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## Steak supper at Maitland, MO

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

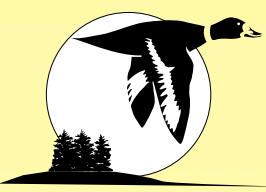
## Benefit chili/soup supper for Jessica Lindsay this Sunday

A benefit chili/soup supper will be held in Tarkio, MO, at the Tarkio United Methodist Church for Jessica Lindsay. The benefit will be on Sunday, Jan. 10, from 4-7 p.m.

Jessica, 28, is the office manager at *Mound City News*. She suffered a stroke last week and is hospitalized in Omaha, NE. Jessica, her husband, Tommy, and daughter, Savanna, are part of the Tarkio United Methodist Church family.

Important to the success of this benefit will be a great turnout. Drive up to Tarkio on Sunday to show support for the Lindsay family.

Cards may be sent to the Lindsays at 312 N. 5th Street, Tarkio, MO, 64491.



## Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

As of 1/4/16  
GEESE - 244  
DUCKS - 12,237

## What was newsworthy 100 years ago?

A look back at the *Mound City News-Jeffersonian* from December, 1915, finds a newspaper filled with obituaries, advertising, church news and sports; much like one finds in the *Mound City News* today. Many other news items found in the paper from 1915 contained personal accounts of parties, happenings and mishaps.

The *Mound City News-Jeffersonian* was published twice a week in 1915. The editor and proprietor was Howard W. Miller. Most editions were four pages. The cost of the twice-a-week paper was \$1.50 per year and an ad in the paper shows that a subscription to the *Kansas City Weekly Star* was 25¢ per year.

In the first edition of the 2016 *Mound City News*, stories and advertisements will be shared from 100 years ago. Some names will sound familiar and some businesses continued operating for several decades, with businesses like Exchange Bank only changing hands in recent years.

From the *Mound City News-Jeffersonian*, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1915:

### Local News

*Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Smith and two daughters were shopping here (Mound City) Saturday.*

*John Rogers was courting in Oregon Monday.*

*Gooch's Best Flour - often buttered, never bettered. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Seven times winner at state fairs. A new car(load) just here. Wehrli and Son.*

### Bigelow News

*On account of a light attack of la grippe Miss Eva Hogan was compelled to close her school in the Bluff City district Wednesday evening of last week and return home. She was able to resume her duties Monday morning.*

*Mr. E.E. Moore is sporting a brand new buggy at his place which he received one day last week.*

### Fortescue News

*John F. Iden and James Bunker made a business trip to Oregon Monday.*

*Miss Harriett Minton and Mrs. E.L. Craig were hostesses at a dinner party at the Gladstone Hotel and line party at the picture show at Mound City Monday evening. Their guests*

*were Miss Nellie Minton, Mrs. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, Jess Kahn and Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Jones of Everest, Kans.*

### Illinois Steel Company's Safety Bulletin:

*Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer (you'll have no license to pay). Go to your wife and give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are sixty-nine drinks in a gallon. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time the first gallon is gone she will have eight dollars to put into the bank and two dollars to start business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough money to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you entirely.*

Advertisements from 100 years ago reflected the fashions, trends and prices from the times. Before one wishes for these prices in 2016, remember that the average salary in 1916 was \$687 per year.

In the Friday, December 31, 1915, edition of the *Mound City News-Jeffersonian*, 26 Mound City merchants filled two pages of the paper with New Year's greetings. The merchants were Shellenberger's; The J.H. Carter Store Company; The Harman Drug Company; William McKee Poultry, Eggs and Cream; Mitchell's; Mound City Mill Company by W.R. Hill; The Mound City Light and Ice Company; The Holt County Independent Telephone Company; The Holt County Bank; Terhune and Young; The Peoples Meat Market, I.E. Casteel, Proprietor; G.W. Rhoads, Lumberman; Walter Kee; McRoberts Brothers, Druggists; Fred Powers, Jewelry and Optician; Exchange Bank, H. Thomas and Son; D.F. McDonald and Company, Meats and Canned Goods; Clyde Thompson, Liveryman; Johnson-Terry Lumber Company; C.E. Bertram; Mound City Furniture Company; The Bank of Mound City; John Hester, Poultry and Produce; The Delpheus Theater, C.E. Munn, Proprietor; The Mound City Grocery Company; and Wehrli and Son, Grocers.

The brick surface on State Street has been covered with asphalt, several buildings that were built with soft bricks have tumbled down and many businesses have come and gone in 100 years. Angle parking and double parking on State Street

are a thing of the past. A 1915, seven-passenger Ford Touring Car cost \$463, fully equipped (speedometer not included). Today, a seven-passenger Chevy Tahoe, fully equipped, would cost more than \$73,000.

As another year begins, get ready for more advances in technology, newer versions of "touring cars" and, hopefully, new businesses filling in the blanks along State Street in Mound City. Here's to another 100 years!

FOR INSTANCE.

9x12 Aminator rug, regular price \$18.00, until Jan. 1 1916	\$15.00
Saxony rug, regular price \$22.50, until Jan. 1, 1916	\$20.00
Smith Axminster, regular \$24 or \$25, until Jan. 1, 1916	\$21.95
Tapestry Brussels 9x12	\$8.85
Tapestry Brussels 9x12	\$12.75

**SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL OUR RUGS. See These Before Buying.**

You will buy a Christmas present, why not SOMETHING IN THE FURNITURE LINE.

Something that is useful; something to decorate your home; something to please all the family; something you will have to buy some time.

**OUR LINE OF ROCKERS WILL PLEASE YOU. LARGEST LINE EVER SHOWN IN MOUND CITY.**

**The Mound City Furniture Company** - Featured this advertisement in its "Combination Pre-Inventory and Christmas Sale." A trip to Macy's today would find a tapestry Brussels 9 x 12 rug for \$3,500-\$4,000.

**Men's Jewelry and Notions**

A wide assortment of very attractive suggestions for Christmas remembrances.

Cuff buttons	25c to \$2.50
Tie pins	25c to \$1.00
Tie retainers	25c to \$1.00
Vest chains with gold knife or cigar cutter	\$2.00 and \$2.50
Silver cigarette case	50c and 75c
Cuff button sets	75c to \$2.00
Gold knives	75c to \$1.50
Cuff buttons and tie pin sets	50c, 75c and \$1.00
Cuff buttons, tie pins and tie retainers sets	\$1.00 and \$1.50

**The J.H. Carter Store Company in Mound City** - Ran a full-page with Gifts for Men and Gifts for Women in its "Useful Christmas Gifts" advertisement and a half-page with Toy Department gifts in its "All Hail Santa Claus" advertisement. Cuff buttons and tie pins were popular items that are hard to find today. A silver cigarette case would definitely be considered an antique that would bring more than the 50c or 75c original cost.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
FORD ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices F. O. B. Mound City, effective August 2, 1915:

Ford Runabout ... \$413.65  
Ford Touring Car ... 463.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped.

DELIVERY NOW AT  
YOUS GARAGE  
Mound City, Mo.

**Yous Garage in Mound City** - Was the popular place to purchase that Ford Runabout or Touring Car. Note that no speedometer was included in the fully equipped cars. A horse could still outrun these cars.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J.C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Follow-up" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience Against Experiment.

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**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J.C. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**"Children Cry For Fletcher's Castoria"** - Boasts that castor oil substitute now has a pleasant taste and contains neither "Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance." For years, children endured the parental notion that castor oil destroyed worms, allayed feverishness, relieved constipation, flatulency and many other ailments. It was "The Children's Panacea - The Mother's Friend."

## Community Hospital-Fairfax to open South Holt Family Medicine

Community Hospital-Fairfax of Fairfax, MO, is excited to announce the opening of South Holt Family Medicine on Monday, Jan. 11, 2016. The public is welcome to attend an open house on Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the clinic at 101 South Washington, Oregon, MO.

Sherlyn Sipes, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), will be providing a full range of family medicine at South Holt Family Medicine. The clinic will be open on a daily basis, Monday through Friday, and plans to accept walk-ins.

As a Holt County resident, Sherlyn understands the need for primary care. "My patient care philosophy will be to treat each patient as an individual. I have a heart for rural communities and am very excited to move forward with this clinic," Sherlyn commented.

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

Appointments are available at South Holt Family Medicine now at (660) 446-2090.



## What goes up, must come down; Christmas season officially over

**The city crew from Mound City** - Officially closed the Christmas season on Tuesday, Jan. 5, with the removal of the State Street decorations that have adorned the light poles for the past five weeks. Taking advantage of warmer temperatures and sunny skies, the crew packed up the decorations until next year. The workers are, left to right, Randy Crowley, Mound City Police officer Cory McDonald, Vince Beyer and Kelly Graves (in the bucket). Mound City Lumber donates the use of its towable boom lift to the city for the Christmas light project.



## Informal News Beat

I don't know where to start, or quite frankly, I don't know how to start. This column, by far, is the hardest thing I have ever had to write in my life.

It is much easier to write about good things that are happening than to write about something, well, heartbreaking.

I got a call early last Wednesday morning about my friend and co-worker, Jessica Lindsay, going to the hospital with some serious conditions.

Jessica has suffered a massive stroke due to an underlying disease that was undetected. I'd rather not get into details, but the family has done its best to keep the countless number of people that care about her informed through social media. She has touched many, many lives.

I've known Jessica for many years. She is the same age as I am. I grew up in Tarkio and she grew up in Fairfax, but we went to Honey Tree Nursery School together. I hadn't become close with her until she and one of my very best friends, Tommy Lindsay, fell in love, and started a family with their cute, red-headed daughter, Savanna. During that time, Jessica became one of us at that point.

So, one weekend, Tom, Jessica, a few other friends and I were together for fun and refreshments at the Lake of the Ozarks. We all wanted to stay an extra day, a Monday holiday if I remember right, but Jessica had to get back to work. After a 5 minute conversation, literally, I convinced Jessica to quit her job and come to work at the newspaper ... A pretty big decision to make for one extra day at the lake?! Looking back, it was kind of crazy, however, it was one of the best business decisions I have made so far in my life.

Jessica has been my right hand, and sometimes both hands, gal at the newspaper for over 6 years and is a very important part of the success of the *Mound City News*. She has traveled from her (and Tom's) home in Tarkio to work here and share her many talents. Many people in Mound City have come to know Jessica because she is the "front office gal" that answers the phone and helps customers who stop by the newspaper. When people call the office, more times than not, they ask for Jessica and not me. She has made many business contacts over the years who have repeatedly relied on her to get the job done.

We are a very small, close-knit work family at the *Mound City News* and our print shop up the road. Jess not being here at work since her stroke has been very difficult for not only me, but the rest of the staff to include Pam, Sheri, my parents, Jennifer, Pete and Shelly. We have not only been missing her skills, but also her sense of humor. (She says she works with several "senior citizens".) Ross, Emily and the rest of the staff at Plate City are also missing calling or emailing Jess to answer questions that they have too. Past employees like Lisa Yocum and Dana Zembles have contacted us to share their concern for Jess' condition and her family as well as to extend a helping hand. It is an emotionally trying time for us here at the office, but what we are going through doesn't compare to the devastation that her husband Tommy and precious daughter Savanna, as well as her parents, twin sister and in-laws are going through; along with the rest of her family and friends.

Many of you may know Jessica's dad, Jack Wiley, a long-time employee at Laukemper Motors Chevrolet and before that, Crouse Motors. He and his wife, Rhonda, live north of Craig and Jessica's mother Staci (McKenzie) Coleman has ties to Mound City having attended school in Mound City for a period of time.

We have received many visits, calls and e-mails of concern about Jessica and her family. People have offered to fill in for her to answer the phone, etc., whether it be on their days off or in the evenings or on weekends. This is what people in small communities do. We all need to be grateful we are surrounded by people who care so much for each other.

The outpouring of concern over Jessica is heartfelt and appreciated. A GoFundMe account has been set up to help with immediate expenses and can be found on Facebook. The Mound City News/Holt County Publishing Facebook page has shared the link in case you can't find it.

The Tarkio United Methodist Church is having a Chili/Soup Supper on Sunday, January 10, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. as a way to continue prayer and provide funds for the family as well. Everyone is invited.

All I can do is ask for your continued support for Jessica and her family during this time of devastation, struggle and uncertainty by way of prayers, thoughts and acts of kindness.

- Adam

## Letters to the editor

I enjoyed reading this week's issue of the paper very much. When I came across the Holt County Historical Society's section with the picture of the Culp School, a lot of fond memories came to me. My parents, Robert J. and Jerry Meyer, moved to a farm home about a mile and a half east of the Culp schoolhouse in the early 1960's. It was located about four miles south of Oregon and was torn down in the late 1970's or early 80's, I don't quite remember the exact year.

