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Mound City stickers due

Mound City residents are required to purchase city stickers from City Hall for any vehicle that is owned, leased or otherwise used by a resident. City stickers were due on Jan. 1, and delinquent after Jan. 31. Penalties will be added starting Monday, Feb. 2. Personal property taxes must be paid before a city sticker can be issued. Taxes are paid at the Holt County Collector's office in Oregon, MO.

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.

Valentine's Day dinner and a movie

Make plans for Valentine's Day with dinner and a movie at the Extreme Fireworks building in Mound City, on Saturday, Feb. 14. The event is sponsored by the Mound City First Christian Church. All proceeds from the free will donation will go the church's Youth Mission Trip.

Merchants Around the Square to meet in Oregon

The Merchants Around the Square committee will meet Friday, Jan. 23, at noon, at the King and Proud Roadhouse in Oregon, MO. The committee's purpose is to support and promote the Oregon community and its businesses. At this meeting, participants will evaluate last year's Christmas Around the Square, the Holiday Homes' Tour, and the Christmas Lights Contest. Plans will be made for 2015.

Please feel free to attend and offer ideas to the committee. New members are needed who are willing to give some time and effort to making Oregon and the surrounding area a better and more profitable place to live.



Bird Numbers on the Refuge

As of 1/12/15

GEESE - 31
DUCKS - 2,256
EAGLES - 87



Rusty Burge, left, Big Lake State Park Superintendent - Is shown looking over the plans for the improvements coming to the park in 2015 with Jack Winburn, right, Missouri State Parks District Supervisor, Northern Parks District, of Brookfield, MO. Winburn was at Big Lake State Park on Wednesday, Jan. 14, for an open house to make the public aware of how the state-allotted \$800,000 will be spent in 2015.



Eight cabins similar to the one shown above - Will be placed at Big Lake State Park in 2015. Approximately \$800,000 has been allocated to the park for improvements to the campground, cabins and surrounding area. Two of the cabins will be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible.

Big Lake State Park moving forward with improvements

Big Lake State Park in Big Lake, MO, hosted an open house on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the park headquarters. Missouri State Parks District Supervisor Jack Winburn, Northern Parks District, of Brookfield, MO, was present to explain to the public how newly funded projects will improve and expand the facilities at Big Lake State Park. During the 2013 legislative assembly, \$800,000 was appropriated to the park for improvements in 2015.

According to Winburn, bids are going out for eight camper cabins that will replace the cabins destroyed in the devastating 2011 flood. These cabins will have an axle with the capability to hook onto and move to high ground in the event of a flood. Each cabin will be skirted and will have electricity, air conditioning, heat, a small kitchen and shower. All eight cabins will be easily accessible, with two of the cabins being Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. The cabins are slated to be available for rent in the summer of 2015.

Two new shower houses will be installed this spring. The main shower house will replace the existing one at the north end of the campgrounds and a smaller shower house will be located at the south end of the campgrounds. These facilities will be structures made completely of concrete to allow for power wash cleanup in the event of flooding. A concrete vault toilet will be installed on Boy Scout Island.

The flood in 2011 wiped out the playground south of the swimming pool. In 2015, that playground will be replaced and a second playground will be set up just north of the campgrounds.

Ten of the electrical sites in the campground will be replaced with 50-amp hookups. The other flood-damaged electrical pedestals were replaced before reopening the park in 2014.

Winburn pointed out that an additional \$600,000 has already been spent on Big Lake State Park in the after-

math of the 2011 flood. Demolition of the motel, dining lodge and cabins was included in that cost. Replacing the sewer system at the park and swimming pool repairs also took part of that money. The remainder of the \$600,000 was spent on park and campground cleanup, including the removal of approximately 1,500 dead or damaged trees, the removal of several feet of silt from the park and the reseeding of 70 acres of park grounds.

In addition to the extensive park renovations, the Missouri State Parks has joined forces with the Big Lake Improvement Association and plans on utilizing the Association's facilities for guests' reunions, receptions and other group gatherings.

According to Big Lake Improvement Association spokesperson, Steph Miller-McCann, the Association and Missouri State Parks are looking forward to working together on upcoming events in 2015 such as a cardboard regatta, a 5K fun run, cleanup projects and more.

"Please Take A Seat" at the State Theater



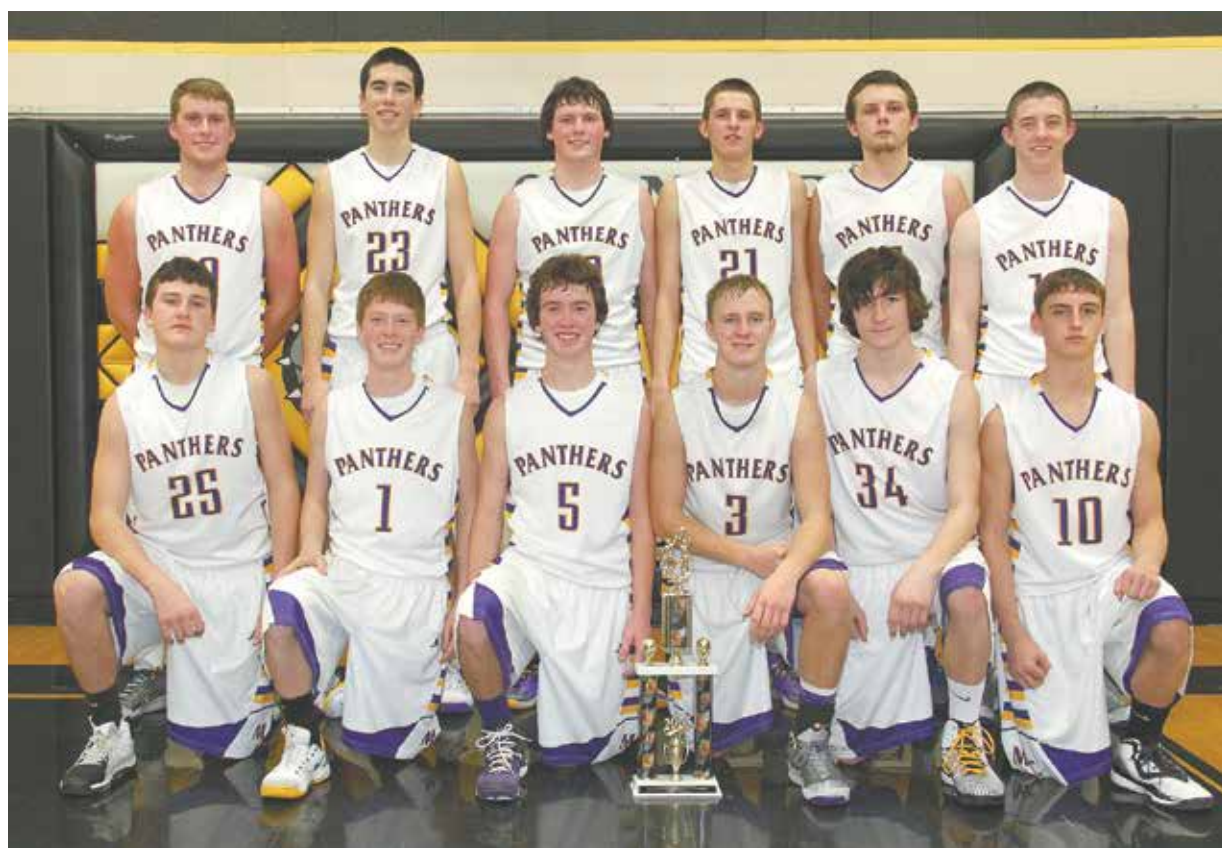
The State Theater Arts Council is excited to announce that the State Theater in Mound City has received a grant for \$10,000 from the Gary G. Taylor Charitable Trust to begin renovations of the theater seating at the State Theater. The last time the seating was fully renovated was in 1988 when the theater was originally renovated. The project renovation will include fixing broken seats, repairing cracks and splits on the backs, painting and reupholstering. The total cost of the project is estimated at taking approximately \$27,000 to renovate all 303 seats.

To help to cover the remaining cost of this project, the State Theater Arts Council is kicking off a "Please Take Your Seat" campaign. Each of the 303 seats in the theater will have an attractive brass plate mounted on the arm of the chair. With a gift of \$100 designated to the "Please Take Your Seat" campaign, you can have your name (business or personal) or the name of someone you want to honor or memorialize engraved on the plate. For \$150 you can sponsor two seats.

Take this opportunity to:

- celebrate a special occasion or event
- cherish the memory of a loved one who shared your passion for the theatre
- make a gift to record a milestone
- raise your company's community profile or
- simply show your support for the arts.

Information regarding the "Please Take Your Seat" fundraiser will be available soon. For more information contact a State Theater Arts Council Board Member or call 660-442-5909.



Mound City boys bring home championship trophy from Stanberry Invitational for the first time

The Mound City Panthers proudly display the first place trophy - From the Stanberry, MO, Invitational Tournament. The championship game was played on Saturday, Jan. 17, against the North Andrew Cardinals with the final score, 44-39. This is the Panthers' first championship win at the Stanberry Tournament since accepting the invitation to play 20 years ago. Pictured with the trophy are, front row, left to right, Riley Holstine, Blake Shifflett, Ben Shifflett, Hayden Marrs, Sean Shepherd and Austin Pankau; back row, left to right, Hunter Holstine, Taylor Coker, Jaden Gillenwater, Miles Loucks, Dylan Honea and Chandler Wilson.



COVERAGE FROM THE STANBERRY AND FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Informal News Beat

Our wonderful postal system

It seems we have been having some delivery issues with some recent weeks' newspapers. No, we didn't skip a week and no we haven't deleted anyone from our subscription list. The issue boils down to our poorly operated postal system. I'm not calling out our local carriers, but rather the way the newspapers are treated at sorting facilities. Newspapers seem to be at the bottom of the list of pieces of mail to be concerned about.

The newspaper business is directly affected by the way the postal system handles our product. Slow delivery means unhappy subscribers and advertisers. We try to give you timely information, but sometimes are held hostage by the time it takes to get our newspaper in your hands.

After the 64th phone call this week from unhappy subscribers, I decided I'd better address this issue. We wish we had some sort of clout with the postal system, but we don't. If I was operating a nationwide shipping/delivery company and chose to neglect one of my biggest and most loyal customers (newspapers), I would expect to be out of business.

