

## Open House to celebrate Holt County's 175 years

Holt County is celebrating its 175th birthday during this year of 2016. In honor of this special birthday and to kickoff the year's celebration, the Holt County Courthouse is hosting an Open House on Friday, January 29, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this event at the courthouse in Oregon, MO. Holt County was established in 1841.

## Fish and chicken fry with mountain oysters

The Graham, MO, Lions Club will be hosting a Fish and Chicken Fry with Mountain Oysters on Saturday, February 6, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The event is open to the public and will be held at the Community Building in Graham. The meal is "All You Can Eat" and adults may dine for \$10 while children under 12 may eat for \$5. Children under the age of three may eat for free.

## Lunch and learn at Mound City Family Medicine

A free lunch and learning opportunity is coming up at Holt County Outpatient Services/ Mound City Family Medicine, located at 514 State Street in Mound City. The event will allow area residents to talk about stress in relationship to one's health. From 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, the health care facility will offer a free lunch and a gift to all who attend as well as discussion about stress, which is common in today's society. Mound City Family Medicine is requesting RSVPs to 660-686-2317 in order to plan for the noon meal. Call today to attend and see how one's health can be related to stress.

## One more week before subscriptions are pulled

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## Holt County to celebrate its terquasquicentennial

The history of Holt County goes back 175 years, with the convening of the first County Court in a private home in the southern part of the county. Now, 175 years later, a terquasquicentennial celebration open house is set for this Friday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO. It is expected that other activities will honor the founders of Holt County throughout the year.

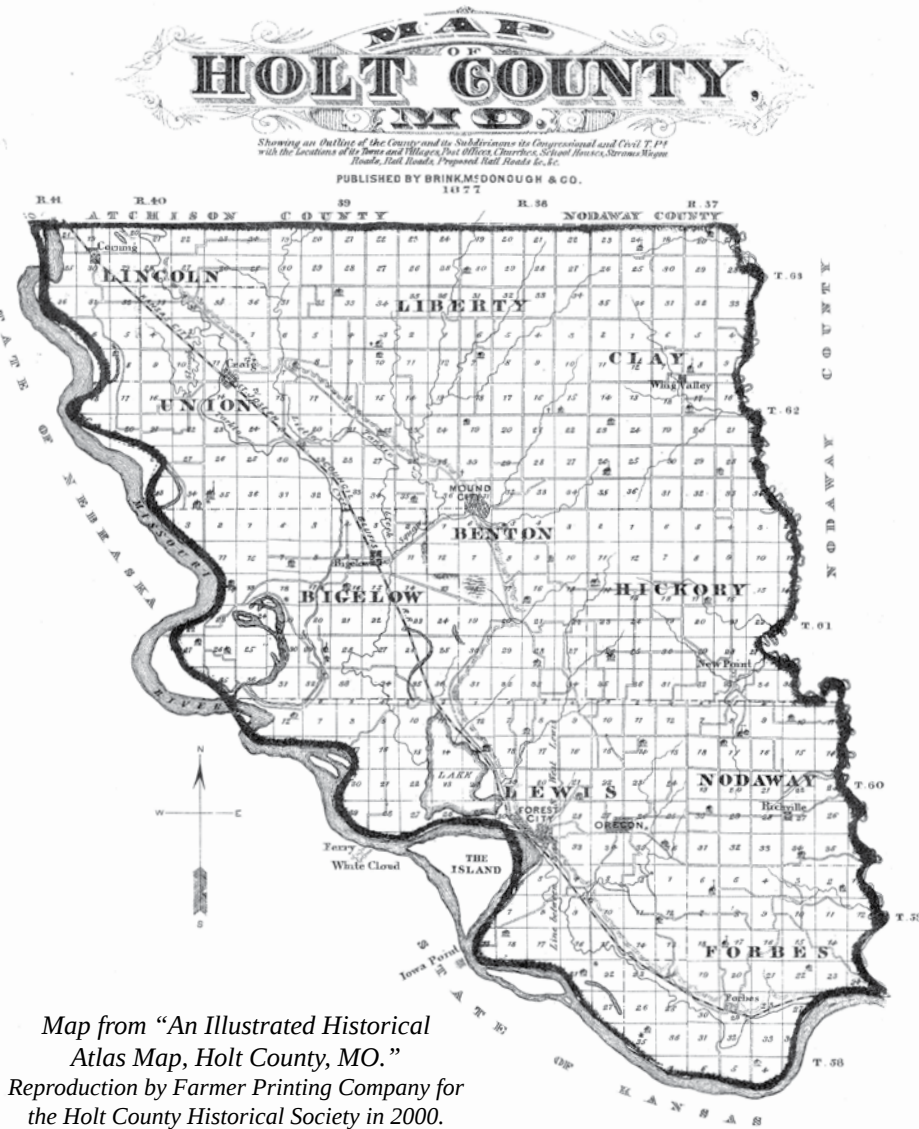
Many stories have been written about the forming of Holt County and the rise and fall of towns within its borders. The Holt County Historical Society has provided books and other materials to aid in looking back over the past 175 years. The *Mound City News-Independent* compiled stories in 1991 for the sesquicentennial (150 years) recognition. All of this information is being used to tell the story of Holt County and its 175 years of history.

Holt County received its name in honor of David R. Holt, Esq., late representative from Platte County. Holt was both a minister of the gospel and a physician. He came from Virginia

to Missouri soon after the Platte Purchase in 1835. When the county of Platte was formed and the selection of a representative became the duty of the citizens, they at once expressed their preference for Doctor Holt. The constitution at that time prohibited ministers of the gospel from serving in the Legislature. After pressure from the citizens, Doctor Holt severed his clerical relations with the church, and was elected to the Legislature in August, 1840. Representative Holt died four months later, December, 1840, at Jefferson City, MO.

The first County Court of Holt County was held on March 24, 1841, at the home of William Thorp, on the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 59, Range 33, now in Lewis Township, adjoining the west line of Forbes Township. By this time, Holt County was within its present boundaries, having changed its original boundaries encompassing all of Atchison County,

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## Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge introduces new park ranger

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) has a new park ranger. Veronica Kelly came to Squaw Creek the second week of January and is enjoying getting acclimated to the new position.

Veronica, a native of southern Illinois, comes to Squaw Creek after spending the last year at DeSoto NWR north of Omaha, NE. She held a student temporary employment position (STEP) at Crab Orchard NWR in Marion, IL, for 4.5 years while attending classes at South Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC). Veronica received her bachelor's of science degree in Forest Recreation and Park Management and her master's of science degree in Habitat Management from SIUC.

Veronica's mission while at Squaw Creek is to connect the visitors to nature and foster her love of natural resources. She has great new ideas and hopes that some will fit right in at Squaw Creek. Veronica is planning on implementing educational programs and organized hikes in the future.

Veronica's parents and brother and his wife still live in southern Illinois and Veronica is looking forward to the birth of a niece in February. "My father has probably been the greatest influence in my love of nature and its creatures," Veronica says. "Even as a young child I would ride the tractor with him to go out and cut wood. He always pointed out the animals and we would marvel at them together."

Veronica's favorite subjects in college were ornithology and herpetology. Or-



Veronica Kelly is the new park ranger - At the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City. Ms. Kelly began her duties at Squaw Creek the second week of January, 2016.

mithology is the study of birds. Veronica is fascinated by all birds, but eagles and owls are her favorites. Herpetology is the study of reptiles and amphibians. Even as a child, Veronica loved frogs, lizards and snakes. "I have always had a soft spot for snakes," she remarks. "Snakes would not exist if they didn't have an important role in our ecosystem." Veronica hopes to get people to respect and appreciate snakes.

As a young child, Veronica began carrying a camera with her whenever she went exploring. Her greatest joy is capturing nature at its finest, whether it is a deer, a bird or a butterfly. She encourages visitors to come to Squaw Creek NWR and witness some of the world's great creations. Take a drive through the refuge and if nothing is seen, "You drove too fast!"

## Gun raffle to benefit Jessica Lindsay

Larry Knapp of the White Rose Restaurant in Mound City is sponsoring a gun raffle to benefit Jessica Lindsay and her family. Jessica, who has been the officer manager at the *Mound City News* for several years, suffered a massive stroke at the end of December and is currently a patient at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln, NE. Proceeds from this gun raffle will help the family with expenses related to Jessica's care.

The raffle is for a Henry Silverboy .17 HMR rifle. Tickets are available at the price of one for \$10 or five for \$40. The drawing for the rifle will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, and the winner does not need to be present for the drawing. Tickets are currently on sale at the White Rose in Mound City or may be available at other locations; or call 660-853-9973 for more information.

## Filings complete for school boards, municipal offices and county districts

Filings for local municipal government, board of education and county district elections are now closed. The election will be Tuesday, April 5. The following people have filed:

- Mound City R-2 School Board:  
The terms of board members Robert Gibson and Mitchell Corbin expire in April. Gibson and Corbin have filed for re-election.
- Craig R-3 School Board:  
The terms of board members Rob Liles and Mike Wright expire in April. Michael Peters has filed for election and Liles has filed for re-election.
- South Holt R-1 School Board:  
The terms of board members Rich Mendenhall and Terry Anderson expire in April. Mendenhall has filed for re-election. Ron Greiner and Jared Noland have filed for election. The voters will pick two for the board.
- Nodaway-Holt R-7 School Board:  
The terms of board members Mike Rosenbohm and Joe Day expire in April. Rosenbohm and Day have filed for re-election.
- City of Mound City:  
The terms of Mayor Chris Krueger and Aldermen Bob Heck and Jim Krueger expire in April. Chris Krueger has filed for re-election for Mayor. Bob Heck has filed for re-election for North Ward Alderman and Jim Krueger has filed for re-election for South Ward Alderman. Phil Blazer has also filed for South Ward Alderman.
- City of Oregon, MO:  
The terms of Mayor Richard Wil-

son and Aldermen Derek Weller and Rick Dozier expire in April. Wilson, Weller and Dozier have filed for re-election.

- City of Craig, MO:  
The terms of Aldermen Walter Groves and Ramona Ideker expire in April. Amy Rother and Diana Jones have filed for the aldermen positions.
- City of Maitland, MO:  
The terms of Aldermen John Sportsman and Brian Rueckert expire in April. Sportsman and Rueckert have filed for re-election.
- Village of Big Lake, MO:  
The terms of trustees Tim Fenton, Mark Brandon and Vince Caputo expire in April. Fenton, Brandon and Caputo have filed for re-election.
- Atchison-Holt Ambulance District:  
The term of board member Angela Brook for sub-district 4 of the Holt County townships of Minton, Bigelow, Union and Lincoln expires in April. Brook has filed for re-election.
- Public Water Supply District No. 1:  
The term of director position of Subdistrict 1 (Craig, MO) expires in April. Kirby Felumb has filed for re-election.
- Fortescue Special Road District:  
The term of board member Tom Bullock expires in April. Bullock has filed for re-election.
- Bigelow Independent Road District:  
The term of board member Tom Tubbs expires in April. Tubbs has filed for re-election.

## Next show at State Theater

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





**The Oregon Care Center (OCC) in Oregon, MO** - Is proud to announce the certification of two Restorative Nursing program aides at the facility. Pictured are, left to right, Jamie Nauman, Director of Nursing; Chastity Wilson, Restorative Aide; Melissa Aston, Restorative Aide; and Carmen Cotton, OCC Administrator.

## Two OCC staff members certified as Restorative Aides

Oregon Care Center of Oregon, MO, is pleased to announce that Chastity Wilson and Melissa Aston completed the Restorative Nursing program and are certified Restoratives Aides (RA). The Restorative Nursing program was implemented in all Tiffany Care Center (TCC) facilities as a way to ensure each resident's physical functioning and cognitive status is at the highest level possible.

According to Colette Lehman, TCC Director of Rehabilitation Services, “Having full-time Restorative Nursing Aides at Oregon Care Center is a huge benefit for our residents. It will assure that our residents will maintain their highest level of independence.” Typically, a resident is placed on a restorative program after receiving skilled therapy services so the resident can maintain the progress that they made in therapy. The TCC RA class was taught by Robin Davidson who is an Occupational Therapy Assistant/Therapy Manager/Restorative Director.

