

Upgrade planned for *Mound City News* website

Mound City News subscribers can expect to see an upgraded moundcitynews.com in the coming weeks. For now, however, the paper is in the midst of transitioning to the new, better and faster website; until the move is complete, the current website may not be functional.

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Craig cronies

For those who attended Craig R-3, lived in Craig or otherwise have memories of Craig, there will be a lunch at Ryan's in St. Joseph, MO, on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m. The Craig Cronies group has been meeting there every three months for the past couple of years to renew friendships and recall good memories. No reservation is necessary. For more information, contact Sondra Rouse at slmrouse@yahoo.com or (816) 525-7469.

Spaghetti dinner

The United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, will host a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. Spaghetti, salad, rolls, dessert and drinks will be served. The meal will also be available for carry-out or delivery; diners may call the church at (660) 442-3970 to reserve plates.

All free will donations will go towards the treatment of malaria in Africa and will aid in the purchase of mosquito nets through the "Imagine NO Malaria" campaign.

The meal is open to the public, and those looking for more information or to make a donation may contact Gabrielle Heck at (660) 442-5209.

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All subscriptions to the *Mound City News* were due Jan. 1, 2014. Subscription stickers include the date of when subscriptions are due in the bottom right-hand corner.

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Arctic wind blasts Midwest



The Nodaway Valley Bank clocked the temperature in Mound City - At negative 8 degrees Fahrenheit shortly after sunrise on Monday, Jan. 6.

The meteorologist-dubbed "polar vortex," described by *NBC News* as "a swirling pool of extremely cold air located tens of thousands of feet in the atmosphere" swept through much of the Midwest starting on Sunday, Jan. 5.

In the Show-Me State, schools, including Craig R-3 and Nodaway-Holt R-7, closed in anticipation of the frigid weather, and St. Louis braced for snowfall and temperatures deep into the negatives. While such miserable conditions may not be unusual for northwest Missouri, the mitigating factor for many was the potential wind chill.

"The big story was the wind chill factors," the *Los Angeles Times* quoted Kansas City, MO-based meteorologist Jim Keeney with the National Weather Center as saying. "We haven't seen [sub-zero temperatures] in 10 to 15 years."

Wind chill — a term conceived by Polar explorers in 1945 to distinguish between what the temperature feels like with wind and what the actual temperature is, according to the *Associated Press (AP)* — can make a reasonably cold day into one that is dangerously, bitterly freezing. In some areas of the United States, namely Minnesota and Wisconsin, wind chill factors of negative 50 and 60 degrees were life-threatening, according to Douglas Brunette, a doctor at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. Frostbite could have, and most likely did, happen within just five minutes of being outside.

"I have seen frostbite occur through clothing," Brunette

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911 emergency system in need of resuscitation

One year later, there hasn't been much improvement, though the system has arguably not gotten worse

Holt County's 911 system is like an unruly patient, one who racks up a lot of insurance charges but who isn't at 100-percent working order. Some have wiped their hands clean of the service that limps along despite improvements, and one year later, the prognosis is only slightly positive.

To start at the beginning, or to flip to the top of the patient's medical chart, so to speak, in December 2012, the *Mound City News* noted that County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel formally resigned from aiding in the development and maintenance of the 911 system, stating that she "had no statutory obligation to be involved." In a follow-up story with the paper, printed on Jan. 10, 2013, Kunkel stated that her role in the 911 system was inherited, and due to "unresolved issues," she chose to back away from the expensive and fruitless updates; at the time, the county's upgrade to a new system had cost taxpayers \$100,000,

and Kunkel felt nothing had been accomplished. In her resignation letter to the Holt County Commission, Kunkel wrote that neither she, nor her office would be involved in the addressing or mapping system that is "not currently being used by Sheriff Scott Wedlock."

Wedlock, for his part, refuted the claim at the December 2012 Holt County Commission meeting. He pointed out that not only is he not the 911 coordinator, but a county jail also does not usually host a 911 dispatching system.

"Holt County jailors are responsi-

ble for a myriad of duties," Wedlock said, "for which they are normally underpaid, overworked and understaffed."

The commissioners, after much discussion, came to three conclusions: first, taking the services out of the jail would be too costly; second, the option of charging for dispatching services would be, and has been, protested; and third, there was a lack of funds to incentivize potential dispatchers. In early 2013, the county

While some of Holt County's 911 equipment has been updated - The rest is at least 10 years old, according to a January 2013 article by *Mound City News*.



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Andrew and Holt County jails try to lock up agreement

The Holt and Andrew County sheriffs, Scott Wedlock and Bryan Atkins, respectively, have finalized a housing agreement that effectively kills the proverbial two birds with one stone.

Until recently, the Andrew County jail was a relic, more than 100 years old, and according to *The Savannah Reporter*, could only hold a maximum of 17 men and five women. To accommodate overcrowding, the sheriff at the time and his family moved out of the upstairs living quarters. Within the last few years, however — and despite vocal protestations — the county raised money for a new jail.

"Our number of Andrew County prisoners has doubled since we built the new jail," *The Savannah Reporter* writer Kenny Ragland quoted Western Commissioner Darryl Howard as saying. "That doesn't include farmed-in prisoners."

Andrew County now boasts a jail with a state-of-the-art solar panel system, prisoner observation systems, an exercise room

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Start of 2014 tax season delayed

The start of the 2014 Internal Revenue Service (IRS) season for individual tax returns has been pushed to Friday, Jan. 31, thanks to the 16-day government shutdown.

In a case of impeccable timing, the closure, which lasted from Oct. 1 through 16, came during a peak time for the IRS, according to the agency itself. Typically during October, the IRS prepares for the next filing season by programming, testing and deploying more than 50 systems that handle approximately 150 million tax returns.

"Readying our systems to handle the tax season is an intricate, detailed process, and we must take the time to get it right," Acting IRS Commissioner Danny Werfel said in a press release. "The adjustment to the start of the filing season provides us the necessary time to program, test and validate our systems so that we can provide a smooth filing and refund process for the nation's taxpayers."

According to *Forbes*, the shutdown also affected another crucial time: Oct. 15 was the standard deadline for the more than 10 million taxpayers who filed for extensions. As a result, the agency, which furloughed approximately 90 percent of its workers, was left with a pileup of 400,000 pieces of correspondence in addition to the 1 million items already being processed.

Delaying the refunds could also have far-reaching consequences in 2014, *Bloomberg* reported, especially as the U.S.

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Mound Citians attend Sukup conference

Kyle and Wendy Tubbs of Tubbs Farms LLC and Mound City, MO, attended the 2013 Sukup Sales and Service Seminar in Cameron, MO. Among the popular products promoted during the seminar were Sukup grain bins and dryers, axial and centrifugal fans and heaters, Fastir stirring machines, unloading equipment, bin floors and supports and Sukup steel buildings. Attendees also got a sneak peek at 2014 products. Supplementary presentations covered the Sukup material handling line, hands-on installation and troubleshooting lessons.

In addition to the seminar in Cameron, regional meetings were held in Nebraska, Illinois, Arkansas, South Dakota, Iowa and Ohio for those wanting to learn more about Sukup and Sukup products.

Sukup Manufacturing Company is a family-owned business that has been providing top-quality products to agricultural producers since 1963. The company is also the fastest growing bin manufacturer in the world. Sukup equipment is sold throughout the United States and in over 50 foreign countries, and the company maintains warehouses in Nebraska, Illinois, Arkansas, South Dakota, Missouri and Ohio. The main manufacturing facilities are located in Sheffield, IA, where Sukup makes a full line of grain storage and drying and handling equipment, as well as pre-engineered steel buildings.

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debt limit has only been suspended until early February. Changes in government spending after Friday, Feb. 7, could affect how long the Treasury Department can put off a potential default on loans. With the pushing back of the filing start date, the government may issue more refunds than usual in February, thus a lapse in borrowing abilities may come earlier than expected. The Bipartisan Policy Center, *Bloomberg* says, projects that the U.S. will run out of borrowing authority between the last days of February and mid-March in 2014.

What does this murky fi-

nancial outlook mean for individuals looking to file taxes? Right now, not much. The final deadline for individual taxpayers is still Tuesday, April 15, 2014. Those looking to file early are encouraged to use e-file or "Free File" with a direct deposit option as the fastest way to receive refunds. According to the IRS, anyone who files before Jan. 31 will not have his or her taxes processed until after that date.

Additionally, while the delayed start affects individuals filing taxes, farm operators and owners looking for assistance may also now pick up a free copy of the 2013 Farmer's Tax Guide at the Holt County Extension Office in Oregon, MO.

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said to *AP*. "It's not enough just to be covered. You need clothes made for the elements. You need to repel the winds."

In Mound City, MO, on Monday, Jan. 6, the height of the arctic freeze, temperatures fluctuated between negative 9 and 3 degrees Fahrenheit; at its highest, the temperature, with the wind chill, felt like negative 14, according to The Weather Channel. In contrast, Anchorage, AK, averaged a balmy 33 degrees Fahrenheit.