We normally don't have this many delivery issues in the same week, so hopefully the postal service gets the issue figured out soon. We apologize to our loyal subscribers who are patiently waiting for their newspaper. Sorry for the inconvenience.

-Adam

News from Tiffany Heights

The residents of Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, Jan. 12, by making a seasonal craft. It is the middle of January so the residents made a "cool" snowflake necklace. Each necklace held several different beads and a few of the beads had silver snowflakes attached. A glittery white snowflake was placed for the pendant. The residents are looking forward to wearing the necklaces, saying they would rather wear snowflakes than see them falling outside. Shirley Jackson, Joan Smith and Debbie Friend, all of Mound City, assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed homemade bread provided by Shirley Jackson.

Kendallwood Chaplain, Dennis Jones, provided Bible Study on Tuesday morning, Jan. 13. Barbara Hanlon, Mound City, assisted and resident, Dorothy Sommer, provided piano music. During the afternoon, the monthly treat of "Music with Paul" was enjoyed as Paul Grant, Mound City, entertained with singing and playing the guitar, accompanied by John Miller, Mound City, on the harmonica. Paul and John played a variety of songs and highlighted everyone's favorite "King of Rock and Roll", Elvis Presley. Everyone was treated with birthday

cupcakes and drinks from the Audrey Heck family after the performance. Audrey celebrated his 90th birthday.

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, the residents decided to make their own snowflakes. After folding the paper and making strategic cuts, beautiful paper snowflakes donned the dining room, reminding the residents that no two snowflakes look alike. After a discussion of how snow is formed and the difference between frozen rain and snow, the residents enjoyed eating Hostess Sno-Ball cupcakes.

Delores Hawkins achieved a one-mile certificate this week.

Dee Ann Heck, Mound City, provided piano music before lunch on Thursday, Jan. 15. Bingo volunteers during the afternoon were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Lucille Stull, Phyllis Heck and Debbie Friend. The winner of the game was Billie Heck. Later in the afternoon, Becky Poe provided the News and Views program. Residents gathered to read and discuss the local newspapers.

Glamour nails were provided by Barbara Hanlon and Bettie Kelim, Mound City, on Friday morning, Jan. 16. A short Prayer Group was also conducted during the morning. Dee Ann Heck led a cooking group during the afternoon. Everyone got in-



Betty Elder, a resident of Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City - Concentrates on cutting out a paper snowflake during resident activity hour at the care center on Wednesday, Jan. 14. The group finished the activity and enjoyed Hostess Sno-Ball cupcakes for treats.



Tiffany Heights Care Center resident, Lillian Brickey - Reminisces about the years spent in her kitchen as she rolls out cinnamon rolls during a cooking group led by Dee Ann Heck, Mound City, on Friday, Jan. 16, in the dining room of the care center in Mound City.

Missouri soybean farmers set new yield records in 2014

This year's harvest season brought speculation that Missouri soybean farmers may have broken yield records. A recent report from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) confirmed those predictions, as the 45 bushel-per-acre statewide average set in 2004 fell and soybean production increased by nearly 30 million bushels. Missouri's new record statewide average for soybeans is 46.5 bushels per acre.

"Missouri soybean farmers continue to raise the bar, being ever-more efficient with

our land and water resources producing a high-quality, and this year record-breaking, crop," said David Lueck, Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council chairman and soybean farmer from Alma, MO. "This was truly a banner year for Missouri soybeans as planning, hard work and favorable weather conditions came together for harvest the way we hope they do each planting season."

The report, titled "Missouri Crop Production Highlights - 2014 Final" shows that Missouri soybean growers broke two records with the 2014 crop. In addition to raising the statewide yield average by 1.5 bushels per acre, growers also raised the statewide production figure from 230.6 million bushels to 260.4 million bushels. That record had been set in 2009.

The report from USDA-NASS is available online at mosoy.org, or by visiting NASS online at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>.

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Corps increases water release on Missouri River due to cold temperatures

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Missouri River Water Management Office increased releases from Gavins Point Dam from 17,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 20,000 cfs in late December and early January to offset water lost to ice formation in anticipation of cold temperatures forecasted to enter the basin.

"Extremely cold weather locked Missouri River flows into ice and caused dips in river stages below Gavins Point," said Jody Farhat, chief of the Water Management Division. "Releases will be adjusted, as necessary,

to maintain downstream river stages." Releases will likely be reduced when more moderate temperatures return to the area.

Based on the current soil moisture and mountain and plains snowpack conditions, 2015 runoff in the Missouri River Basin above Sioux City, Iowa, is forecast to be 25.6 million acre feet (MAF). Normal runoff is 25.2 MAF. Annual runoff in 2014 was 35.0 MAF, which ranks eleventh highest in the 118 years on record.

The high runoff in 2014 was the product of above normal mountain snowmelt runoff cou-

Normal runoff forecasted for 2015

pled with persistent summer rainfall in Montana and the Dakotas. "Rainfall events continued to occur in the upper basin through late August at a time of year when rainfall amounts historically diminish," said Farhat. "Fall releases were increased to ensure the full flood control storage zone is available for the 2015 runoff season, which typically begins around March 1."

System storage ended in December at 56.4 MAF, just 0.3 MAF above the base of the annual flood control zone. Bitter cold temperatures in early January reduced inflows into the reservoir system as tributary rivers froze and system storage dropped sharply. "Current system storage is 56.0 MAF, 0.1 MAF below the base of the annual flood control system," said Farhat. "The entire flood control capacity of the main stem reservoir system stands ready to capture high runoff in the spring, reducing flood risk while providing good support to other authorized project purposes."

Flow support for Missouri

River navigation will likely be at full service levels for the first half of the 2015 season. The actual service level will be based on the total volume of water stored in the reservoir system on March 15 in accordance with guidelines in the Master Manual. Flow support for the second half of the navigation season, as well as the navigation season length, will be based on the actual July 1 system storage.

As of Jan. 1, the mountain snowpack was 101 percent of normal in the reach above Fort Peck Dam and 101 percent of normal in the reach from Fort Peck to Garrison Dam. Light plains snowpack has accumulated in western South Dakota and Montana with less snow seen in North Dakota.

"The Corps will continue to monitor the plains and mountain snowpack, and basin soil conditions through the winter and into spring to fine tune the regulation of the reservoir system based on the most up-to-date information," said Farhat.

Craig Cronies gather for fun, food and fellowship

It was another fun time of visiting and renewing friendships at the regular lunch gathering of the Craig Cronies on Thursday, Jan. 15, at Ryan's Cafeteria in St. Joseph, MO.

Those enjoying the get together were: Fred and Linda Yandall Sauer, Kansas City, MO; Len and Sondra Catron Rouse, Lee's Summit, MO; Darla Sue Trauernicht Schmidt, Craig, MO; Bob and Birdie Jackson, Rock Port, MO; Twyla Cain Hall and Wendell Phillips, Oregon, MO; Elizabeth Jones Burnside, Maryville, MO; Harold Jewett,

Carlene Kent Caton, Martha Ingram Barker, Kay Jackson Lemay, Thelma Gerdes Cumutt and Sandra Kent Wang, St. Joseph, MO; and Bob and Donna Kemberling Austin, Mound City. A card was signed to send to Robert Rother, Mound City, who could not attend.

The group usually meets every three months on the third Thursday but it was decided to not meet in April as it is so near to the Craig Alumni Banquet date on May 10. The Craig Cronies will meet again in July.

Tiffany Heights Nursing Home and TCC Rehab Services

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



EMMA WRIGHT

Emma Wright, 91, has been a resident at Tiffany Heights since October, 2012.

Emma has four children and is from Craig, MO. Her favorite activity is cooking.

The staff at Tiffany Heights says that Emma is a wonderful person.

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OBITUARIES

Evonne Wright



Evonne Strickler Wright was born Aug. 26, 1922, at Craig, MO. She was the daughter of Warren Wright and Edith Julia (Lower) Strickler. Evonne passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, at her home at the age of 92 years, 4 months, 17 days.

Evonne lived in the Craig and Fairfax, MO, communities and in the Denver, CO, area. She graduated from Craig High School in 1939 and graduated from Loretto Heights College in Denver in 1964. Evonne taught elementary school children and learning disabled children in Atchison and Holt counties.

On Nov. 22, 1945, Evonne was united in marriage to Wilbur Wright at the home of Dr. Albert Martin in Tarkio, MO. After living in Denver for almost 20 years they moved to their farm house south of Fairfax in the Milton community where she resided until her death.

Early in life Evonne was baptized and confessed Jesus Christ and became a member of Craig Presbyterian Church. She was an active and faithful member of the Sharp's Grove Methodist Church, having been a trustee and the cleaning lady. At the time of her death, Evonne was a very faithful member of the Fairfax Christian Church.

Evonne was a member of Retired Missouri State Teachers' Association; Oregon, MO, Order of Eastern Star; William White Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; American Legion Auxiliary, Craig; the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Council Bluffs, IA; Fairfax Book Club; and Fairfax Sorosis.

Wilbur and Evonne enjoyed traveling extensively over the years all over the world.

Evonne was always at Wilbur's side. They enjoyed eating out anywhere, but especially enjoyed their trips to the Rock Port, MO, Tarkio, or Mound City senior centers so they could visit with friends. Evonne enjoyed their visits to area schools when Wilbur would share his experiences of Pearl Harbor. In later years when he had trouble recalling something, she would finish his sentences for him.

Wilbur and Evonne enjoyed 68 years of married life.

Evonne greatly enjoyed wildlife. She enjoyed countless hours watching the birds, squirrels, rabbits, deer and turkey from her front porch. In the last few weeks, Evonne watched the birds from her bedroom after her son Warren made a feeder on the window ledge and kept the feeder full so the birds were busy eating during the day.

Evonne is survived by daughter, Rosann Taylor of Mound City; son, Warren Wright of Tarkio; grandchildren, Josh (Halley) Wright of Tarkio, Gary Glenn "Buddy" (Terri) Taylor, Jr., of St. Joseph, MO, and Ashley Wright of Kansas City, MO; great-grandchildren, Montana Taylor, Anden Wright, Latham Miller, and Titus, Charlotte and Brinkley Wright (who Evonne named the "Wild Ones"); and sister, Moila Bilby of Washburn, MO.

Evonne was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur, just two months and 19 days ago on Oct. 27, 2014. She was also preceded in death by her father in 1968 and her mother in 1993, and a granddaughter, Ann Evonne Taylor, in 1966.