All of the school age kids, including my three brothers and me, rode the school bus (Blue Bird) driven by Bud and Ruth Lippold, whose house was just up the hill from the school. Come every holiday time someone would light the furnace early so the families who lived in the Culp Community could gather at the schoolhouse for some great food and visiting. I remember one raccoon season when most of the men and older boys went out with the hounds hunting for pelts. While the

men hunted, the women and girls would clean up the school and plan for upcoming events while the younger children played with the old books and other school items that had been left since its closing.

At that time there were many farms with families who lived within the Culp District. There was a women's social club called the Culp Community Club that held monthly meetings in the area homes. I won't be able to remember all of the names but the ones I do remember living here were the William Greiner, the Donald Greiner, the Clinckenbeard, the Pearson, the Adams, the Kunkel, the Jackson and the Farmer households.

It made this holiday season even more enjoyable for me by remembering all the fun times had at the Culp School. Thanks for the memories!

Sincerely,  
**Bob Meyer**, Alpine, CA

12-28-15

*Dear Adam,*

I am enclosing my check for another year of the paper.

I was born on a farm north of Craig (Edgar Gray Farm). I attended Brush College for all eight years of elementary school. My family moved to Corning and I graduated high school in Corning in 1939.

I still have relatives in the Mound City area and look forward to each edition of the paper.

Thank You,  
**Virginia Laprise**  
Apple Valley, CA

## Notes from Tiffany Heights

Tiffany Heights Care Center of Mound City ended 2015 with a bang. There was no Bible study on Monday, Dec. 28, due to weather conditions. This was the first snow day cancellation of the season. The residents did get to enjoy thinking about the new year as they put together the January, 2016, calendar. A dinner and a movie were enjoyed during the evening.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, started off with glamour nails, with the ladies getting ready for the big day. The residents then played a fishing style game that included ringing in the New Year. The goal was to collect as many bells as possible and with a number on each bell, the biggest tally collected determined the winners, who were Dorothy Sommer and Lois Woods. Residents enjoyed a round of Name Game during the afternoon, using the words "bicarbonate of soda day." That is a fancy name for baking soda. The residents were able to make just over 200 different words using those letters. Several more words were added to the

list later in the day.

Paul Grant and Johnny Miller put the ring in the bell, so to speak, with lively entertainment on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30.

Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Thursday, Dec. 31. During the afternoon, the residents enjoyed a round of "New Year's Eve" bingo. Everyone enjoyed having many friends and family come by to play. Assisting with the game were Debbie Hinkle, Chris Beal, Mary Rockwell, Lucille Stull, Jean McCall, Donna Kunkel, Jean McCall and Becky Patterson. The winner of the bingo game was Dorothy Sommer. After bingo, the residents enjoyed a New Year's Eve party. Everyone wore hats, shot off poppers, had cupcakes, and even a toast with champagne.

A long weekend was planned and residents were encouraged to enjoy games of choice on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 1-2.

Communion was provided by the First Christian Church of Mound City. Afternoon worship was conducted by the Community of Christ Church.

The residents and staff of Tiffany Heights Care Center wish all a HAPPY NEW YEAR!



**Carol Ball**, a resident at Tiffany Heights Care Center of Mound City - Rang in 2016 with a champagne toast and cupcakes with the other residents and friends on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 31, in the dining hall at the care center.

## 2015 ends with highest fatalities in three years

*63 percent of fatalities were unbuckled*

The year 2015 ended with an 11.4 percent increase in fatalities on Missouri roads. After two years of lower numbers, the fatalities in Missouri for 2015 were over 800 for the first time since 2012.

As of Dec. 31, 853 lives were reported lost in 2015 Missouri traffic crashes. Sixty-three percent of the drivers and passengers killed were not wearing seat belts.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the leading causes of fatal crashes continue to be speeding, driver inattention and impaired driving. A couple of new trends have emerged for 2015 including increases in improper

lane use and substance-impaired driving. Those crash trends are showing a 100 percent increase in expressway intersection fatalities and an 82 percent increase in overturning vehicle fatalities when compared to 2014.

"Fifty percent of those not belted were also ejected from the vehicle," said Colonel Bret Johnson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. "Seat belt use is the single most effective way to save lives and reduce injuries resulting from traffic crashes, so make sure everyone is properly restrained on every trip."

"Combined efforts in engineering, law enforcement, education and emergency medical services aid in the reduction of roadway fatalities," says Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Chief Engineer Ed Hassinger. "With lower gas prices in 2015, MoDOT is seeing an increase in the amount of overall travel on Missouri's roads. Drivers need to take a proactive role by wearing a seat belt and focusing on driving."

MoDOT offers the following tips to drivers to help prevent a fatal crash:

- Never drive distracted.
- Drive the speed limit and reduce speed for weather conditions.
- Be aware of the surroundings.
- Always wear a seat belt and

make sure passengers are buckled up.

- Never drive impaired by alcohol, illegal or prescription drugs.
- Maintain a safe following distance behind other vehicles.
- Obey Missouri traffic laws.

The Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety is a partnership of safety advocates who have banded together to attack the problem of traffic crashes and deaths. Missouri's Blueprint to Save More Lives serves as a guide to reach the coalition's goal of reducing traffic fatalities to 700 or less by 2016. Here is a list of the yearly fatality numbers for the last ten years:

- 2014 year end total = 766
- 2013 year end total = 757
- 2012 year end total = 826
- 2011 year end total = 786
- 2010 year end total = 821
- 2009 year end total = 878
- 2008 year end total = 960
- 2007 year end total = 992
- 2006 year end total = 1,096

Highway safety begins with YOU. For more information visit [www.savemolives.com](http://www.savemolives.com).

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

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- Federal Employees • MoDOT
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& I-29 Travel Plaza in Mound City.



OBITUARIES

**Virginia L. Long**

Virginia L. Long, 93, of Mound City, passed away Friday, January 1, 2016, at her residence. She was born October 4, 1922, in Craig, MO.

Virginia farmed with her husband in the Craig and Mound City area for many years and was a member of the New Liberty Baptist Church.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband of 50 plus years, Hampson Long; daughter, Judy Meyer; grandson, Ray Meyer; two sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include children, Karen Barker, St. Joseph, MO, and John Long (Judi), Mound City; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brother, Sam Yount, Dallas Center, IA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Farewell services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at Pettijohn and Crawford Family Funeral Service in Mound City. Interment was made in Tharp Cemetery in Craig. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Mound City Public Library. An online guest book and obituary may be found at [www.pettijohnandcrawford.com](http://www.pettijohnandcrawford.com).



**Franklin L. Siekmann**

Franklin L. Siekmann, 83, Mound City, MO, passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2015, at his home. He was born November 15, 1932, in Mound City.

Franklin married Lois Jean Rowland on July 27, 1951.

Franklin proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War and worked at Meadow Gold for 18 years.

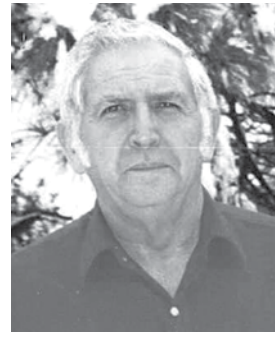
Franklin loved hunting, fishing, gardening and, most of all, he loved his dogs.

Franklin was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Maude (Greenlee) Siekmann; brothers, Loyd and Willard Siekmann; sisters, Fahla Blair and Katherine Thompson; and daughter-in-law, Susie Siekmann.

Franklin is survived by his wife, Lois Siekmann; children, Brad Siekmann, of Mound City, Jada Siekmann (Chuck Purcell), Kailua Kona, HI, and Aaron Siekmann, Falls City, NE; ten grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sister, Maude Lawson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Farewell services were held on Monday, January 4, 2016, at the Pettijohn and Crawford Family Funeral Service in Mound City. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City.

For those wishing to make a contribution, the family requests donations be made to Moila Shrine. The online guest book and obituary can be found at [www.meierhoffer.com](http://www.meierhoffer.com).



**Beverly Ann Johnson**

There is a new star in the heavens as a bright light went out on earth. Beverly Ann Johnson was born August 6, 1930, in St. Joseph, MO, the youngest child of Hollis and Nora Pile.

Bev grew up in Oregon, MO. She graduated from Oregon High School in 1948 and went on to Maryville College in Maryville, MO, where she became a first grade teacher. She retired from Bauder Elementary in Fort Collins, CO, in 1971.

Bev married Gary H. Johnson on June 14, 1953. He passed away March 24, 2005, and she deeply missed him for her remaining years.

Bev and her husband lived most of their married life in Fort Collins and their mountain home in Allenspark, CO. Bev passed away on Monday, December 21, 2015, in Loveland, CO, at the age of 85.

Bev is survived by one sister, Bette Williams, of Oregon. She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Lorene Esch, Mary Jo Rubsemen, and Patricia Shields, who was not only her sister but her best friend; and one brother, Hollis Pile, Jr. Though she never had children of her own she loved all those she taught and was a beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are being held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2016, at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Reverend Megan Winget is officiating. Inurnment will be made in Stella Cemetery in Stella, NE. Memorials may be directed to the Larimer County Humane Society or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

**Marilouise Schenk**

Marilouise (Fuhrman) Schenk was born in Hanna, WY, on October 28, 1924, the only child of Otto Dean and Buella (Huiatt) Fuhrman. She attended Oregon High School. On July 4, 1943, Marilouise married Eldon Charles "Charlie" Schenk in Gower, MO. They became parents of one son, Riley.

Marilouise operated a bookstore at Big Lake, MO, for many years. She and Charlie wintered in Apache Junction, AZ, for 17 years. Marilouise enjoyed playing bingo and going to the casino.

Marilouise passed away at a Liberty, MO, hospital on Thursday, December 31, 2015, at the age of 91. Preceding her in death were her husband and son.

Survivors include Marilouise's daughters-in-law, Lois (Darell) Weaver, Lathrop, MO, and Linda (Larry) Hughes, Holt, MO; granddaughters, Monica Schenk, Kansas City, MO, Kelley Maddox, Philadelphia, PA, and Blair Gross, Mission Viejo, CA; and niece, Debbie Straubel, Turnbull, CT.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2016, at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon with Reverend Megan Winget officiating. Interment was made in Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

**Pauline F. Kessler**

Pauline Frances Kessler, 92, loving mother, wife, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, died on Wednesday, December 30, 2015. She was born in 1923, in Forbes, MO, to Henry and Mary (Prussman) Spreckelmeyer. She married Roy Kessler, Sr. in 1944, at London Heights Methodist Church in Kansas City, KS.

Pauline is preceded in death by her parents; husband of 54 years, Roy Kessler, Sr.; and brothers, Donald and William Spreckelmeyer. She is survived by her two children, Connie Vedomske (wife of Cy Vedomske) of Lake Forest, CA, and Roy Kessler, Jr. (husband of Liz Kessler), of Willis, TX. Pauline is also survived by five grandchildren, Stacey (Vedomske) Faris of Las Vegas, NV, Shannon (Vedomske) Schmitt of Carlsbad, CA, Valerie (Kessler) Dunmire of Spring, TX, Matthew Kessler of Houston, TX, and Brett Vedomske of Valencia, CA. In addition, Pauline is survived by eight great-grandchildren.

Pauline was a longtime member of Mission Viejo Christian Church. She loved the Lord, and always did her best to instill that love into her family members, who were the greatest source of blessing and joy to her.

A visitation is being held on Thursday, January 7, at the O'Connor Mortuary in Laguna Hills, CA, followed by a memorial service. Interment was at El Toro Memorial Park, at Lake Forest, adjacent to Roy Kessler, Sr. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.



**Howard Jay "Buck" Buckles**

Howard Jay "Buck" Buckles, 58, passed away on November 20, 2015, in Lake Havasu City, AZ. He was born on August 5, 1957, to Theresa Elizabeth Miller Buckles and William Jay Buckles.

Buck retired from the U.S. Air Force, Flight Line. He enjoyed reading, watching war movies, making people laugh and being "Papa" to Allora and Finley.

Buck is survived by his son, Beau Buckles, of Boise, ID; daughter, Ashley Buckles, of Lake Havasu City; fiancée, Rebecca Price; brothers, Gurney Edward Buckles of Savannah, MO, and T. Don Buckles of Forest City, MO; granddaughters, Allora and Finley; aunt, Shirley Davis, Oregon, MO; cousins; nieces; nephews; and friends.

A memorial BBQ for Buck will be from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2016, at London Bridge Beach at Lake Havasu City.

Services were placed in the care of Lietz-Fraze Funeral Home and Crematory. Thoughts and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lietz-fraze funeralhome.com](http://www.lietz-fraze funeralhome.com).