RA helps to maintain the following functions:

- Ambulation
- Positioning programs in wheelchairs or bed
- Splint programs for contracture prevention
- Cognitive programs to maintain current memory/thinking processes
- Maintain a resident's functional abilities in Activities of Daily Living (ADL - feeding/grooming/hygiene/bathing/dressing/toileting)

According to Carmen Cotton, administrator at Oregon Care Center, “As a five-star facility, our Restorative Nursing program is another way to ensure our residents receive the highest quality care from people who put the well-being of our residents first.” Oregon Care Center recently earned five stars in its overall rating under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) program, Five-Star Quality Rating System, the highest designation possible under the system.

## Correction

Last week's edition of the *Mound City News* featured a photo of the Mound City sixth grade boys' basketball team claiming the championship at a Rock Port, MO, tournament on Saturday, January 16. The cutline indicated that Ryan Oswald is the coach, which should have read that Ryan Osburn is the coach. The staff at the *Mound City News* inadvertently made this mistake and apologizes for the error.

# Holt County Commissioners meet; budget document adopted

The Holt County Commission met Tuesday, January 19, at 9 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll were in attendance.

At 9 a.m., the commissioners convened the 2016 Budget Hearing. The budget document was presented by County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine and the budget message was reviewed. There were no attendees to the hearing. Following review, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to adopt the budget document as presented. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann met with the commission to discuss various road and bridge projects and snow removal. Commissioners reviewed email correspondence with engineer Phil Schrick, Veenstra and Kimm, related to BRO-32 on Holt Road 110 and approved letters associated with right-of-way allowances for property owners and oil and gas companies.

Commissioners took up renewal of a contract with Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO, for a donation for \$4,000 for the 2016 fiscal year. The renewal was approved.

Commissioners reviewed and approved a contract with Region H HazMat for \$1,228 for emergency response services for the 2016 fiscal year.

County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine presented minutes for approval. Following review, Commissioner Carroll made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Thursday, January 21.

The Holt County Commission met Thursday, January 21, at 9 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll were in attendance.

Commissioner Gordon made a motion to enter closed session for legal matters and personnel matters. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion. The motion passed. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to exit closed session. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

No votes were taken on either matter.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, January 25, 2016.



## Missouri Senator Will Kraus makes Secretary of State campaign stop in Mound City

**Missouri Senator Will Kraus, fourth from right** - Made Laukemper Motors one of the stops on his campaign trail in pursuit of the Missouri Secretary of State position on Friday, Jan. 22. Several members of the community came to hear Kraus, who identifies himself as a conservative Republican, speak about his role in the Senate and his goals if elected to the office of Secretary of State. Pictured at Laukemper Motors are, left to right, Missouri Representative Allen Andrews, Bruce Biermann, Susan Laukemper, Joe Laukemper, Senator Kraus, Morris Heitman, Jim Jacoby and Barb Heitman.

## News from Tiffany Heights

Janis Roorda, pastor at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, provided Monday morning, January 18, Bible study at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. Resident Dorothy Sommer assisted with piano music. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed crafts. They glammed up some foam snowflakes. They added a variety of sequins to make them sparkle and hung them on their doors or in their rooms. Shirley Jackson assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed apple bread as a special treat.

Toss the bean bag to get rid of this cold winter weather was the game option on Tuesday morning, January 19. Residents tried, but only three of them were able to make it to warm weather. Those winners were Betty Russell, Hal Nauman and Virginia Beal.

During the afternoon on Tuesday, the residents enjoyed a session of “Did you know?” the many things that happen dur-

ing the month of January. This month usually appears blah, but can be spiced up with a few interesting national dates to include: Spaghetti Day January 4; Pizza Week January 10-16; Milk Day and Banana Boat Day January 11; Hugging Day January 21; and Croissant Day January 30. There is also a day to work on a puzzle during January.

The residents enjoyed an afternoon of Jingo. This month is trivia month and the thought for this game was, “What is the one thing that everyone in the world has one of?” The answer is “a birthday”. Residents played birthday Jingo. All the questions were about having a birthday. The questions included invitations, a clown, cakes, and especially friends. The winners of the games were Betty Elder, Twyla Haer, Mary Lou Nauman, Barbara Deatz, Dorothy Sommer, Inez VanOrman, Shirley Staples and Betty Russell.

Birthday Bingo was held on Thursday

afternoon, January 21. Tiffany Heights hosted the games. Assisting was Christy Livengood. The big winner of the game was Peggy Kneale. The residents enjoyed cake and punch after the game. The residents with birthdays received a special gift. Those residents are Audrey Heck, Dorothy Sommer, Lillian Brickey and Bill Catron.

Beverly Crowley assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning, January 22. Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Friday morning also. During the afternoon, Paul Grant and Johnny Miller shook it up with guitar and harmonica music. Everyone enjoyed their entertainment.

Games of choice were encouraged during the afternoon on Saturday, January 23. Communion was provided by the First Christian Church. Pastor Seth Henson provided Sunday morning services on January 24. Afternoon worship was conducted by the River of Hope Fellowship.

# Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of January 18 were: Susan and Joe Laukemper, David Frede, Jim Jacoby, Dorothy and David King, Irene and Kenneth Caton and Sue Schmidt.

Delivering meals the week of February 1-5, 2016, will be:

**Craig, MO** - Sue Schmidt or Walter Groves.

**Mound City** - Monday through Friday - Mound City Lions Club.

**Oregon, MO, and Forest City, MO** - Monday, Tuesday and Friday - Christian Church.

**Oregon** - Wednesday and

Thursday - Christian Church.

**Forest City** - Wednesday and Thursday - Oregon Care Center.

Meal delivery volunteers in Mound City and Craig who have not received a calendar for 2016 are asked to stop by the site in Mound City to pick one up. Meal delivery volunteers in Oregon and Forest City who have not received a calendar for 2016 are asked to contact Alita Meyer or stop by the site in Mound City to pick one up. Volunteer support is needed and appreciated.

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.

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

The product of the month in January is coffee (regular or decaffeinated). The winner will be announced on Friday, January 29.

February activities at the site include:

Wednesday, February 3 - Jacob Parks will be at the site to offer winter tips for healthy living.

Monday, February 15 - Site will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

Wednesday, February 17 - February Birthday Party.

The Mound City Nutrition Site is accepting donations to help defray the costs of some mi-

nor repairs and beautification to the site. Also, if the Mound City school is closed due to inclement weather, the Mound City Nutrition Site will also be closed. Please refer to KMA Radio or KQTV for school closings.

**Upcoming Menu:**

**Monday, Feb. 1** - Chicken tenders, seasoned potatoes, peas and carrots and apple cobbler.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2** - Pork roast, dressing, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables and mandarin oranges.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3** - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend, hot roll and peaches.


**Thursday, Feb. 4** - Taco salad, corn, juice and pineapple.

**Friday, Feb. 5** - Chili, crackers, pears and cookie.

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Remit to: Mound City Golf Course, PO Box 123, Mound City, MO 64470



# Mound City Board of Education offers principal contract to Carolyn Hall

*Longtime art teacher, Cate Kenny, resigns*

The Mound City R-2 Board of Education meeting was held Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school. Present were board members, Mitchell Corbin, Chad Derr, Karma Metzgar, Robert Gibson, Brian Tubbs and Jeff Holstine; administration, Superintendent Ken Eaton, Principal Korey Miles, Principal Jan Seitz and Board Secretary Deborah Loucks; faculty, Carolyn Hall, Ann Walker and Lisa Caton; and contractors, Dave Villines, Ed Keating and Michael Keating.

Mr. Eaton stated the agenda needed to be amended to include Item VI - Resignation, with the remaining items on the agenda moved down. It was moved, seconded and approved to amend the agenda with the addition of Item VI - Resignation.

A public hearing was held regarding the school start date for the 2016-2017 school year.

Lisa Caton, Early Childhood Special Education teacher, services seven students, age three through 2nd grade. Speech is also provided to the students as well as Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy from Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES). The Parents As Teachers (PAT) screening will be held for ages birth to three on Monday, April 18.

Ann Walker, Preschool teacher, has 20 students (14 students will go on to Kindergarten and six will return to Preschool next

year). The preschool will begin accepting enrollment forms for fall on Friday, Jan. 29. The Preschool/Kindergarten Screening will be held Monday, April 4, and Tuesday, April 5. Upcoming dates for Preschool are: Nursery Rhyme Program - Tuesday, March 22, Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup - Wednesday, April 27, Trike-A-Thon Tuesday, May 10, and Preschool graduation - Monday, May 16.

A presentation, with several questions from the board, was given by Dave Villines (Construction Manager), along with Ed and Michael Keating of HGK Construction, on the building project. The multi-purpose room should be totally enclosed by the end of February and completed by the middle of June.

The Comprehensive School Improvement Program (CSIP) update was given. The progress of Mound City R-2's overall CSIP plan has been positive with forward strides in all five objective areas.

A thank you note was read from Mrs. Rachel Stanton (third grade teacher) and family.

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- Approve the December 16, 2015, board minutes
- Approve the Financial Report
- Approve the board meeting time change to 12:30

p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, with board member classroom observations from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The March meeting was also moved to Tuesday, March 15, at 8 p.m., following the Athletic Banquet.

Mr. Eaton presented the proposed 2016-17 school calendar. The calendar includes 170 student days, 180 teacher contract days, 9 full in-service days and 1,135 hours. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the 2016-17 school calendar.

Mr. Eaton read a letter of resignation from Cate Kenny, Art Teacher. It was moved, seconded and passed to accept Mrs. Kenny's letter of resignation.

It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the updated Wellness Policy and Regulation 2750.

Mrs. Seitz stated the Elementary/Middle School staff members have been reviewing the mid-year professional development plans and the growth of both students and teachers over the last two years was very encouraging. The Chili Cook-off was Thursday, Jan. 21, and the middle school spring play practice is going well.

Mrs. Seitz will be part of a presentation/discussion panel at the Power for Learning State Conference.

Mr. Miles reported approxi-

mately 75 preschool through 6th grade students participated in the Cub Clinic sponsored by the high school cheerleaders. A Financial Aid meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 4, for parents of juniors and seniors that plan on attending college. Courtwarming will be held Friday, Feb. 5, with coronation at 6 p.m. for both Craig R-3 and Mound City R-2 students. Senior night will be Friday, Feb. 12, while hosting South Holt.

Mr. Eaton presented a letter from the State Board of Education indicating the Mound City District has been awarded full accreditation.

The board discussed the possibility of trading one of the school vans.

It was moved, seconded and passed to adjourn from the regular meeting of the Board of Education into closed session for the purpose of discussion of personnel matters and legal matters, per Section 610.021, (3) of Revised Statutes of Missouri, and that the minutes of any vote that may occur pertaining to the same be made part of the closed session record and be maintained as such. The board adjourned to closed session at 7:55 p.m. The board interviewed and offered Mrs. Carolyn Hall a two-year contract for the Elementary/Middle School Principal position. Mrs. Hall verbally accepted the position. The board voted to extend Mr. Eaton's contract for an additional year.

Following the closed session, the board went to open session.

It was moved, seconded and approved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

## Meetings focus on private applicator training and agricultural updates

Private applicator training and agricultural updates will be held in Buchanan, DeKalb, Gentry and Worth counties. Buchanan, Clinton and DeKalb meetings will begin at 8 a.m. Gentry and Worth meetings will begin at 9 a.m. Private applicator pesticide training will begin each meeting with agricultural technical updates following. For the applicator training, a training manual is required for licensing and a fee is charged for such. If anyone has an old manual, they may bring it so they will not be charged for a new manual.

The schedule for the meetings follows:

- Buchanan County Ag Update** - Thursday, January 28, at the Buchanan County Extension office in St. Joseph, MO;
- Clinton County Ag Update** - Friday, January 29, at the Youth Building in Plattsburg, MO;
- DeKalb County Ag Update** - Tuesday, February 2, at the Courthouse in Maysville, MO;
- Gentry County Ag Update** - Friday, February 5, at Hundley-Whaley Research Center; and
- Worth County Ag Update** - Monday, February 8, at Fairgrounds.