Services were held Saturday, January 17, 2015, at the Fairfax Christian Church, Fairfax, conducted by Rev. Bob Fleming. Interment was at Tharp Cemetery, Craig. Memorials may be directed to the Fairfax Christian Church.

Services were under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Fairfax.

Storm sewer grievances aired at City Council meeting

The City Council of Mound City met on Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the City Hall. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present were Mayor Krueger, Aldermen Jim Krueger, Duane Nauman, Kristine Gibson and Robert Heck; Mound City Police Chief John Panning, City Clerk Patsy Smith, City Collector Anissa Brandon, City employee Kelly Graves, Police Officer Cory McDonald, and guests Jason Hall, Cliff Robbins, Don Volz and Louis Kelim. City attorney, Brian Tubbs, was also present.

Rural Fire District Board members Jason Hall and Cliff Robbins were present for the annual Mound City Rural Fire District meeting with the City. Hall reported 60+ fire calls for the District in 2014 with the majority of those being grass fires. Mr. Hall presented the District's certified tax levy for calculation of the City's annual payment.

Mound City residents Don Volz and Louis Kelim were present to discuss the storm sewer that dumps into Davis Creek west of the City's equipment building. The property owners west of Railroad Street would like to be on the February meeting agenda to discuss problems with storm water that accumulates in that area. Mr. Kelim stated he has talked with someone who knows how to fix the problem. Kelim said the levee and tube need to be properly maintained and the tube extended. Mayor Krueger stated that the levee is not owned by the City but by adjacent property owners. The City is

only responsible for that portion of the levee adjacent to City property. Alderman Heck felt the problem could be made worse by putting a flapper on the flume but Kelim disagreed. After much discussion, Mayor Krueger stated that the City would look into having an engineer or someone look at the area to come up with a solution to the problem. Later in the meeting the Council again discussed the topic of this outlet into Davis Creek trying to come up with further solutions to the problem. After lengthy discussion, Alderman Heck stated that he would take another look at the area and meet with the Mayor.

Mayor Krueger reported the Holt County Enhanced Enterprise Zone (EEZ) had to be revised again due to the City of Forest City not wanting to be included. The newest revision only includes the northern half of the county. Mayor Krueger stated that Presiding Commissioner Mark Sithewood understands Mound City's concern of not having representation on the EEZ Board and has requested the City recommend someone from Mound City to serve. Council members will contact individuals they feel would well represent the City and report back at the February meeting.

There was no new business. In department reports, Chief Panning reviewed the monthly and year-end reports.

Chief Panning stated that while returning from a hearing in Oregon something came off of a semi-truck and struck the windshield leaving several scratches. Panning also reported the police department is still waiting for the decals for the door. The vendor lost the first order and says it will be another 4 weeks before delivery.

Panning reported that Laukemper Motors said that it will be another 3-4 weeks for delivery of the truck due to the vehicle being a batch build. The original order was placed in October 2014. Panning has received all of the equipment for the new vehicle.

Three sealed bids for the 2010 Chevy Impala were received as follows:

- Yousef Dabbagh -

- \$2,200.00 not equipped
- Chicago Motors/Akhtar Naviwala - \$5,207.00 equipped
- Gentry County Sheriff's Office - \$10,000.00 equipped

Alderman Heck moved to accept the Gentry County Sheriff's Office bid for \$10,000.00, Gibson seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk Smith reported receipt of a check for almost \$4,200 from crop sales for the lagoon ground. Expenses totaled around \$1,722, leaving a net profit of around \$2,500. Sewer Superintendent Kelly Graves reported there is an "island" of sludge in lagoon cell #1. He is contacting White Cloud Engineering to see what to do.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) water system inspection report was received with no significant deficiencies noted. Clerk Smith reported that Water Superintendent Randy Crowley will be bidding upcoming maintenance projects for painting the water tower and cleaning out the lime pits. Alderman Heck stated that it would be November or so before the lime pit is cleaned due to soil and sludge sampling and new scheduling.

Collector Brandon reported city sticker sales are going better than last year but she is having problems with those that are being mailed in without a copy of their paid tax receipts. Mayor Krueger felt the Council may want to discuss again in October whether to continue with the process.

The park mowing contract expired with the 2014 season and will be advertised for bids.

The Board agreed to have Starfish Aquatics conduct two pool audits again this year, which earns evaluation points with Missouri Intergovern-

mental Risk Management Association (MIRMA). If the audits are satisfactory MIRMA reimburses the cost.

Alderman Heck moved to reappoint Terry Vest to the Mound City Housing Authority Board for another four-year term. The reappointment was unanimously approved.

The Executive Safety Committee meeting minutes were reviewed.

In accordance with the safety incentive program, a drawing was held for the \$100 safety award. City employee Patsy Smith, City Clerk, 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 .45% for investment of \$200,000 in a 12-month CD, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously. The Clerk reported on collection of property taxes by the Holt County Collector. Receipts for November were down slightly from last year and December payment has not yet been received.

The Council reviewed a complaint concerning dumping of large concrete chunks along the ditch east of Davis and High streets. This is private property and City Attorney Brian Tubbs states it is not a City issue. There was also discussion of dirt that was dumped along the edge of High Street. Kelly Graves reports the property owner has been informed that he will have to fix the problem this spring.

The Council meeting was adjourned. The date for the next regular City Council meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.

Missouri deer hunting season ends

Final numbers exceed previous year

Missouri's 2014-2015 deer hunting closed Jan. 15 with the conclusion of the state's archery season. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reported that the total deer harvest for the current season was 260,552, which is 7,978 more than the 252,574 deer checked during the previous year.

Hunters checked 51,755 deer during the current archery season with top counties being Jefferson with 1,080, St. Louis with 1,063,

and Franklin with 1,032. The harvest for the previous year's deer archery season was 1,248 fewer at 50,507.

The 2014-2015 archery turkey season also closed Jan. 15 with a total of 2,587 birds checked compared to the previous year of 2,546 birds checked. Top counties were Greene with 64, Franklin with 60, and Callaway with 54.

For more information on the 2014-2015 deer harvest, and past-year deer harvest summaries, go online to <http://mdc.mo.gov/node/29442>.

MDC also reported 14 hunting incidents during the 2014-2015 deer hunting season. Four were fatal and involved a fall from a tree

stand, a heater explosion in a deer blind, a gunshot wound from another hunter, and a heart attack while hunting.

Dates for the 2015-2016 firearms deer season are:

- Urban portion - Oct. 9 through 12
- Early youth portion - Oct. 31 and Nov. 1
- November portion - Nov. 14 through 24
- Antlerless portion - Nov. 25 through Dec. 6
- Alternative-methods portion - Dec. 19 through 29
- Late youth portion - Jan. 2 and 3

The 2015-2016 archery deer and turkey season will run Sept. 15 through Jan. 15, excluding the November portion of deer season, Nov. 14 through 24.

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Area Church Information

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CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

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

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

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 Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.
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 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

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 Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m.
 Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church

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 Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

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 Senior High Youth, 7:00 p.m.

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 Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

First Christian Church

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 www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

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 Acteens (K-12 Grades), 4:00 p.m. - 660-853-2089
 Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Jeremy Blevins*
 Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty Baptist Church

The little church with a big heart.
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303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*
 Pastor and Parish Administrator

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

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River of Hope Fellowship

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 4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of Jan. 12 were: Bill and Donna Golden, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Adam Lehmer, Irene and Kenneth Caton, Taylor Crouse, Jackie Kunkel, Herb Turnbull, Jim Steele, Jr., and Melinda Graves.

Delivering meals the week of Jan. 26, 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 - Richard and Alita Meyer.

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. 26 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 28 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.; TCC Rehab at 11 a.m.

Jan. 30 - 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. 26 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, buttered beets and fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Potato bar, broccoli, juice and cookies.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Roast beef, potatoes and gravy, corn, hot rolls and pears.

Thursday, Jan. 29 - BBQ rib on a bun, baked potato, spinach, fruit gelatin and blueberry muffins.

Friday, Jan. 30 - Chicken strips, seasoned potato chunks, California blend and mandarin oranges.

Chili cook-off and bingo night

The Mound City First Christian Church is hosting a Chili cook-off and bingo night on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 5 p.m., in the fellowship hall. The event is sponsored by the church's women's group, Circle of Ruth. A free will donation will be accepted.

NWMSU announces Fall Honor Rolls

The Registrar at Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU), Maryville, MO, announces the names of students who have achieved Academic or President's Honor Roll status at the end of the 2014 Fall Semester.

Those on the President's Honor Roll who have attained a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA) are Clayton M. Gillis, Laura B. Schoonover, Thomas J. Shifflett and Taylor A. Stoner Blevins, Mound City; Sarah N. Costello, Oregon, MO; Laurie A. Johnson, Graham, MO; and Taylor P. Miles, Skidmore, MO.

Those on the Academic Honor Roll with a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA are Zachariah A. Kahle, Dayne E. Messer, Jordyn M. Pankau and Hayston W. Wilson, Mound City; Kevin R. Dodson, Bigelow, MO; Rachel E. Lewis, Craig, MO; Krysta L. Beattie and Alana D. Poe, Maitland, MO; Patrick J. O'Riley, Nicholas L. Patterson and Dale R. Swartz, Graham, MO; Darcy L. Brown, Emily A. Cordell, Lora M. Cordell, Dennis A. Lawrence, Derek S. Lemon, David M. Small and Duston D. Wetzel of Skidmore, MO; and Toby Prussman, Oregon.

NWMSU announces fall 2014 trimester graduates

The Office of the Registrar and the Graduate School at Northwest Missouri State University have released the names of students who completed requirements for degrees at the conclusion of the 2014 fall trimester.

Degree recipients include:

Bigelow, MO: Kevin Robert Dodson, Bachelor of Science in Business Education.

Graham, MO: Patrick James O'Riley, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science.

Oregon, MO: Jammi M. Daise, Master of Science in Education in Teaching; Instructional Technology; Mark Andrew Kauffman, Bachelor of Science in Mass Media; Multimedia Journal; Toby Ray Prussman, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science; Theodore T. Quinlin, Education Specialist; Superintendent.



Young at Heart returns to New Life Apostolic Church

Young at Heart, a ministry of **New Life Apostolic** - Met on Sunday, Jan. 18, at the New Life Apostolic Church in Mound City. Several people from the community joined the members for the quarterly event that allows anyone age 50 or over to come together to enjoy a time of food, fun, and fellowship. Bettie Kelim, pictured above, opened the program by reading some hilarious children's responses to life in general. Everyone enjoyed a potluck meal, catching up with old and new friends, and watching an inspirational movie.