**Harry Lee Crider**

Harry Lee Crider was born on March 17, 1938, near Oregon, MO. He was one of two children of Virgil Paul and Ethel Mae (Alkire) Crider. Harry graduated from Oregon High School.

Harry married Carole June Whited on December 11, 1958, in Troy, KS, and they became parents of three children. Carole passed away on April 20, 1981.

Harry passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at a hospice in St. Joseph, MO, at the age of 77. He was also preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Jedediah "Ernie" Crider.

Survivors include Harry's children and their spouses, Larry (Kim) Crider of Oregon, Darin Crider of Hamburg, IA, and Teresa Corkins of St. Joseph; sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Larry Cotton of Oregon; 10 grandchildren, Jacob (Mandy) Crider of Mound City, Jeremy (Rose) Crider of Oregon, Joshua (Jasmin) Crider of Germany, Jocelyne Brown (Kyle Eck) of Wichita, KS, Jacquelyne Walter (Matt Banks) of Oregon, Jessica (Josh) Thompson of Oregon, Amanda (Miles) Kurtz of Oregon, Rachel (John) Plummer of Oregon, Dareyn Crider of Sidney, IA, and Maggie Corkins of St. Joseph; 16 great-grandchildren; niece, Wendy Ezzell; nephew, Troy Cotton; and caregiver, Jason Waterman.

Harry farmed in the Oregon community. He also worked for Tuck TV in Savannah, MO, and owned Crider TV Sales and Service in Oregon. Harry operated a café in Oregon for a few years and owned rental properties. He enjoyed camping, fishing, mushroom hunting, boating, gardening, and his dogs.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2016, at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Pastor Larry Lindsey officiated. Interment was made in Forbes Cemetery in Forbes, MO. Memorials may be directed to Forbes Cemetery Association. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

**Bobby L. Sipes**

Bobby L. Sipes was born in Bolckow, MO, on December 9, 1938, to Lester Maxwell and Ella Pauline (Plummer) Sipes. Bobby was the youngest of four siblings. The family moved to Holt County in 1943, and Bob attended Oakland School, Kimsey School, Benton School and Mound City School before joining the United States Army. He received his high school diploma on July 30, 1959, while serving in the Army. He served three years.

Bob married Linda Kay Kent on July 29, 1961. They had two children, Susan, born April 29, 1962, and Robbie, born April 22, 1964. The family lived in Bigelow, MO, where Bob worked for the Missouri Department of Transportation. He then began attending Northwest Missouri State University and Missouri Western, majoring in Art Education. In 1978 he started working for the Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, and remained there until his retirement in 2000.

Bob joined the Big Lake Baptist Church in 1968, where he served as Sunday School Director for 35 years. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Mound City and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was an avid carver of birds of North America, and carved over 600 pieces in his lifetime.

Bob passed away on Friday, January 1, 2016, at a Rock Port, MO, care center. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lester "Junior" Sipes; and sisters, Alpha Sipes Cunningham and Betty Sipes Bomar.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of the home; daughter, Susan Ecker, and her husband, Terry, of Elmo, MO; son, Robbie

Sipes, and his wife, Tracy, of Big Lake, MO; grandchildren, Jarred Haer, Ashley Haer, Ryan Sipes, Jordan Sipes, and Kelsie Sipes Boyd; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, 2016, at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Family members will greet friends one hour prior to services. Reverend Dick Lionbarger will officiate. A private family interment will be held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Craig, MO. Memorials may be directed to the Big Lake Baptist Church. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

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

### Church of God

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

### FILLMORE

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

### GRAHAM

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

### United Methodist Church

*Connie Ury, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship, 9 a.m.

### MAITLAND

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

### United Methodist Church

217 S. Maple Avenue • *Connie Ury, Pastor*  
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

### MOUND CITY

#### Christian Fellowship

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

#### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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

#### First Christian Church

402 E. 5th Street • *Paul Grant, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays- Bible Study, 12 p.m.  
www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

#### Mound City Baptist Church

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

#### Mound City United Methodist Church

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

#### New Liberty Baptist Church

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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. 6th, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*  
Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group  
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
www.newlifeupci.org - 660-442-3441

### OREGON

#### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

#### Faith Fellowship Church

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

#### Oregon United Methodist Church

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

#### New Point Christian Church

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

#### Oregon Baptist Church

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

### FOREST CITY

#### Forest City United Methodist Church

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

#### Forest City Christian Church

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

### REGIONAL

#### River of Hope Fellowship

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

## "Walk Thru the Old Testament" this weekend

The Christian Fellowship Church of Mound City is hosting a live event, "Walk Thru the Old Testament," on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church on Highway 59 north of Mound City.

This live event is interactive, memorable, relevant, exciting and fun. Using the exclusive "Walk Thru the Bible" hand signs memory system, the certified instructor and special guest, Dr. Gerald Robison, will guide everyone through the Old Testament in a way never before experienced.

The cost of the event is a free will donation. Participants are responsible for lunch during a break from 12-1 p.m.

## Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of December 28 were: Greg Biermann, Heath Biermann, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Beverly Crowley and Dee Ann Heck.

Delivering meals the week of January 4-8, 2016, will be:

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

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

**Oregon and Forest City** - Monday and Tuesday - Susan Lentz; and Wednesday through Friday - Richard and Alita Meyer.

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

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

the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The winner of the jar full of kisses at the site in December was Mary Belle Carter. She guessed 276 and there were 275 in the jar. The winner of the product of the month for December is Mary Belle Carter. The item needed in January is regular or decaffeinated coffee.

The Mound City Nutrition Site building rental has increased to \$40 with an additional \$40 cash refundable deposit upon the administrator's inspection. In addition, the key must be returned within 24 hours.

#### Upcoming menu:

**Monday, Jan. 11** - Biscuits/sausage gravy, seasoned potatoes, spinach and fruit cocktail.

**Tuesday, Jan. 12** - Meat loaf, baked potato, broccoli and applesauce cake.

**Wednesday, Jan. 13** - Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans and tropical fruit.

**Thursday, Jan. 14** - Fish fillet, pears, coleslaw and peaches.

**Friday, Jan. 15** - Vegetable beef soup, crackers, applesauce and cookie.

## Fortescue Church Ladies hold Annual Christmas Tea

Donna Kunkel hosted the annual "Fortescue (MO) Church Ladies" afternoon Christmas Tea on Thursday, December 17, at her home in Mound City. It is a time to renew friendships, share special happenings and remember the people in the little town of Fortescue. Each year the favorite memory continues to be Christmas Eve in the little Methodist Church and arriving with the neon cross "Jesus Saves" shining bright on top of the building. It was an exciting time to see friends and family who returned home for Christmas.

Tiny tea sandwiches, holiday cookies and candies, along with tea and punch were served while visiting. As Jeanie Young was celebrating her birthday, she was surprised with everyone singing "Happy Birthday" and all enjoyed decorated cupcakes made by Donna's daughter, Anna Rebecca Felber, Nebraska City, NE. Those attending along with Donna were: Pat Jackson, Craig, MO; Elizabeth Burnside, Maryville, MO; Teresa Russell, Regina Gillenwater, Mary Belle Carter, Angela Brook, Betty Russell and Jeanie Young, all of Mound City.

## OATS schedule for January

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

**Tuesday, January 12** - Holt County to Maryville, MO.

**Monday, January 18** - Holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

**Wednesday, January 20** - Holt County, in town at Mound City.

**Thursday, January 21** - Holt and Atchison counties to St. Joseph, MO.

**Tuesday, January 26** - 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 Ohlensehler is at the pantry at 1410 Nebraska Street on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive donations.



## Millers welcome home baby girl

Cornac Daniel Miller, age two, would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Olivia Jordan Miller, on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 8:44 a.m. Olivia was born at Community Hospital-Fairfax (MO), weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Isaiah and Kylie Miller, Mound City, are thrilled to bring their daughter, Olivia, home to Mound City to join Cornac as a family of four.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Gretchen Staples, Mound City. Paternal grandparents are William and Jeannie Miller, Princeton, MO.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ed and Shirley Staples, Mound City; and Clyde "Sonny" and Kay Boyd, Oregon, MO. Paternal great-grandparents are Orville and Thelma Stark, Lineville, MO.

## News from Graham, MO

Recent happenings in Graham, MO, include:

Scott, Melissa, Grace, Paige and Shiloh Bray of Maryville, MO, hosted Christmas Eve and Christmas Day dinner for Melissa's parents, Max and Lula Drydale of Barnard, MO. The family had a gift exchange.

Eldon and Frances Troth hosted a Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 19. Those present were Jeff and Laura Houts; Tom and Megan Bastian of Jefferson City, MO; Amanda Houts of Dover, NH; Lisa Troth of Maryville; and Paul, Heather, Keegan, Kelsey, Karsen and Palmer Troth of Marshall, MO. They also had a gift exchange.

Ron and Janice Gard went to Columbia, MO, to the home of Scott, Lisa, Michael, Joseph and Mallory Gard for Christmas.

Anna Lea Lance had Christmas Eve supper and gift exchange guests. They were Rusty Roach and Sherilyn Lance of Barnard; Horton, Becky, Jay Ann and baby Maeve, and MacKenzie and Brett Lance of North Kansas City, MO; Rodney, Suzy, Melanie and Jared Ware of Savannah, MO; and Antonio, Judy and Betty Delao of Broken Arrow, OK, who spent a few days with Anna Lea following the holiday.

Nadine Smail of Maryville hosted a Christmas Eve soup supper and gift exchange.

*Submitted by Michelle Brown*

Those present were Roger, Cindy and Adam Peter of Maryville; Randy, Becky, Shayli and Ashlyn Mires of Guilford, MO; Ben Blackford, Vicki Meyer and Crystal Moore of Maryville; Velinda Brown of Kansas City, MO; and Michelle Brown of Graham.

Rodney, Lynatte, Kay Lee and Dane Boston of Savannah hosted a Christmas Day dinner and gift exchange for Velma, Jerry and Anna Drydale of Savannah. Mark and Greg Drydale of Maryville; Leon Drydale and Eric, Kim, Sydnie, Kaci, Tate and Sienna Billings of Barnard; Dixie Hughes of Fillmore, MO; Velinda Brown of Kansas City; Michelle Brown of Graham; and Lynatte and Kim's aunt, Patti Dike, her husband and son were also present for dinner. Velinda was home two nights with Michelle.

Mary Anne Bare had Christmas Eve Day dinner guests of Hailey and Kadence (Hughes) Ridler and Kristin Ridler of Skidmore, MO; Mike, Tammy and Cody Ridler of Graham; Tyler, Valerie, Gage, Grady and Gavin Knapp of Mound City; and Mike Bare, Teresa and Caty Wiederholt of Maryville.

The Graham Union Church had its Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 20. There were several actors portraying Mary, Joseph, etc., along with singing and scripture readings.



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# Holt County Historical Society keeping busy during winter months

The Holt County Historical Society has a great agenda planned for 2016. Program dates are being finalized and event plans are underway. 2016 officers are Sally Waggoner, president; Angela Brook, vice-president; Cindy Kenny, treasurer; and Cindy Heck, secretary. Members of the board are Norma Jean McCurry, Gerry Patterson, Bobby Stone, Pam Kent, Elizabeth Burnside and Rick Lentz.

The installation of the furnace and air conditioner, donated by Jim and Angela

Bowness for the society's Methodist Church Museum in Fortescue, MO, has been completed by Casey Johnson Heating and Cooling. This will allow projects and remodeling to continue all winter, plus events can be held in the museum year-round. Radiators have been removed throughout the building with wall repair and painting progressing. "Fortescue Fridays" continue each week, weather permitting, where members and volunteers work on the society's properties, followed by a potluck at noon. Ad-

ditional shelving and creative displays are planned. First Sunday open days will begin in the spring when the "sprucing up" is complete with special exhibits each month.

The society's Genealogy and Research Center in Mound City is closed for the winter months but queries and messages can be left on the phone there, 660-442-5949. Research continues all winter. Volunteers are "in and out" during the winter months with plans to reopen for visitors in mid-March.

## Two-vehicle accident on Route P north of Fortescue

A two-vehicle accident occurred on Route P two miles north of Fortescue, MO, at 6:12 p.m. on Sunday, January 3, 2016. A 1994 GMC pickup, driven by Cody A. Stoner, age 30, of Fairfax, MO, was disabled and stopped in the roadway. A 1995 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Larry K. Gordon, age 68, of Craig, MO, struck the stalled vehicle in the rear. Both vehicles came to rest on their wheels in the roadway.

Shahana M. Hall, age 23, of Fairfax, who was a passenger in the Stoner vehicle, received

moderate injuries and was transported by the Atchison-Holt Ambulance to Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax. Stoner and Gordon both received minor injuries and were not transported by Emergency Medical Services. No one involved in the accident was wearing a seat belt.