Topics for the updates include practical agronomic recommendations to manage costs and maximize profits provided by Extension agronomists. Livestock specialists will discuss the new veterinary feed directive for antibiotics. Resource engineer specialists will provide an update on research conducted at the Graves Chapple Research Center. Ag Business specialists will present information on leases, input costs, taxes and breakeven costs. Horticulture specialists will provide an area insect pest update and latest developments in Agroforestry.

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

## Harold F. (Curly) Eller to celebrate 90th birthday

Harold F. (Curly) Eller of Mound City is celebrating his 90th birthday on Thursday, January 28. He was born on that date in 1926.

Curly's family is inviting his friends to send him a card at 801 Evans Circle Drive, Apt. #3, Mound City, MO 64470.

## Training for supervisors to be offered by MU Extension in NW Missouri

It makes sense for businesses to promote employees as individual skills and work habits are known. However, technical skills that make employees great on the frontline are not the same skills needed to be a good supervisor. Looking to help employees promote or become better supervisors? Want to improve one's own leadership skills and improve career opportunities? The University of Missouri (MU) Extension in the Northwest Region has an opportunity to help businesses and employees enhance the supervisory and leadership skills within organizations.

In February, the Supervisory Certificate Series will be introduced to the northwest region. A series of six sessions will be offered in both Maryville, MO, and Chillicothe, MO, beginning on Feb. 3. All sessions are scheduled on Wednesdays and will be offered in Maryville at the Northwest Technical School on Feb. 3 and 17, and Mar. 9 and 23. Sessions in Chillicothe at the Litton Agri-Science Classroom Building will be offered Feb. 10 and 24, and Mar. 16 and 30. Session titles include Building Effective Relationships, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Your Legal Responsibilities, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.;

Communicating Successfully, 1-4 p.m.; Leading High Performance Teams, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Guiding Conflict Resolution, 1-4 p.m.; and Coaching Employees, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sessions may be completed individually or participants may register for the entire series.

This series is designed by MU Extension's Missouri Training Institute to give supervisors the skills needed to effectively lead others and enhance existing supervisory skills. Careful consideration has been given to the design of this series to ensure participants will be engaged in the learning and fully participate through skills practice, mini-assignments and interactive group exercises. Once all six sessions of the series are completed, at either location, participants will be awarded a supervisory certificate through the Missouri Training Institute.

For more information visit <http://extension.missouri.edu/nwregion> (choose Regional Supervisory Certificate Series on the left); or contact Jessica Trussell at 660-646-0811, or [trusselljl@missouri.edu](mailto:trusselljl@missouri.edu) to get registration information for these sessions or information to schedule a customized training within an organization.



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# Area Church Information

## BIG LAKE

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

## CRAIG

**Craig Presbyterian Church**  
Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. - *Cliff McNair, Pastor*  
**Craig Community Church of the Nazarene**  
105 S. Ensworth Street • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

## Church of God

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

## FILLMORE

### The Lighthouse

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

## GRAHAM

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

### United Methodist Church

*David A. Shadinger, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship, 9 a.m.

## MAITLAND

### First Christian Church

4th and Ash • *Bill Gazaway, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

### United Methodist Church

217 S. Maple Avenue • *David A. Shadinger, Pastor*  
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

## MOUND CITY

### Christian Fellowship

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

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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

### First Christian Church

402 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street • *Paul Grant, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays- Bible Study, 12 p.m.  
[www.firstchristianmoundcity.org](http://www.firstchristianmoundcity.org)

### Mound City Baptist Church

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

### Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. • *Pastor Megan Winget*  
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

### New Liberty Baptist Church

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*Will Haer, Pastor* • 816-261-9243  
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
County Road 140, Mound City

### New Life Apostolic Assembly

U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6<sup>th</sup>, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*  
Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group  
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
[www.newlifeupci.org](http://www.newlifeupci.org) - 660-442-3441

## OREGON

### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*  
Pastor and Parish Administrator

### Faith Fellowship Church

27772 Hwy. 59, Oregon • *Minister Dan Cravatt*  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Area Youth Group - Wednesdays - 5:00 p.m.  
660-446-2031

### Oregon United Methodist Church

100 E. Missouri St., Oregon • *Megan Winget, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

### New Point Christian Church

24135 Stone Hill Rd. • *Brian Buck, Minister*  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Dinner, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month following church

### Oregon Baptist Church

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

## FOREST CITY

### Forest City United Methodist Church

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

### Forest City Christian Church

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

## REGIONAL

### River of Hope Fellowship

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

# Hicks couple to celebrate golden wedding anniversary

Larry and Lorrane (Boswell) Hicks of Oregon, MO, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on February 4, 1966, at the Presbyterian Church in New Point, MO.

Larry and Lorrane have two children, Stephen (Charlotte) Hicks of Columbia, MO; and David (Anquetette) Hicks of Decatur, IL. They have five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Larry is retired from N.A.P. Co., Asphalt and Aggregates, having worked in the aggregate business 42 years. Lorrane is retired from the Citizens Bank of Oregon, where she was employed for 35 years.



The couple will celebrate their anniversary with a family weekend trip this summer. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 707 S. Washington Street, Oregon, MO 64473.

# Area students make MU Dean's List

Several area students made the University of Missouri (MU) Fall Semester 2015 Dean's List at Columbia, MO. These students are:

#### Mound City

Brett Cameron Johnson, a junior majoring in Agri-Food and Natural Resources; and Alexandra Beth Phillips, a junior majoring in Human Environment Science.

#### Craig, MO

Kelly Jill Dougherty, a sophomore majoring in Arts and

Science.

#### Oregon, MO

Rachel Ann Kurtz, a junior majoring in Arts and Science.

#### Graham, MO

Zach Daniel Callow, a sophomore majoring in Agri-Food and Natural Resources.

#### Skidmore, MO

Jason Wayne Farmer, a freshman majoring in Business; and Cody Lee Schniedermeyer, a freshman majoring in Natural Resources.

# OATS schedule for February

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

**Wednesday, February 3** - Holt County, in town at Mound City.

**Tuesday, February 9** - Holt County to Maryville, MO.

**Monday, February 15** - Holiday, Presidents' Day.

**Wednesday, February 17** - Holt County, in town at Mound City.

**Thursday, February 18** - Holt and Atchison counties to St. Joseph, MO.

**Tuesday, February 23** - Holt County to Maryville.

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

# January Community Food Pantry needs

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

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Hot Cereal
- Canned Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges
- Canned Meats/Fish
- Hamburger Helper-Type Meals

- Boxed Potatoes
- Raisins
- Grape and Strawberry Jellies
- Salad Dressings
- Pasta and Rice Sides
- Director Debbie Ohlensehn is at the pantry at 1410 Nebraska Street on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive donations.

# FLU SHOTS

The flu shot is a covered prescription benefit of the following insurance companies:

- Blue Cross, Blue Shield in Kansas City
- Federal Employees
- Medicare
- MoDOT
- Medicaid

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# Keiffers welcome home new son

Chad and Danielle Keiffer of Mound City are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jase William Eben Keiffer.

Jase arrived at 7:35 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, IA. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

Jase's proud grandparents are Bill and Deb Keiffer of Mound City, and Patrick and Cindy Sammon of Saint Joseph, MO.



Anthony Moreino, Shawn Cavallo and Michael Cavallo of Manic Drive

# Manic Drive VIP Experience Tour coming to Holt County

River of Hope Fellowship is hosting the Canadian pop/rock band, Manic Drive, on Saturday, Feb. 20, for the band's VIP Experience Tour. Special guest, Tiffany Sinko, will also perform that night at the church. Local corporate sponsors for the event are Tiffany Care Centers, Riley's Tire, Scheib's Drainage, Wells Bank, C&M Seed and Holt County Ready Mix.

Manic Drive was first formed in 2004 by brothers, Michael Cavallo and Shawn Cavallo. The brothers began singing at the early ages of eight and nine and always knew music was in their future. "While my brother and I were growing up, our relationship with God and our music kind of grew together," says Shawn Cavallo. "We've always used music to communicate God's love to people." Anthony Moreino is now a member of the band that aims to encourage listeners to challenge themselves in all aspects of their lives.

River of Hope Fellowship is located at 27765 Highway 159 (I-29 and Highway 159), Forest City, MO. Tickets to the concert are \$10 at the door. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m.

# Community improvement grants available to 4-H and FFA youth

Developing a thriving rural Missouri is important to FCS Financial. The Shaping Rural Missouri grant program offers Missouri 4-H and FFA organizations \$500 grants to implement projects that will benefit their rural communities and youth development.

"Providing opportunities for rural community development is important to FCS Financial because our employees and customers live in these same areas," said Scott Gardner, Vice President, Sales and Marketing. "These grants not only strengthen our rural communities but allow our youth to work as a team to accomplish a goal."

Funds are awarded to assist club or chapter members in bringing positive change by establishing projects that make their local communities better places to live. FCS Financial encourages applicants to collaborate with other community organizations to develop and complete their improvement project.

Last year, FCS Financial funded 38 projects across Missouri. Projects improved local communities by building picnic tables, planting trees and landscaping school grounds.

Applications are due Friday, April 1, 2016. An application and more information on the Shaping Rural Missouri grant program can be found at

[www.myfcsfinancial.com](http://www.myfcsfinancial.com) under the How We're Different tab or by calling 1-800-369-3276, ext. 1173.

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# Nodaway-Holt Board of Education meets; administrative reports given; Marcy Ingram to retire at year’s end

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII (Graham, MO; Maitland, MO; and Skidmore, MO) Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, at the school in Graham, MO. Board members present were Bob Saxton, Joe Day, Jim Fuhrman, Scott Clement, Kenny Shewey and Mike Rosenbohm. Board member Jane Hanson was absent. Others in attendance were Superintendent Karma Coleman, Principal Ethan Sickels, Principal Rita Carroll, Secretary Bev Shiflett, teacher Bob Svoboda, student Cassidy Saxton and Devin Albertson from the *Nodaway News Leader*.

President Saxton called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. The Financial Statement and Student Activities Report were discussed.

Board member Hanson entered the meeting at 7:14 p.m. Bob Svoboda presented a Community Teachers’ Association (CTA) report. Principal Sickels presented the high school principal’s report.

- In enrollment and attendance, one student has moved to the district and two students have moved from the district. Current enrollment and first semester attendance are:

12th	19 students	96.51%
11th	19 students	95.08%
10th	17 students	96.76%
9th	15 students	93.06%
8th	21 students	95.08%
7th	13 students	96.11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104 students</b>	<b>95.29%</b>

- Sickels reported that the first few weeks back to school after break have been pretty smooth. The students seem to like and are adjusting to the new Math and English teachers.

At Teacher In-Service on Monday, Jan. 11, the staff started a new phase of the teacher evaluation process in discussing and starting to develop Unit of Instructions. Although not due until March 1, 2017, it will take time and preparation for completion of teacher evaluations next year. At In-Service it was also discussed revamping the At-Risk committees and Megan Frueh provided

instruction in Google Classroom for all the teachers.

- Courtwarming was Friday, Jan. 22. The Trojans played Fairfax, MO, at Graham. The theme of Courtwarming was “The Road to Victory.” Activities included dress-up days, school decorating, banners, dodge ball tournament, games and movies, Air Rock and pep rally.
- The second writing assessment for grades 7-12 was Tuesday, Jan. 26. The topic was on Intelligent Machines. The students have to defend a stance on whether Intelligent Machines will/could take the places of humans in the workforce, interactions with the machines, etc.
- Ten students have signed up for Scholar Bowl and began practice recently. The Scholar Bowl schedule is:

• Thursday, March 3, at North Nodaway (Hopkins, MO) vs. North Nodaway and West Nodaway	• Thursday, March 10, at Craig, MO, vs. Craig and Rock Port	• Thursday, March 17, at HOME at 4:30 p.m. vs. South Holt and Fairfax	• Monday, March 21, at Mound City vs. Mound City and Tarkio	• Tuesday/Wednesday, March 29-30, at Rock Port, MO, - 275 Conference Tournament	• The varsity basketball teams participated in the Fairfax Tournament the week on Jan. 11-16 with both Trojan girls’ and boys’ teams getting fourth place. Mr. Sickels is on the district basketball committee and has a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28, to set up the draft list for officials and determine the schedule. Seeding for the district basketball tournament will be the week of Feb. 8.
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The high school calendar is:

- Friday, Jan. 29 - Dialing for Dollars Night from NWCell during basketball game with West Nodaway
- Monday, Feb. 8 - Midterms at high school, given out at Parent/Teacher conferences

Principal Carroll presented the elementary principal’s report.