Missionaries share work in Africa with New Life Apostolic Church

Missionaries to Malawi, Africa, visited Mound City's New Life Apostolic - On Sunday, Jan. 11. Chris Gibbs, pictured above, and his wife, Penny Gibbs, along with their children, shared many great stories and testimonies of the miracles they have experienced and witnessed while serving in Malawi. Brother Gibbs oversees more than 420 United Pentecostal Churches and 200 daughter-works (new church plants) in Malawi.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday lunch to benefit local food pantry

The United Methodist Church of Mound City is hosting a "Souper" Bowl lunch on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the church's fellowship hall. A large variety of soups will be offered, along with sandwiches, hot dogs for the kids and delicious desserts. The community is encouraged to attend. Bring a can of soup to be given to the local food pantry and/or a basket will be available for a free will offering.

Community Pantry

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MoDOT reports "Tough Choices Ahead" for state's highways and bridges

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has outlined its plan for taking care of roads and bridges with a severely reduced construction budget.

"Missouri's 325 System" calls for MoDOT to focus its limited resources on approximately 8,000 miles of Missouri's 34,000-mile state highway system. The 8,000 miles make up the state's primary roads and are the highways that connect cities across the state.

The department will use its annual construction budget - which is expected to drop to \$325 million in 2017 - to keep these primary roads in the good condition they are in today with maintenance and rehabilitation work such as overlays and bridge replacements; however, enhancements such as interchange improvements or road widening will not be possible.

The remaining miles of roads and bridges will make up the state's supplementary system and will receive only limited routine maintenance. That means MoDOT crews will do the best

they can to maintain roads and bridges on the supplemental system with internal resources. Work will include filling potholes, patching pavement and flushing and sealing bridge decks. With only limited routine maintenance, however, these roads will deteriorate.

"We need at least \$485 million to maintain roads and bridges in the condition they are today, so facing a \$325 million budget means making some tough choices," MoDOT Director Dave Nichols said. "In addition, Missouri won't be able to match federal funds in 2017, which provides a \$4 to \$1 investment. That revenue will be lost to other states.

"We won't be able to provide the same level of service as we have in the past. This is not a course of action we want to take, but it's one that insufficient funding forces us to take."

Nichols presented the "Tough Choices Ahead" plan to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at its monthly meeting in Jefferson City, MO.

The emphasis on the primary and supplementary roads differs from MoDOT's current focus on major and minor roads because the major roads, which make up 20 percent of the system and carry 80 percent of traffic, are confined to limited areas of the state. By contrast, the Missouri 325 System ensures that every county has at least one highway that would be included as a primary route.

However, the supplementary roads include some significant urban routes that MoDOT won't be able to maintain in good condition at a \$325 million spending level. These urban roads don't connect the state's system of roads and bridges, but rather fill a more local transportation need. Still, they carry high traffic volumes - anywhere from 30,000 to 50,000 vehicles per day.

Examples include Lindbergh Boulevard in St. Louis, MO; Blue Parkway in Kansas City, MO; Glenstone Avenue in Springfield, MO; Stadium Boulevard in Columbia, MO; Route 179 in Jefferson City; Rangeline Road in Joplin, MO; Belt Highway in St. Joseph, MO; and William Street in Cape Girardeau,

MO. "State and federal fuel taxes provide the bulk of revenue for transportation in Missouri, but that funding source is no longer adequate," Nichols said. "That's because cars have become more fuel efficient; the fuel tax rate has not increased in almost 20 years, while the cost of doing business continues to rise; and inflation has decreased today's purchasing power by more than 50 percent."

Nichols said MoDOT has done all it can to put as much money as possible toward roads and bridges.

"We've reduced staff, facilities and equipment and directed the savings to roads and bridges," Nichols said. "Without additional funding, though, we're now faced with having to reduce services as well."

Missourians can find out more about MoDOT's Tough Choices Ahead plan, and also comment on the proposal, by visiting www.modot.org/toughchoicesahead. The commission is considering the plan and is expected to act on the proposal at its Feb. 4 meeting.

Older worker opportunities in Holt County area

The Experience Works Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is currently accepting applications. Program applicants must be age 55 or older, unemployed, meet income criteria and live in Holt County. There are currently several openings for qualified candidates.

"In this difficult economy, many older Missourians are finding it necessary to find work," says Debb Trautloff, local employment and training coordinator for Experience Works. "Unfortunately, finding a job can be especially difficult for older workers who have not looked for employment for some time or for those who have been unsuccessful in their job hunt. Our program is a stepping stone for people desperate for work. We can provide immediate assistance and wages for those who qualify for the SCSEP."

Experience Works SCSEP is available at no cost to people who meet eligibility criteria. The program provides paid community service assignments at local public and non-profit organizations, training, referral to needed services, and job search assistance. With updated skills, participants use their community service training as a springboard to permanent jobs with local employers.

For more information call toll-free 1-877-872-4740 or 1-816-676-1161 or visit www.experienceworks.org.

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.

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1964

- Mrs. Marjorie Person, associate professor of business administration at Idaho State University, Pocatello, completed requirements for the Doctor of Business Administration degree at Indiana University. Mrs. Person was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D.C. Perry and was a graduate of Mound City High School. Mrs. Person was thought to be the only woman graduate of Mound City High School who had gone on in higher education to the point of earning a doctor's degree.

- The County Board of Education met to assign sections of the Shiloh and Monticello school districts, which were not included in the recent Holt County R-II school reorganization. Only 80 acres of land were omitted from Shiloh in that election, owned by Dr. Karl Hansen. That farm was assigned to the Oregon Independent District, which adjoined it on the south. In Monticello, a school district which lay between Forest City and Mound City, a very different condition existed. Just slightly over 21% of the assessed valuation of that district was included in the R-II election. Sections of the district which were not using the Mound City facilities were assigned to the Forest City Independent School.

25 Years Ago - 1990

- The Holt County Commission, at its first meeting of 1990, made the decision to call for a special election on March 6. The need for more revenue in the General Fund prompted the Commission to try once more to obtain voter approval of a one-half cent sales tax. This would be the fifth attempt to secure the added revenue.

- The death of Ruth Rucker at Big Lake was ruled accidental, resulting from carbon monoxide poisoning. Mrs. Rucker was found in her car and it was thought that she was overcome by the fumes while running the car intermittently to stay warm.

- Mrs. Harold Thompson returned from an eight day tour of London, England. She was part of the group sponsored by Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph. Also in the group were Mrs. Mel Thompson and daughter Candi, St. Joseph, formerly of Mound City.

- A group of ladies enjoyed pie and coffee at the home of Hazel Rother in Craig. The occasion was a farewell gathering for Eva Powell, who was moving soon to Trimble.

10 Years Ago - 2005

- Lauren Elizabeth Loucks received a master of science degree in physical education from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas.

- South Holt senior Wes Killin was picked to sing with the State Honor Choir at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville.

- Terri Vogel of Graham started a new job as Business Development Specialist at the courthouse in Oregon after completing University of Missouri Extension training in Columbia.

Personals included: Billy and Jeannie Young attended a reception at the Nutrition Site Sunday for Audrey Heck's 80th birthday. / Corey Bledsoe O-Lauson and daughter Autumn Jade were visiting her parents Gordon and Elaine Bledsoe for a month while Corey's husband was finishing school in Denver, Colorado. / Rick and Connie Barnes took Korbin Thomas and Garrett Barnes to a train show in Kansas City. Jamie and Alyssa Barnes met them and they enjoyed supper with Lyle and Pat Farquhar. / Larry and Maria Wright were guests of Huck and Emma Wright to help Steve Wright celebrate his birthday.

What do you remember?

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



COULD THIS BE THE FOREST CITY SCHOOL?

Another fragile photo, from the collection of Nadine McGuire Catron, is thought to be taken in front of the Forest City School. Nadine's mother, Marietta Ford McGuire, might be in the picture? Does anyone remember the school steps or recognize someone? The precious collection of old photos and documents was given by Sondra Catron Rouse, Lee's Summit, MO.

ISAAC KING?

A recent call was from Enid, OK, to research information about Isaac King who lived in Nodaway, MO, located in Andrew County. He died in Holt County, not sure where, and was taken back for burial in Andrew County in the Hughes Cemetery. His wife was Nancy and she remarried a Carter. Isaac is not in the *Gone With the Wind* book. Are there still relatives of this family in Holt County?

RESEARCH KEEPS GOING!

Although the society's Genealogy and Research Center is closed for the winter months, the queries continue and research goes on! Anyone with information can call 660-442-5949 and leave a message; or e-mail lizb@embarqmail.com; or send a letter to the society at P.O. Box 55, Mound City, MO 64470.

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A stroll around town...

Which license office do you prefer and why?

Holt County lost its Missouri Department of Motor Vehicles licensing office in May, 2014. On June 11, 2014, Connie Gordon of Oregon, MO, opened a licensing office in Savannah, MO, taking her experience from the Mound City licensing office to a bigger market in Savannah. Joining her in Savannah is Carol Brandon, Mound City. Carol worked with Connie in the Mound City office and has made the smooth transition to Savannah.

Missouri residents can go to any licensing office in the state to renew a driver's license, license a vehicle or renew vehicle tags. Holt County has lost the convenience of a local office and now must travel to conduct motor vehicle business. Besides Savannah's office, Rock Port, MO, Maryville, MO, and St. Joseph,

MO, are the closest licensing offices for Holt County residents.

A recent poll found people on the main street of Mound City. The "victims" were found at work, at exercise, shopping or eating and were asked the question, "Where do you go to conduct licensing business and why?"

Connie Gordon and Carol Brandon definitely have a huge fan club in Holt County, as most people have followed them to Savannah to conduct business. Connie reports that most people that she served at the Mound City office come to Savannah now. The Savannah office also gets customers from St. Joseph as well as the Andrew County residents. "The Savannah office is very busy, but I like seeing everyone that comes in," states Connie.

The hours for the Savannah licensing office are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The office is located at 420 Court Street.

The Maryville office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is located at 423 North Market.

Rock Port office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is located at 214 South Main.

St. Joseph Department of Motor Vehicle hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The office is located at 2319 N. Belt Highway.



David Drewes, Craig, MO - "I primarily go to Savannah. Connie and Carol have always taken great care of me."