Elsewhere in the U.S., residents suffered the effects of the big chill. More than 3,000 flights were canceled on Sunday, flight aware.com reported, and Delta Flight 4100 from Toronto skidded on the snow-covered taxi-

way at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York before crashing into a snowbank, *CNN* wrote. No injuries were reported.

In Wisconsin more than 70,000 Green Bay Packers fans braved the single-digit weather on Sunday for a wildcard game between Green Bay and the San Francisco 49ers. With the addition of the wind chill, the air outside felt closer to negative 15 degrees. For tailgaters, the weather was so cold, the *Los Angeles Times* reported, that beer froze; in order to keep their frothy ales in liquid form, some fans had to hold their drinks over their grills. Green Bay Packers spokesman Aaron Popkey reportedly gave fans free hand warmers as well as hot chocolate and coffee. The

Packers lost to the 49ers 23-20.

Throughout the nation, a total of 13 people died from weather-related conditions, *CNN* reported. Eleven people died in road accidents, while a man in Wisconsin died from hypothermia, and a woman suffering from Alzheimer's was found in a snow-covered wooded area just yards from her home in New York.

According to meteorologist Keeney, the freezing temperatures passed over Missouri within 24 to 36 hours to settle in North Dakota, northern Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. The National Weather Service, however, continued to warn northwest Missourians of dismal wind chills and cautioned all Missouri travelers to be prepared. Al-

though another record-breaking cold front may not pass over the region for awhile, all Missourians should maintain emergency kits that include, among other supplies, rock salt to melt ice on walkways, sand, snow shovels, reheating fuel, and clothing and blankets. Residents should also be on the lookout for hypothermia and frostbite, the latter of which can be detected when the fingers, toes, ear lobes and tip of the nose turn white or pale and lose feeling.

Northwest Missourians weathered the raw temperatures this week, and residents, as well as other Midwesterners, can only hope that the polar vortex swirls its way back to northern Canada from whence it came.

Get ballots ready: School board and municipal election filing deadline

Filing for school board and municipal elections started Tuesday, Dec. 17, and will continue through Tuesday, Jan. 21. Elections are scheduled for Tuesday, April 8. The open positions are as follows:

Mound City R-2 School Board
Three board member positions for a three-year term are up for election. Filing will take place at the superintendent's office at 708 Nebraska St. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Craig R-3 School Board
Three board positions for a three-year term as well as one vacated board position for the remaining two years are up for election. Filing begins at the Craig superintendent's office on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 8 a.m. Filing will end at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Regular office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, though the office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20.

Nodaway-Holt R-7 School Board
Three board positions for a three-year term are open to potential candidates. Those interested may apply at the superintendent's office, which is open Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The district's office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20.

City of Mound City, MO
Two council member positions as well as mayor, all two-year terms, are up for election. Candidates may file with Patsy Smith, City Clerk, at City Hall, which is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of holidays. Elections will take place on Tuesday, April 8.

City of Craig, MO
Three alderman positions are up for elec-

tion; one position has a one-year term, while the others are for two years. Candidates may file at Craig City Hall, which is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, though the office will be closed on holidays.

City of Oregon, MO
East Ward and West Ward Alderman positions, as well as mayor, are up for election. All have two-year terms. Candidates may apply at Oregon City Hall, which is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

City of Maitland, MO
Two-year North Ward and South Ward Alderman positions are up for election, as is one board member position with a six-year term with the Maitland, MO, Fire Protection District of Holt County. Declarations of candidacy for the aldermen may be filed with Maitland City Clerk Nancy Diggs (660-935-2577) or Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel (660-446-3303). Declarations for the board member position may be filed at the Holt County Clerk's Office in Oregon, MO.

Village of Big Lake, MO
Three trustee positions for two-year terms are up for election. Declarations of candidacy may be filed at the Village of Big Lake office with Diana Phillips, village clerk, (660) 442-3566.

Village of Bigelow, MO
Two board member positions with one-year terms are available. Candidates may file at the Holt County Clerk's Office in Oregon, MO.

Atchison-Holt Ambulance District
One board member position for a three-year term for sub-district six of the Holt County townships of Forest, Lewis, Hicko-

ry, Nodaway and Forbes is available. Candidates may file at the district office located at 303 South Third St. in Tarkio, MO, during regular business hours, with the exception of holidays.

Public Water Supply District No. 1
Director of Subdistrict No. 2 and Director of Subdistrict No. 3 are available. Declarations of candidacy may be filed with the district at 102 S. Monroe St. in Oregon, MO. Regular business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays. On Tuesday, Jan. 21, the office will close at 5 p.m.

Corning Special Road District
Candidates may file for a board member position with the Secretary of the Board from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Road District Office at 16178 Holt 110 in Craig, MO.

Fortescue Special Road District
One board member position with a two-year term is available. Candidates may file with Tom Bullock, (816) 262-8159.

Bigelow Independent Road District
The annual election ballot deadline for board members will be Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 5 p.m. Candidates may submit their names to Tom Tubbs, the secretary of the board, at 22906 Farmers Dr., Bigelow, MO, 64437. Candidates may also call Tubbs at (660) 442-5678.

South Union Independent Road District of Holt County
One board member position with a three-year term is available. Those interested in the position may file at Craig Supply in Craig, MO, through Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 5 p.m.

News from Tiffany Heights

During the weeks spanning Christmas and New Year's, Tiffany Heights residents enjoyed a variety of crafts, games and celebrations.

While getting ready for another holiday can be a chore, the residents of Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, enjoyed creating another Christmas craft, a reindeer ornament, during the morning of Monday, Dec. 23. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith not only assisted

but also provided special treats; Jackson presented homemade breads and jelly to the residents, and Smith passed out hand-painted ornaments.

In indulging a love of games, residents competed in Christmas trivia on Tuesday, Dec. 24. Most of the questions dealt with older movies and singers, but players, with the help of extra hints, had to guess at some of the answers. Those in attendance were winners

of certificates for an additional bingo prize and celebrated with cookies at the end of the game.

On Thursday, Dec. 26, residents played bingo, with Dorothy Egbert emerging as the big winner. Barbara Hanlon, Jean McCall, Shirley Jackson, Gordon Robbins and Lucille Stull volunteered.

Hanlon assisted with glamour nails on Friday, Dec. 27, and residents enjoyed a game of chance and skill with a beanbag toss. Winners of the game were Eva Andes, Judy Carney and Inez VanOrman.

ing in the New Year at 2 p.m. with champagne (i.e. sparkling grape juice). Everyone also discussed New Year's traditions, customs, luck and resolutions.

On Thursday, Jan. 2, Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch, and in the afternoon residents played bingo. Betty Elder was the big winner. Bingo volunteers were Shirley Jackson, Hanlon, Lucille Stull and Jean McCall.

Hanlon provided glamour nails the morning of Friday, Jan. 3. Residents also played a couple of rounds of ring toss; Mary Klein won both games. In the afternoon residents enjoyed their favorite sundaes at an ice-cream social.

Residents played their games of choice on Saturday, Jan. 4.

The Community of Christ Church conducted afternoon worship on Sunday, Jan. 5. There were no morning services as the Mound City Baptist Church family was ill.

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OBITUARIES

Cora Stockwell

Cora M. Stockwell, 75, of Hot Springs Village, AR, passed away Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014. She was born Dec. 21, 1938, in Craig, MO, to Wilmer and Hazel Barker.

Stockwell retired after a 24-year career in city and county government. She was a devoted wife and mother and a loyal friend. She enjoyed cards and games — a true social butterfly who loved to laugh, dance and sing. Stockwell was dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Stockwell was predeceased by her parents and grandchild, Landon Peterson. She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Gailen Stockwell of Hot Springs Village; son, Gailen L. (Jane) Stockwell of Kansas City, MO; daughters, Marilyn Peterson of Kansas City and Carmen (Brett) Malott of Lahaina, HI; sister, Alice (Gary) Stockwell of Hot Springs Village; grandchildren, Nichole (Zachary) James and John Stockwell; and great-grandchild, Kendall James.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, at Caruth Village Funeral Home in Arkansas with Dr. Walter Smith officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children or a charity of choice.

Guests may register at www.caruth-hale.com.



Vera Allan

Vera Allan, 78, of Ottawa, KS, passed away Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, at Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, KS. Allan was born Nov. 30, 1936, in Waverly, KS, as the daughter of Vernon and Rose (Thimmesch) Samsel.

Allan graduated from Ottawa High School in 1954. She was united in marriage with Art Allan on Nov. 7, 1953, in Ottawa, the same city where they raised five children in a caring and loving home. She worked outside the home at L&L Cafe, Douglas House and other places. Even when working, she was a full-time mother and devoted wife to Art.

Allan was a member of E.H.U., Ottawa, Night Crawlers' Camping Club and Chippewa Good Sams' Camping Club. She was also an Awanas Club helper, a church hostess and member of the Ottawa Bible Church and a Cub Scout Den Mother.