- In enrollment and attendance, seven students have moved from the district. The class sizes are:

Kindergarten:	11	<b>Total 114 students</b>
First grade:	19	
Second grade:	14	
Third grade:	11	
Fourth grade:	15	
Fifth grade:	21	
Sixth grade:	23	

Overall attendance for the first semester was 96.27% with 72 tardies.

- Second semester has had a very busy start - students have completed middle of the year benchmark assessments in reading and writing. Data teams will meet to review student work and make plans for second semester.
- Twenty students will enjoy games, pizza and ice cream for the “I Can Club” celebration. These students maintained or improved their grades from first quarter, had good attendance and no behavior issues.
- At the January professional development, teachers learned how to set up google classrooms. Most of the elementary teachers have used this new knowledge to share assignments with their students.

The elementary school calendar is:

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- Saturday, Jan. 30 - SKIP basketball tournament
- Thursday, Feb. 4 - District Leadership Team meeting
- Tuesday, Feb. 9 - Missouri Theater trip - leave at approximately 11:15 a.m. The admission for the Mary Poppins production will be paid from the proceeds of the Santa Shop “everything’s a quarter” shopping experience on Dec. 18. The treasures raised \$264.55.
- Thursday, Feb. 11 - Valentine’s Day parties with 1 p.m. dismissal. Parent/Teacher conferences
- Friday, Feb. 12 - No school. Parent/Teacher conferences

Superintendent Coleman present the superintendent’s report. It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the first reading of the 2016-2017 school calendar as presented.

It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the retirement of Marcy Ingram at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

It was moved, seconded and approved to hire Phyllis Parker for the month of January.

The next board meeting was set for Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. Cassidy Saxton spoke to the board about the school’s senior trip. It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the senior trip as presented.

It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the bid from Bearcat Lumber for the agriculture building for \$1,070.88.

It was moved, seconded and approved to order the perma-caps for the bleachers in red, if the budget allows.

Member Rosenbohm moved to go into Executive Session at 8:02 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel and student discipline, as per section 610.021 RSMo, closed record, closed vote as per section 610.022 RSMo. Motion was seconded and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

## This Week’s History

From the *Mound City News* archives

### 50 Years Ago - 1966

- Ed Owens and Ann Irwin, seniors at Nodaway-Holt R-VII High School, had been crowned Mr. and Miss Nodaho at a Coronation Ball. The couple would be featured in the 1966 Nodaho, the school yearbook.
- Three Mound Citians attended the Northwest Missouri Press Association annual meeting held at the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph. Authur M. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims were the three from Mound City registered among the 270 present. The resident editor heard many words of praise for Mound City’s action in securing an industrial development representative. Most of them had met Mr. Hedges at the convention and were awed that a town of this size could undertake such a project. A vast area was now aware of the concentrated action on the part of Mound City to try and secure industry.
- Earl Embrey and Stanley Crockett attended a dinner and the showing of the new 1966 Maytags in Kansas City.

- Don Hall would present the program at the adult evening farm meeting.

### 25 Years Ago - 1991

- A \$2.6 million 1991 budget that included a 29 percent increase in local spending was approved by county commissioners. The budget restored money cut from the prior year’s extension budget and included increased spending in almost every office funded by the general fund.
- Bill Buehler of St. Joseph would start work as the new manager of the Holt County Co-op.
- Freeman Buckles used a rowboat to search for Rick Barnes’ submerged pickup truck in Big Lake. Barnes said he was taking a shortcut across the lake when his pickup hit a soft spot. He escaped through a window before the pickup went under. Buckles located the truck but would need a diver to hook a chain to it.
- Ben Kneale was now working as an agent of Farm Bureau Town & Country Insurance Companies in Oregon. He and his wife, Rita, lived near New Point and had two children.

- OATS driver Carolyn Bunt, Craig, received a two-year Safe Drivers’ Award.

### 10 Years Ago - 2006

- D.J. Wright, 17, Mound City, received his Eagle Scout award in a ceremony at the First Christian Church. D.J. had been a member of Oregon Troop 81 since 2000. He also had been a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, a prestigious honor camping society of Camp Geiger.
- Brittany Johnson and Jered Bare were crowned Mound City’s courtwarming queen and king. Other candidates were Jamie Scarbrough, Keri Seitz, Jason Rogers and Brandon Thomas.
- Chris Krueger, Mound City, received the Outstanding Student Award from the National Association of Home Builders at the International Builders’ Show in Orlando, FL. A student at Southeast Community College in Milford, Neb., he was majoring in architectural engineering and was a member of the student chapter of the National Association of Home Builders.
- Richard Barrett of Mound City, Carlene Neff of Maitland and Karl Noellsch of Oregon were elected to serve on the Holt County Extension Council.

## What do you remember?

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

*When Holt County was organized 175 years ago there were already many settlements, communities, and post offices located throughout the area. Some remained, some were absorbed into other towns, and some faded away. Today many can recall living in a small Holt County town or community that is no longer in existence.*

### BANKS LANDING

This stone building still marks the historic site located south of Oregon along the early day trail leading to a well traveled Missouri River crossing. It is said so many wagons were waiting to cross the river at St. Joseph, MO, many came north to cross and continue west. In history records it is sometimes referred to as Jeffery’s Landing, or Iowa Point, MO, or Banks Landing. In the Fall of 1841, William Banks, with a stock of general merchandise, came by steamboat from St. Louis upriver, and landed on the Missouri side across from Iowa Point, KS. He started a woodyard, operated a ferry to cross the Missouri and also improved a farm. In 2010, the Holt County Historical Society hosted a South Holt Tour and a stop was made at the Banks House to hear the interesting history of the stone structure by the then president, Mike Girdner.



### WHERE WAS NORTH POINT?

Around 1844, Jackson’s Point was a stagecoach stop on the bluff at the south end of what is now Mound City (across from Heck Elevator) and operated by Andrew P. Jackson. In 1855, Galen Crow was the owner and moved the post office north across the creek (now Davis Creek) and renamed it North Point. It was later moved back to the original location and became Jackson’s Point again until becoming Mound City in 1857! (*History of Holt County 1882*).

### Information from Genealogy and Research Center

These Holt County photos and histories come from the files and publications at the Holt County Historical Society’s Genealogy and Research Center, 612 State Street in Mound City. Closed for the winter months, Wednesday openings, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., will soon begin when spring arrives. Telephone messages can be left at 660-442-5949 or e-mail [libz@embarqmail.com](mailto:libz@embarqmail.com).

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## Mound City Police Department report

The Mound City Police Department submitted the following civil and criminal responses from January 18-24, 2016:

### January 18, 2016

13:07 - Pedestrian Check: Subject walking on Interstate 29 (I-29) northbound.

16:18 - Dog at Large: Citizen reported dog at large. Dog picked up and transported to the city pound.

16:30 - 9-1-1 Hang-up: Dispatch advised of receiving a 9-1-1 hang-up from a business. Checked and everything was okay. The business is having an issue with its fax machine and is working to resolve the issue.

### January 19, 2016

13:30 - Court: City court.

15:35 - Follow-up on Past Stolen Trailer: Follow-up on stolen trailer with owner. Handled by officer.

21:10 - Stolen Vehicle: Citizen reported vehicle stolen from driveway, vehicle possibly still in Mound City.

21:15 - Follow-up on Stolen Vehicle: Chief John Panning checked residence in Mound City where vehicle possibly was. Vehicle was not located there.

20:20 - Previous Stolen Vehicle: Met with owner of vehicle for information. Report taken.

22:00 - Previous Stolen Vehicle: Citizen reported that vehicle was returned to driveway. Report cleared.

### January 20, 2016

16:03 - Citizen Concern: Chief Panning spoke with citizen in reference to concerns. Handled by officer.

19:01 - Information: Citizen reported that their dog broke free and ran off.

20:20 - Dog at Large: Dog

picked up and it was the dog reported earlier. Owner was notified.

23:57 - Suspicious Vehicle: Checked suspicious vehicle in the area.

### January 21, 2016

10:46 - Civil Standby: Requested civil standby for a meeting. Handled by officer.

14:48 - Released Property: Property was released to owner. Handled by officer.

21:40 - Suspicious Vehicle: Vehicle checked at business that was closed. Handled by officer.

22:38 - Suspicious Vehicle: Vehicle checked at business that was closed. Handled by officer.

### January 22, 2016

15:43 - Traffic Enforcement Stop: Stop sign violation.

16:45 - Nuisance Complaint: Reported nuisance. Unlicensed vehicle at a residence.

16:49 - Nuisance Complaint: Reported nuisance - trash, unlicensed vehicle and general condition of yard at a residence.

### January 23, 2016

23:03 - Medical Emergency: Citizen reported medical issue at a residence. Handled by officer and Atchison-Holt Ambulance.

### January 24, 2016

15:44 - Property Damage: Citizen reported a trailer from neighbor's rolled into side of house. Report taken.

16:54 - Parking Violation: Vehicle was parked in no parking zone and ticketed.

21:20 - Building Check: Building was checked and door found open. Checked and secured.

23:37 - Barking Dog: Citizen reported a barking dog. Officer checked, located dog and spoke with the owner.

## Holt County traffic and conservation violations

The following traffic and conservation violations that occurred in Holt County were paid through the Missouri Judiciary Fine Collection Center in Jefferson City, MO:

**Rebekah Ann Adair, Kansas City, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 6-10 Miles Per Hour [MPH]). Case filed December 22, 2015. Case disposed January 19, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Kennedy Marie Anderson, St. Joseph, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed December 22, 2015. Case disposed January 20, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Timothy Dewayne Andrew, Gallatin, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed December 25, 2015. Case disposed January 19, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Lester A. Ayerdis, Haughton, LA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed January 2, 2016. Case disposed January 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jeremy James Bustamante, Lincoln, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed December 12, 2015. Case disposed January 20, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Dianna L. Byrd, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed January 1, 2016. Case disposed January 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Alisa M. Davidson, Lincoln, NE** - Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed December 11, 2015. Case disposed January 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Robert Frankel, Dallas, TX** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed December 31, 2015. Case disposed January 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Mikolaj Piotr Kruszcak, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed January 2, 2016. Case disposed January 18, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Nate S. Lennard, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 6-10 MPH). Case filed December 19, 2015. Case disposed January 19, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Allison Elizabeth McLeay, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 6-10 MPH). Case filed January 1, 2016. Case disposed January 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Mychalynn Rebekah Miller, Oregon, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed December 19, 2015. Case disposed January 19, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Theodore Venon Murdaugh, III, Kansas City, MO** - Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed December 1, 2015. Case disposed January 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**James Wesley Pentz, Hernando, MS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed January 1, 2016. Case disposed January 17, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**James Wesley Pentz, Hernando, MS** - Operate Vehicle on Highway Without a Valid License (1st Offense). Case filed January 1, 2016. Case disposed January 17, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Kristina Danielle Plant, St. Petersburg, FL** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 6-10 MPH). Case filed December 22, 2015. Case disposed January 18, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Paul T. Rafferty, Kansas City, MO** - Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed December 22, 2015. Case disposed January 16, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Alexis Nicole Ross, Leavenworth, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed December 18, 2015. Case disposed January 16, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Michael Louis Southworth, West Glacier, MT** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed January 5, 2016. Case disposed January 18, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Joseph Richard White, Craig, MO** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed January 5, 2016. Case disposed January 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Juan R. Zavalaks, Kansas City, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed December 19, 2015. Case disposed January 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Juan R. Zavalaks, Kansas City, KS** - Operate Vehicle on Highway Without a Valid License (1st Offense). Case filed December 19, 2015. Case disposed January 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

## LEGAL NOTICES



### Solid Waste District Announces FY '17 Grant Availability

The Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District has grant funds available from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to distribute to both public and private entities throughout Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth counties. The grant funds are intended to reduce the amount of waste entering the local waste stream and facilitate recycling. Some examples of projects include the purchase of wood chippers, aluminum and cardboard balers, forklifts, and recycling bins. District grant funds have also been used for electronic and household hazardous waste collections, outdoor classrooms, recycling education and recycling business expansion. Those individuals or entities interested in applying for funds for a waste reduction or recycling project may contact Linda Laderoute at (660) 582-5121 or e-mail [linda@nwmorcog.org](mailto:linda@nwmorcog.org) for more information or to request an application packet. The application may also be found online at <http://www.nwmorcog.org>.