Both vehicles were totaled and towed by Double D Towing of Mound City to its lot in Mound City. Cpl. R.J. Helfers of the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) investigated the accident. Cpl. Helfers was assisted by Sgt. M.P. Quilty of the MSHP.



**The 1994 GMC pickup shown above** - Was totaled in a two-vehicle accident on Sunday, January 3, 2016, on Route P two miles north of Fortescue, MO. Driven by Cody A. Stoner of Fairfax, MO, the pickup was disabled and stopped in the roadway when it was struck in the rear by another pickup.



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## Devault named to Dean's List

Dr. Parris Watts, vice-president of academic affairs for Missouri Valley College in Marshall, MO, has announced the Fall 2015 Dean's List. The requirements for the Dean's List are a 3.3 or higher grade point average (GPA); at least 12 graded hours for the semester; and no "D," "F," or "incomplete" grades for the semester.

Klay Alan Devault, a Mass Communication major from Graham, MO, was named to Missouri Valley College's Dean's List.

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## What do you remember?

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



### Whobrey Home

A query came online from Tennessee asking about this house.....did we know where it was, was it still standing, or have history as it was the home of his great-great-grandparents, Jesse and Virginia Whobrey! The photo is undated but thought to be in the early 1900s. It was found on the 1910 Census in Mound City, Ward 3, Holt County, MO. Jesse died in 1894. The home is noted on the 1895 Mound City map as belonging to Mrs. Whobrey. It was not difficult to answer! This is the historical brick home on Savannah Street owned by Cheryl and Gary Miles and is now for sale. It still looks about the same on the outside! The search is on to find when it was built and history about the family.

**Gone Home I** shares that Jesse Whobrey, born in Virginia in 1827, came to Forest City in 1867 and engaged in brickmaking. In 1881, he moved to Mound City and continued that occupation until 1887 when he joined with J.H. Punshon and erected the Gladstone Hotel. He has been credited with the boom that decided the future of Mound City in the late 1880s. Whobrey and Punshon propositioned the city offering to build a hotel building in exchange for a free lot for that purpose. Subscriptions of more than \$10,000 were raised for public improvements. The Gladstone was erected! Did he build his brick home on Savannah St.? Was his brick yard/kiln located west of the home? Did he build other brick businesses on State St.? Was the Gladstone Hotel the one torn down across from the Nodaway Valley Bank on State St.?

### More about Chatauqua Park

This was the site of the Chatauqua entertainment held in Mound City beginning in 1912, but did you know in 1907 a committee was formed to move the Holt County courthouse from Oregon to Mound City! The one block area, bordered by Mill, Gillis, Mound, and Frazer streets, was planned as the site for the new building. A look at the 1895 and 1910 city maps clearly shows the properties around the planned courthouse square were surveyed for small narrow lots to allow for businesses. Officers of the Committee for the County Seat Removal were: President, W.E. Stubbs; Vice President, D.W. Porter; Secretary, J.C. Barrows; and Treasurer, George W. Meyer. The Executive Committee were Dr. E.M. Miller, E.D. Shellenberger, George Glick, W.M. Hansher, F.W. Harmon, and C.C. Fuller. A letter was written to prominent leaders April 12, 1908, sharing the project. This would create a new business district for the town.

### Mound City History

The Mound City Chatauqua and Holt County courthouse histories are included in a huge collection of clippings saved by the late Erma Smith Hinkle. She gleaned important historical information about the town from old Mound City newspapers. Huge boxes of clippings were donated to the Holt County Historical Society before her death and are now in large notebooks making for easier research and reading at the center!

### EARLY DAY TOWN MAPS

The 1895 Mound City map, drawn by William E. Minton, Realtor, was donated to the society's center by Mary Kennedy. A 1910 Mound City map was included in the artifact collection of longtime area surveyor, the late Charley Loucks. It was donated by his children, Becky and Gerry Patterson and Steve and Debbie Loucks. Both historic maps are framed and available for viewing at the center. Copies also hang at City Hall.

## This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

### 50 Years Ago - 1966

- A representative of the Christian Science Monitor, an international daily newspaper of Boston, Mass., was in Mound City to compile material concerning the part the federated women's clubs here had in helping to establish preservation and publicity of the choice peaks of the local loess mounds. The story would be one of ten published concerning interesting areas in the United States.

- Those driving through Craig were encouraged to check the parking lot near the Community Feed & Grain Co. You would see a most unusual piece of equipment on which the width of the three tires on it would greatly amaze you. The Craig elevator was a subsidiary of Rickel, Inc., and the new fertilizer applicator, named the "Big A", on display, was built by their manufacturing division. Forrest Johnson, manager of the Craig facilities, stated the main feature of the new machine was that it could operate under all weather conditions. No matter how wet the ground was, the huge width of the tires prevented rutting or gouging of the terrain.

- Mrs. Clate Schaeffer, Forest City, would be chairman of the Holt County Heart Fund drive.

### 25 Years Ago - 1991

- Holt County Co-op was looking for a new manager less than four months after hiring Randy Altena to replace Larry Russell. Altena surprised the Co-op board of directors when he said he was quitting to join Cunningham Farms, Inc., which was based in Craig and had elevators and feed, seed and fertilizer operations in Craig, Oregon, Maitland, Corning, Bigelow, Fillmore and Westboro.

- Mound City water rates were going up. The city council, at a special meeting, approved a 15 percent price hike for a user's first 1,000 gallons of water and a 50 percent hike in the rate for each additional 1,000 gallons. That meant citizens would be paying \$4.50 for the first 1,000 and \$3 for each additional 1,000 gallons starting in May, up from \$3.90 and \$2.

- Members of the First Christian Church gathered for their second annual Epiphany bonfire, a ceremony commemorating the Wise Men coming to see the Christ child, and His manifestation to the Gentiles. The pile of dry Christmas trees in the church parking lot sent a huge blaze in the sky when it was ignited.

### 10 Years Ago - 2006

- Holt County commissioners were in the thick of the annual budgeting process - holding two special meetings in addition to the usual weekly meeting - to work on it. Among things that were considered was the commission's plan to put up a building on a vacant lot across from the courthouse that was purchased over a year ago for \$25,000.

- C & M Seed was moving into a brand new building at the south edge of Mound City. Owner Kirby Miles said the 60- by 70-foot building was just about done.

- One little zero was leading to some big headaches in Holt County. When Lynn Binder stopped at the courthouse in Oregon the prior month to pay his taxes, he asked about a higher than normal tax bill on the Binder grain elevator in Fortescue. It used to be Valley Grain, a commercial operation, but was now used privately by Binder and his sons. The assessed valuation on the elevator was \$60,000, but when the number was entered into a computer an extra zero was added. Sixty thousand dollars became six hundred thousand dollars.

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## Mound City Police Department report

The Mound City Police Department submitted the following civil and criminal responses from December 28, 2015, to January 3, 2016:

### December 28, 2015

07:40 - **Emergency Snow Routes:** Checked routes for vehicles parked on them.

13:40 - **Animal Complaint:** Report of animal abuse; checked residence, no dog there; unfounded.

19:30 - **Business Alarm:** Alarm company reported alarm on ATM, checked and everything

was okay.

### December 29, 2015

11:02 - **Neighbor Complaint:** Citizen reported issue with neighbor, report taken.

17:05 - **Dog At Large:** Officer found a dog at large and took it to the pound, report taken.

### December 30, 2015

20:27 - **Vehicle Check:** Vehicle checked that was parked behind building, handled by officer.

### December 31, 2015

21:26 - **Parking Issue:** Vehicle improperly parked, handled by officer.

22:14 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Equipment violation, warning.

### January 1, 2016

08:29 - **Business Alarm:** Alarm company reported alarm on ATM, checked and everything was okay.

18:00 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Equipment violation, warning.

### January 2, 2016

19:04 - **Equipment Violation:** Motorist reported vehicle with no taillights.

19:10 - **Traffic Enforcement**

**Stop:** Above reported vehicle, equipment violation, warning.

00:07 - **Vehicle Check:** Vehicle checked at business that is closed, handled by officer.

01:05 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Speeding, cited.

### January 3, 2016

16:44 - **Lost Property:** Motorist reported losing camera at Sinclair, checked and no camera turned in.

18:22 - **Outside Agency Assist:** Assisted the Missouri State Highway Patrol with motor vehicle accident on Highway P.



### Sheriff's Office Weekly Report

HOLT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PO Box 229 • Oregon, Missouri 64473 • 660-446-3300

The Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, MO, submitted the following civil and criminal responses from December 21 to 28, 2015:

#### December 21

12:30 - **Prisoner Release:** A male inmate was released on bond.  
18:52 - **Careless and Imprudent (C&I) Driver:** Dispatch received a report of a C&I Driver on Interstate 29 (I-29) in the Craig, MO, area. Troop H of the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) was also notified.

18:55 - **Prisoner Release:** A male inmate was released on bond.  
19:27 - **Motorist Assist:** A deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-29 in the Oregon area.

#### December 22

08:55 - **Assist Outside Agency:** Sheriff Scott Wedlock assisted Troop H of the MSHP on a traffic stop on I-29 in the Mound City area.

09:37 - **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Call:** Sheriff Wedlock assisted first responders at an EMS call at a residence at Big Lake, MO.

#### December 23

10:48 - **Disturbance Other:** A deputy responded to a disturbance call at a residence in Fortescue, MO.

12:50 - **Alarm:** Sheriff Wedlock responded to an alarm call at a residence in the Oregon area.

13:20 - **General:** A deputy performed a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) verification for a resident in Forest City, MO.

#### December 24

04:11 - **911 Call, Non-Injury:** Dispatch received a report of a vehicle in the median on I-29 in the Mound City area. Troop H of the MSHP was also notified.

15:43 - **EMS Call:** A deputy assisted first responders at an accident on I-29 in the Oregon area.

17:04 - **Unwanted Party:** A deputy responded to an unwanted guest call at a residence in Craig.

23:05 - **Residential Burglary Alarm:** A deputy responded to an alarm call at a residence in Forest City. The alarm company called back to cancel the call.

#### December 25

17:05 - **Prisoner Booking:** A male inmate was booked in for a week-end commitment.

#### December 26

19:04 - **Alarm:** A deputy responded to an alarm call at a residence in Maitland, MO.

19:29 - **Motorist Assist:** Dispatch received a report of a stranded motorist on I-29 in the Oregon area. Troop H of the MSHP was also notified.

#### December 27

17:05 - **Prisoner Release:** A male inmate was released from a week-end commitment.

19:21 - **Traffic Stop:** A deputy performed a traffic stop on Hwy. 59 in the Oregon area and issued a citation for speeding.

#### December 28

03:00 - **911 Stranded Motorist:** Dispatch received a report of a stranded motorist on I-29 in the Craig area. Troop H of the MSHP was also notified.

## Holt County traffic violations

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

**Rafael Acuna Iracheta, Harlingen, TX** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 miles per hour (Mph)). Case filed on December 1, 2015. Case disposed on December 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**George Dennis Atkins, Parkville, MO** - Failure to Wear Orange-Colored Clothing During Deer Season. Case filed on November 14, 2015. Case disposed on December 26, 2015. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

**Ashley R. Brown, St. Louis, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 22, 2015. Case disposed on December 23, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Dillon William Brummer, Indiana, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Marcus G. Burrup, Bluff-dale, UT** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 3, 2015. Case disposed on December 29, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jorge Cardosoalvespinto, Papillion, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 2, 2015. Case disposed on December 18, 2015. Fine Amount: \$5.50.

**Pamela Ann Collins, Lees Summit, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on December 17, 2015. Case disposed on December 30, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Hunter J. Covington, Holt, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 3, 2015. Case disposed on December 26, 2015. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

**Michaela Marie Destache, La Vista, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 24, 2015. Case disposed on December 22, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Travis C. Dye, Kansas City, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 28, 2015. Case disposed on December 27, 2015. Fine Amount: \$149.50.

**Travis C. Dye, Kansas City, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 28, 2015. Case disposed on December 27, 2015. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

**Lily Lorean Ealey, Lincoln, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on December 11, 2015. Case disposed on December 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**David Arlen Easterla, Maryville, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on December 6, 2015. Case disposed on December 17, 2015. Fine Amount:

\$30.50.