Allan was known to be a great cook. She also made soap at home and canned jellies, and she enjoyed camping and fishing. She was always working on sewing projects, enjoyed cooking for others and loved being with her family and watching her grandchildren; she was often seen cheering for them at sporting events. Allan, with all her busyness, was never in a hurry. She was calm and methodical.

Allan is survived by her husband, Art, of their home; daughter, Cathy Guthrie, and husband Bill, of Shawnee, KS; sons, Randy Allan and wife, Kathy, of Pomona, KS, Gary Allan of Mound City, MO, Brad Allan and wife, Melisa, of King City, MO, and Kevin Allan of Chanute, KS; grandchildren, Chad Allen and wife, Beth, Carrie Allan, Richard Allan and wife, Mary, Cassie Corcoran and husband, Chad, Devon McDermott and wife, Mary, Ross Alan Guthrie, Anna Guthrie, Jessica Allan, Macon Allan, Colton Allan, Taylor Allan, Jamie Allan and Jackson Allan; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Ottawa Bible Church in Ottawa. Family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home in Ottawa. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Vera Allan Memorial Fund, c/o Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 14, Ottawa, KS, 66067. Condolences may be sent to the family through www.lamb-roberts.com.



Former Mound Citian in car accident

At 2:10 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper V.F. Selsor responded to an accident 5 miles north of St. Joseph, MO, on Interstate 29 in Andrew County.

Haley M. Loucks, 19, of St. Joseph, MO, and formerly of Mound City, MO, was traveling northbound on I-29 when she lost control of her car on the snow-covered roadway. After spinning 180 degrees, the rear of her vehicle, a 2005 Dodge Stratus, struck the rear of a stationary 2010 International Workstar 7400 parked in a crossover. Loucks, whose car suffered extensive damage and was towed by Reynolds, sustained moderate injuries and was taken by Andrew County Ambulance to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Both Loucks and the other driver, Marion L. Boyles, 61, of Savannah, MO, were wearing seat belts. Boyles drove his car from the scene.

Head-on collision injures drivers

Cassandra P. Neff, 21, of Mound City, MO, was driving her 2006 Ford Taurus southbound on U.S. Highway 59 near Oregon, MO, at 7:10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, when her vehicle began to skid and crossed the center line. Neff hit Brenten W. Hughes, 25, of Forest City, MO, who was driving a 1999 Dodge Ram in the northbound lane, head on.

Neff's car was totaled and towed by Reynolds; Hughes' suffered extensive damage and was towed by the owner himself. Both drivers sustained injuries — Neff, moderate, and Hughes, minor — and were taken by Atchison-Holt Ambulance to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Sergeant M.P. Quilty, the Holt County Sheriff's Office, the Oregon Police Department and the Oregon Fire Department also responded to the early morning scene.

Robert “Bob” James Meyer

Robert “Bob” James Meyer, 83, of Oregon, MO, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at a St. Joseph, MO, hospital.

Meyer was born April 22, 1940, in St. Joseph to William and Opal (Kuhn) Meyer. He graduated from Oregon High School, then served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Meyer later married Jerry (Patterson), and they became the parents of four children.

Meyer was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bill, Donald Bruce and Ronnie; and brother-in-law, Merrill Buckles.

Survivors include Meyer's wife, Jerry, of their Oregon, MO, home; sons, Bobby (Barbara) Meyer of Alpine, CA, Jim Meyer of Oregon, Dale Meyer of Cortez, CO, and Mark (Beth) Meyer of Falls City, NE; grandchildren, Aaron Meyer of Lincoln, NE, and Andrew Meyer of Omaha, NE; brothers, Richard (Alita) Meyer of Oregon and Alvin (Rosie) Meyer of Bolivar, MO; sisters, Nancy Buckles of Oregon, Linda Neiderhouse of Mound City, MO, Betty (Gary) Richner of Pleasant Hope, MO, and Janet Blazer of Mound City; sisters-in-law, Martha Meyer of St. Joseph, Bernadine Meyer of Oregon and Carolyn Meyer of Oregon.

Services are being held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9, at Oregon's First Presbyterian Church. A visitation was held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8. Memorials may be directed to Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Care was entrusted to Oregon-based Chamberlain Funeral Home & Monuments. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of December 30 were: Sue Schmidt, Walt and Pat Groves, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Bill and Donna Golden, Ardis Davis, Carolyn Roberts, Betty Russell, Dee Ann Heck, Diane White and Addie Trimmer.

Delivering meals the week of January 13, 2014, will be:

Craig - Monday - Walt and Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.

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

Oregon - Monday through Friday - Christian Church

Forest City - Monday and Tuesday - Jerry Zembles; Wednesday and Thursday - Oregon Care Center; Friday - Keith Knaak.

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.

Winner of the December product of the month is Georgie Bender. The January products of the month are cleaning products - Pine-Sol®, Windex and liquid hand soap. The drawing will be held Friday, January 31.

Upcoming activities at the

Mound City Nutrition Site are:

January 13 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.

January 14 - Blood Pressure Screening, Holt County Health Department from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Embroidery, Knitting, Quilting, Etc., Sit A Spell, Visit, Share from 12:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

January 15 - Birthday Party at 11:30 a.m., sponsored by Friends of the Site.

January 16 - Popcorn

January 17 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts from 8:30 a.m. until gone.

If anyone can volunteer with preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 660-442-5889.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, January 13 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, plums and whole grain bread.

Tuesday, January 14 - Chicken and rice, vegetable blend, pickled beets and applesauce.

Wednesday, January 15 - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, hot rolls and cake and ice cream.

Thursday, January 16 - Meatballs with tomato sauce, scalloped potatoes, winter mix and peaches.

Friday, January 17 - Tator tot casserole, broccoli, juice and applesauce cake.

Joyce Marie Lueck

Joyce Marie Lueck, 68, of Craig, MO, passed away Monday, Jan. 6, 2014, at a Kansas City, MO-area hospital.

Lueck was born on June 2, 1945, in Fairfax, MO, to Albert and Alice (Prater) Fries. She graduated from Mound City High School and later became a nurse.

Lueck is preceded in death by her parents; and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include Lueck's son, Richard Lueck of Craig; daughters, Michelle Lueck of Kansas City, KS, and Angela Conner of Independence, MO; grandchildren, Bryttni, Jacob, Jared, Hannah and Zachary; great-grandchildren, Jaydin, Xaylin, Riylene, Lilliana and Star; brother, Edwin Fries of Craig, MO; sisters, Beverly Gilland of Craig, Susie Nowling of Craig and Judith Dunn of Maryville, MO.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City, MO. The family will greet guests one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be directed to the local Humane Society. Care was entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home & Monuments of Mound City. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Community news

Phil Blazer of Mound City, MO, enjoyed the Christmas holiday in Knoxville, TN, with his family, Brian, Kathy, Brandon and Taylor Blazer.

Nebraska man arrested in Holt County

David L. Honeycutt, 53, of Lincoln, NE, was arrested at 4:24 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27, in Holt County by the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He was charged with driving while intoxicated — class B misdemeanor, following too close and failing to signal. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO, for a 24-hour hold.

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Thursday, January 9 at the Black Iron Grill in Rockport, MO at 7:00 pm

Anyone who has questions or concerns about damaging floods along the Missouri River since 2006 may attend, receive information and have questions answered.

Questions? Call us at 816-364-2117. polsinelli.com

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Area Church Information

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Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Jeremy Blevins*
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

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

Exit 65 on I-29 • *Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle*
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m., Thurs. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

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1410 Nebraska Street • *Theresa Mackey, Pastor* 660-446-2048
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Christian Fellowship

18080 Hwy. 59 • *Jim Brown, Minister*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Senior High Youth, 7:00 p.m. • www.christian-fellowship.net

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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

First Christian Church

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

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
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Acteens (K-12 Grades), 4:00 p.m. - 660-853-2089
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Mound City United Methodist Church

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

New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

County Road 140 • *Richard Lionberger, Pastor*
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Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

New Point Christian Church

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of month following church

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Patient sighs with relief after visits to CH-F ER

Cindy Lewis knew something was wrong when her skin paled and she became short of breath during an otherwise normal October afternoon. When her symptoms worsened to the point she struggled to breathe, she decided to seek help at the Community Hospital-Fairfax emergency room in Fairfax, MO.

On duty that day were Melissa Masonbrink, nurse practitioner, and Bryan Krutz, registered nurse. They assessed Lewis and determined that she had bleeding ulcers, a condition that required a procedure only available at The Nebraska Medical Center. Lewis was quickly transported north.

Not long after returning home, Lewis found herself once again struggling to breathe. Without hesitation, she went back to the CH-F emergency room, where, within one hour, she was diagnosed with blood clots in her lungs. After treatment, Lewis could finally breathe easily.

Following her experience, Lewis says she is a believer in the skills of the capable staff of the CH-F emergency room.