Applications must be received by Monday, April 4, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.

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### Sheriff's Office Weekly Report

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The Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, MO, submitted the following civil and criminal responses from January 18-24, 2016:

### January 18, 2016

09:44 - **Prisoner Transport, Medical**: A deputy transported an inmate to the Northwest Health Clinic for an appointment.

15:50 - **Prisoner Release**: An inmate was released after completing his weekend commitment.

21:20 - **Motorist Assist**: A deputy assisted with the transport of a stranded motorist on Interstate 29 (I-29) near Mound City.

21:54 - **Motorist Assist**: A deputy responded to a report of a vehicle with its hazards on in the Mound City area on Highway 59. No one was in the vehicle. MC Auto was contacted to tow the vehicle as it was blocking the road.

### January 19, 2016

14:30 - **Prisoner Booking**: An individual was arrested at the Holt County Court for probation revocation.

16:28 - **Alarm**: A deputy responded to an alarm call in Maitland, MO. The deputy reported that everything was secured.

16:57 - **Alarm**: Sheriff Scott Wedlock and a deputy responded to an alarm call at a residence in Fortescue, MO. The alarm was found to have been accidentally tripped and all was secure.

### January 20, 2016

08:07 - **Motorist Assist**: A deputy checked on a motorist on the shoulder of I-29, near Mound City. They did not need assistance.

08:42 - **Prisoner Release**: An inmate was released for completing a 13-day commitment.

15:38 - **Domestic Violence**: Two deputies and the Oregon Police Department responded to a domestic situation in Forest City, MO. One individual was taken into custody for a 24-hour hold.

18:49 - **Motorist Assist**: Deputies and a trooper assisted a motorist that slid off the road on Highway 59 near Oregon.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) were called.

19:43 - **EMS Call**: EMS, a deputy and the Oregon Police Department responded to an EMS call of an injured individual in Oregon. One person was taken by ambulance.

01:32 - **Alarm**: A deputy was dispatched to a commercial alarm call in Maitland.

### January 21, 2016

07:18 - **Non-Injury Accident**: Sheriff Wedlock and Troop H of the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) responded to an accident at the intersection of Highways 59 and 113 where a semi hit a deer. Troop H handled the report. No injuries were reported.

15:30 - **Prisoner Release**: A prisoner was released from a 24-hour investigative hold. No charges are being filed at this time.

23:32 - **Burglary Alarm**: A deputy was dispatched to a commercial alarm in Maitland. Contact was made with the key holder.

### January 22, 2016

13:30 - **Prisoner Transport, Medical**: Sheriff Wedlock and Deputy West transported an inmate for a medical appointment.

14:40 - **Prisoner Booking**: An inmate was processed for a 48-hour commitment.

16:10 - **Prisoner Booking/Release**: An inmate was booked in by a deputy and placed on hold for Atchison County.

18:07 - **EMS Call**: EMS and a deputy were dispatched to Maitland for an EMS call.

22:06 - **Alarm**: A deputy responded to a commercial burglary alarm in Maitland. There was no sign of forced entry. The scene was clear.

00:05 - **Disturbance, Other**: A deputy was dispatched to a residence in Oregon for civil matters.

### January 23, 2016

18:30 - **Animal in the Roadway**: There was a report of a motorist that hit a deer on Highway 59 in the Oregon area. A deputy responded to the scene, however, was unable to locate the deer.

01:12 - **Careless and Imprudent (C&I) Driving**: A deputy and Troop H of the MSHP were dispatched for a report of a car driving at an excessive speed on I-29 near Oregon. The deputy issued a citation for excessive speed.

### January 24, 2016

14:40 - **Prisoner Release**: An inmate was released after completing his weekend commitment.

## Land transfers in Holt County

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

**Ruth L. Barrett Declaration of Trust, By Successor Trustee, to Jan R. Barrett, Quincy, IL** - Tract 1: The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 59 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th Principal Meridian (P.M.); Tract 2: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the fractional Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 59 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for complete description; Tract 3: All of the West Half of

the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, and the Southeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, in Township 59 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for complete description; and Tract 4: The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 59, Range 38, see record for complete description.

**Jeffrey G. Kamler and Lisa C. Kamler to Michael Selleck and Cheryl Selleck, Craig, MO** - Lots 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of Block A in Smith's Addition in Fortescue.

**David E. Book and Janet K. Book to David E. Book, Time of Death (T/O/D) and Janet K. Book, T/O/D, Oregon** - Lots

1 and 2 in Paul Markt's River Front in rural Holt County.

**Naida Beckett to John P. Moser and Sarah A. Moser, St. Joseph, MO** - Lots 38, 39 and 40 in Ramsey's 2nd Extension of the Village of Big Lake.

**James M. Campbell and Natalie S. Campbell to Nathan L. Boyd and Kerri Boyd, Mound City** - A tract of land commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 62 North, of Range 38 West, see record for complete description.



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# Holt County to celebrate its terquasquicentennial

## From the Front

that part of Nodaway County lying west of the Nodaway River, and extending north 10 miles into Iowa.

The first three justices of the county were Harrison G. Nowland, James Crowley and Joshua Adkins, appointed by the governor of Missouri, Thomas Reynolds. The oath of office was given by William Thorp, Jr., justice of the peace. The first order of business was to appoint Harrison G. Nowland presiding officer of the court and Bayless B. Grigsby clerk pro tem. The second was the enrollment of John W. Kelley as attorney to practice in the court of Holt County.

On the second day of the session, it was ordered that Joshua Horn and Josiah Shelton be granted a grocers' license for the ensuing six months by paying a state tax thereon of \$10. The store would be kept at their residence. R.M. Barkhurst was granted a license to keep a ferry across the Nodaway River, at the rapids thereof, for the time of 12 months. The following rates would be charged: "For crossing a man, 6<sup>1/4</sup> cents; man and horse 12<sup>1/2</sup> cents; two-horse wagon and team, empty, 37<sup>1/2</sup> cents; two-horse wagon and team, loaded, 75 cents; six-horse wagon and

team, empty, 50 cents; six-horse wagon and team, loaded, \$1.00; for crossing loose horses and cattle, each, 3 cents; hogs and sheep, each 1<sup>1/2</sup> cents." Green B. Thorp was appointed assessor for the year 1841, and his bond was fixed at \$500, with William Thorp as his security.

On June 23, 1841, the County Court was selected the permanent location for the county seat. "After having made an examination for a suitable site whereon to locate a permanent seat of justice" for Holt County, the commissioners selected a spot lying in Range 38, Township 60, and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 27, and the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, and named the site Finley in honor of one of the first County Commissioners, Travis Finley. On October 22, 1841, at the suggestion of Mr. Finley, the name of the town was changed to Oregon, which comes from the Algonquin word "Wah-Re-Gan" - which means beautiful, good or fair.

Although Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee were more largely represented in the settlement of the Platte Purchase, in the settlement of Holt County, the first pioneers were from the state of Indiana, coming in the early spring of 1838. Peter Stephenson

and his brother traveled from Parke County, IN, and settled about five miles southeast of the present town of Oregon. Others from Indiana that settled in Holt County that spring were Judge R.H. Russell, John Sterritt, John Russell, James Kee, John Baldwin, George and Smith McIntyre, John M. Briggs, the widow Jackson and family, Roland Burnett, Harmon G. Noland and John Gibson. Most of those early settlers remained in the southern part of the county. The Blairs and the Baldwins were the earliest settlers in Benton Township, locating south of the present town of Mound City. W.A. and Abraham Sharp settled in the locality still known as Sharp's Grove near the present site of Craig in 1841. Robert and John Nickols gave the name of Nickols Grove to their neighborhood in the east part of the county.

German settlers were the first to begin the improvement of the northwestern part of the county and "these were followed by others of their countrymen, who, with their descendants, are among the most prosperous and influential citizens of the county." Among these was the first settler, John H. Roselius, followed closely by Henry Dankers, Henry Peters and Andrew Buck.

Over the next several decades, many towns or settlements were formed, bringing the population of the county to over 19,000 at the turn of the century (1900). Unfortunately, a few locations were either absorbed by neighboring towns or failed to maintain on their own. These locations were:

Jackson's Point - A hotel and store were founded in 1840 in Benton Township. It was absorbed by Mound City in 1855.

Tarkio - Located 1<sup>3/4</sup> miles northeast of the present site of Craig, also known as Big Spring, was located at the foot of the bluff. It was the regular stopping place of the stage travel between St. Joseph, MO, and Council Bluffs, IA. The town of Craig finally absorbed the business interests of this village.

Whig Valley - First settled and named by Theodore Higley, an enthusiastic Whig, in 1846. It was afterward known as White's Ford, from a crossing on the Nodaway River. The first store was opened in Whig Valley in 1870. The town was abandoned when Maitland was founded in 1880.

Dallas - The name of a town started in Forbes Township in 1843, one mile above the mouth of the Nodaway River. It was, for several years, an important



An 1880's tintype of John C. Hinkle's farmhouse - Shows John and Eviza Hinkle and the hired men posing in front of the house. This is what is now the Ball-Roupe Farmstead near Fortescue, MO, given to the Holt County Historical Society in 1995.

## Craig R-III Board of Education holds regular meeting; new door security, intercom and bell systems approved

The regular meeting of the Craig (MO) R-III Board of Education was held on Monday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in the office of the secretary to the superintendent. Members present were Mark Faller, Samantha Grist, Nicole Hinrichs, Keith Knaak, Rob Liles, Rebecca Monroe and Mike Wright. Also present were Superintendent Mike Leach, Principal Ken Grove, Secretary Mindi Voltmer, History Teacher Troy Kull and Art Teacher Kristine Price.

After preliminary and routine items were finalized, the December, 2015, Financial Report was presented by Superintendent Leach. Mr. Leach also presented information regarding Operational Professional Services, LLC (OPS) custodial service, including different options possible with its services.

In old business, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept a bid from McTel Co., Inc., to install a door security system, intercom system and bell system.

In new business, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve a board-paid \$15,000 term life insurance policy for all employees currently eligible for health insurance coverage, to be effective April 1, 2016.

Kristine Price and Troy Kull presented the following faculty reports to the board:

- An update to the faculty's goal of community involvement included pictures of various projects in which students have participated and ideas for future projects.
- First and second graders are practicing economics. They are provided with ways to earn "money" and also have ways to lose money with certain behaviors or incomplete tasks. The students have a "store" open where items can be purchased with the money earned and have an ultimate goal of being able to save enough to afford a "ticket" to an in-class movie.
- Art classes have been working on weav-

ing projects. Elementary students are weaving paper to make fish shapes. Junior high students are using cardboard looms to weave a piece of the students' choosing. High school students have been making baskets and coasters using cord wrapped in yarn.

- Student art will now be displayed on a small table at Craig's Citizens Bank and Trust on a rotating basis. Ms. Price is also working on a case or shelf for 3D art to be displayed at school.
- In guidance classes, lower elementary students are working on understanding similarities and differences and working together as a team. Upper elementary students are learning a variety of study skills and using them in various classes.
- Junior high students are also working on study skills, as well as working on personal future goals and exploring career fields.
- In high school, the juniors will be taking the American College Testing (ACT) exam in April per state mandate.
- One student will be taking a dual credit course.
- Some students have inquired about Vocational Technical School next year.
- Several seniors have completed college or technical school admission applications and scholarships.
- Mr. Kull gave an update on each class in the history department.
- Principal Grove reported on the following:
  - Attendance for the first semester was 95.73% in high school and 97.68% in elementary.
  - Ms. Parsons is starting study groups for Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) team members to prepare for competitions. FBLA Week is Feb. 8-12.
  - Ms. McCoy is hosting a World War II Museum on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 6 to 7 p.m.

