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## “Please Take A Seat”

The State Theater Arts Council in Mound City is soon beginning renovations on the seats in the theater. A “Please Take A Seat” campaign is kicking off that will allow patrons to place a brass plate on one or more seats with a personal or business name engraved to personalize or memorialize someone for or a donation of \$100 per seat or \$150 for two seats. For more information, contact a State Theater Arts Council Board Member or call 660-442-5909.

## Valentine’s Day dinner and a movie

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

## The Addams Family is coming to town

The Addams Family, the new musical comedy, is coming to the State Theater in Mound City in April and May under the direction of Deb Johnson of Rock Port, MO. The production dates are April 24, 25 and 26, and May 1, 2 and 3.

Auditions are being held at the theater on Tuesday, Feb. 24, and Thursday, Feb. 26, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The musical offers roles for singers, dancers and actors ages 14 and up. Be prepared to read script and sing a prepared song.

For more information, contact Ms. Johnson at 660-253-0143 or send her a private message on Facebook at Debbie (Kotsores) Johnson.



Bird Numbers on the Refuge  
As of 1/23/15

GEESE - 200  
DUCKS - 33,890  
EAGLES - 24

## Fifty years since fire leaves Holt County without a courthouse

As the “town clock” atop the Holt County Courthouse struck midnight, it went tumbling to the ground onto the courtyard below amid the flying embers of the burning building it called home. On Jan. 30, 1965, the Oregon, MO, fire department received a fire call at 11:25 p.m. from the night watchman at the courthouse shouting there had been an explosion in the basement and the courthouse was on fire. Firefighters arrived to find the two-story brick structure fully engulfed in flames. It was later believed that the furnace exploded in the basement.

Fighting cold weather and icy conditions, the fire department concentrated the streams of water on the vaults in the structure that contained valuable documents. Snow on nearby roofs saved more destruction as high winds sent embers throughout the town. The county jail and the bandstand close by remained unscathed. The fire was under control by 3 a.m., but firemen stayed on the scene for another nine hours to fight hot spots. Smoke curled upwards from the ruins for several days after the fire.

Immediately, the Holt County Judges went to work to get the county government back in action. Bryan O. Childers and Dan Osburn from Mound City, and Donald A. Greiner from Oregon had the daunting task of securing office space for the county officials and overseeing the recovery of historic docu-

ments from the salvaged vaults. The county leased two buildings in Oregon, the former Dick’s Variety Store owned by Ray and Betty Dick of Mound City, and the Oregon Drug Store across the street from the Variety Store.

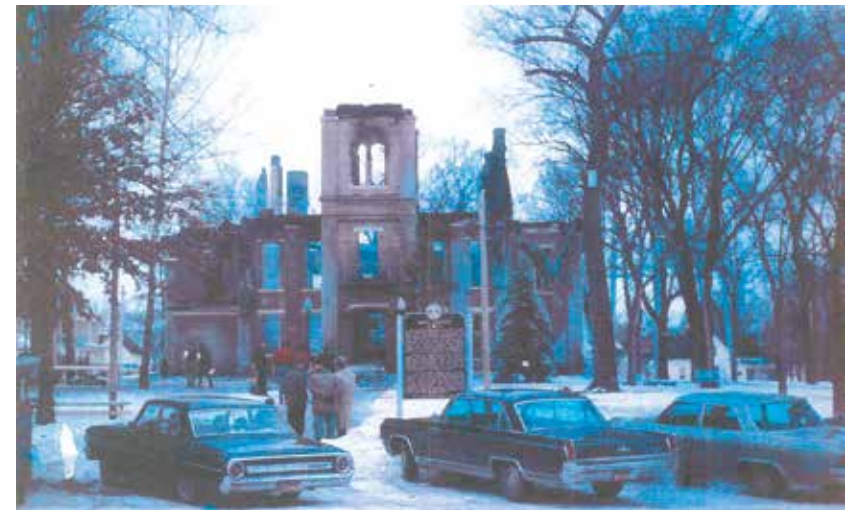
The contents from all eight vaults in the courthouse were recovered with minimal damage. Some water damage and burned edges of some documents were evident and the lingering smell of smoke permeated everything. The storage vault in the basement of the courthouse could not be accessed for some time because of the instability of the building and the debris blocking the vault.