"I [felt] like they [were] going to figure out what [was] wrong with me very quickly," she said. "They are always friendly, attentive and efficient. When they order a test, it is done, and the results are relayed to the patient quickly. When the diagnosis is made, they waste no time starting treatment, or, if necessary, getting you to the right place to get the help you need."

Samantha Grist, registered nurse, med/surg and emergency room nurse manager, is proud of the response time at CH-F.

"In many larger hospitals, patients wait hours to get help," she said. "In most cases, we are able to connect our patients with a



Cindy Lewis - Can now catch her breath after a whirlwind couple of visits to Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, MO.

provider very quickly. In a stressful situation, the last thing any patient wants is a wait."

Lewis concurred: "I lived in Kansas City for 28 years, so I know what it's like to wait for several hours in the ER when you're not feeling well. The zero wait time here is a luxury that I very much appreciate."

The CH-F emergency room is staffed 24 hours per day with family nurse practitioners or physicians who are trained in emergency care. CH-F is also a stroke-ready facility. For more questions about CH-F, call (660) 686-2211.

Happy Anniversary!

Charles (Goose) and Wanda Killin of Oregon, MO, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 12, at New Point Christian Church in Oregon.

The Killins were married on Jan. 17, 1954. They are the parents of Brenda Potts, Kenneth Killin and Bill (Jenita) Killin; the couple also has five grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Cards may be sent to 33563 Holt 241, Oregon, MO, 64473.



Six generations of Jacksons

Five generations of the Jackson family - Sit for a portrait; the women include, from left to right: Sue Jackson and Barbara Jackson, both of whom reside in Craig, MO, with family member Patricia Ideker, Jessica Mayer of St. Joseph, MO, and Tailor Garcia and Future Garcia, both also of St. Joseph.



Jackson clan great-grandmother Barbara Jackson, left - Poses with the family's great-great-great-grandmother, 97-year-old Faye Clark, who lives in Kansas City with her daughter. Clark is a former resident of Westboro, MO.



It's a girl for Millions

Brad and Misty Million of Barnard, MO, welcomed daughter Monica Ann Million at 8:26 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013, at St. Francis Hospital and Health Services in Maryville, MO. Monica weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Bill and Brenda Latta of Maitland, MO.

The paternal grandparents are Mike and Pam Million of Oregon, MO.

The maternal great-grandparent is Richard Latta of Graham, MO.

The paternal great-grandparents are Lloyd Wilson of St. Joseph, MO, Donna Wilson of St. Joseph and Phyllis Million of Rock Port, MO.

Give it a shot: Flu vaccine now available

The Holt County Health Department is anticipating a significant increase in the number of influenza cases in the county in 2014. Historically, this region experiences higher numbers of flu cases later in the flu season with the peak number of cases typically occurring in February.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the most effective way to prevent an influenza virus infection or serious complications is to get the vaccine, which can help decrease the chance of getting the virus and spreading it to other people.

"As we continue to monitor the threat of influenza in Holt County and the region, we want to encourage everyone to stay vigilant regarding the threat of the virus," said Brenda Nelson, Holt County Health Department administrator.

The flu virus can cause a wide range of symptoms, including fever, sore throat, cough, body aches, headaches, runny or stuffy

nose and fatigue. In addition to getting the vaccine, Holt County residents are advised to continue their use of infection control measures, such as frequent hand washing, staying home when ill and promptly disposing of tissues after coughing or sneezing.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone aged 6 months and older receive the influenza vaccine unless a resident has a severe allergy to eggs, has had a severe reaction to the flu vaccine in the past or has certain medical issues that prevent the taking of the vaccine.

Influenza vaccines are available for adults and children at the Holt County Health Department office in Oregon, MO. It usually takes two weeks before the vaccine provides protection, but it is never too late to get covered. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (660) 446-2909.



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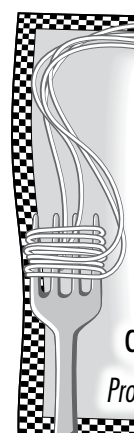
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Hunters check 11,967 deer in alternative-methods hunt

Hunters checked nearly 12,000 deer during the alternative-methods portion of Missouri’s firearms deer season, which lasted from Saturday, Dec. 21, through Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Top counties for the alternative methods portion were Oregon with 437 deer checked, Howell with 360 and Shannon with 298.

The resulting harvest was 20 percent lower than in 2012, a decrease that Resource Scientist Emily Flinn with the Missouri Department of Conservation said was expected.

“The decrease in the alternative-methods harvest is close to the declines in this year’s November and antlerless portions,” she said. “The decrease in this year’s total harvest statewide is primarily a result of a reduction in deer numbers that [stemmed] from continued doe harvest, last year’s widespread outbreak of hemorrhagic diseases and record-low acorn production.”

Flinn said reduced deer numbers will be one factor considered by the Conservation Department’s Regulation Committee when it develops recommendations for 2014 deer hunts.

“We continually consider regulation changes, including reducing the availability of antlerless permits and the antlerless portion of firearms deer season in places where regulation changes are necessary to allow the population to recover,” Flinn said.

The alternative-methods portion replaced the muzzle-loader portion of firearms deer season in 2012. Hunters are allowed to use muzzle-loading firearms, center-fire pistols, air-powered guns, bows, crossbows or atlats during the alternative-methods hunt.

The last portion of firearms deer season was the late youth portion, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 4, and Sunday, Jan. 5. Archery deer season runs through Wednesday, Jan. 15.

January meeting for MO Corn Growers

The Missouri Corn Growers’ Association will be holding an informational meeting for corn growers on Monday, Jan. 13, at the Ramada Inn in St. Joseph, MO. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., the programs at 9 a.m. All Missouri farmers, as well as those from adjoining states, are welcome to attend.

The keynote speaker of the meeting will be Dan Basse, president of Ag Resource, a leading market service located in Chicago, IL. He will discuss marketing issues and provide a market outlook.

Other speakers and events include a legislative update provided by a representative from U.S. Congressman Sam Graves’ office, a lecture of cover crops from

Tim Reinbott of the Bradford University of Missouri (MU) Research Center, a 2014 weather outlook from Bryce Anderson and updates on weed management and new weed Palmer Amarantha from Dr. Dallas Peterson of Kansas State Research and Extension. Attorney Steven Briggs will also provide an update on estate taxes and changes in estate law. Finally, representatives from the Corn Growers’ Association will provide updates and important information throughout the day.

Those with questions or wanting more information may contact Morris Heitman at (660) 442-3726 or Kevin Hurst at (660) 736-4894.

This Week’s History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1964

- It must have been open season for burglars, for Holt County and all surrounding areas were plagued with this offense. The latest report of breaking and entering occurred just a short distance south of Mound City on Route T. The hunting lodge of Bob Phillips was looted of a large quantity of guns, and a few other items. Items missing included two pistols, seven shotguns, a quantity of shells, and a small transistor radio. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door.
- The Craig girls leapt ahead of the Mound City lassies in the first quarter and kept ahead throughout the entire game played at Mound City, with a score of 45 to 29. This left the Craig girls undefeated in 275 Conference play.

- Renic Stuart purchased the Worthy Shull grocery store in Fortescue, which would now be known as “The B.R. Stuart Grocery.” His mother, Mrs. Jess Stuart, who had many years of experience in the store would now be in charge. Renic was to be discharged from the armed forces in May.