- Elementary Study Skills students that qualify will be going on a field trip to St. Joseph, MO, for pizza and a movie.
- The elementary basketball tournament went well.
- Friday, Feb. 5, is courtwarming. Seventh through twelfth grades will be going to the pep assembly that day in Mound City. The first game starts at 5 p.m.
- A courtwarming pep assembly will be held at Craig for students of all grades on Thursday, Feb. 4.
- Mr. Kull has five students out for academic team.
- The Holt County Spelling Bee is at Craig on Wednesday, Feb. 10.
- There is no school on Monday, Feb. 1, for professional development.
- There is no school on Monday, Feb. 15, for Presidents' Day.
- Board members will be visiting classrooms starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16. The group will eat lunch at the school, followed by the board meeting at 1 p.m.

Superintendent Leach reported on the following:

- The last day for board filing was Tuesday, Jan. 19. Craig R-III had two people file - one incumbent and one new potential board member.
  - If any board member needs help filing their Personal Financial Disclosure (PFD), the school can assist.
  - A teacher committee is meeting to work on the 2016-2017 school calendar.
  - The football field dedication sign has fallen down so it has been removed and was given to Mallory Ferguson at her request.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to go into executive session at 8:21 p.m. to discuss personnel. After returning to open session, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

## DED releases December 2015 jobs report

Missouri's unemployment rate for December, 2015, fell to 4.4 percent, the lowest it has been since July, 2001, according to seasonally adjusted data released by the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED). This is lower than the national average, which held at five percent

for December.

Following November's revised employment growth of 4,100 new jobs, Missouri's net nonfarm payroll employment for December was essentially unchanged, decreasing by 100 jobs. Several industries experienced growth in December includ-

ing Construction (+2,600 jobs), Health Care & Social Assistance (+2,000 jobs), and Other Services (+1,500 jobs).

Companies interested in learning more about Missouri's resources for new and expanding businesses should visit [www.ded.mo.gov](http://www.ded.mo.gov).

shipping point and, for a considerable time, a hemp press and several large warehouses stood there.

West Union - A rival town of Dallas, laid out between Dallas and the mouth of the Nodaway River in 1844. The enterprise failed.

Hemme's Landing - Established in 1844 by a German, Henry Hemme, the town was about two miles west of the present site of Corning. At one time Hemme's Landing was the most important trading point between St. Joseph and Council Bluffs. The encroachments of the Missouri River drove the residents of this town to Corning, location being deserted in 1868.

Thorp's Mill - Located near the present site of Oregon, it was the first post office in Holt County, established in 1839. At that time, the post office had mail once a week and four letters were considered a heavy mail. Postage in those days was 25 cents a letter.

Lewisville - A town enterprise that was laid out March 5, 1860, on Section 19, Township 62, Range 40, by Jasper G. and Elizabeth Lewis. Nothing ever came of the project.

Marietta - The name of a town that was laid out on Section 20, adjoining Lewisville, four years after the laying out of Lewisville. The small stores established there soon failed, and the two towns were only boat landings.

Holt County thrived with river and rail trade and transportation. In the summer of 1868, the Missouri River dealt a severe blow to the economy and life of Forest City, an important point at the time as a destination for great

amounts of merchandise for that section of the country. Overnight, the river suddenly made a swerve to the west, leaving Forest City several miles inland and taking one-third of the town's residences with it. "Where once flowed the deep channel of the Missouri, there are now valuable farming lands, raising great crops of corn, wheat and oats. The shouts of the boat hands are succeeded by the conductor's 'All aboard,' and the locomotive's whistle is heard where once the river steamer's blast reverberated from the Missouri bluffs to the Kansas and Nebraska hills."

Today, the population has dwindled to less than 5,000 in the 11 small towns and throughout the countryside of Holt County, but the hardiness and pride of its residents remains steadfast. Railroad traffic consists of only freight and coal, but Interstate 29 traveling through the county benefits trade and residency. Several towns have suffered loss in trade, but tout themselves as "bedroom communities" for commuters into St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Holt County is the home of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge and Big Lake State Park. Each year, thousands of wildlife hunters converge on the county for some of the best deer, turkey, duck and goose hunting in the world.

The settlers that came to Holt County 175 years ago could never have imagined the changes that have occurred over the years; however, this county and its residents are forever grateful for the sacrifices and decisions made by those that came before them.

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# USDA expands microloans to help farmers

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden recently announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin offering farm ownership microloans, creating a new financing avenue for farmers to buy and improve property. These microloans will be especially helpful to beginning or underserved farmers, U.S. veterans looking for a career in farming, and those who have small and mid-sized farming operations.

“Many producers, especially new and underserved farmers, tell us that access to land is one of the biggest challenges they face in establishing and growing their own farming operation,” said Harden. “USDA is making it easier for new farmers to hit the ground running and get access to the land that they need to establish their farms or improve their property.”

The microloan program, which celebrates its third anniversary this year, has been hugely successful, providing more than 16,800 low-interest loans, totaling over \$373 million to producers across the country. Microloans have helped farmers and ranchers with operating costs such as feed, fertilizer, tools, fencing, equipment and living expenses since 2013. Seventy percent of loans has gone to new farmers.

Now, microloans will be available to also help with farmland and building purchases, and soil and water conservation improvements. Farm Service Agency (FSA) designed the expanded program to simplify the application process, expand eligibility requirements and expedite smaller real estate loans to help farmers strengthen operations. Microloans provide up to \$50,000 to qualified producers, and can be issued to the applicant directly from the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

This microloan announcement is another USDA resource for America’s farmers and ranchers to utilize, especially as new and beginning farmers and ranchers look for the assistance needed to get started. To learn more about the FSA microloan program visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans), or contact a local FSA office. To find the nearest office location, please visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

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## Mound City R-2 names Panther Courtwarming royalty candidates

**Mound City R-2 Courtwarming candidates** - Have been selected for the Panthers' Courtwarming game on Friday, Feb. 5. The Panthers will host the West Nodaway Rockets in a 275 Conference basketball game following the coronation of the royalty at 6 p.m. The candidates are, left to right, front row, Hillary Russell, Emily Wedlock, Kenzie Ashford and Mae Sanders; and, back row, Hunter Holstine, Kyler Miles, Cooper Hollis and Jaden Gillenwater. The students throughout the school will observe dress-up days to show school spirit during the week. Tuesday, Feb. 2, is Hat Day/Royals Day; Wednesday, Feb. 3, is America Day; Thursday, Feb. 4, is Twin Day; and Friday, Feb. 5, is Purple and Gold Day.



## Craig R-3 names royalty candidates for Panther Courtwarming

**Courtwarming candidates have been announced at Craig R-3** - For the Mound City Panthers' Courtwarming ceremonies on Friday, Feb. 5, at Mound City. A king and queen will be crowned at 6 p.m., followed by 275 Conference girls' and boys' varsity basketball games with the West Nodaway Rockets of Burlington Junction, MO. Both Craig and Mound City will have a coronation. The candidates from Craig are, left to right, front row, Desiree Hufford (freshman), Kaitlyn Panning (freshman), Deanna Clayton (sophomore) and Jocelyn Clayton (junior); and, back row, Jamison Liles (freshman), Brandon Flint (sophomore), Kobe Monroe (freshman) and Ryan Long (junior). Craig R-3 grades 7-12 student body will travel to Mound City on Friday afternoon, Feb. 5, for the Courtwarming pep rally.

## Financial aid meeting February 4

There will be a college financial aid meeting for parents of junior and senior high school students on Thursday, February 4. The meeting will be held at the library at Mound City R-2 at 6:30 p.m. and is open to all parents of juniors and seniors in the area. Senior students are strongly

urged to attend with their parents.

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



## King Newton and Queen Lemar crowned at NHHS Courtwarming

**Brandon Newton and Frankie Lemar, left to right** - Were crowned the 2016 Courtwarming king and queen at Nodaway-Holt High School on Friday, Jan. 22, at Graham, MO. Brandon is the son of Butch and Sheryl Newton. Frankie is the daughter of Scott and Cindy Lemar. The royalty both play on the Trojan varsity basketball teams.

## MSHSAA announces athletic Outstanding Scholastic Achievements

Mound City R-2 High School Principal Korey Miles announced that the school was recently notified by the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) that three Mound City Panthers' athletic teams have received Outstanding Scholastic Achievement awards. The awards will be handed out at the High School Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The teams and the overall grade point averages (GPA) are:

- Boys' varsity 8-man football team - 3.52 GPA
- Girls' varsity cross country team - 3.86 GPA
- Girls' varsity volleyball team - 3.92 GPA

## FEBRUARY 2016

### Events' Schedule

#### MARDI GRAS - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

#### \$7,500 GIVEAWAY!!

\$200 Drawings every half-hour from 2 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

\$500 CASH Drawings every half-hour from 7 p.m.-Midnight

#### VALENTINE'S DAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM CASINO WHITE CLOUD!!

Drawings for Jewelry Giveaway every half-hour from 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

#### LEAP YEAR DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

#### \$5,000 LEAP YEAR BASH GIVEAWAY!

\$100 Drawings every half-hour 2 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

\$200 Drawings every half-hour from 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

\$500 CASH Drawings every half-hour from 9:30 p.m.-Midnight

### NEW MEMBERS GET TO SPIN THE WHEEL TO WIN UP TO \$50 IN PROMO CASH!!!

#### SUNDAYS - 3X POINTS 9 a.m.-Noon!

Box of Chocolate Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every half-hour from 4 p.m.-11 p.m. (Excludes February 14)

#### MONDAYS - 3X POINTS 9 a.m.-Noon!

First 50 customers through Casino entrance get \$20 in Promo Cash!

"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every half-hour 4 p.m.-11 p.m. (Excludes February 29)

#### TUESDAYS - Prime Time Tuesdays!

Prime Time Tuesday! \$2 Off Lunch and Dinner Buffets (\$5 & Over). "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every half-hour from 4 p.m.-11 p.m. (Excludes February 9)

#### WEDNESDAYS - TIN CAN DRAWINGS

"Tin Can" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash, plus a chance to win up to \$100 in CASH every half-hour from 2 p.m.-11 p.m.

#### THURSDAYS - 3X POINTS 9 a.m.-Noon!

Drawings to Flip a Coin every half-hour 2 p.m.-11 p.m.

"Heads" will get you \$75 in Promo Cash and "Tails" will get you \$50 in Promo Cash

**FRIDAYS** - Drawings that you get to pick how to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash hourly from 2 p.m.-2 a.m. Choose from "Drop the Puck", "Spin the Wheel", or the "Whirlwind Machine"

#### SATURDAYS - Chocolate Basket Drawings every half-hour from 6 p.m.-2 a.m.

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# Mound City Panthers bring home two conference wins from Rock Port

The Mound City Panthers took on the Rock Port Blue Jays in 275 Conference basketball games on Friday, Jan. 22, at Rock Port, MO. In girls’ varsity action, the Lady Panthers held a commanding lead at halftime. Rock Port came out in the second half, winning the quarter by six; but Mound City shut the Blue Jays down in the fourth quarter, winning the game, 49-31. “This was a good win against a tough defensive team,” stated Lady Panther Head Coach Derek Petty.Kameron Freemyer led the Lady Panthers’ offense with 15 points and Tess Phillips added 12 points in the win for the undefeated Lady Panthers.

In the boys’ game, both teams had a cool start but Mound City got fired up in the second half, outscoring Rock Port, 31-11, to win the game by the score of 47-29. Ben Shifflett’s 18 points (including two 3-pointers) was high for the Panthers, with Jaden Gillenwater adding 12 points.

VARSITY GIRLS’ BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. ROCK PORT

Friday, January 22, 2016 - Rock Port, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	14	10	12	13	49
Rock Port	5	4	18	4	31

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY LADY PANTHERS - 14-0, 3-0 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Kenzie Ashford	2	-	2	-	-	2
Deanna Clayton	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kendey Eaton	5	-	1	-	-	2
Kameron Freemyer	15	-	8	-	1	1
Victoria Nauman	7	1	1	-	1	-
Tess Phillips	12	-	7	-	-	4
Emily Wedlock	8	-	5	-	-	1
Hannah Wedlock	-	-	-	-	1	-

VARSITY BOYS’ BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. ROCK PORT

Friday, January 22, 2016 - Rock Port, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	9	7	18	13	47
Rock Port	6	12	7	4	29

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 6-8, 2-1 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Dylan Marrs	6	1	2	2	2	-
Ben Shifflett	18	2	4	-	1	3
Blake Shifflett	2	-	4	-	1	2
Jaden Gillenwater	12	-	6	-	-	-
Matthew Poppa	5	-	5	-	1	1
Riley Holstine	4	-	-	-	-	1
Hunter Holstine	-	-	2	1	-	-



Mound City Lady Panther Kendey Eaton (10), right - Is always looking for an open teammate as she drives the ball down the baseline against a Rock Port Blue Jay defender on Friday, Jan. 22, at Rock Port, MO. The Lady Panthers won the 275 Conference game, 49-31, to remain undefeated with records of 14-0 overall and 3-0 conference. Eaton, the Lady Panthers’ starting point guard, is the teams’ leading scorer for the year.