Kylie Miller, Mound City - "Because I work at Community Hospital-Fairfax in Atchison County, I usually go to Rock Port. My husband, Isaiah, goes to Savannah."



Rhonda Ball, Fairfax, MO - "I usually go to Rock Port because I live closest to that location; but if the license office was in Mound City, I would come here."



Hugh Nauman, Mound City - "I go to Savannah because of the girls, Connie and Carol. We all miss them here in Mound City."



Mary Ruwwe, right, Big Lake, MO - "I am from St. Joseph but I go to Savannah because I love Connie and she always is so helpful." Also pictured is Ginny Arbogast, left, of Big Lake.



Kathy Haer, Mound City - Was caught doing her physical therapy at Community Hospital's Holt County Outpatient Services. "I stop at Savannah for Connie and Carol to serve me. Then I head on to St. Joseph for the rest of my errands."



Kerri Rose, Mound City - "I renewed my car license online this year. It was very convenient."



Jayson Johnson, Mound City - "I go to Savannah. It is not that far and our Holt County ladies, Connie and Carol, take good care of me."



Steph Miller-McCann, Big Lake, MO - "I drive to Savannah because of the two girls who work there, Connie and Carol. I am always treated right by those two."



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CARDIOLOGY -	Dr. Coatsworth	Feb. 3
CARDIOLOGY -	Dr. Whitney	Feb. 10, 17 & 24
SURGERY -	Dr. Ryberg	Feb. 4 & 18
UROLOGY -	Dr. Partamian	Feb. 11
VASCULAR -	Dr. Hibbard	Feb. 2
NUCLEAR MEDICINE-		Feb. 10 & 24
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SLEEP STUDIES-		Feb. 5 & 19
EVENING MAMMOGRAMS-		Feb. 5

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Gage Rosier, far left, discusses the regiment for the afternoon's workout - Of the Body Blast class in *A New Level of Fitness* program held on Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m., through March 22. Rosier began the 10-week program on Jan. 11, but states it is not too late to join. The Body Blast class meets in the Mound City R-2 gym and can be enjoyed by everyone, regardless of fitness level.

A New Level of Fitness muscles its way into Mound City

Gage Rosier, of Mound City, has introduced a new program to the Mound City area that seems to fill a niche for those seeking to reach a new level of fitness. *A New Level of Fitness* began on Sunday, Jan. 11. For ten weeks, Rosier pushes participants to gain new heights of strength and cardiovascular health. The cost of the class is \$10 per week.

The program is divided into two classes. The first class is called Body Blast and meets on Sundays at 4 p.m., in the Mound City R-2 gymnasium. This program can be enjoyed by everyone, regardless of fitness level. Rosier leads the group through a total body workout designed to burn fat while also improving strength, stamina and flexibility. The Body Blast class had 30-35 fitness seekers attend the first two

weeks. Rosier states the gym can certainly hold more and it is not too late to join.

Immediately after the Body Blast class, the Power Flex class takes over at 5 p.m. Designed for people of intermediate to advanced fitness level, Power Flex is a high intensity workout focused on muscular endurance and size. The workout also concentrates on strength that improves flexibility and body composition. "You'll be ready to flex in the mirror after this full-body challenging workout," Rosier says. In the first two weeks, 15 people have stepped up to the Power Flex challenge and there is room for others.

Gage Rosier is a 2010 graduate of Mound City R-2. He received a bachelor degree in History from Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) in the

spring of 2014. Rosier completed an internship with the Athletic Performance staff at the University of Missouri (MU) last summer, where he worked with the MU football team every day in June and July. He is currently working on his master's degree in Applied Health and Sport Science and is a Graduate Assistant at the NWMSU Fitness Center. Rosier also volunteers in the NWMSU varsity athletics weight room, working with football, volleyball and track athletes.

Rosier is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association. To contact him about joining *A New Level of Fitness* class, call 660-442-6346 or email him at gagerosier@gmail.com.



Donnie Ireland, left, and Haylee Clifton, right - Work out on the bands during the Power Flex class of *A New Level of Fitness*. Gage Rosier of Mound City, a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS), brings this two-level program to the Mound City R-2 gym every Sunday afternoon. The Power Flex class meets at 5 p.m. The ten-week program lasts until March 22, and is still taking participants.



Cole Rosier, Mound City, focuses on keeping his back off the floor - During an abdominal workout. Rosier is participating in the Power Flex class of *A New Level of Fitness*. His brother, Gage Rosier, is the instructor of the 10-week program that meets every Sunday until March 22.

LEGAL NOTICES

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City Stickers were to be purchased Jan. 1, 2015, and will be delinquent after Jan. 31, 2015. All city personal property taxes must be paid before you can receive a City Sticker.

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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

28/2tc

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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Invitation to Bid

The Oregon Maple Grove Cemetery Board will accept bids for mowing and trimming around tombstones, approximately 22 acres, for the 2015 season. Bids for mowing will include extra work, which would consist of cleaning up after Memorial Day and windstorms. Bidders will furnish all necessary mowing and trimming equipment and liability insurance. For more detailed information contact Ronnie Stephenson at 660-446-3584 or 34600 Holt 285, Oregon, MO 64473.

Bids will be accepted by the Maple Grove Cemetery Board until February 6, 2015. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Send bids to Ronnie Stephenson, 34600 Holt 285, Oregon, MO 64473.

CITY OF MOUND CITY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Governmental Fund Types	Proprietary Fund Types	Total
Program Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$1,237	\$264,029	\$265,266
Operating grants and contributions	1,011		1,011
General Revenues:			
Property and sales taxes	169,494	6,123	175,617
Interest	349	1,439	1,789
Fines and permits	7,340	9,824	17,164
Franchise and occupation	56,921		56,921
Miscellaneous	42,762	24,511	67,272
Total Revenues	\$279,113	\$305,926	\$585,039
Program expenses			
General Government & Operations	66,226		66,226
Police	70,860		70,860
Streets & Street Lighting	48,254		48,254
Park & Pool	8,368	49,054	57,422
Library	21,507		21,507
Water & Sewer Services		207,931	207,931
Health & Welfare		34,282	34,282
Special Funds	29,065		29,065
Capital Improvement Funds	79,747		79,747
Total Expenses	\$324,027	\$291,267	\$615,294
Excess before transfers	(44,914)	14,659	(30,255)
Transfers	-30,000	30,000	0
Change in net assets	(74,914)	44,659	(30,255)
Beginning net assets	(196,293)	1,266,900	1,070,607
Ending net assets	(\$271,207)	\$1,311,559	\$1,040,352

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014 Governmental	2014 Proprietary	2014 Total
Current and other assets	\$255,131	\$1,294,734	\$1,549,865
Total assets	\$255,131	\$1,294,734	\$1,549,865
Current Liabilities	\$2,716	\$28,175	\$30,891
Long-term debt			
2012 Street Projects-Interfund	\$478,622	\$0	\$478,622
Total Long-term debt	\$478,622	\$0	\$478,622
Total Liabilities	\$481,338	\$28,175	\$509,513
Restricted net assets	\$15,139	\$0	\$15,139
Unrestricted net assets	(\$241,346)	\$1,266,559	\$1,025,213
Total Net Assets	(\$226,207)	\$1,266,559	\$1,040,352

These unaudited statements were prepared from the recorded revenue and expenditures as shown on the books and records of the City of Mound City, MO, and in compliance with MO Revised Statutes Section 79.180. Anyone wishing more detailed information should contact City Hall: (660) 442-3447.

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“Be yourself, everyone else is already taken”

Oscar Wilde

On Friday, Jan. 16, the entire contingency of Mound City R-2 high school girls filed into the Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) building across the street from the high school. Not sure of what was going to be talked about, the young ladies tentatively selected a seat around one of the tables in the room.

Mrs. Karlene Harrison, FACS instructor and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) advisor, introduced sophomore FCCLA student, Sydney Ireland. Ireland explained that she is working on her Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) event for FCCLA and has chosen the curriculum, “Just Be You”. As

part of her study, Ireland wanted to bring a guest speaker to the school. After researching the motivational speaking market, she chose the speaker that the girls would hear from. Ireland then introduced Shannon Oleen from Kansas City, MO.

Ms. Oleen is a popular motivational speaker and inspiration coach that travels all over the country speaking to groups about self-image and self-esteem. She is a former Kansas City Chiefs cheerleader and graduated with a double major in Political Science and Communications from William Jewell College in Liberty, MO.

Ms. Oleen broke the ice early

with anecdotes of her years growing up, life as an NFL cheerleader and experiences at speaking engagements. She asked the girls to answer questions about themselves on paper with categories of personal strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. By identifying these traits, Ms. Oleen told the girls that they were on the track to establishing a personal brand that is unique to each individual. Adding personal features, personality, values and interests paves the way for making a personal mission statement to live by.

Ms. Oleen stressed to the girls that “things people say about you don’t have to affect how you

feel about yourself.” By creating a unique personal brand, a person can differentiate themselves from others and achieve personal goals. “No one has to be satisfied with not fulfilling dreams,” assured Ms. Oleen.

The group of girls closed out the session by taking a “selfie” with Ms. Oleen, with the promise that she would tweet the girls the picture.

Ireland went into the middle school classrooms on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20-22, to continue the requirements of the STAR event curriculum with the fifth grade through eighth grade girls. Ireland will present her illustrated talk on the subject of “Just Be You” at the STAR competition in February.

Tuesday Club gets beautified

Tuesday Club met Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the home of Debbie Loucks, Mound City. Following a short business meeting, 16 members enjoyed learning about makeup and skin care from members, Judith Long and Kay Sitherwood.

Kay has been a representative for BeautiControl for 27 years. She stressed the importance of moisturizers and sunscreens. Kay recommended face cleansing once daily at bedtime.

Calling on Judith for a demonstration of BeautiControl products, Kay explained the process as she demonstrated the application of cleanser and moisturizers. Members learned how she made color choices for foundation, eyeshadow, blush and bronzer based on Judith’s color tones. Finally eyeliner and mascara were applied. Judith was an excellent model who shared her new natural look with the members.

Members enjoying the program and delicious refreshments were: Leisa Biermann, Linda Creed, Patty Davis, Sandra Fuhrman, Kris Gibson, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Debbie Loucks, Judy McIntire, Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Jeanne Moore, Phyllis Parker, Brenda Ryan and Kay Sitherwood.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the home of Judith Long, Mound City. Susan Laukemper will present the program.