News items from Graham, MO

- The following list, provided by Michelle Brown, details the goings-on in Graham, MO, over the holiday season:
- The Graham and Maitland, MO, Methodist Churches had their Christmas program, “The Big, Big Story,” which followed a reporter (Maggie Fuhrman) and her cameraman (Dakota Leeper) trying to snag a juicy news story, on Sunday, Dec. 15. Other children in the program were: Kaitlynn Grasty; Sidney Leeper; Hannah Lane; Derrick Thornton; Nicole Albertson; Rebecca, Charlea, Gage, Isaac and Kash Johnson; Paige and Clay Hanson; Alexis and Tanner Maurer; Rachel Wilmes; and John Fuhrman. The children sang “Away in a Manger” along with other holiday favorites during the performance, and the congregation sang “Joy to the World” and “Sing for Joy” at the conclusion. The program was arranged by Marcia Leeper and Jane Hanson.
 - Jon and Nancy Holmes had a Christmas Eve supper and gift exchange. Present were Curtis, Amy and Lexi Hargis of Olathe, KS; Clay, Lisa, Jaida and Jenna Cox of St. Joseph, MO; and Curtis Holmes and Katie Gillis of Barnard, MO.
 - On Christmas Eve Max and Lula Drydale went to the Maitland home of Bob, Kitten, Jace, Mariah, Aubrey, Lilia, Haddassah, Ruth and Corinna Gazaway. They had supper and a gift exchange.
 - Roger and Rhonda Messner had Christmas Day dinner for: Paul, Sydnie and Jadin Messner; Jennifer and Kayelyn Knight; Josh Cope land of Graham; Dana and Brooklyn Koehler; Tyler and Kydone Wandfluh of Savannah, MO; and Brett, Cami, Addison and Brock Van Vactor of Platte City, MO.
 - Christmas Eve guests of Anna Lea Lance were Sherilyn Lance and Rusty Roach of Barnard; Horton, Becky, Jay Ann, MacKenzie and Brett Lance of North Kansas City, MO; and Rodney, Suzy, Melanie and Jared Ware of Savannah. They had a gift exchange and had been to the Phil Lance’s celebration for supper.
 - Lewis and Nadine Smail of Maryville, MO, had guests for Christmas Eve supper and a gift exchange. Maryville residents in attendance were: Roger, Cindy and Adam Peter; Randy, Becky, Shayli and Ashlyn Mires; Tracy Smail and Julie Volner; Donnie and Vicki Meyer; Crystal Moore; and Ben Blackford. Velinda Brown of Kansas City, MO, and Michelle Brown of Graham were also present; Velinda spent the night with Michelle.
 - Christmas Day dinner guests of Rodney, Lynatte, KayLee and Dane Boston of Savannah were: Velma, Jerry and Anna Drydale of Savannah; Mark and Greg Drydale of Maryville; Leon Drydale; Eric, Kim, Sydne y, Kaci, Tate and Sienna Billings of Barnard; Velinda Brown; and Michelle Brown. Rodney’s mother was the family’s guest over Christmas break.
 - Donald and Rosalea Smith took a bus tour with the Nodaway Valley Bank ambassadors before Christmas. They went to the Smoky Mountains’ Christmas, Dollywood, Loretta Lynn’s Ranch, the Titanic Museum and Christmas Land. They were also in Pigeon Forge, TN, for the shows and lights.
 - A Christmas Day brunch was held at Donald and Rosalea Smith’s for Floyd, Lindsey, Gage, Isaac, Charlea and Kash Johnson.
 - Eldon and Frances Troth had visitors for dinner and a gift exchange the weekend after Christmas. Guests were Lisa Troth of Maryville; Paul, Heather, Kelsey, Keegan, Karson and Palmer Troth of Marshall, MO; and Jeff, Laura and Amanda Houts of Jefferson City, MO.
 - Phil and Genine Lance hosted a Christmas Eve supper. The following were present: Anna Lea Lance; Tony, Lisa, Annika and Brooklyn Hurst of Graham; Sherilyn Lance and Rusty Roach; Rodney, Suzy, Melanie and Jared Ware; Horton, Becky, Jay Ann, MacKenzie and Brett Lance; Gene and Betty Wester; Scott and Nicole Lance of Maryville; and Jesse, Kara, Aidan and Avery Marsh of Trenton, MO. The Lances also hosted a Saturday, Dec. 28, Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Those present were Gene and Betty Wester; Linda Owens of Clarinda, IA; and Kara, Scott and Lisa’s families.
 - On Christmas Eve day, Franklin and Charlotte Dreher had Richard and Marsha Dreher of Plattsburg, MO, over for dinner. On Christmas Day Franklin and Charlotte visited and gave gifts to Maryville residents Randy, Barbara and Tanya Dreher and children.
 - New Year’s Eve guests of Ramona Shields of Maitland were: Franklin and Charlotte Dreher; Donald and Rosalea Smith; Norma Helzer; and Sara Henry. They had taco soup and played cards.
 - The Graham Community Betterment’s annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Community Building.

25 Years Ago - 1989

- The south end of the business district was the scene of extreme activity when smoke was spotted coming from the head house of the Holt County Co-op elevator. The head house and overhead bins, along with the building, were reported to be a total loss. The building housed the office, feed storage, and grain selling areas. All of the business records were saved from the building, and the Co-op office was moved to the Yocum Services, Inc., building just east of the elevator. Manager Jerry Johnson and staff were ready to answer questions at the same old phone number.
- Ed Jones was tapped as first choice by the Mound City Chamber of Commerce board of directors to be chairman of the Travel and Tourism committee.
- Former Holt County Sheriff Bernie Delaney was appointed chief deputy juvenile officer for the Fourth Judicial District.
- Leslee Monroe, Craig R-III Vo-Ag instructor, announced that the annual series of adult farm meetings would begin. Morris Heitman was to speak on the 1989 farm program.

10 Years Ago - 2004

- The Mound City Day Care and Learning Center will stop operating Jan. 30, but Head Start classes will remain in the building at 1530 Nebraska Street. Not enough children and too many expenses were cited by Annessa Brandon, director, and Kim Ireland, president of the board.
- The local reward fund is up to \$1,950 for information leading to a conviction in the December 1 arson that closed Mound City Foods for four days and caused an estimated \$300,000 worth of damage.
- Army Reserve Specialist E-4 Mark Monroe, Craig, was to be deployed to Iraq after completing training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was with the Army National Guard, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, based in Hiawatha, Kansas.
- Emmett and Twyla Rose (Thurnau) Haer, Craig, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 16.
- Carly Loucks graduated cum laude from Central Missouri State University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

What do you remember?

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



HIGHLAND SCHOOL

This unidentified 1928 photo of Highland Country School students was given to the society by Carolyn Fansher. Can anyone help tell us who they are?

SCHOOL PHOTOS

In old school photos it has been suggested to include the girls’ married names when they were known. In last week’s photo of Brush College #2, the girls are left to right: Mavis Showalter Thomson, Leora Foster Miller and Hope Gray Helpers.

STONE FAMILY QUESTIONS

Searching for information about George and Jane Stone, the parents of William Nicholas Stone (1843-1929).

If anyone has any information about any of these items please call 660-442-5949.

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Holt County real estate transfers

Milan E. Boswell Revocable Trust, by trustee, to Coleen E. Greiner Trust of 2012 and Lorrane Ellen Hicks, Omaha, NE; Commencing at the East Quarter corner Section 15, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Lorrane Ellen Hicks to Lorrane Ellen Hicks, T.O.D., Oregon, MO; Commencing at the East Quarter corner Section 15, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Lavelle Young and Dorothy Lou Young to Lavelle and Dorothy Young Joint Revocable Trust, Nixa, MO; Tract 1: The North Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 61, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M. Tract 2: The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, except a roadway 12 feet wide across the Southwest corner thereof, see record for full description.

Richard L. Ward and Linda A. Ward to The Richard L. and Linda A. Ward Revocable Family Trust, Mound City, MO; Tract 1: Beginning at the Quarter Section corner between Sections 30 and 31, Township 62, Range 38, see record for full description. Tract 2: The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 62 North, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M.

Dennis George Estate, by conservator, to Steven W. Bradbury and Tiffani L. Bradbury, Forest City, MO; All of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 17; Lots 15, 16 and 17 in Block 18; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 24; and Lots 16 and 17 in Block 23, all in the original town of Forest City.

Stanley Guinn Quick to Marilyn Ann Quick, Oregon, MO; The West Half, including the North Half alley, of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 6 in the original town of Oregon.

Colene White to Colene White, T.O.D., Mound City, MO; Tract 1: All of that part of Section 18, Township 61 North, of Range 39 West, see record for full description. Tract 2: All of Lot 1 of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31 (otherwise described as the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31); and 78.75 acres being the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31; all in Township 62 North, of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M.

Emmett F. Kurtz Revocable Living Trust, by successor trustee, to Richard F. Kurtz, Michael D. Kurtz and Scotty R. Kurtz, Oregon, MO; The Southeast Quarter, with exception, of Section 21, Township 60, Range 37.

Emmett F. Kurtz Revocable Living Trust, by successor trustee, to Michael D. Kurtz and Scotty R. Kurtz, Clarinda, IA; The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the East Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter and the West Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 61, Range 37.

Emmett F. Kurtz Revocable Living Trust, by successor trustee, to Richard F. Kurtz, Oregon, MO; The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 60 North, of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Maxine L. Kurtz Revocable Living Trust, by successor trustee, to Richard F. Kurtz, Oregon, MO; The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 60 North, of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Maxine L. Kurtz Revocable Living Trust, by successor trustee, to Michael D. Kurtz and Scotty R. Kurtz, Clarinda, IA; The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the East Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter and the West Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 61, Range 37.

Maxine L. Kurtz Revocable Living Trust, by successor trustee, to Richard F. Kurtz, Oregon, MO; The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 60 North, of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Fringes of the Old Market, LLP, to Robert Charles Myers and Becky Dee Myers, Omaha, NE; All of Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Funny Farm Lake Lots in the Village of Big Lake and also a tract of land abutting thereto Lots 12 and 13 and the North Half, also a tract of land abutting thereto, of Lot 14, all in Lake View Sub-

division in the Village of Big Lake.

Michael D. Wright to Michael D. Wright Family Trust, Craig, MO; All of the Northwest Fourth of the Northwest Fourth of Section 27, Township 63, Range 40, consisting of 40 acres, more or less, and additional tracts of land, see record for full description.