Mound City Lady Panther Tess Phillips (20) - Dribbles the ball, looking for the open player against the Rock Port Blue Jays on Friday, Jan. 22, at Rock Port, MO. The Lady Panthers are still undefeated for the season, with a 49-31 win over Rock Port. Phillips scored 12 points in the victory.



Mound City Panther Hunter Holstine (30), left - Drives into the lane against a Rock Port Blue Jay defender in a 275 Conference basketball game on Friday, Jan. 22, at Rock Port, MO. The Panthers soundly beat the Blue Jays, 47-29, to move to 2-1 in the conference. The overall record of Mound City is 6-8.



Mound City Lady Panther Kenzie Ashford (22), left - Penetrates the middle of the lane during a 275 Conference game at Rock Port, MO, on Friday, Jan. 22. Mound City won the game, 49-31.




Mound City Panther Riley Holstine (25) - Shoots a 3-point shot during a 275 Conference contest with the Rock Port Blue Jays on Friday, Jan. 22, at Rock Port, MO. The Panthers moved to 2-1 in the conference with a win over Rock Port, 47-29.



Mound City Lady Panther Deanna Clayton (40) - Moves the ball around the key on offense in the varsity game at Rock Port, MO, on Friday, Jan. 22. The Lady Panthers remain undefeated with a 14-0 record, after a 49-31 victory over Rock Port. Mound City is 3-0 in the conference.




(Below, Left)  
Mound City Panther Chandler Wilson (13) - Looks for the inside pass during the 275 Conference game at Rock Port, MO, on Friday, Jan. 22. The Panthers defeated Rock Port, 47-29, and are 2-1 in the conference.



Mound City R-2

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU



MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <small>Menus Subject to Change</small>	2 Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara & Garden Salad OR Salad w/ Wheat Roll Peaches	3 Breaded Chicken Sandwich OR Salad Mac & Cheese Baby Carrots Applesauce	4 Corn Dog OR Salad w/ Wheat Roll California Casserole Mandarin Oranges	5 Sloppy Joes OR Salad w/ Wheat Stick Crinkle Fries Frozen Juice Cup Choc. Chip Cookie
8 <small>"Breakfast for Lunch" Pancake/Sausage Stick w/ Syrup OR Salad with Breadstick &amp; Croutons Tater Gems Strawberries &amp; Bananas Vanilla Yogurt</small>	9 Hot Ham & Cheese OR Salad w/ Wheat Roll Veggie Cup w/ Ranch Dressing Fresh Grapes Brownie Cookie	10 Shrimp Poppers w/ String Cheese OR Salad Wheat Roll Baby Carrots Fruit Cocktail	11 Chicken Parmesan over Pasta w/ Garden Salad OR Salad w/ Doritos Pears	12 Cheese Quesdilla w/ Salsa OR Salad w/ Bosco Stick Refried Beans Citrus Cup
15 <b>NO SCHOOL ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH MILK</b>	16 Popcorn Chicken w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce OR Salad w/ Doritos Baby Carrots Peaches	17 Baked Potato Served w/ Margarine, Sour Cream & Cheese OR Salad, Mac & Cheese Strawberries Straw. Ban. Yogurt	18 Chicken & Noodles OR Salad w/ Doritos Wheat Roll Green Beans Frozen Juice Cup	19 Cheese Pizza w/ Garden Salad OR Salad w/ Croutons & Bosco Stick Tropical Fruit Salad Choc. Chip Granola Bar
22 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce OR Salad w/ Croutons & Breadstick, Garlic Broccoli, Banana	23 Teriyaki Chicken w/ Brown Rice & Pinto Beans OR Salad, Wheat Roll Mixed Veggies, Berry Blend	24 Beef & Bean Burrito w/ Baby Carrots OR Salad w/ Tortilla Chips, Salsa Cinn. Apples	25 Hot Dog on a Bun OR Salad w/ Doritos Sweet Potato Fries Pears Choc. Chip Granola Bar	26 Grilled Cheese OR Salad w/ Croutons & Bosco Stick Veggie Cup w/ Ranch Mandarin Oranges Straw. Ban. Yogurt
29 Meatball Sub w/ Garden Salad OR Salad w/ Breadstick, Peaches, Choc. Chip Granola Bar				

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## Mound City 5th/6th grade boys take third at Fairfax

A team of Mound City fifth and sixth grade boys (plus one fourth grader) - Claimed the third place medals at the Fairfax, MO, Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 23. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Keaton Zemblem (4th), Trevor Tubbs (5th), Corbin Miles (6th) and Bryson Tenney (5th); and, back row, Brendan Tubbs (6th), Eli Caton (5th), Dalton Peters (6th), William Rother (6th) and Coach Chris Zemblem. Not pictured is Coach Jason Tenney.



# South Holt Knights split with North Nodaway

The South Holt Knights hosted the North Nodaway (Hopkins, MO) Mustangs in 275 Conference action on Friday, Jan. 22, at Oregon, MO. In the girls' game, the Knights trailed by four points going into the locker room at halftime. After a back and forth second half, those four points decided the game with North Nodaway winning the conference contest, 52-48. South Holt's Sadee Prussman led her team with 17 points, including five 3-pointers. Fellow Knights, Emma Ezzell and Ashley Hunziger, scored 12 and 10 points, respectively.

In boys' action, the two teams were tied at the end of the first quarter, but North Nodaway jumped to a 10-point lead at halftime. The Knights answered with a 22-7 third quarter and held on to win the game, 64-63. Alan Ottman led South Holt with 24 points, including three 3-pointers. TJ Mitchell also scored 17 points and Colton Egbert scored 10 points for the Knights. South Holt's record is 12-4 and 3-1 conference.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NORTH NODAWAY vs. SOUTH HOLT

Friday, January 22, 2016 - Oregon, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Nodaway	7	19	13	13	52
South Holt	8	14	14	12	48

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 6-9, 2-2 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Olivia Richards	1	-	-	-	-	-
Emma Ezzell	12	-	3	-	2	-
Ashley Hunziger	10	-	6	1	3	-
Sadee Prussman	17	5	5	-	1	5
Madeline Prussman	2	-	4	-	-	-
Hailey Markt	2	-	3	1	3	6
Rachel Hunziger	4	-	1	1	1	1



South Holt Knight Hailey Markt (34), left - Looks for the open pass while being closely guarded by a North Nodaway (Hopkins, MO) player, right, in 275 Conference action on Friday, Jan. 22, at Oregon, MO. The Knights fell to the Mustangs in a very close game, 52-48.



South Holt Knight Emma Ezzell (10), left - Brings the ball down the court in a 275 Conference game against the North Nodaway Mustangs of Hopkins, MO, on Friday, Jan. 22 at Oregon, MO. Ezzell scored 12 points in the heartbreaking loss to the Mustangs, 52-48.



South Holt Knight Reagan Morris (15), right - Takes a shot near the 3-point line during the 275 Conference game against North Nodaway of Hopkins, MO, on Friday, Jan. 22, at Oregon, MO. The Knights defeated North Nodaway, 64-63, in a very close game to go to 3-1 in the conference.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

NORTH NODAWAY vs. SOUTH HOLT

Friday, January 22, 2016 - Oregon, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Nodaway	18	22	7	16	63
South Holt	18	12	22	12	64

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 12-4, 3-1 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Eric Ottman	-	-	2	-	-	-
Westyn Williams	6	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Barton	7	-	2	1	4	-
Reagan Morris	-	-	2	-	-	-
TJ Mitchell	17	1	4	-	-	-
Alan Ottman	24	3	6	1	4	-
Colton Egbert	10	-	2	1	-	-

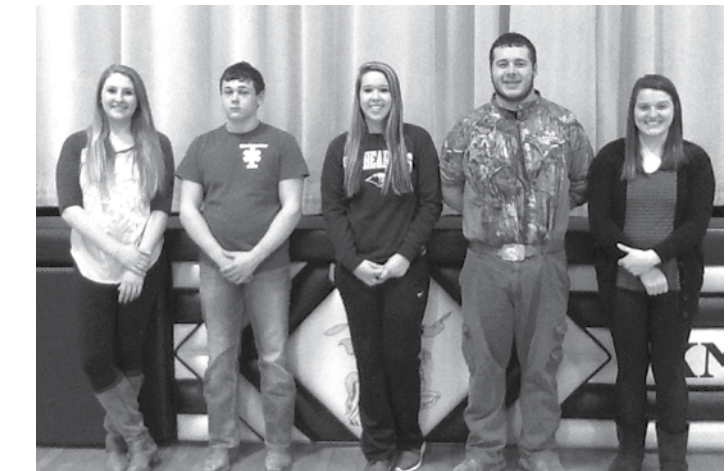


South Holt Knight Colton Egbert (34), left - Finishes a lay-up as teammate, TJ Mitchell (22), right, looks on against the North Nodaway Mustangs of Hopkins, MO, on Friday, Jan. 22, at Oregon, MO. Egbert ended the night with 10 points in the 64-63 victory over North Nodaway.



South Holt Knight Austin Barton (14) - Looks for a man under the basket during 275 Conference action with the North Nodaway Mustangs of Hopkins, MO, on Friday, Jan. 22, at Oregon, MO. The Knights held on for the win, 64-63, over the Mustangs, moving South Holt to 3-1 in the conference and 12-4 overall.

(RIGHT)  
South Holt Knight Madeline Prussman (30) - Shoots the ball during a 275 Conference game with North Nodaway of Hopkins, MO, on Friday, Jan. 22, at Oregon, MO. After a back and forth second half, the Knights were defeated by North Nodaway, 52-48.



South Holt R-2 king and queen candidates - Have been selected for the 2016 Courtwarming ceremonies on Friday, Feb. 5, at Oregon, MO. The candidates are, left to right, Abby Egbert, Brandon Wilson, Emma Ezzell, Blayne Collins and Hailey Markt. Not pictured is Dalton Blackwell.

## “Game Knight” chosen as South Holt R-1 Knights’ Courtwarming theme

South Holt R-1 of Oregon, MO, will be holding 2016 Courtwarming “Game Knight” activities Tuesday-Friday, Feb. 2-5, culminating with the crowning of the Knights’ Courtwarming royalty at the basketball game with the Nodaway-Holt Trojans on Friday, Feb. 5, at Oregon.

On the days leading up to the game, students will have special dress-up days and activities to show Knight spirit.

**Dress-up days:**

- Tuesday, Feb. 2: Family Game Knight - Pajama Day
- Wednesday, Feb. 3: “You have no CLUE how much TROUBLE you are in - Criminal/Policeman Day
- Thursday, Feb. 4: Connect Four/Scrabble Day - dress as a foursome or spell a word with a group of friends
- Friday, Feb. 5: SORRY you are not a knight - Black and Gold Day

**Activities:**

- Tuesday, Feb. 2: Wagon float decorating night
- Wednesday, Feb. 3: 3-on-3 wheelchair basketball night
- Thursday, Feb. 4: Indoor bonfire/pep rally
- Friday, Feb. 5:
  - Pep assembly
  - Senior chili supper
  - Ball game vs. Nodaway-Holt Trojans
  - Wall of Fame induction at girls’ halftime
  - Coronation of king and queen at boys’ halftime
  - Movie night with pizza and pop for students after game at King and Proud

The Courtwarming king and queen candidates are Dalton Blackwell, Blayne Collins, Brandon Wilson, Abby Egbert, Emma Ezzell and Hailey Markt.