**Tony A. Eckmann, Columbus, NE** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed November 21, 2015. Case disposed on December 22, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Lynn Alison Emig, Leawood, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 5, 2015. Case disposed on December 17, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Geraldine A. Frans, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 4, 2015. Case disposed on December 17, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Juan Antonio Fuentes, Sioux City, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 1, 2015. Case disposed on December 22, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Juan Antonio Fuentes, Sioux City, IA** - Violate Sections 307.179.2 (1), (2), or (3) Driver Failed to Secure Child < 8 Years Old in Child Restraint or Booster Seat. Case filed on November 1, 2015. Case disposed on December 22, 2015. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

**Tricia Ann Gallo, Lees Summit, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 11, 2015. Case disposed on December 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Julia Maree Granstrom, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on November 22, 2015. Case disposed on December 21, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Luke Dale Hall, Kansas City, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 22, 2015. Case disposed on December 20, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jacob A. Hemminghaus, Warren, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 15, 2015. Case disposed on December 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

**Jeffrey C. Hemminghaus, Warren, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 15, 2015. Case disposed on December 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

**Ula Kermit Howser, Malvern, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 20, 2015. Case disposed on December 23, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Emery Lowell Ishmael, Platte City, MO** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 6, 2015. Case disposed December 30, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Kara Frances Kayl, Sioux City, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 8, 2015. Case disposed on December 18, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Melanie Kristine Lucks, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed

on November 19, 2015. Case disposed on December 23, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Nathaniel P. Lush, Atlanta, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 3, 2015. Case disposed on December 29, 2015. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

**Amanda Jo Marler, Antlers, OK** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Failed to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 5, 2015. Case disposed on December 19, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Alison M. McDonald, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 6, 2015. Case disposed on December 29, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Mark C. Monroe, Craig, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 21, 2015. Case disposed on December 18, 2015. Fine Amount: \$249.50.

**Jennifer Rae Nelson, Yutan, NE** - Operate Vehicle on Highway Without A Valid License. Case filed on November 21, 2015. Case disposed on December 18, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Jennifer Rae Nelson, Yutan, NE** - Failed to Display Plates On Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed on November 21, 2015. Case disposed on December 18, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Cheryl L. Novak, Salem, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 4, 2015. Case disposed on December 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Joseph P. Paladino, Waterloo, NE** - Failed to Signal/Gave Improper Signal When Stopping/Turning Left or Right. Case filed on December 11, 2015. Case disposed on December 24, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Coty S. Pangburn, Agana, Guam** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 27, 2015. Case disposed on December 17, 2015. Fine Amount: \$49.50.

**Randall F. Power, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on December 6, 2015. Case disposed on December 18, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Valerie N. Rezin, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 15, 2015. Case disposed on December 28, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Josuf L. Robinson, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 12, 2015. Case disposed on December 29, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Josuf L. Robinson, Omaha, NE** - Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed on December 12, 2015. Case disposed on December 29, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Robert Michael Rock, Columbia, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on December 4, 2015. Case disposed on December 18, 2015. Fine Amount:

\$30.50.

**Thomas R. Romberger, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 28, 2015. Case disposed on December 26, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Grete Ruder, Kansas City, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 3, 2015. Case disposed on December 27, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Stephen M. Sawtell, Omaha, NE** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 28, 2015. Case disposed on December 22, 2015. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

**Zeshan Siddique, St. Joseph, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on November 21, 2015. Case disposed on December 21, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Dylan R. Sousley, Kansas City, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 27, 2015. Case disposed on December 30, 2015. Fine Amount: \$49.50.

**Dylan Robert Sousley, Kansas City, MO** - Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on November 24, 2015. Case disposed on December 30, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**William Edgar Thurnau, Maitland, MO** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 6, 2015. Case disposed on December 17, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Amelia Claire Toole, Kansas City, MO** - Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on November 29, 2015. Case disposed on December 29, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Kimberly Dawn Velitchkov, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 21, 2015. Case disposed on December 23, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Nicholas Anton Verlaney, Kansas City, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on November 28, 2015. Case disposed on December 28, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Thomas Lee Williams, Oregon, MO** - Expired Registration. Case filed on November 30, 2015. Case disposed on December 17, 2015. Fine Amount: \$12.50.

**Jordyn Danielle Worshek, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on November 21, 2015. Case disposed on December 18, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Brent Jason Zimmerman, Springdale, AR** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 28, 2015. Case disposed on December 18, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jonathan T. Zuptich, St. Joseph, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 28, 2015. Case disposed on December 27, 2015. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

## Holt County Court news

The following cases were heard in Holt County Circuit Court before Judge Roger M. Prokes at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, January 6, 2016:

**State vs. Jonathan Dean Miller** - Probation Violation Hearing on Possession of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana. Case filed on April 7, 2015.

**State vs. Dylan Andrew Hart** - Criminal Setting on Tampering With Motor Vehicle - 1st Degree; and Burglary - 1st Degree. Case filed on November 24, 2015.

**State vs. Rex E. Elifrits** - Pre-Trial Conference on Unlawful Possession Of A Firearm, Felony; and Animal Abuse, Misdemeanor. Case filed on October 27, 2015.

**State vs. Cameron Michael Perry** - Sentencing Hearing on Burglary, 2nd Degree, Felony; Theft/Stealing (Value of Property or Services is Less Than \$500), Misdemeanor; and Property Damage, 1st Degree, Felony. Case filed on December 8, 2015.

## 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:

**Fannie Mae to Michael Sipes, II, and Sherlyn Sipes of Forest City, MO** - Lot 1 in Block 2 in the Western Addition to the city of Oregon.

**Nelson R. Kurtz and Verda H. Kurtz to Greg Book of Forest City** - Lot 6 in Block 34 in the original town of Forest City.

**Greg Book and Karen Book to Greg Book, Time of Death (T/O/D), and Karen Book, T/O/D, of Forest City** - All of Lots 2 and 13 and the south 11 feet of Lots 1 and 14 in Block 4 and all of Lot 6 in Block 34 in the original town of Forest City.  
**Jeanna A. Castle to David E. Book and Janet K. Book of Oregon** - Lots 1 and 2 in Paul Markt's River Front in rural Holt County.

**Harbour Portfolio VII, LP, to Headlands Asset Management, Fund III, Series of Mound City** - All of Lots 1 and 4, in Block 28, of the original town of Mound City, except the east 70 feet of the northeasterly corner of said block at intersection of Sixth Street and Mound Street; thence southwesterly along the northerly side of said Lot 1 (see record for complete description).

**Ethel P. Kee Revocable Trust to City of Forest City** - Lot 14 (with exception) and the west 10 feet of Lot 13 (with exception) in the original town of Forest City.

**Shirley A. Hunziger to Shirley A. Hunziger, T/O/D, Oregon** - Tract I: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, thence north on the section line between Sections 34 and 35 (see record for complete description); and Tract II: The north five acres of the south 10.50 acres of the following described tract of land, commencing 78 rods 10 links east of the northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 60 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th Prime Meridian (P.M.) (see record for complete description).

**Thomas D. Acton and Lacey Acton to John R. Acton, Jr.** - Tract I: Commencing 40 rods East of the northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 60, Range 38 (see record for full description); and Tract II: Commencing at the northeast corner of a line fence between the tracts of land formerly owned by Jacob Frey and A. Peters, running 10 degrees South of West 405 feet; thence South 19 1/2 feet; thence South 42 degrees East 415; thence North 3 degrees East 130 1/2 feet; thence North to beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less, and located in Section 21, Township 60, Range 38, Holt County, Missouri, subject to covenants, restrictions, reservations, and easements now of record, if any.

**John R. Acton, Jr. to Thomas D. Acton of Forest City** - Tract I: All of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 36, and all of Lots 26, 27 and 28, in Block 39, as shown by the plat of record, of the city of Forest City; and Tract II: All of an undivided 1/4 interest in and to: All of Block 63 in the original town of Forest City; and all of the south half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 60 North of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M. (see record for complete description).

**Delores L. Scharp, Steve H. Scharp, Robert J. Brown and Mary L. Brown to Steve H. Scharp of Farragut, IA** - Lot 19 in Schoonover's Addition to the Village of Big Lake.

**Delores L. Scharp, Robert J. Brown and Mary L. Brown to Robert J. Brown and Mary L. Brown of Nebraska City, NE** - Lot 20 in Schoonover's Addition in the Village of Big Lake.

**Gary Lee Hughes, Sr., and Virginia K. Hughes to Gary Lee Hughes, Sr., and Virginia K. Hughes, St. Joseph, MO** - Tract in Section 35, Township 60, Range 37; and a tract in the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 60, Range 37.

**In Re: Survey for Nauman Estates to Nauman Estates** - A tract in Section 5, Township 62, Range 38.

**In Re: Survey for Robert Jackson to Robert Jackson** - A tract in Section 1, Township 59, Range 37.

**French Harris and Kelly Harris to the First Christian Church of Oregon** - The west half of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 47 of Oregon.

**James Jay Lewis to Kirby L. Rosier and Kim J. Rosier Trust of Mound City** - Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 62 North, Range 39 West (see record for complete description).

**Kim J. Rosier Trust, by Trustee, to James Lewis of Mound City** - An undivided one-half interest in a tract commencing at the North Quarter Corner of Section 34, Township 63 North, Range 39 West (see record for complete description).

**Kirby L. Rosier Trust, by Trustee, to James Lewis of Mound City** - An undivided one-half interest in a tract commencing at the North Quarter Corner of Section 34, Township 63 North, Range 39 West (see record for complete description).

**Alvin D. Meyer and Rosalie H. Meyer to Meyer Revocable Trust of Bolivar, MO** - The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 60, Range 38.

**Mary Rae Paxton to Mary R. Paxton and John V. Markt of Oregon** - A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 60 North, Range 38 West (see record for complete description).

**Vicki B. Murphy to Patrick B. Murphy, Aurora, CO** - Lots 8 and 9 and part of Lot 5 in Chaney's Subdivision in the





## Mrs. Loucks forced into 21st century technology

**Mrs. Debbie Loucks, the secretary to the superintendent at Mound City R-2** - Had an accident on Monday, Jan. 4, in her office at the school - her typewriter accidentally slid off the desk and crashed to the floor. Several cracks developed and the roller and other integral pieces of the typewriter scattered, declaring the obsolete office equipment inoperable about ten minutes later. Mrs. Loucks carried this typewriter down to the superintendent's office with her from the high school office in 1990. It is estimated to have been purchased in the early 1980's. Superintendent Ken Eaton conducted a funeral for the ancient "words on paper" apparatus and kind words were said at a candlelight service. Mrs. Loucks plans on continuing her fantastic job as Mr. Eaton's secretary and secretary of the Board of Education on something called a keyboard.

## Managing Stress

*By Janet Hackert, Regional Nutrition and Health Education Specialist - University of Missouri Extension*

There are many factors that can cause stress in a person's life. Although some stress may be a good thing (as in, "I work better with a deadline"), too much stress can wreak havoc on one's physical well-being. There are some strategies that can help reduce stress.

Stress happens when a person faces a real or perceived harmful situation. It may be brought on by a physical source, such as an injury or surgery. Mental stressors can include problems at work or in one's personal life. It may be feeling the pressure to get just the right gift for everyone on the list, having a more-than-full schedule during the holidays (or anytime of the year), traffic, deadlines or extra work on the job or managing the care of multiple generations.

Too much of this 'fight or flight' situation can lead to physiological changes that are detrimental. Prolonged stress increases the secretion of a hormone called cortisol that raises blood pressure and causes fluid retention. Stress raises blood glucose levels in people with diabetes. It can also affect the immune, musculoskeletal, digestive, nervous and respiratory systems.

Some stress may be easier to reduce. For example, if traffic causes stress on a regular basis, a different time or route could be taken to avoid the congestion. For other stressors, it may be harder to reduce or prevent the stress, but there are options. Daily physical activity can help. It can be as simple as taking ten to twenty minutes to walk, do active household chores, stretch at a desk chair or other worksite, or make a snowman. Have fun with it. Find other ways to relax during those most stressful times, such as engaging in a hobby or using a relaxation technique like progressive relaxation or breathing exercises. Create realistic expectations and go easy. Prioritize, determine what is most important

and take the rest off the to-do list. When possible, plan ahead so there are not so many activities on the to-do list in the first place. Laugh - it can help release the tension of stress. Choose a healthy eating plan to keep the body in good shape. Try to get enough sleep and to maintain a positive attitude.

Stress happens, but making deliberate choices can help reduce it to a more manageable level.

For more information on stress management, or any other topic, contact Janet Hackert, at 660-425-6434 or HackertJ@missouri.edu or the local University of Missouri Extension office. University of Missouri Extension - the one-stop source for practical education on almost anything.

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# Holt County Commissioners meet; engineer presents bridge replacement details

The Holt County Commission met Monday, December 28, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, for the 13th day of the regular October term. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll were in attendance.

County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine presented budget requests for the 2016 fiscal year for review by the commission.

Ms. Holstine presented minutes for approval. Following review, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner

Carroll seconded the motion. Mr. Sitherwood: Yes; Mr. Gordon: Yes; Mr. Carroll: Yes.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015.