Shannon Oleen, Kansas City, MO, was a guest speaker - At Mound City R-2 on Friday, Jan. 16. Ms. Oleen, a motivational speaker and inspiration life coach, spoke to the high school girls about self-esteem and self-worth. She was invited by Sydney Ireland as part of Ireland’s Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) event program.



High school girls from Mound City R-2 gathered on Friday, Jan. 16 - To listen to motivational speaker and inspiration life coach, Shannon Oleen, speak about each girl’s need to create a unique personal brand. Pictured taking in the advice are, left to right, Kimberly Corbin, Savannah Derr and Sydney Ireland. Ireland invited Ms. Oleen to speak as part of her Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) event activity.



Mound City hoopsters bring home first and second place

Two fifth grade teams from Mound City - Traveled to Rock Port, MO, on Saturday, Jan. 17, to play in the Rock Port elementary basketball tournament. Both teams went undefeated in tournament play, pitting the two teams against each other in the championship game. All of the boys from Mound City came away with medals. Pictured sporting their medals are, front row, left to right, Will Young, Gavin Summers, Quinton Brandon, Keaton Zembles, William Heck and Chase Summers; back row, left to right, Conner McFadin, Brendan Tubbs, Trevor Tubbs, Tony Osburn, Carl Carver, Dalton Peters and William Rother. The teams were coached by Ryan Osburn and Joel Young.



Basketball team travels to St Joseph

A group of fifth and sixth grade boys from Mound City - Participated in a basketball tourney in St Joseph, MO, on Sunday, Jan. 18 at Lafayette High School. The first game against the St. Joe Bulls went to double overtime with a Mound City loss by one point. The Mound City boys took on the Besie Ellison Braves where the young Panther team won the game by one point to fight its way back to the championship bracket. Mound City took on the St. Joe Bulls for a second time and came out on top with a 12-point victory. Mound City then went up against the St. Joe Hoyas in the championship game. At the half the Panthers were down, but outscored the Hoyas in the second half. The Mound City boys fell short by eight points to take a very proud and hard-played second place. Pictured above are some of the Panthers playing tough defense against the St. Joe Bulls, Landon Poppa, left, Lane Zembles guarding the ball, top center, Gavin Summers, back center, and Will Young, right. Other players on the team included Conner Derr, Tony Osburn and Matthew Grover.

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South Holt FFA members, Ashley Hunziger, left, and Hailey Markt, right - Both received a \$1,000 grant from the National FFA Foundation for their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects. The girls were two of 16 grant recipients from the state of Missouri this year.

South Holt FFA members receive grant from National FFA Foundation

A \$1,000 grant by the National FFA Foundation has been awarded to South Holt FFA members, Hailey Markt and Ashley Hunziger, both of Oregon, MO. The Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Grant is designed to help create and enhance an FFA member's SAE, a requirement that all FFA members must complete. An SAE requires an FFA member to create and operate an agriculture related business, work at an agriculture-related business or conduct an agricultural research experience. Upon completion, a comprehensive report must be submitted regarding the FFA member's career development experience.

Markt and Hunziger are both officers of the South Holt FFA chapter and were selected from hundreds of applicants nationwide. Only 16 FFA members in the state of Missouri received SAE grants this year. The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricul-

tural education to 610,240 student members in grades seven through 12 who belong to one of 7,665 local FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Foundation is the fund-raising arm of the National FFA Organization.

Markt began her SAE last April. She grows succulents in a small greenhouse behind her house. Markt has found great success in creating beautiful succulent arrangements as well as wreaths and selling them to consumers. She intends on using the grant money to increase her plant inventory and expand her business.

Hunziger partnered with a fellow FFA member last fall raising and selling chrysanthemums. With strong community support, Hunziger developed a successful SAE. This spring she will begin tulip production in a greenhouse that she plans on purchasing with the funds from the grant.



Coronation ceremonies for the 2015 Courtwarming at Nodaway-Holt R-7 - Will be at the conclusion of the basketball games between the Nodaway-Holt Trojans and the Mound City Panthers on Friday, Jan. 23, at Graham, MO. Members of the Court are, front row, left to right, Junior attendant, Ashley Brashears; Senior candidate, Toni Carroll; Freshman attendant, Mikala Hankins; and Sophomore attendant, Macie Bohannon; and back row, left to right, Sophomore attendant, Brody Day; Junior attendant, Nali Tattersall; Senior candidate, Jackson Beattie; Senior candidate, Gus Coffelt; Senior candidate, Wade Saxton; Senior candidate, Klay DeVault; and Freshman attendant, Derick Thornton.

"There's no place like home... follow the RED brick road!"

Courtwarming week at Nodaway-Holt R-7 in Graham, MO, began on Monday, Jan. 19, with students dressing up each day of the week in outfits that reflected the theme of the Trojan courtwarming, "There's no place like home...follow the RED brick road!"

On Monday, the spirit wear was "It's A Twister!" Day. The students were asked to dress like they had been blown away by a tornado, wearing crazy hair and clothes.

On Tuesday the students celebrated "Horse of a Different Color" Day. Each class dressed in a specific color and class pictures were taken. Seniors dressed in black, juniors wore white,

sophomores donned red, freshmen dressed in blue, 8th graders wore pink and 7th graders sported green.

"Land of Oz" Day was the theme on Wednesday and students dressed as a favorite *Wizard of Oz* character.

Thursday's spirit wear is "We're Not In Kansas Anymore" Day. Students dressed in favorite sports team attire from any location other than Kansas.

Friday is game day against the Mound City Panthers. The theme, "Follow the RED Brick Road," will find the students dressed in traditional Nodaway-Holt Red that day.

Courtwarming activities on Friday, Jan. 23, include a booster

club sponsored ice cream social for the students at the school at 1:45 p.m., followed by a pep rally at 2:15 p.m. Junior varsity basketball action will begin at 5 p.m., with the varsity girls' and varsity boys' games following.

The coronation of the courtwarming queen and king will be at the conclusion of the boys' varsity game. The courtwarming court includes freshman attendants, Mikala Hankins and Derick Thornton; sophomore attendants, Macie Bohannon and Brody Day; junior attendants, Ashley Brashears and Nali Tattersall; and senior candidates, Toni Carroll, Jackson Beattie, Gus Coffelt, Wade Saxton and Klay DeVault.

Reduce bulging energy waistlines during 2015

The New Year has arrived and it is time to get energy usage in shape. Now is the time to think of kilowatts as calories. Both creep up on the victim. First, a new computer makes its way into the home. Then a video game console arrives. Suddenly consumers are using more energy than ever before. That is why January is the perfect time to go on an energy diet.

"Our average customer uses about 30% more energy than they did 25 years ago," said Brian File, Senior Manager of Products & Services. "We want to provide our customers with five simple measures they can take to reduce their energy consumption and save money in the coming year."

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Top 5 Energy Diet Tips

1. Portion Control: Get rid of energy-guzzling appliances. Check out various ENERGY STAR® models to find out which one can save the most money. For example, a refrigerator over ten years old could be costing about \$100 per year to

run. If it is replaced with a new ENERGY STAR certified unit, there could be savings of about \$40 a year in operating costs.

2. Mindful Consumption: 75% of appliance energy usage takes place when the appliance is not even being used. It is called passive or "vampire" energy use, and it occurs on every appliance that is plugged in 24 hours a day, seven days a week (24/7). For instance, a plasma TV could be costing about \$150 while not in use. A computer can gobble up another \$60 and that coffee maker, another \$20. Plug appliances into a smart power strip today, turn the power strip off when appliances aren't in use and savings could be \$230 annually.

3. Make Better Choices: Switch the lighting and save today. The five lights used most frequently in a home are the kitchen ceiling light, living room table and floor lamps, bathroom vanity lamp and outdoor porch lamp. Replace those bulbs with ENERGY STAR rated compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) or light-emitting diodes (LED) to potentially lower the utility bill by \$75 per year.

4. Cool Down: It is time to

quit paying to overheat water. Set the hot water heater temperature at 120° and reduce standby heat loss by wrapping the heater in an insulation blanket. This can save the consumer up to \$45 per year.

5. Tighten Up: Heating and cooling make up about 46% of a monthly bill. That is why sealing and insulating the air ducts can improve system efficiency by as much as 20%. If the monthly bill is \$110, the consumer could save about \$120 a year.

For more tips on how to reduce energy usage all year long visit www.kcpl.com/energydiet.

Students named to honor roll at Craig R-3

Craig R-3 in Craig, MO, announces the students who have qualified for the regular and high honor rolls for the second quarter and first semester. To be eligible for the regular honor roll, a student must have no grade below a C- and a quarter grade point average (GPA) between 9.99 and 8.00. High honor roll eligibility requires a student to have no grade below a B- and a quarter GPA between 11.00 and 10.00 (* denotes all A's).

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Second quarter and first semester regular:

Sierra Bliesner, Ryan Lewis, Nolan Snyder and Paige Stoner
Second quarter and first semester high:
Skyler Hufford

8th grade
Second quarter regular:
Jamison Liles and Kobe Monroe

First semester regular:
Jamison Liles, Kobe Monroe and Kaitlyn Panning
Second quarter and first semester high:
Desiree Hufford

9th grade
Second quarter and first semester regular:
Dylon Faller and Ashlynn Stone

Second quarter and first semester high:
Deanna Clayton

10th grade
Second quarter and first semester regular:
Jessie Nowling and Melissa Parsons
Second quarter and first semester high:
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Third place for Lady Panthers

The Mound City Lady Panthers pose with the third place trophy - From the Stanberry, MO, Invitational Tournament. They defeated King City on Friday, Jan. 16, in the third place game by a score of 40-26. The Lady Panthers pictured above are, front row, left to right, Jocelyn Clayton, Lena Ashford, Grace Newcomb, Deanna Clayton and Kenzie Ashford; back row, left to right, Joeigh Eaton, Mae Sanders, Jessica Johnson, Emily Wedlock, Kameron Freemyer, Sydney Ireland, Tess Phillips and Kendey Eaton.



Mound City's Lena Ashford - Gets aggressive at the basket in first round play on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Stanberry, MO, Invitational Tournament. Lena sustained an injury later in the tournament, forcing her to sit out the rest of the tournament.



Mound City Lady Panther, Joeigh Eaton - Brings the ball down the court during the third place game against King City on Friday, Jan. 16, at the Stanberry, MO, Invitational Tournament. Mound City won the contest, 40-26.