Wayne A. Johnson Revocable Living Trust, by trustee, and Twyla R. Johnson Revocable Living Trust, by trustee, to Dorothy Wright, Rebecca Snyder, Teresa Fowler, Vicki Abbott and Stanley Wright, Eudora, KS; A parcel of land in Section 6, Township 62 North, Range 40 West, see record for full description.

Daniel Shawn Eldredge Estate, by personal representative, to Robert J. Wilson and Nora T. Wilson, Mound City, MO; The South Half, with exception, of Lot 6 and the South Half of Lots 7 and 8, all in Block 17 in Mound City Extension Company in the city of Mound City.

Robert J. Wilson and Nora Theresa Wilson to Jeremy A. Marean and Jeannene M. Marean, Waukee, IA; The South Half, with exception, of Lot 6 and the South Half of Lots 7 and 8, all in Block 17 in Mound City Extension Company in the city of Mound City.

In Re: Survey for Herzog Corporation to Herzog Corporation; A tract of land in Section 27, Township 62, Range 37; and a tract of land in Section 28, Township 62, Range 37.

In Re: Survey for Herzog Corporation to Herzog Corporation; A tract of land in Section 27, Township 62, Range 37; and a tract of land in Section 28, Township 62, Range 37.

In Re: Survey for Stephen Haer to Stephen Haer; A tract of land in Section 28, Township 62, Range 40.

In Re: Survey for Mound City Development Corporation to Mound City Development Corporation; A replat of Bryon Addition Part 2.

Earle M. Hall Trust, by successor trustee, and Winona M. Hall Trust, by successor trustee, to Rebecca Louise Herron Trust, Rock Port, MO; The East One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 61, Range 38, see record for full description.

Shawn Thompson and Daphane Thompson to Lori McWilliams and Rita McWilliams, Oregon, MO; All of Lot 3 in Block 34 in the original town of Forest City.

Pam Fessler to Daniel Paul Holstine, Mound City, MO; A tract described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of Lot 2, Block 22, in the original town of Mound City, that is 17 feet Northwest of the Southeast corner of said lot, see record for full description.

Jerry M. Rowlett and Luann Rowlett to Leslie Kay Law, Maitland, MO; All of Lots 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 and 16 feet off the south side plus North 9 feet of Lot 3, all in Block 6 in the original town of Maitland.

William Ronald Smith and Annette N. Smith to William Ronald Smith, T.O.D.; The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter in Section 7, Township 62, Range 38.

Glen E. Nauman, Sr., and Barbara L. Nauman to Glen E. and Barbara L. Nauman Revocable Living Trust, Mound City, MO; The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the West Half of the Southeast Quarter; and the Southeast one-fourth of the Southeast Quarter; all in Section 30, Township 62, Range 38, see record for full description.

Kenneth Gordon and Dena Stinnett to Juanita Steeby, Savannah, MO; The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, which lies West of public road, in Section 22, Township 60, Range 37.

Juanita Steeby to Juanita Steeby, T.O.D.; The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, which lies West of public road, in Section 22, Township 60, Range 37.

Robert Fred Moore to Kevin M. Moore, Cullom, IL; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 62, Range 38.

Sterling Travis Lambert to Barbara Ann Jackson, Craig, MO; All of Lot 13 in Block 13 in the original town of Craig.

Hubert Turnbull and Caroline Turnbull to Rex S. Andes, Forest City, MO; The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying West of Hwy. 59 and North of I-29 in Section 36, Township 61, Range 38.



Love and joy come to diners at Christmas dinner

Families enjoy a holiday meal at the Fifth Annual Community Christmas Dinner - On Wednesday, Dec. 25, at the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO. Approximately 45 people attended the dinner, which was created for those who would otherwise spend Christmas Day alone. In spirit with the theme of the meal, one of the attendees was a stranded truck driver from Toronto, Canada, who missed a holiday meal with his wife and four children due to vehicle problems. Families were also given “to-go” containers of leftovers, as is customary at many traditional family Christmas meals.

Harry Potter’s Hedwig flies into Mound City

Hedwig and her ilk (snowy owls) are present in unusual numbers this year

Outside of Columbia, MO, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, Rodney Chappell, an avid birder, was working outside when something white caught his eye.

“The first thought I had was that it was a hawk,” Chappell said. “But it flew nearby so I got a better look, and its white plumage really stood out.”

What Chappell thought he saw was the bewitching snowy owl, a fleecy white bird with black markings more often seen in the magical literary world of Harry Potter than mid-Missouri. Snowy owls usually inhabit the high arctic region of North America and Eurasia (and quite possibly Hogwarts), not the Show-Me State, which is on the edge of the birds’ winter range.

“About once every four years, snowy owl sightings will peak in Missouri, generally in years when populations of their prey — mainly lemmings — crash,” Brad Jacobs, Missouri Department of Conservation wildlife ecologist, said. “During these crashes, the birds travel south in search of food.”

This southern migration, usually referred to as “irruption,” sees only a small portion of snowy owls, usually juveniles, in the northern part of Missouri. The birds, however, are being spotted earlier this year than normal; since Sunday, Dec. 1, snowy owls have been observed

at Smithville Lake in the Kansas City, MO, area, Kirksville, MO, Trenton, MO, and at Long Branch Lake in Macon, MO.

According to Jacobs, there are fewer birds than normal, especially compared to the 2011-2012 irruption, during which 69 snowy owls were reported in Missouri. That irruption was the last and largest recorded.

Snowy owls are similar in size to great horned owls, which are both darker and more common in the Midwest region. Most of the snowy owls visiting the state this winter are immature, reflecting past trends when young birds died of starvation during irruptions.

“Snowy owls that migrate this far south are unfamiliar with humans and cars; some do not survive to make a return trip north,” Jacobs said. “They are used to a solitary life on the tundra with few humans, vehicles and power lines. Here, they are hunting and living in unfamiliar conditions.”

Jacobs cautions motorists who see large white birds standing on or near roadways to give them a brake as they are not used to avoiding automobile traffic.

“Snowy owls are used to hunt-

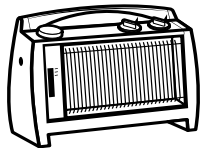
ing in wide-open spaces and often land on highways,” Jacobs said. “Many of the birds will be focused on hunting and probably won’t be quick enough to get out of the way of a speeding car.”

Jacobs also pointed out that people should not approach the birds or disturb them. Owl watchers should observe from a distance. Those who see one should contact Jacobs at (573) 522-4115, extension 3648. Anyone who finds a dead snowy owl should contact his or her local conservation agent or office.

Despite the challenges this bird faces in unfamiliar northern Missouri territories, it is a welcome sight for many awestruck bird-watchers. Chappell, for his part, was thrilled with his encounter with the arctic visitor, even if his sighting wasn’t confirmed.

“As a birder, you relish the opportunity to see something like a snowy owl in Missouri,” he said. “Even though I can’t say with 100-percent certainty that it was a snowy, I now know to keep a look out, and hopefully, I’ll get another chance. It really is just a beautiful bird to behold.”

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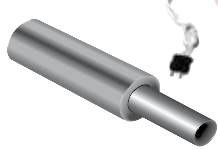
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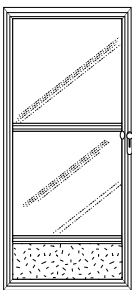


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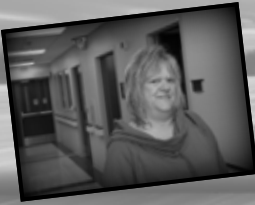
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911 emergency system in need of resuscitation

From front page

employed five full-time and part-time dispatchers; since Wedlock took office in 2009, there have been approximately 52 employees who have come and gone.

The lacking 911 service, as a whole, is symptomatic of a weak system, both in terms of the technology and the dispatching. The previous 911 system was replaced after repairs and upkeep were deemed too expensive; the new system, Phase I, is an industry standard that includes a mapping system, a large-format printer and a plat book compo-

nent. Component Aided Dispatch (CAD) software, which works when calls come in, was also installed, as was an Integrity Mapping System and Century-Link upgrades, which required new wiring. A quarter-cent tax was used to pay for the new system and wiring, but *Mound City News* reported that Wedlock and Communications Supervisor Lydia Campbell were less than pleased with the slow internet connection provided by Oregon, MO, Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, which hindered a timely flow of information.

Likewise, the flow of communication between dispatchers

and emergency crews was also patchy and unreliable. Local fire department chiefs complained at the December Commission meeting about the delay in paging; on more than one occasion, a deputy had been sent out on a fire call before the fire department had been dispatched.

“We’d like to see dispatchers have proper training and procedures followed so that these kinds of situations are curbed,” Southern Fire Protection District Fire Chief Troy Cotton said.

In January 2013, in an effort to rectify the situation, the Commission hoped to move forward to Phase II service and increase

the base salary of dispatchers to lure qualified candidates.