The Holt County Commission met Wednesday, December 30, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, for the 14th day of the regular October term. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll were in attendance.

Phil Schrick, Professional Engineer (PE), Veenstra and Kimm, presented an initial program re-

quest from Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) for a bridge replacement on Memphis Road to be referred to as BRO-33. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to request program approval and funding for the project. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion. Mr. Sitherwood: Yes; Mr. Gordon: Yes; Mr. Carroll: Yes.

Mr. Schrick also provided letters of request to landowners adjacent to the Memphis Road bridge to donate right-of-way for BRO-33.

Sean Slocum, rural Mound City, met with the commission to provide a thank you for the road work the county has completed this past year.

County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine presented budget requests for the 2016 fiscal year for review by the commission.

Following budget review, the commissioners considered raises for county employees in the 2016 fiscal budget. Following discussion, Commissioner Carroll made a motion to provide a \$.25 per hour raise to all county employees effective at the passage of the budget. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. Mr. Sitherwood: Yes; Mr. Gordon: Yes; Mr. Carroll: Yes.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, January 4, 2016.

## America's Farmers Grow Rural Education grants available for schools

Since 2011, America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, has invested over \$9 million in rural public school districts to enhance math and science education. The program was introduced to help farmers positively impact their communities and support local school districts; and offers farmers the opportunity to nominate rural public school districts to compete for a merit-based grant of up to \$25,000.

Eligible farmers (Holt County farmers are eligible) fill out a short nomination form at [GrowRuralEducation.com](http://GrowRuralEducation.com) or by calling 1-877-267-3332. Nominations must be submitted from Friday, January 1, to Friday, April 1, 2016.

After a school district receives its first nomination, the Monsanto Fund will notify and encourage the school to design a project for the grant that enhances math and/or science in its district. School districts are responsible for submitting a grant application, which is due by Friday, April 15, 2016.

Once all of the school district applications are submitted, a panel of math and science teachers from ineligible counties will review each application and select finalists. An advisory council, composed of farmer-leaders with an interest in agriculture and education, will review and select the winning grant applications for a pool of finalists. Grant applications will be judged based on the merit of the application, need and community support. Winners will be announced in early August, 2016.

## Initiative petitions relating to legalizing marijuana for medical purposes approved for circulation for 2016 ballot

Missouri Secretary of State Jason Kander has announced two initiative petitions relating to legalizing marijuana for medical purposes met state standards for circulation.

The official ballot title for initiative petition 2016-134 reads:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;
- impose a 4 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana; and
- use funds from these taxes for health and care services for military veterans by the Missouri Veterans' Commission and to administer the program to license and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities?

This proposal is estimated to generate additional annual taxes and fees of \$17 million to \$21 million for state operating costs and veterans' programs, \$8 million for other state programs, and \$7 million for local governments. State operating costs will be significant. Additional local government costs are likely.

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Petition 2016-134 would amend Article I and Petition 2016-135 would amend Article XVI. Both petitions were submitted by Sheila Dundon, 15 N. Tenth St., Columbia, MO 65201.

Before any constitutional changes can be brought before Missouri voters in the November 2016 election, signatures must be obtained from registered voters equal to eight (8) percent of the total votes cast in the 2012 governor's election from six of the state's eight congressional districts.

Signatures on behalf of all initiative petitions for the 2016 ballot are due to the secretary of state's office by no later than 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 8, 2016.

Before circulating petitions, state law requires that groups must first have the form of their petition approved by the secretary of state and attorney general. The secretary of state then prepares a summary statement of no more than 100 words, and the state auditor prepares a fiscal impact statement, both of which are subject to the approval of the attorney general. When both statements are approved, they become the official ballot title.

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## Growers sharpen skills as grain prices are lower

Several University of Missouri (MU) Agriculture Extension Specialists were together recently for meetings and grain prices, land prices and rent and input costs were discussed. There seems to be many different scenarios and situations that growers are in personally.

Two Ag Business Extension Specialists, Bob Kelly and Randa Doty, suggested that growers should carefully calculate their costs and projected returns. Growers should understand and prepare for different scenarios of

yield risk, land costs and changes in farm policy.

The cash position of growers over the past years has many growers in a good financial position, but one should be looking at ways to manage through the next years with projected lower grain prices and make adjustments.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724, Heather Benedict at 660-425-6434 or Kurt Nagel at 816-776-6961, Regional Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

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# Initiative petitions relating to elected officials in Missouri approved for circulation for 2016 ballot

Missouri Secretary of State Jason Kander has announced eight initiative petitions relating to elected officials in Missouri met state standards for circulation.

The official ballot title for initiative petition 2016-139 reads:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for statewide, state legislative, and local office can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that statewide elected officials, state legislators, their immediate families and certain government employees, and locally elected government officials, can accept from lobbyists;
- prohibit statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time or being paid for campaign work; and
- prohibit sexual harassment by statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees?

State governmental entities estimate increased annual operating costs of at least \$61,000 and indicate there may be minimal incarceration costs if people are convicted under the provisions of this petition. Local governmental entities report no expected fiscal impact.

The official ballot title for initiative petition 2016-140 reads:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

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The official ballot title for initiative petition 2016-141 reads:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

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their immediate families and certain government employees, and locally elected government officials, can accept from lobbyists;

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The official ballot title for initiative petition 2016-145 reads:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

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The official ballot title for initiative petition 2016-146 reads:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

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The official ballot title for initiative petition 2016-147 reads:

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State governmental entities estimate increased annual operating costs of at least \$61,000 and indicate there may be minimal incarceration costs if people are convicted under the provisions of this petition. Local governmental entities report no expected fiscal impact.

The official ballot title for initiative petition 2016-148 reads:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for statewide, state legislative, and local office can accept from individuals or entities;
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- prohibit sexual harassment by statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees?

State governmental entities estimate increased annual operating costs of at least \$61,000 and indicate there may be minimal incarceration costs if people are convicted under the provisions of this petition. Local governmental entities report no expected fiscal impact.

The official ballot title for initiative petition 2016-149 reads:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- establish limits on campaign contributions that candidates for statewide, state legislative, and local office can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts

that statewide elected officials, state legislators, their immediate families and certain government employees, and locally elected government officials, can accept from lobbyists;

- prohibit statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time or being paid for campaign work; and
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State governmental entities estimate increased annual operating costs of at least \$61,000 and indicate there may be minimal incarceration costs if people are convicted under the provisions of this petition. Local governmental entities report no expected fiscal impact.

Petitions 2016-139, 2016-140, 2016-141 and 2016-149 would amend Article XIV, and the remaining petitions will amend Article VII. The petitions were submitted by Bradley Ketcher, 28 Plant Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119.

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## Hiawatha Implement raffle benefits Holt County Toy and Benevolent Fund

**Ryan Sharp of Mound City** - Was the lucky winner of the Limited Edition 4840 John Deere tractor that was donated by Mound City's Hiawatha Implement to be raffled for the Holt County Toy and Benevolent Fund. Sharp is the computer information technology (I.T.) specialist at Hiawatha Implement. He and his wife, Rachel, have one son, Benjamin, 19 months. "This tractor will be put on the shelf for Benjamin to admire from afar until he is much older," stated Sharp.

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## Young hunters check 2,520 deer during Missouri late youth portion

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that young deer hunters ages 6 through 15 checked 2,520 deer during Missouri's late youth portion of the 2015-2016 deer hunting season, which ran Jan. 2-3. Last year's late youth portion harvest total was 1,123.

Youth hunters harvested a combined total of 16,615 deer during the early and late youth portions. The top counties for the early and late youth portions combined were Franklin with 384, Osage with 376, and Howell with 323 deer checked. Last year's early and late youth harvest total for the 2014-2015 seasons was 19,415.

For 2015 harvest totals by county and season portion, visit the MDC website at <http://hunt.fish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-harvest-reports> under "Telecheck: Deer and Turkey Harvest Data." For past season numbers, visit the same link under "Deer Harvest Summaries."

Deer hunting continues for this season with statewide archery hunting through Friday, Jan. 15.

Missouri offers some of the best deer hunting in the country, and deer hunting is an important part of many Missourians' lives and family traditions. Deer hunting is also an important economic driver in Missouri and gives a \$1 billion annual boost to the state and local economies. For more on Missouri deer hunting, go online to the MDC website at [mdc.mo.gov](http://mdc.mo.gov) and click on Hunting/Trapping at the top of the home page.

## New ceilings and lights for Mound City R-2 elementary



**Contracted crews hustled at Mound City R-2** - Over the school's Christmas break, Precision Construction of Kansas City, MO, lowered the ceilings in the classrooms and Green Lighting Services of Olathe, KS, installed new light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs throughout the school. The new multi-purpose building is beginning to take shape and the floors were cut for the new elevator system before the students returned to school this week.

**Precision Construction of Kansas City, MO** - Were busy lowering the ceilings in the classrooms at Mound City R-2 over the school's Christmas break. The students and teachers came back to school this week to a new look in the classrooms. The lowered ceilings should also soften the sounds and maintain a more efficient heating and cooling factor in the rooms. Also in the building over Christmas break, Green Lighting Services of Olathe, KS, installed new light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs throughout the school.

## Kendey Eaton named to High School Holiday Hoops All Star Team

An "All Star Team" from the recent High School Holiday Hoops at Trenton, MO, has been released by officials of the 11th annual event. For the first time, 12 young men and 12 young women were recognized for outstanding performances on the court during High School Holiday Hoops.

Kendey Eaton, a senior on the Mound City Lady Panthers' team, was the only area player selected for the honor. Each selected athlete will be presented with an official Holiday Hoops 2015 All Star patch suitable for placement on a letter jacket.

A special committee was chosen to observe each of the 57 games played and determine the best representatives for the very first Holiday Hoops All Star Team; a selection that committee members hope to add to the big event on an annual basis.

## Mound City Panthers fall in close game at Holiday Hoops

The Mound City Panthers' boys' varsity basketball team traveled to Trenton, MO, on Friday, December 18, to play a game in the Holiday Hoops. The Panthers met up with Green City, MO, a Sullivan County school in north central Missouri.

Both teams started out slow, with the Panthers leading by one point, 12-11, at halftime. After three quarters the two teams were still just one point apart, before Green City outscored Mound City in the fourth quarter to win the game, 52-47.

Jaden Gillenwater led the Panthers with 12 points, with Ben Shifflett adding 10 points for Mound City.

### VARSITY BASKETBALL - HOLIDAY HOOPS MOUND CITY vs. GREEN CITY Friday, December 18, 2015 - Trenton, MO

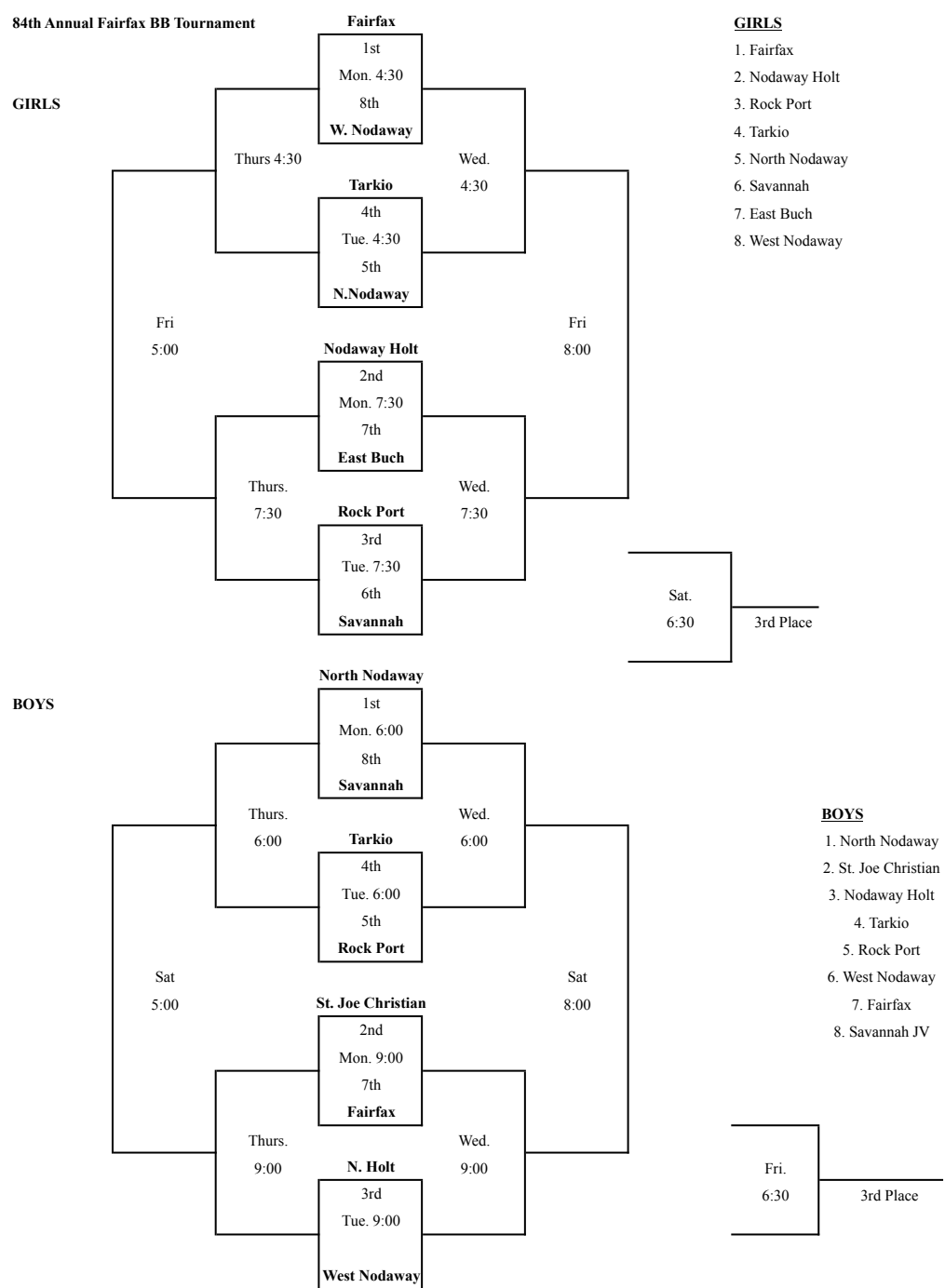
Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	6	6	22	13	47
Green City	6	5	22	19	52