Mound City Lady Panther, Jocelyn Clayton - Came off of the bench to assist in the first round win against Stanberry, MO, during the Stanberry Invitational Tournament on Tuesday, Jan. 13.



Dylan Honea lays the ball up for two points - For the Mound City Panthers during the championship game of the Stanberry Invitational Tournament. The Panthers won the championship for the first time for the school, beating North Andrew, 44-39.



Mound City Panther, Hayden Marrs - Sets up the play against the North Andrew Cardinals in the championship game of the Stanberry Invitational Tournament. The Panthers won the game by a score of 44-39, sending Mound City home with the first championship trophy since joining the tournament.



Miles Loucks, Mound City Panther, hustles down the court - During semi-final action at the Stanberry Invitational Tournament on Thursday, Jan. 15, against Jefferson of Conception Junction, MO. The Panthers defeated Jefferson in overtime, 56-44, to qualify for the championship against North Andrew.

Panthers coast to first round victory in Stanberry Tourney

The Mound City Panthers took on the Worth County Tigers in the first round of the Stanberry Invitational Tournament in Stanberry, MO, on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The Panthers carried a four point lead into the locker room at halftime, finishing the game with a 48-35 victory.

Hayden Marrs was the high scorer for Mound City with 13 points, connecting on three 3-pointers. Jaden Gillenwater and Ben Shifflett also scored in double figures with 11 points and 10 points, respectively.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. WORTH COUNTY Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 - Stanberry, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	13	10	10	15	48
Worth County	12	7	7	9	35

MOUND CITY STATISTICS MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 8-3 (2-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Hayden Marrs	13	3	4	-	1	2
Ben Shifflett	10	1	6	-	1	-
Jaden Gillenwater	11	1	6	1	-	1
Dylan Honea	9	-	9	4	-	4
Miles Loucks	5	1	7	1	-	3
Taylor Coker	-	-	3	1	2	2
Hunter Holstine	-	-	1	-	-	-

Mound City Lady Panthers beat hosts in first round of Stanberry Tourney

The Mound City Lady Panthers traveled to Stanberry, MO, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, for the first round of action in the Stanberry Invitational Tournament. The Lady Panthers advanced to the second round of play, knocking the host Stanberry Bulldogs to the losers' bracket. The final score was 38-17.

Tess Phillips led the Lady Panthers with 17 points. Kameron Freemyer and Emily Wedlock pulled down 11 and 10 rebounds, respectively.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. STANBERRY Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 - Stanberry, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	11	12	9	6	38
Stanberry	4	2	6	5	17

MOUND CITY STATISTICS MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 7-4 (2-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Lena Ashford	-	-	1	-	-	-
Grace Newcomb	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kenzie Ashford	4	-	1	-	-	-
Emily Wedlock	7	-	10	-	3	1
Joeigh Eaton	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tess Phillips	17	-	7	-	3	1
Deanna Clayton	2	-	4	-	1	2
Sydney Ireland	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kameron Freemyer	6	-	11	4	1	2

Lady Panthers lose to North Andrew in second round of Stanberry Tourney

The Mound City Lady Panthers took on the North Andrew Cardinals in semi-final play of the Stanberry Invitational Tournament on Thursday, Jan. 15, in Stanberry, MO. North Andrew jumped out to the lead and never looked back, defeating Mound City, 66-34, leaving the Lady Panthers to play for third place honors on Friday, Jan. 16.

Kenzie Ashford led the Lady Panthers in scoring with 10 points. Emily Wedlock tallied 10 rebounds for the night.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. NORTH ANDREW Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015 - Stanberry, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	9	8	11	6	34
North Andrew	15	25	14	12	66

MOUND CITY STATISTICS MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 7-5 (2-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Lena Ashford	1	-	2	-	-	1
Grace Newcomb	4	-	2	-	2	-
Kenzie Ashford	10	-	1	-	1	3
Emily Wedlock	8	-	10	-	1	-
Tess Phillips	6	-	4	-	2	-
Deanna Clayton	-	-	3	-	1	3
Kameron Freemyer	5	-	3	1	1	2

Panthers in overtime win over Jefferson in tourney

The Mound City Panthers moved into the championship game of the Stanberry, MO, Invitational Tournament by defeating the Jefferson Eagles in overtime, 56-44. The Panthers led by seven points at halftime with the lead changing several times in the second half until Jefferson came on to tie the game at 38 points at the end of regulation. Mound City shut down Jefferson in overtime, 18-6, to win the game.

Hayden Marrs was high scorer for the Panthers with 15 points, with Jaden Gillenwater contributing 12 points.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. JEFFERSON Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015 - Stanberry, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th/OT	Final
Mound City	17	5	10	6/18	56
Jefferson	3	12	11	12/6	44

MOUND CITY STATISTICS MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 9-3 (2-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Hayden Marrs	15	1	5	-	1	-
Ben Shifflett	8	-	5	-	2	2
Jaden Gillenwater	12	2	4	-	2	1
Dylan Honea	9	1	3	2	-	2
Miles Loucks	9	1	8	2	-	6
Taylor Coker	1	-	4	-	-	2
Hunter Holstine	2	-	-	-	1	-

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.

February 3 - Mound City V Basketball vs. Mid-Buchanan at Faucett, MO - 6:30 p.m.

February 6 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Fairfax at Mound City (Courtwarming) - 5 p.m.

February 11 - Craig City Council at American Legion Building - 5 p.m.

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Lady Panthers bring home third place in Stanberry Tourney

The Mound City Lady Panthers defeated King City in the third place game on Friday, Jan. 16, at the Stanberry, MO, Invitational Tournament. Playing without injured starter, Lena Ashford, the Lady Panthers started steady and never looked back, winning the game, 40-26.

Kameron Freemyer led Mound City with a double/double, scoring 15 points and pulling down 11 rebounds.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. KING CITY Friday, Jan. 16, 2015 - Stanberry, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	10	10	11	9	40
King City	7	3	10	6	26

MOUND CITY STATISTICS MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 8-5 (2-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Grace Newcomb	4	-	-	-	-	-
Kenzie Ashford	6	-	2	-	2	2
Emily Wedlock	2	-	5	-	1	-
Joeigh Eaton	4	-	1	-	3	-
Tess Phillips	9	-	3	-	-	-
Deanna Clayton	-	-	3	-	2	1
Kameron Freemyer	15	-	11	-	3	-

Panthers claim first championship in Stanberry Tourney

The Mound City Panthers brought home the first place trophy from the Stanberry, MO, Invitational Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 17, for the first time since joining the tournament 20 years ago. The Panthers and North Andrew were tied at halftime and exchanged the lead throughout the second half with the Panthers finishing on top with a score of 44-39. Mound City shot 81% from the free throw line, making it difficult for the Cardinals to catch the Panthers at the end.

Jaden Gillenwater led the Panthers with 17 points.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. NORTH ANDREW Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015 - Stanberry, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	6	10	10	18	44
North Andrew	6	10	8	15	39

MOUND CITY STATISTICS MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 10-3 (2-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Hayden Marrs	7	1	2	-	2	1
Ben Shifflett	7	-	4	-	1	-
Jaden Gillenwater	17	2	2	-	-	3
Dylan Honea	6	-	7	-	2	-
Miles Loucks	5	-	6	1	-	1
Taylor Coker	2	-	2	3	1	1
Hunter Holstine	-	-	1	-	-	-

(Right)
The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans collected the third place trophy - At the 83rd Annual Fairfax Invitational Tournament in Fairfax, MO, on Saturday, Jan. 17. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Maggie Fuhrman, Ashley Brashears, Bailea Plummer, Sam Shipp, and Jaylee Holmes; back row, left to right, Assistant Coach Josh Petersen, Ali Shewey, Maddie Lance, Mikala Hankins, Jordan Long, Macie Bohannon, Frankie Lemar, and Head Coach David Carroll. The Lady Trojans defeated North Nodaway, 48-44, in the third place game.



Lady Trojans win third place

Nodaway-Holt sends host to losers' bracket with first round win at Fairfax Tournament

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans moved on to the second round of the Fairfax Invitational Tournament with a victory over the host Fairfax Bulldogs on Monday, Jan. 12, in Fairfax, MO. The Trojans overcame a sluggish start by finishing a number of lay-ups coming from a successful press, ending the game with a 59-48 victory.

Cory Rosenbohm led Nodaway-Holt with 11 points, followed by Carey Volner with 10 points.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL
NODAWAY-HOLT vs. FAIRFAX
 Monday, Jan. 12 - Fairfax, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	13	16	16	14	59
Fairfax	13	11	12	12	48

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS
 NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 7-5, 1-1 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Jackson Beattie	8	-	1	-	2	-
Cody Schniedermeier	9	-	9	1	1	1
Cory Rosenbohm	11	-	2	-	4	4
Brody Day	9	-	2	-	2	4
James Chesnut	5	-	2	-	5	6
Carey Volner	10	-	7	-	1	-
Kaiden Vance	7	-	-	-	2	1
Brandon Newton	-	-	1	-	-	1

Lady Trojans outlast Tarkio Indians in first round of Fairfax Tourney

Tied with 14 points at the half, the Nodaway-Holt and Tarkio girls battled it out until the final buzzer, with Nodaway-Holt holding on for a one-point victory over Tarkio in first round action at the Fairfax Invitational Tournament in Fairfax, MO, on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Jaylee Holmes led the Lady Trojans with 12 points, with Frankie Lemar tossing in 10 points.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL
NODAWAY-HOLT vs. TARKIO
 Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Fairfax, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	6	8	10	15	39
Tarkio	5	9	4	20	38

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS
 NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 7-5, 2-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	2	-	4	1	1	1
Frankie Lemar	10	-	9	1	2	-
Maddie Lance	4	-	2	-	-	-
Macie Bohannon	3	-	8	-	-	1
Jordan Long	2	-	4	-	-	6
Jaylee Holmes	12	-	9	1	-	-
Bailea Plummer	6	-	2	-	2	-



Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan, Bailea Plummer - Takes the ball in for a layup in the third place game at the Fairfax Invitational Tournament. Plummer, the lone senior on the team, led her teammates to a third place finish.



Carey Volner of Nodaway-Holt - Drives the lane during tournament action in Fairfax, MO, the week of Jan. 12-17. Volner scored 25 points in three games to assist in the Trojans' fourth place showing in the tournament.