In the assessor’s office, most of the assessments that had been returned by Holt Countians were destroyed by the fire. Assessor Don Beesley requested that people re-file assessment papers at the office’s new location in the Oregon Drug Store.

Judge John G. Bowes lost valuable personal papers in the fire, but all other records of the Magistrate court were in the vault and unharmed.

Sheriff Floyd Ramsey and Deputy Carl Mackey set up offices in the Oregon Drug Store where Circuit and Magistrate courts were held. Jail records from 1897 were destroyed in the fire along with radios and other equipment from the Sheriff’s office.

Anna Lou Webster, Circuit Clerk and Recorder, found most documents secure in the



The Holt County Courthouse sits in ruins - After the Jan. 30, 1965, fire that left the county scrambling to resume services to the public.

vault, with the exception of current court papers that were not in the vault and burned up in the fire. Among the records saved were 1841 land records and 1846 marriage records, both of which were in the vault.

Recognized as one of the most distinctive and beautiful courthouses in the state, the task was now upon the county officials to replace the burned

county seat. Voters in the county authorized a bond issue for \$162,500 in August, 1965. Brick for the new building was similar in color and texture to the previous courthouse. The 8,100 square foot, one story building was completed in the summer of 1966

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The Josh Hall family of Mound City - Celebrated Rhett Hall’s eight months of remission from medullablastoma cancer with a trip to Hawaii in January. The foursome were guests of the “Make A Wish” foundation. Pictured above at the Dole Pineapple plantation in Oahu are, front row, left to right, Rhylan Hall, 10, and Rhett Hall, 13; back row, left to right, Josh Hall and Angie Hall.

## “Rally for Rhett” works its magic

On Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013, Rhett Hall of Mound City was enjoying the fact that he had just turned 12 years old. He had just begun his sixth grade in school the month before. He had complained of headaches for a few days, but nothing was keeping Rhett from playing football, running outside with his younger brother, Rhylan, and going to school.



Rhett Hall, 13, of Mound City, sits in the captain’s seat - Aboard the U.S.S. Missouri battleship in Pearl Harbor, HI. Rhett and his family traveled to Hawaii in January as guests of the “Make A Wish” foundation. Rhett has been in remission for eight months from medullablastoma cancer.

On that Sunday afternoon, Rhett’s world turned upside down. He had a seizure that sent him to the hospital in St. Joseph, MO. From there, he was immediately transferred to Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO.

After extensive testing, Rhett was diagnosed with medullablastoma, a highly malignant primary brain tumor (cancer) that originates in the part of the brain that is towards the back and the bottom, on the floor of the skull. In the last 17 months Rhett has undergone four surgeries and countless months of radiation, chemotherapy and physical therapy.

The brain tumor affected Rhett’s balance, motor skills and eyesight. Extensive loss of hearing was the direct result of the extensive chemotherapy that he endured.

The communities in Holt County came together to give the Hall family the support that they needed. “Rally for Rhett” became the battle cry around the county. Benefits were held, t-shirts were sold and wrist bands were passed out in support of the cause.

Rhett’s parents, Josh and Angie Hall, and his grandmother, Ann Hall of Mound City, stayed by his side the entire time he was going through the surgeries and treatments. Taking turns, the trio camped out at the Ronald McDonald house

for 12 weeks until Rhett was able to come home. Many daily, weekly and monthly trips took Rhett back down the road to Children’s Mercy Hospital for follow-up treatments and additional surgeries. His family was there the whole time.