Now, one year later, the 911 system hasn’t shown much improvement, though it has not gotten worse. According to Wedlock, he “asked for the mapping...to be improved,” and the county is “still looking for dispatchers.”

Earlier in 2013, the Commission floated the idea of reappointing a 911 oversight committee. With a brand new year ahead, now may be the time to re-examine that option. Maybe then the 911 system can be properly patched up and ready to go.

Free crop performance tests available

Missouri Crop Performance corn and soybean tests are now available for free at the University of Missouri (MU) Extension office in Oregon, MO.

In terms of statistics, the highest yielding corn hybrid at the Craig, MO, testing site was 224 bushels per acre; at Hundley-Whaley, the highest was 125 bushels. Additionally, the range in corn yields at the Craig site were recorded from 224 to 156; at Hundley-Whaley, bushels ranged from 125 to 63, the low numbers most likely due to dry weather.

For soybeans, the highest yield at Craig was 86 bushels per acre; at Hundley-Whaley, 60 bushels was the highest yield recorded. Soybean tri-

als at Craig also indicated a range from 86 to 43, and at Albany, MO, the range was from 60 to 35.

When referencing the data, readers should look at other sites across northern Missouri, like Mooreville, Novelty and LaGrange, that represent different yield environments. Those varying environments, according to MU Extension agronomists, provide an opportunity to see how a hybrid or variety will perform under varying weather risks.

For more information, contact regional agronomists Wayne Flanary, (660) 446-3724, Heather Benedict, (660) 425-6434 or Wyatt Miller, (816) 776-6961, at the MU Extension office.

Andrew and Holt County jails try to lock up agreement

From front page

for prisoners to use and a kitchen area. The facility offers a variety of services as well, including conceal-and-carry permits for handgun owners, civil process serving, a K-9 dog for suspect apprehension and a sex offender division. The county’s 911 call center, run by the sheriff’s department, is also situated within the new facility.

The costs of the new jail have not been addressed, but Atkins has discussed the expenses of housing prisoners — or rather, the lack of money provided by the state to cover those expenses. Right now, Andrew County inmates, who typically average 44 in number, are reimbursed \$19.58 per day, *The Savannah Reporter* noted.

Meanwhile, the Holt County jail had its own problems. According to Wedlock, the jail, which has 17 beds, “houses as many as over 20 inmates,” but “averages about 10.” The main

issue, however, related to the layout of the jail.

“Our issues revolve around [that] it’s all open bay, so if you have violent inmates or inmates who act out of mental issues or who can’t get along, [they need to be] isolated.”

So, there were two sheriffs, each with a problem: one had a brand new facility but expensive overages for housing prisoners; the other had the prisoners, sometimes too many, but not a brand-new jail with all of its accompanying features.

The Holt County sheriff’s department, as a result, began sending its overflow of prisoners, whom it housed at \$30 per day, to the Andrew County jail for \$35 per day. Prisoners ill-suited to the Holt County jail layout were sent over as well.

At the Nov. 18, 2013, Holt County Commission meeting, the Council asked Wedlock to make the arrangement official by drafting a contract.

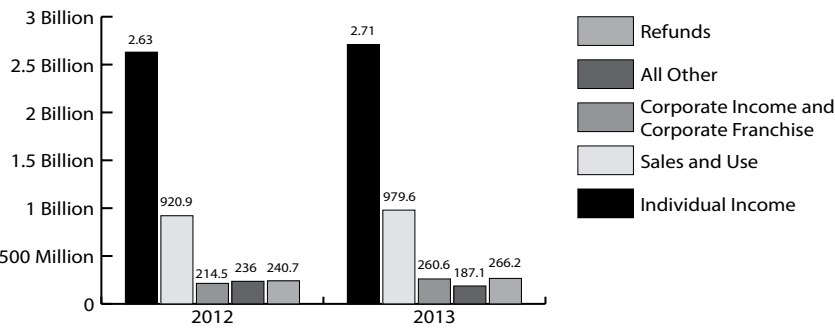
On Dec. 2, 2013, Andrew County Commissioners Howard,

Larry Atkins and Greg Wall, as well as Sheriff Bryan Atkins, appeared before the Holt County Commission to discuss a potential contract. Andrew County agreed to house a daily number of five to six inmates for \$35 per day, which included transportation, meals and basic medical care. After much discussion, Wedlock and Atkins were instructed to draft a contract to be reviewed by both county commissions.

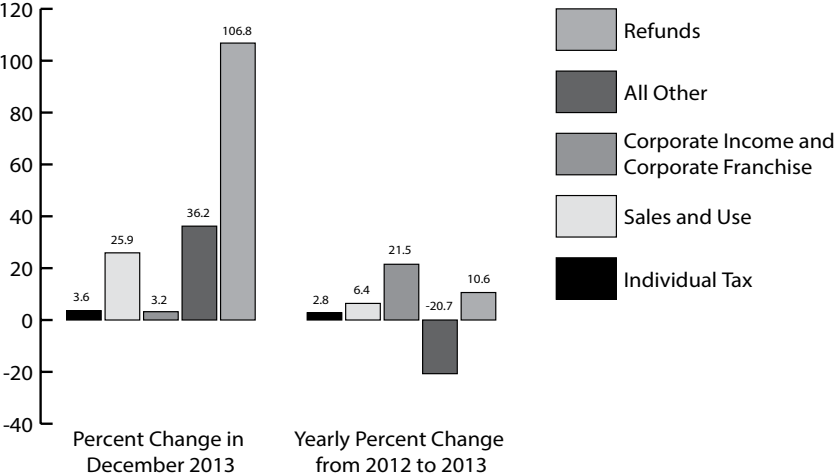
According to a Thursday, Dec. 19, article in *The Savannah Reporter*, the Andrew County Commission agreed to the contract. In Holt County, the Commission voted at the Monday, Dec. 30, meeting to raise the daily rate for housing prisoners at the local jail from \$30 to \$35 to “allow the county to charge the same rate as neighboring Andrew County, where Holt County often has prisoners housed.” When asked whether Holt County had also approved the agreement, Wedlock replied, “They’re still working on the budget.”

December 2013 general revenue report

Changes in Gross Tax Collection between December 2012 and 2013



Percent Changes in December 2013 and Between 2012 to 2013



Missouri State Budget Director Linda Luebbering announced on Thursday, Jan. 2, that the 2014 fiscal year-to-date net general revenue collections increased 2.8 percent compared to 2013, from \$3.77 billion last year to \$3.87 billion this year.

Net general revenue collections for December 2013 increased by 5.1 percent compared to those for December 2012, from \$722.9 million to \$759.6 million.

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- 2011 Honda Foreman, mod. 500 four wheeler

Combine and Heads:

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- Kinze mod. 2000 planter, 6-30
- Krause mod. 5215 N drill w/grass seeder attach. No till
- Brent 420 grain cart
- 10"x71' Westfield auger, swing away hopper, mod. 100-71 (like new)
- (2) 8"x61' Westfield augers, PTO. One has swing-away auger.
- Westfield mod. WR 80-31, 8"x31' auger, elec. mtr.
- 10"x31' auger, 23 hp. Briggs eng., like new
- Kwik Kleen grain cleaner
- Meridian bulk seed tender w/ Honda mtr., mod. 110 BST, like new
- AC Gravity flow wagon, 200 bu.
- Parker Gravity flow wagon, 200 bu.
- Hay-grain elevator
- Rhino post hole digger, 12", 15", 18" bits
- Rhino back hoe attach. (3 pt.) mod. 950, like new. 16" and 24" buckets plus extra pump and reservoir for older tractor hook-up
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- Rhino mod. 172 six ft. brush cutter
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Vehicles:

- 2009 Chev. mod. 2500HD, 6 liter gas, 4x4 pickup, single cab, long bed, fifth whl. hitch, 86,500 miles. Pickup camper shell also sells.
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- 2013 Honda Foreman, mod. 500 four

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- 2013 NH mod. 6750 disk mower
- 2012 NH disk mower
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Mound City takes on North Andrew

The Mound City Panthers took on the North Andrew Cardinals on Monday, Jan. 6, in Rosendale, MO, in non-conference basketball action. Despite a strong fourth-quarter showing, the Mound City boys' team lost 58-48.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL					
MOUND CITY vs. NORTH ANDREW					
Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 - Rosendale, MO					
Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	8	11	8	21	48
North Andrew	17	10	16	15	58

MOUND CITY STATISTICS							
PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.	
Josh Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Hayden Marrs	12	-	2	-	3	1	
Dayne Messer	11	1	1	-	1	1	
Luke Sanders	9	1	6	-	2	1	
Dylan Honea	4	-	3	-	1	-	
Miles Loucks	7	-	6	2	1	1	
Taylor Coker	3	-	1	-	1	4	



Mound City Lady Panther Emily Wedlock, #24 - Fights for the ball while surrounded by North Andrew Cardinals on Monday, Jan. 6, in Rosendale, MO.