Craig R-III

FEBRUARY BREAKFAST MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> All Breakfasts Served With Milk & Juice	2 Egg Omelet Toast Fruit	3 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	4 French Toast Sausage Patty Fruit	5 Chocolate Chip Muffin Yogurt Fruit
8 Mini Pancakes w/ Syrup Fruit	9 Egg Burrito w/ Salsa Fruit	10 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	11 French Toast Sausage Patty Fruit	12 Pwd. Mini Donuts Yogurt Fruit
15 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	16 Egg Omelet Toast Fruit	17 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	18 French Toast Sausage Patty Fruit	19 Chocolate Chip Muffin Granola Bar Fruit
22 Mini Pancakes w/ Syrup Fruit	23 Egg Burrito w/ Salsa Fruit	24 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	25 French Toast Sausage Patty Fruit	26 Honey Bun Yogurt Fruit <small>Menus Subject to Change</small>
29 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit				

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FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2 Chicken Patty/Bun Potato Wedges Mixed Fruit Gold Fish Crackers	3 Pork Rib Patty/Bun Hot Carrots Cinn. Applesauce Choc. Chip Cookie	4 Toasted Beef Ravioli Marinara Sauce Green Beans/Pears Cheese Breadstick	5 Fish Sticks Bread Peas / Peaches Cottage Cheese
8 5" Pep. Pizza Hot Carrots Peaches No Bake Cookie	9 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit Jello	10 Hamburger on Bun Cowboy Beans Pineapple Chunks Pudding	11 Crispitos w/ Cheese Green Beans Fresh Orange Teddy Grahams	12 All Beef Hot Dog Romaine Salad Dried Fruit Mix Valentine Cookie
15 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	16 Veg. Beef Soup Carrot Sticks/Dip Cinn. Applesauce Brownie	17 Turkey Medallions on Bun Potato Smiles Green Beans Peaches	18 Taco Salad/Salsa Corn Pineapple Chunks CC Oat Cookie	19 Chicken Nuggets Potatoes/Gravy Mixed Fruit Gold Fish Crackers
22 Popcorn Chicken Potato Smiles Peaches/Wheat Roll	23 Chicken Alfredo Hot Carrots Pears Cheese Breadstick	24 Hot Beef on Bun Potatoes w/ Gravy Mandarin Oranges Jello	25 Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun Broccoli w/ Dip Cinn. Apple Slices Cupcake	26 Mini Corn Dogs Pork & Beans Sun Chips Pineapple Chunks <small>Menus Subject to Change</small>
29 Chicken Patty/Bun Potato Wedges Peaches / Banana Shooters				

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# Nodaway-Holt celebrates Courtwarming with two wins over Fairfax

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans hosted the Fairfax (MO) Bulldogs in 275 Conference action on Friday, Jan. 22, at Graham, MO, for the Trojans’ Courtwarming.

In the girls’ game, Nodaway-Holt held a seven point lead going into the locker room at halftime. After exchanging winning quarters in the second half, Nodaway-Holt won the contest, 60-54. “The girls played four good quarters of basketball,” stated Trojans’ head coach, Josh Petersen. “This was a big conference win and just a big win for us mentally. Fairfax is a really good basketball team and this was just a nice win for the girls. It was nice to see us play four quarters of consistent ball.” Amanda Bohannon led the Trojans with 17 points, including three 3-pointers. Frankie Lemar scored 16 points and Breanna Day added 14 points in the Nodaway-Holt win. Macie Bohannon pulled down 10 rebounds.

In boys’ action, Nodaway-Holt came onto the court ready to play and never gave the Bulldogs a chance to get close. The Trojans moved to 2-1 in the conference with the 51-21 win. “We played well,” remarked Nodaway-Holt Head Coach Kevin Dodson. “We took care of the ball and took quality shots. We were also solid on the defensive end. Anytime you can hold a team scoreless in a quarter, you are doing something right.” Nodaway-Holt was led by Carey Volner’s 14 points and Brody Day’s 10 points.

VARSITY GIRLS’ BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. FAIRFAX

Friday, January 22, 2016 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	15	17	11	17	60
Fairfax	10	15	3	26	54

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 7-8, 2-1 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Amanda Bohannon	17	3	3	-	3	2
Frankie Lemar	16	-	5	-	5	4
Breanna Day	14	-	8	-	1	-
Macie Bohannon	8	-	10	1	3	3
Jordan Long	2	-	1	-	4	2
Sam Shipps	2	-	-	-	-	-
Maddie Lance	1	-	-	-	2	1

VARSITY BOYS’ BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. FAIRFAX

Friday, January 22, 2016 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	16	13	14	8	51
Fairfax	7	0	10	4	21

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 7-8, 2-1 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Cory Rosenbohm	2	-	3	-	4	6
James Chesnut	9	-	-	-	3	6
Eli Sloniker	2	-	3	-	-	-
Kaiden Vance	6	-	1	-	-	-
Zach Walker	2	-	4	-	1	-
Brody Day	10	-	3	-	-	1
Brandon Newton	6	-	7	-	-	-
Carey Volner	14	1	5	1	1	1



Nodaway-Holt Trojans Breanna Day (34), left, and Amanda Bohannon (10), right - Work together to get the ball into the basket and block out the Fairfax (MO) Bulldog opponents. The Trojans won the 275 Conference game played on Friday, Jan. 22, at Graham, MO, 60-54. Day and Bohannon combined for 31 of the team’s 60 points.



(Left) Nodaway-Holt Trojan James Chesnut (5) - Leaps to the basket with a finger roll shot against the Fairfax (MO) Bulldogs on Friday, Jan. 22, at Graham, MO. The Trojans won the conference game, 51-21, to move to 7-8 overall and 2-1 in the 275 Conference.



Nodaway-Holt Trojan Jordan Long (23), left - Finishes a layup against the Fairfax (MO) Bulldogs on Friday, Jan. 22, at Graham, MO. Nodaway-Holt won the conference game, 60-54.



Nodaway-Holt Trojan Carey Volner (55) - Shoots the ball during a 275 Conference game with the Fairfax (MO) Bulldogs on Friday, Jan. 22, at Graham, MO. The Trojans easily won the contest, 51-21. Volner led the Trojans with 14 points.



Nodaway-Holt Trojan Brandon Newton (50) - Goes up with the ball during 275 Conference action with the Fairfax (MO) Bulldogs on Friday, Jan. 22, at Graham, MO. The Trojans had no trouble putting the Bulldogs away with a 51-21 score.

# Nodaway-Holt Trojans settle for fourth place at Fairfax Invitational

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans of Graham, MO, played the North Nodaway Mustangs of Hopkins, MO, for the third place trophy at the Fairfax (MO) Invitational Tournament on Friday, Jan. 15. The Trojans outscored the Mustangs in three out of the four quarters, but faltered just enough in the third quarter to lose the game by three points, 49-46.

“We outscored North Nodaway from the field, but the Mustangs shot 29 free throws while we only shot 11,” stated Trojan Head Coach Kevin Dodson. “It was a disappointing loss and puts us in a hole for the season that we need to dig ourselves out of.”

Nodaway-Holt was led by Brody Day’s 10 points and Carey Volner’s 15 rebounds.

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Nodaway-Holt	12	6	9	19	46
North Nodaway	10	5	16	18	49

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 6-8, 1-1 275 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Cory Rosenbohm	9	1	5	1	1	6
James Chesnut	7	1	1	-	1	-
Kaiden Vance	9	1	3	-	1	-
Zach Walker	2	-	5	-	-	1
Brody Day	10	3	3	-	1	2
Carey Volner	9	-	15	-	-	-



Nodaway-Holt Trojan James Chesnut (5), front center - Moves the basketball through the North Nodaway (Hopkins, MO) press in the third place contest at the Fairfax (MO) Invitational Tournament on Friday, Jan. 15, as teammate, Cory Rosenbohm (2), back center, trails the play. The Trojans fell to North Nodaway, 49-46, receiving fourth place in the tournament.



Nodaway-Holt Trojan Kaiden Vance (15), left - Leaps high for the lay-in during the third place game against North Nodaway (Hopkins, MO) in the Fairfax (MO) Invitational Tournament on Friday, Jan. 15. The Trojans were defeated by North Nodaway, 49-46, in a close contest. Vance made nine points in the effort.

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Feb. 8 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. N. Andrew at Rosendale, MO - 5 p.m.

Feb. 9 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. S. Nod. at Barnard, MO - 5 p.m.

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# Cold weather sends kids inside for recess at school

**Madison Martin, a preschooler at Mound City R-2** - Works off all her four year-old energy in the gymnasium on Friday, Jan. 22. Cold weather brought recess for the youngsters inside for a few days. The preschoolers danced to music, dribbled basketballs and ran throughout the gym.

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# Alliums: Onion’s pretty cousins

While people are familiar with onions, garlic, leeks and shallots, which are all members of the genus Allium, there’s a whole group in that genus that are known for their looks rather than their taste. They’re called ornamental onions or alliums.

These striking members of the amaryllis family produce a long, leafless flowering stalk, or scape, topped with a ball-like bloom made up of a cluster of florets. In the garden, they appear to hover above surrounding plants.

“This is especially true for giant allium. It bears a bloom that approaches six to eight inches in diameter and is held three to four feet above its leaves,” said David Trinklein, horticulture specialist for University of Missouri Extension.

One of the best allium cultivars is a hybrid called Millennium, Trinklein says. “It produces an abundance of rose-purple flowers that are about two to three inches in diameter,” he said.

Each floret is filled with sweet nectar, which invites bees and other pollinators to come and join the party. If one is interested in attracting pollinators, alliums should be a part of one’s perennial

garden.

While the florets may be sweet, the rest of the plant is not. “Alliums all have one thing in common. They all have pungent, sulfur-containing compounds known as allins in their leaves and bulbs,” Trinklein said.

Undisturbed, alliums are relatively odorless in the garden, but step or chew on them and those volatile sulfide compounds are released. The “oniony” smell and strong taste will make deer, rodents and insects give allium a wide berth in the garden.

“They represent some of the most critter-resistant plants available to gardeners,” Trinklein said.

If anyone wants to eat from the garden, chives are both decorative and edible. “They’re quite attractive in appearance. Chives produce an even smaller flower head, maybe an inch in diameter,” Trinklein said, “whereas Millennium was bred to be very floriferous, chives were bred to be very flavorful and the bloom is just an added benefit.”

One can purchase alliums as dormant bulbs or started plants. They are most readily available in the spring, although dormant bulbs can be planted in the fall.

As perennials, alliums can handle cooler weather, but they must have well-drained soil. “We most often lose bulb plants such as alliums during the winter. Not from cold temperatures, but from poor drainage,” Trinklein said.

Typical clay soils found in Missouri would need to be amended before planting alliums. Trinklein recommends incorporating well-decomposed organic matter into the soil, which he says is a great way to improve a soil’s drainage.

Alliums are considered low-maintenance plants. They are fairly drought-resistant and relatively free from pests, Trinklein said.

The National Garden Bureau has chosen allium as its flowering bulb plant for 2016. If interested in adding allium to a perennial garden, there are many to choose from. Allium comes in a variety of flower sizes, heights and colors, which range from white to purple to blue to yellow. One could easily plant different allium species and create a succession of color in the garden, Trinklein said.



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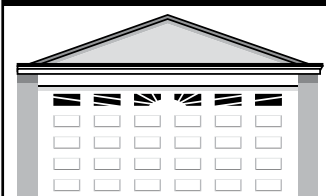


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# Third grade wins Mound City R-2 annual chili cook-off



Mound City R-2 third grader, Rowen Derr, right - Serves up a cup of chili to eighth grader, Dara Young, left, during the school's annual chili cook-off on Thursday, Jan. 21. Beside Rowen is his little brother, Liam, learning what to do when he gets in school. The elementary and middle school student councils served the chili to over 250 voters. Rowen's third grade class received the most votes and will display the traveling trophy in their room this year.

Mound City R-2 third grader, Kenedie Summers, right - Serves white chili at the school's annual chili cook-off on Thursday, Jan. 21. Classmate, Erin Aston, left, looks on at the crowd lined up to be served while sampling her own cup of chili. The third graders received the most votes from the 250 voters for the evening, receiving the traveling trophy and cafeteria treats for the students.

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

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