Nodaway-Holt Trojan, Brandon Newton - Looks for the open player during action at the Fairfax Invitational Tournament in Fairfax, MO, the week of Jan. 12-17. The Trojans brought home fourth place honors.



Lady Trojan, Frankie Lemar - Represented Nodaway-Holt well in the 83rd Annual Fairfax Invitational Tournament the week of Jan. 12-17. Lemar was chosen for the All-Tournament Team and led her team in scoring in the tournament with 35 points.

St. Joseph Christian knocks off Nodaway-Holt in tourney

Extensive turnovers and poor shooting from the charity line caused the demise of the Nodaway-Holt Trojans during second round action against St. Joseph Christian at the Fairfax, MO, Invitational Tournament on Wednesday, Jan. 14. St. Joseph Christian outscored Nodaway-Holt, 46-35, sending the Trojans to the third place game on Friday night.

Jackson Beattie had a double/double in the losing effort, scoring 18 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. Cody Schniedermeier added 10 points for the Trojans.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL
NODAWAY-HOLT vs. ST. JOE CHRISTIAN
 Wednesday, Jan. 14 - Fairfax, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	6	11	10	8	35
St. Joe Christian	12	8	17	9	46

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS
 NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 7-6, 1-1 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Jackson Beattie	18	-	10	-	-	2
Cody Schniedermeier	10	-	6	2	2	1
Cory Rosenbohm	5	-	5	-	1	4
Brody Day	2	-	1	-	1	-
James Chesnut	-	-	2	1	3	1
Carey Volner	-	-	4	-	1	1
Kaiden Vance	-	-	2	-	-	-

Lady Trojans fall to Rock Port in second round

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans fell to the Rock Port Blue Jays in second round action of the Fairfax, MO, Invitational Tournament on Wednesday, Jan. 14. Leading after three quarters, the Lady Trojans could only connect for three points in the fourth quarter, losing by six points, 49-43.

The leading scorer for Nodaway-Holt was Bailea Plummer with 13 points, followed by Frankie Lemar with 11 points.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL
NODAWAY-HOLT vs. ROCK PORT
 Wednesday, Jan. 14 - Fairfax, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	9	15	16	3	43
Rock Port	5	13	15	16	49

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS
 NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 7-6, 2-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	4	-	3	-	1	2
Frankie Lemar	11	-	1	-	2	1
Maddie Lance	4	-	3	-	-	-
Macie Bohannon	2	-	4	-	-	1
Jordan Long	2	-	4	2	1	2
Jaylee Holmes	9	-	7	1	-	2
Bailea Plummer	13	-	1	1	-	-



(Left) Jordan Long, Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan - Drives to the basket in Fairfax Invitational Tournament play the week of Jan. 12-17 in Fairfax, MO. The Lady Trojans brought home the third place trophy.

Nodaway-Holt junior varsity Lady Trojans compete in round robin tournament

The junior varsity Lady Trojans of Nodaway-Holt R-7 in Graham, MO, traveled to Rosendale, MO, on Saturday, Jan. 10, to participate in a round robin tournament hosted by North Andrew. The Lady Trojans struggled at the basket, losing to North Andrew, 50-17, and to Savannah, 48-8.

Ashley Brashears ended the tournament with nine total points for the two games, leading the scoring for the Lady Trojans.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL
NODAWAY-HOLT vs. NORTH ANDREW
 Saturday, Jan. 10 - Rosendale, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	4	9	4	0	17
North Andrew	13	6	29	2	50

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS
 NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 1-1

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	6	-	-	-	-	-
Maddie Lance	6	-	-	-	-	-
Samantha Shipps	3	-	-	-	-	-
Macie Bohannon	2	-	-	-	-	-

Trojans receive fourth place at Fairfax Tourney

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans led the entire game until the West Nodaway Rockets tied it up at the end of regulation in the third place game at the Fairfax, MO, Invitational Tournament on Friday, Jan. 16. The Rockets outscored the Trojans, 53-50, in overtime to send Nodaway-Holt to the locker room with fourth place. The final score was 53-50.

Two Nodaway-Holt players recorded double/doubles in the loss. Carey Volner had 15 points and 11 rebounds and Jackson Beattie had 15 and 10 rebounds. Cody Schniedermeier contributed 10 points.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL
NODAWAY-HOLT vs. WEST NODAWAY
 Friday, Jan. 16 - Fairfax, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th/OT	Final
Nodaway-Holt	14	15	12	9/0	50
West Nodaway	7	19	10	14/3	53

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS
 NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 7-7, 1-1 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Jackson Beattie	15	-	10	-	3	3
Cody Schniedermeier	10	-	8	2	-	3
Brody Day	3	-	2	-	-	2
James Chesnut	7	-	2	-	2	3
Carey Volner	15	-	11	-	1	3
Brandon Newton	-	-	2	-	-	-

Third place honors to Lady Trojans at Fairfax Tournament

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans came out strong in the fourth quarter and knocked off the North Nodaway Mustangs to take home the third place trophy from the Fairfax, MO, Invitational Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 17. The 22-point surge in the fourth quarter erased a nine point deficit, giving the Lady Trojans a four point victory, 48-44.

Jaylee Holmes and Frankie Lemar led Nodaway-Holt scoring with 14 points each, followed by Jordan Long with 10 points.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL
NODAWAY-HOLT vs. NORTH NODAWAY
 Saturday, Jan. 17 - Fairfax, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	12	4	10	22	48
North Nodaway	8	20	7	9	44

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS
 NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 8-6, 2-0 Conference

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

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL
NODAWAY-HOLT vs. SAVANNAH
 Saturday, Jan. 10 - Rosendale, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	3	2	2	1	8
Savannah	12	9	17	10	48

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS
 NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 1-2

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	3	-	-	-	-	-
Maddie Lance	2	-	-	-	-	-
Samantha Shipps	2	-	-	-	-	-
Macie Bohannon	1	-	-	-	-	-

Holt County real estate transfers

REL Farms, LLC, to Westfall Brothers, LLC, Kansas City, MO: All of the South half of Section 28 and all of the North half of Section 33 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, all lying Northeast of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, all in Township 62 North, Range 39 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Stephen C. Milne Farms, Inc., to Stephen C. Milne and Brenda S. Milne, Oregon, MO: Tract I: Beginning 45.66 feet South and 15.00 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 59, Range 37, see record for full description. Tract II: Lots 3 and 4 in Block 1 of Devors' First Addition to the town of Forbes, Holt County, MO. Tract III: Commencing at the West Quar-

ter corner of Section 29, Township 59 North, Range 37 West, see record for full description.

Stephen C. Milne and Brenda Milne to Stephen C. Milne, T.O.D., and Brenda Milne, T.O.D., Oregon, MO: Tract I: Beginning 45.66 feet South and 15.00 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 59, Range 37, see record for full description. Tract II: Lots 3 and 4 in Block 1 of Devors' First Addition to the town of Forbes, Holt County, MO. Tract III: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of Section 29, Township 59 North, Range 37 West, see record for full description.

Thomas L. Williams and Jean G. Williams to Brian L. Williams Revocable Trust, Oregon, MO: Commencing at the East

Quarter corner Section 21, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

John Matthew Fisher and Erin Fisher to Martinek Farms, Inc., Gunter, TX: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 12; thence Westerly along Third Street, 140 feet, see record for full description.

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David Leach, by collector, and Kristi Leach, by collector, to BP Law Group LLP, Margaret R. Gearhart and Mark Gearhart: All of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 9 in the original town of Forest City.

Donald Scheib and Judith Scheib to Kelton Lane Noland Revocable Trust, Oregon, MO: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 60, Range 38, see record for full description.

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Holt County traffic violations

The following traffic violations that occurred in Holt County were paid through the Missouri Judiciary Fine Collection Center:

Breanna Bouquet Brown, Gladstone, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 27, 2014. Case disposed on January 10, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Jamie Leigh Garst, Rock Port, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 13, 2014. Case disposed on January 9, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Travis Alan Lux, Irving, TX - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19

Mph). Case filed on December 20, 2014. Case disposed on January 9, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Kevin A. McDonald, Parkville, MO - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 17, 2014. Case disposed on January 13, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Cory Dean Schlotfeldt, Sergeant Bluff, IA - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 28, 2014. Case disposed on January 10, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Michael J. Schmitz, Papillion, NE - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 2, 2014. Case disposed on January 13, 2015. Fine Amount:

\$74.50.

Jonathan James Sireci, Centerton, AR - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 3, 2015. Case disposed on January 10, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

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Candidates set for local board seats

Filing for municipal and school board elections started Tuesday, Dec. 16, and closed at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20. Elections will take place on Tuesday, April 7. As of 3 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20, most schools, municipalities and other boards have received candidates for the open positions.

At Mound City R-2, incumbent Karma Metzgar and Justin Courtney have filed to be on the bal-

lot 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 reports that incumbent Kri-sine Gibson has filed for the North Ward position. Duane A. Nauman had 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, received filings for the two trustee positions from incumbents Doug Swoboda and Gary Keck.

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.

Incumbent Cliff Robbins has filed for the position for a six-year term as board member with the Mound City Rural Fire Protection District, Mound City.

Director positions are open for the Public Water Supply District No. 1, headquartered in Oregon, MO. Incumbent Bradley Kurtz has filed for the Subdistrict 4 position and incumbent John Daniel has filed for the Subdistrict 5 position.

The Fortescue Special Road District has not received a filing for the open three-year board member position.

The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District has one board member position for a three-year term for sub-district 4 of the Holt County townships of Minton, Bigelow, Union and Lincoln available. Incumbent Ronnie Haer has filed for the position.



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January 23 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Graham, MO - 5 p.m.
January 24 - Open House at American Legion Building in Mound City - 1-3 p.m.
January 26-31 - Mound City V Basketball at North Platte Tournament in Dearborn, MO - TBA
January 27 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
January 28 - 12-Step Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 and I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
February 2 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Teacher In-Service
February 2 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. South Holt at Mound City - 5 p.m.
February 3 - Mound City V Basketball vs. Mid-Buchanan at Faucett, MO - 6:30 p.m.
February 6 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Fairfax at Mound City (Courtwarming) - 5 p.m.
February 10 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. South Nodaway at Mound City - 5 p.m.
February 10 - Mound City Board of Aldermen at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
February 13 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. West Nodaway at Burlington Jct., MO - 5 p.m.
February 16 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Presidents' Day
February 17 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Rock Port at Mound City - 5 p.m.

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