Mound City Panther #12 Luke Sanders - Looks for an open teammate during the Monday, Jan. 6, non-conference game against North Andrew in Rosendale, MO.



Mound City Lady Panther Mae Sanders, #12 - Dribbles down the court during the varsity game against North Andrew on Monday, Jan. 6, in Rosendale, MO.



Mound City Lady Panther #10 Kendey Eaton - Goes for a layup past a North Andrew Cardinal during the Monday, Jan. 6, non-conference game in Rosendale, MO.



Mound City Lady Panther #40 Eryn Acton - Tries to shoot the ball during the Monday, Jan. 6, varsity game against North Andrew in Rosendale, MO.



Mound City Panther #3 Hayden Marrs - Goes in for a layup during the game against North Andrew on Monday, Jan. 6, in Rosendale, MO. Marrs scored 11 points during the game.



Mound City Panther #21 Miles Loucks - Goes up for the rebound during the Monday, Jan. 6, game against North Andrew in Rosendale, MO.



Mound City Panther Dayne Messer, #10 - Shoots the ball during the varsity game against North Andrew on Monday, Jan. 6, in Rosendale, MO.

Mound City Panthers to play in Stanberry tournament

The Mound City Panthers will participate in the Stanberry, MO, Invitational Basketball Tournament scheduled for the week of Monday, Jan. 13.

In first-round play, the Lady Panthers (seeded third) will take on Stanberry on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 4:30 p.m. Based on the outcome of the game, the Panthers will either play on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. or Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The girls' championship game will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. The third-place game will be Friday, Jan. 17, at 8:30 p.m., and the consolation game will be played on Friday, Jan. 17, at 5:30 p.m.

The Mound City boys' team (seeded first) will first face Worth County at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14. Following that game, the team will play on either Wednesday, Jan. 15, or Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m.

The boys' championship game is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 18, at 8:30 p.m., and the third-place game will take place that Saturday at 5:30 p.m. The consolation game will be on Friday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m.

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- January 9 - Mound City Board of Aldermen at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- January 10 - Mound City JV/V Basketball at Tarkio - 5 p.m.
- January 13-18 - Mound City V Basketball at Stanberry, MO, Tournament - TBA
- January 14 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- January 15 - Men's and Women's Drug and Alcohol Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- January 20 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- January 21 - Mound City V Basketball vs. North Platte at Mound City - 6 p.m.
- January 24 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Mound City - 5 p.m.

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Mound City fifth-grade basketball players take on tournament

The Mound City Middle School Panthers - Played three teams during a fifth-grade tournament in Hopkins, MO, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014. In the first match, the Panthers beat the Worth County Tigers 28-10, then lost the next game against the Clarinda, IA, Cardinals 13-10. In third-round play, the Panthers once again faced the Tigers and won, and in the championship game, the Panthers claimed victory over the Cardinals 28-21. The fifth-grade team includes, from left to right: (back row) Coach Ryan Osburn, Landon Poppa, Gavin Summers, Brendan Tubbs; (front row) Lane Zemables, Tony Osburn, Conner Derr and Matthew Grover.



The Mound City Middle School Panther team - Twice faced the Clarinda, IA, Cardinals, losing once then rebounding to win 28-21 in the championship game of the double-elimination fifth-grade basketball tournament in Hopkins, MO.



The Mound City Middle School Panther team - Faced the Worth County Tigers twice, winning both matches during the fifth-grade tournament in Hopkins, MO, on Saturday, Jan. 4.

Holt County traffic violations

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

Andriana O. Bass, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on December 1, 2013. Case disposed on December 30, 2013. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Brice T. Benson, Savannah, MO - Pursuing/Tak-

ing/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 3, 2013. Case disposed on December 29, 2013. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Paul Gustav Boehnke, Willmar, MN - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 7, 2013. Case disposed on December 26, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Jesse James Book, For-

est City, MO - Operate Vehicle On Highway Without A Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on October 16, 2013. Case disposed on December 24, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Kathryn P. Clouse, Papillion, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 10, 2013. Case disposed on December 20, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Nicholas Anthony Distefano, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 1, 2013. Case disposed on December 26, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Mason Dean Gentry, Sioux City, IA - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on October 22, 2013. Case disposed on

December 20, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Bobby J. Hawk, Cameron, MO - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on October 31, 2013. Case disposed on December 26, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

John Lee Holtz, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 15, 2013. Case disposed on December 28, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Angel J. Martinezaguila, Grand Island, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 30, 2013. Case disposed on December 21, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Angel J. Martinezaguila, Grand Island, NE - Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on

November 30, 2013. Case disposed on December 21, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Jose Angel Monsivais-esparza, St. Louis, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on November 17, 2013. Case disposed on December 30, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

William R. Payton, Waterloo, IA - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 30, 2013. Case disposed on December 23, 2013. Fine Amount: \$49.50.

Willie Ritchie, Mound City, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 22, 2013. Case disposed

on December 19, 2013. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Linda Marie Russell, Maitland, MO - Failure To Register Mtr Veh. Case filed on October 27, 2013. Case disposed on December 29, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Danny Lee Volkert, St. Robert, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 1, 2013. Case disposed on December 27, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Carla Sue Zeisler, St. Louis, MO - Failure To Register Mtr Veh. Case filed on November 1, 2013. Case disposed on December 30, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

LEGAL NOTICES



IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI - PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of: Ray A. Kent, Deceased } Case No. 13HO-PR00034

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

(Supervised Administration)
To all persons interested in the Estate of Ray A. Kent, Decedent: On December 13, 2013, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individuals were appointed personal representatives of the estate of Ray A. Kent, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The names, business addresses, of the personal representatives are:

VICTORIA M. MOORE, 515 S HWY. 65, TRENTON, MO 64683
LINDA K. SIPES, 22541 DRIFTWOOD DR., CRAIG, MO 64437
The personal representatives' attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
DAN SMITH, PO BOX 280, ROCK PORT, MO 64482; 660-744-2575.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: November 11, 2013.
Date of first publication is December 19, 2013.

Karen L. Frede,
Clerk of the Probate Division of the
Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

24/4tp

Notice of Filing Period

The **Atchison-Holt Ambulance District** of Atchison and Holt counties will hold an election for **one Board Member (Sub-District 6 Holt County Townships of Forest, Lewis, Hickory, Nodaway and Forbes)** position for a **three-year term** at the General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 8, 2014. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the **Board Member** position was Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. Anyone qualified to file for the positions shall file at the **District Office, 303 South 3rd Street, Tarkio, MO**, during regular business hours, excluding holidays.

27/1tc

BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Holt County Commission will hold a public hearing on the Proposed 2014 County Budget Document on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at 10:00 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 2014 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.

Kathy J. Kunkel, County Clerk and Budget Officer
Holt County, Missouri

27/1tc

Notice of Filing Deadline

The Village of Big Lake will hold an election on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 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 December 17, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2014.

Diana Phillips, Village Clerk, 660-442-3566

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Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on January 16, 2014, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

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Start
students

At left, Mound City Head Start students - Make rice-filled snowmen at a Christmas party hosted by the Mound City First Christian Church. In addition to the Frosty-themed craft, students ate cheese snowmen snacks, sang Christmas carols and listened to stories. At the end of the event, each child took home a stuffed stocking.

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EVENTS' SCHEDULE

NEW MEMBERS SPIN THE WHEEL FOR FREE
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Players' Club and receive \$10 in Promo Cash.

SUNDAYS - 3X POINTS 9 a.m.-Noon!
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly 4 p.m.-10 p.m.

MONDAYS - 3X POINTS 9 a.m.-Noon!
"Hot Seat" Drawings every 15 minutes, noon-3 p.m., to win a gift from Casino White Cloud!
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly 4 p.m.-10 p.m.

TUESDAYS - PRIME TIME TUESDAYS!
PRIME TIMERS \$2 OFF LUNCH & DINNER BUFFETS (55 & OVER)
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly 1-5 p.m., tickets 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS - "SPIN THE WHEEL"
"Spin the Wheel" - Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash, hourly 2 p.m.-10 p.m.

THURSDAYS - 3X Points 9 a.m.-Noon!
"Hot Seat" Drawings every 15 minutes to win \$50 CASH, noon-3 p.m.
Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly 4 p.m.-10 p.m.

FRIDAYS - Take It or Spin Again!
Drawings hourly, 4 p.m.-1 a.m., to "Spin the Wheel" to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash, take what you spun or spin again. "Hot Seat" Drawings start at 11 p.m.

SATURDAYS - "Whirl Wind Machine"
First 100 customers through the casino front entrance get a \$20 Promo Card!
"Whirl Wind Machine" Drawings to win up to \$200 Promo Cash every half hour, 6 p.m.-1 a.m.
"Hot Seat" Drawings start at 11 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day- First 100 Customers through the casino front
entrance get a \$20 Promo Card!
\$2 OFF Lunch & Dinner Buffets. CASH Drawings to win \$100 every half hour,
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