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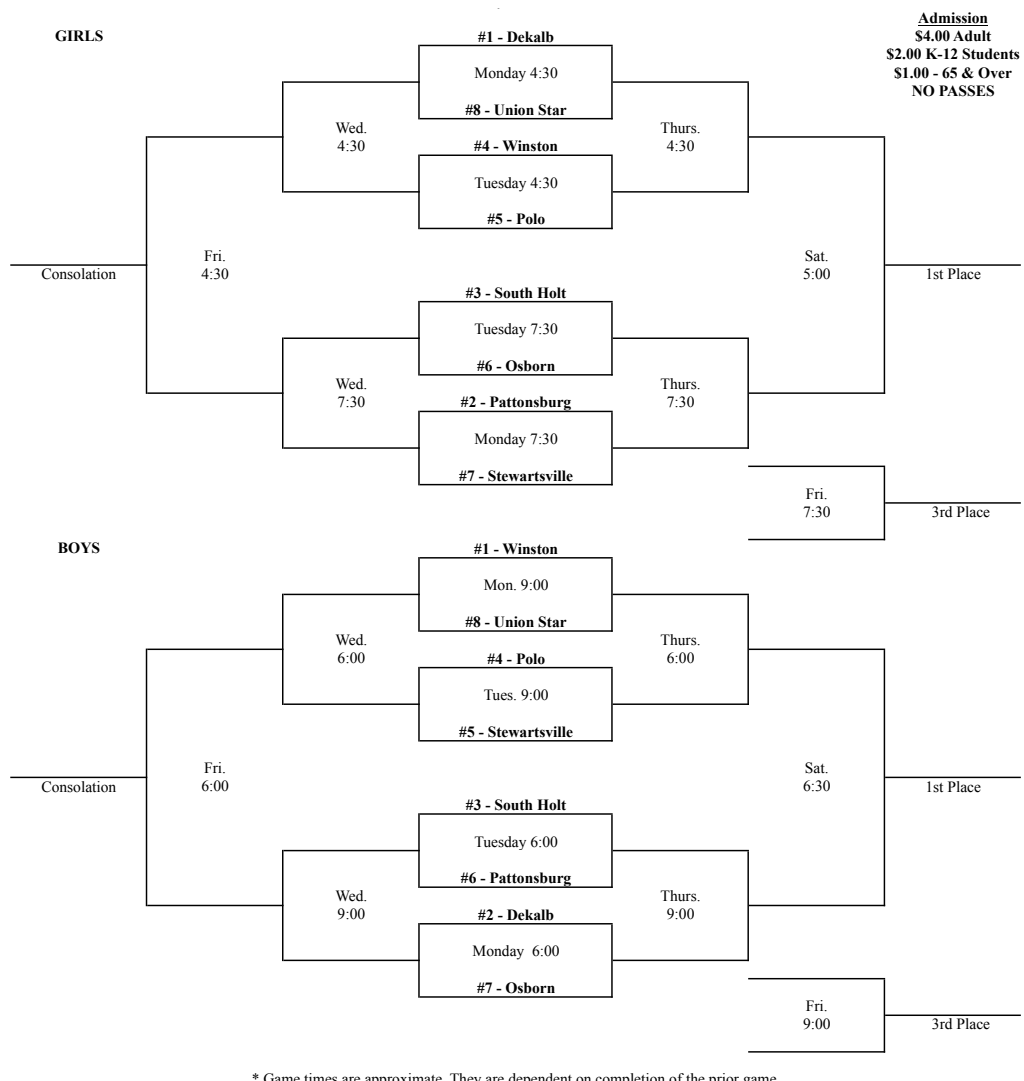
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PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Dylan Marrs	6	-	2	-	-	1
Ben Shifflett	10	-	2	-	-	1
Blake Shifflett	5	1	2	-	-	-
Jaden Gillenwater	12	1	2	2	-	-
Matthew Poppa	5	-	-	-	-	-
Riley Holstine	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hunter Holstine	7	-	2	-	-	1
Chandler Wilson	2	-	3	-	-	-

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## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- Jan. 8 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Mound City - 5 p.m.
- Jan. 9 - Elementary Basketball Tournament at Craig R-3 - TBA
- Jan. 11-16 - Mound City V Basketball at Stanberry, MO, Tournament - TBA
- Jan. 18 - No School at Craig R-3 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- Jan. 19 - Mound City V Basketball vs. North Platte at Mound City - 6 p.m.
- Jan. 20 - Craig Board of Aldermen at Craig City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 22 - Mound City JV/V Basketball at Rock Port - 5 p.m.
- January 25-30 - Mound City V Basketball at North Platte Tournament at Dearborn, MO - TBA

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# Be prepared to stay safe and healthy in winter

Winter storms and cold temperatures can be hazardous, but plan ahead to stay safe and healthy. Prepare the home and cars. Prepare for power outages and outdoor activity. Check on older adults.

Although winter comes as no surprise, many are not ready for its arrival. If preparations are made for the hazards of winter, one will be more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall.

Many people prefer to remain indoors in the winter, but staying inside is no guarantee of safety. Take these steps to keep the home safe and warm during the winter months:

- Winterize the home.
  - Install weather stripping, insulation, and storm windows.
  - Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.
  - Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.
- Check the heating systems.
  - Have the heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly and ventilated to the outside.
  - Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.
  - Install a smoke detector. Test batteries monthly.
  - Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.
- Prevent carbon monoxide (CO) emergencies.
  - Install a CO detector to alert of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check batteries regularly.
  - Learn symptoms of CO poisoning: headaches, nausea, and disorientation.
- Don't forget to prepare the car.
  - Get car ready for cold weather use before winter arrives.
  - Service the radiator and maintain anti-freeze level; check tire tread or, if necessary, replace tires with all-weather or snow tires.
  - Keep gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
  - Use a wintertime formula in the windshield washer.
- Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in the car in the event of being stranded. Include:
  - blankets;
  - food and water;
  - booster cables, flares, tire pump, and a bag of sand or cat litter (for traction);
  - compass and maps;
  - flashlight, battery-powered radio, and extra batteries;
  - first-aid kit; and
  - plastic bags (for sanitation).
- Be prepared for weather-related emergencies, including power outages.
  - Stock food that needs no cooking or refrigeration and water stored in clean containers.
  - Ensure that a cell phone is fully charged.
  - When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions.

Keep an up-to-date emergency kit, including:

- Battery-operated devices, such as a flashlight, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio, and lamps;
  - extra batteries;
  - first-aid kit and extra medicine;
  - baby items; and
  - cat litter or sand for icy walkways.
- Protect the family from carbon monoxide.
- Keep grills, camp stoves, and generators out of the house, basement and garage.
  - Locate generators at least 20 feet from the house.
  - Leave the home immediately if the CO detector sounds, and call 911.

Many people spend time outdoors in the winter working, traveling, or enjoying winter sports. Outdoor activities can expose the body to several safety hazards, but take these steps to prepare for them:

- Wear appropriate outdoor clothing: layers of light, warm clothing; mittens; hats; scarves; and waterproof boots.
- Sprinkle cat litter or sand on icy patches.
- Learn safety precautions to follow when outdoors.
- Be aware of the wind chill factor.
- Work slowly when doing outside chores.
- Take a buddy and an emergency kit when you are participating in outdoor recreation.
- Carry a cell phone.

Be prepared to check on family and neighbors who are especially at risk from cold weather hazards.

Avoid traveling when the weather service has issued advisories.

If one must travel, inform a friend or relative of the proposed route and expected time of arrival.

Follow these safety rules if stranded in the car.

- Stay with the car unless safety is no more than 100 yards away, but continue to move arms and legs.
- Stay visible by putting bright cloth on the antenna, turning on the inside overhead light (when engine is running), and raising the hood when snow stops falling.
- Run the engine and heater only 10 minutes every hour.
- Keep a downwind window open.
- Make sure the tailpipe is not blocked.

Above all, be prepared to check on family and neighbors who are especially at risk from cold weather hazards: young children, older adults, and the chronically ill. If one has pets, bring them inside. If the pets cannot be brought inside, provide adequate, warm shelter and unfrozen water to drink.

No one can stop the onset of winter. However, by following these suggestions, everyone will be ready for it when it comes.

## Craig R-3 to host sixth grade tournament

The senior class at Craig (MO) R-3 is hosting a sixth grade double elimination basketball tournament on Saturday, Jan. 9, in the school's gymnasium.

The eight-team girls' division will begin at 8 a.m., with the championship game slated for 1 p.m. The six-team boys' division will tip off at approximately 1:30 p.m., with the championship game scheduled for 6 p.m.

The senior class will use the proceeds of the tournament for the Class of 2016 senior trip.

## 2016 Holt County Little Dribblers

The 2016 session of Holt County Little Dribblers began on Saturday, January 2, 2016, at the South Holt R-1 gym in Oregon, MO. The Little Dribblers program is for kids ages 4-10, and is not limited to just youngsters in Holt County. The 2016 program has 51 kids registered to participate in the five-weekend event.

The kids were divided into three divisions and participated with the other kids in their age division. Little Dribblers starts at 9:30 a.m. with the first 20-30 minutes used to focus on the fundamentals of basketball. Those fundamentals include dribbling, passing, shooting,

defense and rebounding. Following the fundamental practice the kids are placed on teams and a controlled scrimmage is conducted for the remainder of the time.

The South Holt boys' and girls' basketball teams, along with the team coaches, work with the Little Dribblers during the fundamental practice and scrimmage. This allows the high school kids to give back and help the younger kids of the communities. It is a great opportunity for everyone.

The next scheduled Little Dribblers' session is Saturday, January 9, at 9:30 a.m.

