements and improvements.

The participants of the Cub Cheerleading Clinic performed their cheers and dances for the student body.

Regular Honor Roll

2nd grade - Quentin Foote, Ethan Gorman, Jacob Hall, Abigeal McCall, Avery McDonald, Kayte Pankau, Brailey Poppa, Ava Portman, Jacey Rader, Brayden Schremser and Connor Tubbs

3rd grade - Ava Barnes, Jadon Griffin, Montanna Horseman, Haley Knapp, Alisha Lomax and Abbigail Martin

4th grade - Alex Calkin, Abigail Gibson, Chandler Gordon, Mark Gorman, Rhylan Hall, Abigail Nauman, Shailea Panning, Trevor Tubbs and Jathan Ungles

5th grade - Skye Baker, William Heck, Kendall Hux, Jesse Knapp, Emma Long, Kindall Morris, Danielle Panning, Dalton Peters, William Rother, Brendan Tubbs and Will Young

6th grade - Garrett Barnes, Ben Brook, Conner Derr, Spencer Martin, KyRyein Panning, Landon Poppa and Aviree Roup

7th grade - Daniell Brandon, Grant Nauman, Tyler Phillips, Kaitlynn Selleck, Parker Staples and Rebecca Stiens

8th grade - Gracie Caton, Josiah Foust, Emma Gibson, Justyn Hall, Bailey Hayworth, Dylan Marrs, Victoria Nauman, Kyrstin Peters, Matthew Poppa, Cassidy Wennihan and Noah Young

High Honor Roll

2nd grade - Rowen Derr, Audrey Gibson, Daniel Griffin, Julia Miles, Reese Miles

3rd grade - Kasey Felumb, Cole Gillenwater, Jazmine Talbot and Keaton Zembles

4th grade - Elizabeth Laukemper, Riley Lewis, Sydney Meadows, Noah Oswald, Morgann Selleck, Bryson Tenney and Joseph Wheeler

5th grade - Carl Carver, Rylea Felumb, A.J. Olauson, Tony Osburn and Taylor Quilty

6th grade - Sophia Davis, Baileyann Hollis, Addison Lewis, Keagan Shepherd and Lane Zembles

7th grade - Cameron Laukemper, Sianna Meadows, Dara Young and Kooper Young

8th grade - Emma Derr, Paige Quilty and Hannah Wedlock

Middle School Awards

Language Arts awards -
5th grade - Carl Carver
6th grade - Sophie Davis
7th grade - Sianna Meadows
8th grade - Emma Derr

Thomas Church, a second grader at Mound City R-2 - Proudly displays his "Special Person Award" presented to him at the elementary awards' and pep assembly held on Friday, Jan. 9, in the school gymnasium. The second grade teacher, Mrs. Burge, stated that "Thomas worked very hard on his schoolwork last quarter and developed great responsibility in the classroom."

2nd quarter Reading Circle 1,300+ pages: Rylea Felumb, Dalton Peters, Kendall Hux and Emma Long; 2,636 pages: Kyrstin Peters

Math awards -
5th grade - Carl Carver and William Rother
6th grade - Baileyann Hollis
7th grade - Sianna Meadows
8th grade - Paige Quilty and Hannah Wedlock

Science awards -
5th grade - Rylea Felumb and Kendall Hux
6th grade - Baileyann Hollis
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History awards -
5th grade - A.J. Olauson
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8th grade - Josiah Foust

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Pictures and information can be sent to: Ken Eaton, Superintendent, Mound City R-2 School, 708 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470; emailed to ken.eaton@mndcty.k12.mo.us, deborah.loucks@mndcty.k12.mo.us or jill.asher@mndcty.k12.mo.us; faxed to 660-442-5941; or call the Superintendent's office at 660-442-3737. If sending photos, please include your address so the pictures can be returned to you.

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Mound City R-2 releases names on honor roll

The Mound City R-2 High School Principal's office has released the names of the students that have attained honor roll status. Regular honor roll students must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 to 3.74. High honor roll students must have a GPA of 3.75 to 4.00.

Listed below are the second quarter and first semester honor rolls.

Second Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

9th grade - Wyatt Meyer, Alex Carver, Austin Pankau, Kameron Freemyer, Grace Foote, Bailee Schueth, Jacobi Tunnell, Bayleigh Portman

10th grade - Gabrielle Heck, Savanah Derr, Tess Phillips, Blake Shifflett, Ben Shifflett, Maggie Caton, Riley Holstine, Malori Davis, Sean Shepherd, Joeigh Eaton

11th grade - Kendey Eaton, Emily Wedlock, Hillary Russell, Jessica Johnson, Rebecca Wheeler, Mae Sanders, Cooper Hollis, Hunter Holstine, Megan Wotton, Kenzie Ashford, Ashley Tudor, Kyler Miles, Montana Kunkel, Jaden Gillenwater

12th grade - Lena Ashford, Lily Forehand, Taylor Coker, Chance Hollis, Grace Newcomb, Hayden Marrs, Nathan Hayes

Regular Honor Roll

9th grade - Jonathan Cooper, Sylvia Foust, Madison Hopkins

10th grade - Kim Corbin, Carley Baker, Sydney Ireland, Austin Acton, Jordan Diggs, Kaitie Smith, Brendon Jenkins, Nathan Dillinger, Mequilla Rader, Adrienne Messer

11th grade - Cole Englebrecht, Jaden Derr

12th grade - Colton Smith, Timmy Runnels, Dylan Honea, Miles Loucks, Randy Smith, Dillon Stroud, Jamison Loucks

First Semester Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

9th grade - Wyatt Meyer, Alex Carver, Austin Pankau, Kameron Freemyer, Grace Foote, Bailee Schueth, Jonathan Cooper, Jacobi Tunnell, Bayleigh Portman

10th grade - Ben Shifflett, Savanah Derr, Tess Phillips, Blake Shifflett, Gabrielle Heck, Riley Holstine, Sean Shepherd, Malori Davis, Joeigh Eaton, Maggie Caton, Kaitie Smith, Kim Corbin, Carley Baker

11th grade - Kendey Eaton, Hillary Russell, Emily Wedlock, Hunter Holstine, Mae Sanders, Jessica Johnson, Rebecca Wheeler, Cooper Hollis, Megan Wotton, Ashley Tudor, Kyler Miles, Montana Kunkel, Kenzie Ashford

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Holt County real estate transfers

Lynn Sipes, by attorney in fact, to Maria Wright and Larry Wright, Craig, MO: The East 125 feet of Lot 7 and the East 125 feet of the South 60 feet of Lot 6, both in Block 12, in the original town of Oregon.

Rita Harrison to Clayton Kurtz and Amanda Kurtz, Oregon, MO: Commencing at a point 271.6 feet East and 40 feet North of the center of Section 25, Township 61, Range 38 West, and on the North right-of-way line of Missouri Highway 120, see record for full description.

Richard Olauson and Corey Olauson to Adam B. Lehmer, Mound City, MO: All of a tract of land located within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point 8.02 chains East and 182 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southeast one-fourth of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 62, Range 38, see record for full description.

Barnes Nodaway MO, LLC, to David Mezger and Andrea Mezger, Table Rock, NE: All of Lot 22 in Danbury Subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

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