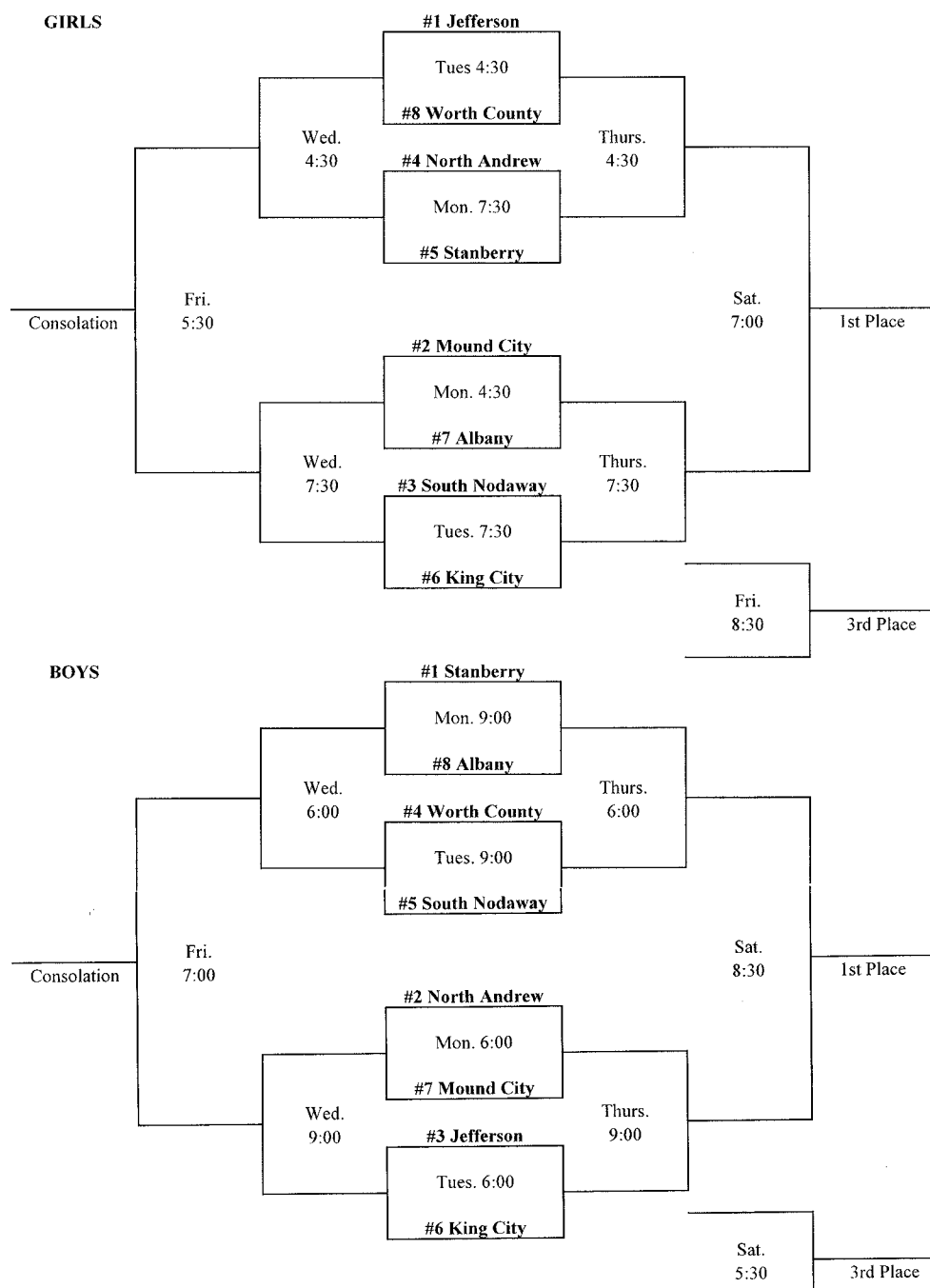


**(LEFT)**  
Colby Morris, right, is the head coach of the South Holt Knights' boys' basketball team - And the coordinator of the Little Dribblers basketball program at South Holt in Oregon, MO. Future basketball players ages 4-10 from the area attend the five-weekend program to learn the fundamentals of basketball and have a fun time in controlled scrimmages. Morris reports that 51 kids attended the first session on Saturday, Jan. 2. He adds that there is room for more to join the program.



**South Holt R-1 varsity basketball players** - Work on fundamentals with Little Dribblers, 4-10 year-old basketball enthusiasts participating in a five-weekend program at the South Holt gym in Oregon, MO. Colby Morris, event coordinator, reports that 51 kids attended the first session on Saturday, Jan. 2.

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## LEGAL NOTICES



### Notice of Offices

#### for Which Candidates are to be Nominated at the August 2, 2016, Primary Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to persons wishing to file a declaration of candidacy to appear as a candidate for nomination at the primary election that filing will open on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

Filing for the following offices will take place in the office of the Honorable Jason Kander, Missouri Secretary of State, in the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center at 600 West Main Street in Jefferson City, Missouri:

- U.S. Senator
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- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- Attorney General

-Representatives in Congress for each Congressional District (8)

-Members of the House of Representatives in each Legislative District

-Representative for the First District

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that filing for the following offices will take place in the office of Kathy J. Holstine, County Clerk and Election Authority, Holt County, located at 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, Missouri:

- County Commissioners (First and Second District)
- Sheriff
- Assessor
- Public Administrator
- Coroner
- Surveyor

Declarations of candidacy may be filed for the following political officers who are to be elected at the Primary Election:

- Township or Ward Committeeman
- Township or Ward Committeewoman

In addition, such offices as become vacant by expiration of term, by death or resignation of incumbent or vacant for any cause, and which under the law, should be filled at the general election to be held November 8, 2016.

### Notice of Affirmation of Tax Payments

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that all candidates for statewide and county offices (except Township Committee men and women) are required to file an Affirmation of Tax Payments with the Missouri Department of Revenue and the County Clerk. The form is available on-line at: <http://dor.mo.gov/forms/5120.pdf>. This form requires the signature of the candidate be witnessed by a Notary Public. Please note the form must be completed before a candidate can file for office, according to the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri 115.342.

### Notice of Voter Registration Accessibility

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that at least one-half of the sites provided for voter registration shall be accessible to handicapped persons (RSMo., 115.140). In addition, a disabled or elderly citizen may register to vote by alternative means including registration by mail, and curbside registration.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING:

Persons may contact their local election authority by telephone at 660-446-3303 or by mail at PO Box 437, Oregon, MO 64473. The Missouri Secretary of State's office provides a toll free number for persons with hearing impairments who have access to a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD users may call 800-669-8683 to obtain information on voter registration, polling place location and accessibility, absentee balloting, and other election-related services available in their local jurisdictions and from the State of Missouri.

### CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS

Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, this 14th day of December, A.D., 2015.

(SEAL)  
Jason Kander, Secretary of State

I, Kathy J. Holstine, County Clerk within and for the county of Holt do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by JASON KANDER, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are to be nominated or elected at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held August 2, 2016.

(SEAL), Kathy J. Holstine  
County Clerk and Election Authority

## County Ag Updates and private applicator training scheduled

The University of Missouri (MU) Extension Offices have announced the dates for county Ag Updates in the seven-county area of northwest Missouri.

The schedule of the updates follows:

- **Holt County Ag Update**, Thursday, January 21, at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon;
- **Atchison County Ag Update**, Friday, January 22, at the Atchison County Extension office in Rock Port;
- **Andrew County Ag Update**, Tuesday, January 26, at the Clasbey Building in Savannah;
- **Nodaway County Ag Update**, Wednesday, January 27, at Nodaway County Administration Center in Maryville;
- **Buchanan County Ag Update**, Thursday, January 28, at the Buchanan County Extension office in St. Joseph;

- **Clinton County Ag Update**, Friday, January 29, at the Youth Building in Plattsburg;
- **DeKalb County Ag Update**, Tuesday, February 2, at the Courthouse in Maysville.

Private applicator pesticide training will begin at 8 a.m. during the county Ag Updates. For the applicator training, a training manual is required for licensing and a fee is charged for such. People attending the training are asked to bring the old manual if possible in order to not be charged for a new manual. This training will end at 9:30 a.m. The Ag Updates will follow with 30-minute talks by the MU Agricultural Extension staff in the subject areas of agronomy, livestock, farm business and engineering. This may vary based on staff schedules.

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

## Facts about January

January is the first month of the year and has 31 days. January was named after the Roman god Janus. Janus is also the Roman word for door. The god Janus had two faces which allowed him to look forward into the coming year and backward into the past year. The original Roman calendar only had 10 months. January and February were not included, but were added later.

On average, January is the coldest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. It is the second month of winter. In the Southern Hemisphere, January is a summer month the equivalent of July.

Sometimes the Saxons called January the wolf month because

hungry wolves would come into their towns searching for food that time of year. For a long period of European history, the start of the New Year occurred in March, not January.

Holidays and special observances during January include: New Year's Day (January 1); Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (January 18, 2016); Australia Day (January 26, 2016); National Book Month; National Thank You Month; National Eye Care Month; National Volunteer Blood Donor Month; and National Soup Month. Symbols of January include garnet as the birthstone; the carnation as the flower; and Capricorn and Aquarius as signs of the Zodiac.

## LEGAL NOTICES



### BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Holt County Commission will hold a public hearing on the Proposed 2016 County Budget Document on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in the office of the County Commission, in the Courthouse in Oregon, Missouri.

This will be the final hearing held by the commission before adopting the 2016 Budget.

The proposed budget document is available at the office of the County Clerk on weekdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

27/1tc **Kathy J. Holstine, County Clerk and Budget Officer**

### NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD

The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District of Atchison and Holt counties will hold an election for one Board Member (Sub-District 5 Holt County Townships Clay and Benton) position for a three-year term at the General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the Board Member position is Tuesday, December 15, 2015, at 8 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at 5 p.m. Anyone qualified to file for the position, shall file at the District Office, 303 South 3rd Street, Tarkio, MO, during regular business hours (normal office hours, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), excluding holidays.

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### NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The Village of Big Lake will hold an election on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, to elect three trustees for a two (2) year term. Anyone wishing to be a candidate for these offices must file the necessary forms with the Village Clerk at the Village of Big Lake Office, 481 Lake Shore Dr., Big Lake, MO 64437.

Filing dates: Starting Tuesday, December 15, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

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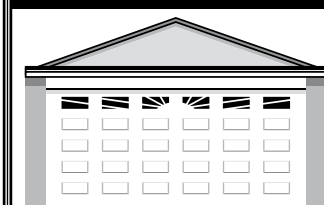
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# Establish healthy traditions to make winter fun, prevent cold-weather blues

Frigid weather may seem like a good excuse to avoid workouts, stay inside and overindulge in comfort foods. However, health experts from the University of Missouri (MU) Extension have found that these tendencies leave most people feeling less content during the winter months. MU researchers say people should establish new traditions to increase happiness and avoid wintertime woes.

Instead of resolving to make drastic new year changes, establish healthy traditions for the winter months, MU nutrition and exercise

physiology experts recommend. Incorporate activities and habits that promote health and can be shared with spouses, friends and family members each year. The experts suggest trying a variety of ideas.

"When thinking about New Year's changes, a good first step is creating a vision for the future by picturing yourself happy and healthy," said Karen Sherbondy, MU Extension special projects coordinator for Family Nutrition Education Programs. "Identify positive and negative aspects of your health and the health of others, including friends,

family members, spouses and children. This provides a starting point for establishing new behaviors, avoiding negative habits and seeking help from others."

"Regarding exercise and physical activity in the winter, some is better than none, more is better than some and too much is difficult to get," said Steve Ball, state fitness specialist and associate professor in the College of Human Environmental Sciences (HES). "Establish traditions to accommodate cold weather. Try new things, such as dance classes, swimming or water aerobics, or check out exercise videos from the library. Invest in home fitness equipment, such as jump ropes, DVDs, treadmills and stationary bikes. Having equipment at home makes it easier to stay physically active. Search for bargains on gently used equipment and try different things to find what works best."

"Think of things that are enjoyable - spending time with kids, crafts and watching movies - and incorporate physical activity to enhance them," Ball said. "Plan activity breaks, set a timer and have 5-10 minute relays inside or outside, take a walk around the block during commercials or try games that get everyone moving."

"There are several easy ways to improve mood during the winter," said Alejandra Gudiño, health educator for HES and MU Extension. "Try practicing a few each day, even if they seem silly or unnecessary. They make a difference! Some ideas include: wearing bright colors, reading or watching something funny and laughing out loud - laughing reduces stress hormones and increases endorphins. Socialize and spend time with family, old and new friends and those in need. Creating social ties can boost happiness, improve self-worth and increase sense of purpose."

"Create fun traditions related to healthy eating," said Ellen Schuster, former MU Extension state specialist. "For example, find healthy recipes online, print a dozen or more and randomly pick one to try each week. Many websites offer reviews and helpful comments." Ellen suggests the following websites for recipes:

What's Cooking: USDA Mixing Bowl - [whatscooking.fns.usda.gov](http://whatscooking.fns.usda.gov) (for those with limited resources)

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"Set realistic goals with measurable results," Sherbondy said. "Small changes are easier than big changes and can add up over time. Focus on changing one or two behaviors. Once those are mastered, set new goals."

These tips are based on findings from MU research. For more information, visit: [MissouriFamilies.org](http://MissouriFamilies.org). The researchers are part of MU Extension and the MU Department of Nutrition and Exercise Physiology - a joint department in the College of Human Environmental Sciences, the School of Medicine and the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources at MU.

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 January 8 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Mound City - 5 p.m.  
 January 11-16 - Mound City V Basketball at Stanberry, MO, Tournament - TBA  
 January 12 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:30 a.m.  
 Jan. 13 - 12-Step Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.  
 January 18 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day  
 January 19 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:30 a.m.  
 January 19 - Mound City V Basketball vs. North Platte at Mound City - 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 20 - 12-Step Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.  
 January 22 - Mound City JV/V Basketball at Rock Port, MO - 5 p.m.  
 January 25-30 - Mound City V Basketball at North Platte Tournament at Dearborn, MO - TBA  
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