Once Rhett made it back home, his aunt, Carolyn Hall, came to the house to help him catch up with his fellow classmates on school work. Carolyn is a teacher in the middle school at Mound City R-2 where Rhett attends the seventh grade. Because of his hard work and his aunt’s help, Rhett was not left behind his classmates during all those months of hospital stays.

Through all of Rhett’s ups and downs, he has been the one to comfort his family and friends. His positive attitude has been an inspiration to all who meet him. He has been in remission for eight months and just returned home from a “Make A Wish” foundation trip to Hawaii with his parents and brother.

Rhett “ditched” his cane last October and can be found in the hallways of Mound City R-2, laughing with his classmates. Physical therapy is still helping hone his motor skills and his limp is getting less noticeable. Rhett, now 13, and his 10 year-old brother, Rhylan, are back to bickering, jabbing and playing. No one appreciates life like Rhett.

## Voltmer transitions into secretarial position

Mindi Voltmer, Big Lake, MO, began duties as the secretary to the superintendent at Craig, MO, R-3 on Monday, Jan. 5. After four weeks behind the desk, she appreciates the work that retired secretary, Regina Gillenwater of Mound City, put into the job and in the preparations for a smooth transition.

Gillenwater stayed for a few weeks to guide Voltmer through the initial payroll, accounts payable and financial reports to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) that is done each month. As Voltmer goes solo from now on, Gillenwater is just a phone call away with guidance and support.

Superintendent Mike Leach states that the school is at an advantage because Gillenwater retired on great terms with the school and is willing to help. “The transition has gone very well and Mindi’s background with dealing with government deadlines puts her a step ahead of some newcomers to the educational system.”

For the past ten years, Voltmer, a 1997 graduate of Craig R-3, worked for the Missouri Department of Social Services at several area locations.

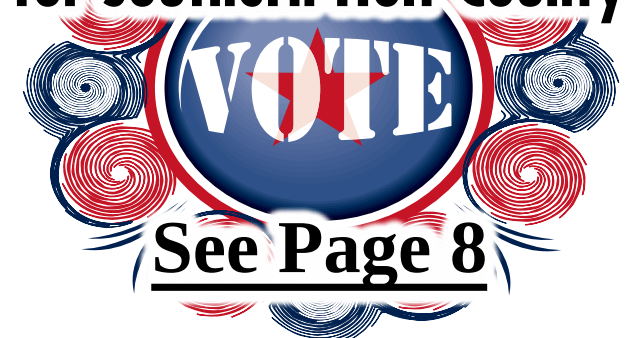


Mindi Voltmer, Big Lake, MO, Craig R-3 secretary to the superintendent - Sits at her desk on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Voltmer has taken over the district secretarial duties from Regina Gillenwater, Mound City, who retired last month after 20 years.

She holds a bachelor’s degree from Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) in Maryville, MO, with a major in Geography and a minor in Business.

Voltmer and her children share a home with her mother, Beverly Voltmer, at Big Lake. Ryan, 16, is a sophomore and Emmie, 10, is a fourth grader at Craig R-3. Voltmer states that she and her mother help each other out in the home and the children benefit with time with their grandmother.

### Final filings for April election; new bond issue for southern Holt County







**Sandra Clark, right, proudly holds her daughter, Danielle Leigh Burke** - The first baby born in 2015 at Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) in Fairfax, MO. Danielle was born Sunday, Jan. 25. Pictured with Sandra and Danielle are big brother, Tristan, bottom left, and proud father, Matthew Burke, top left, all of Fairfax, MO.

## First baby of 2015 at CH-F

Patience was required for this year's Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) New Year Baby. Unusually, no babies were due at the hospital in Fairfax, MO, the first part of January, but this little bundle of joy was worth the wait. On Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015, Danielle Leigh Burke was born to proud parents Sandra Clark and Matthew Burke. Danielle weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Danielle and her family make their home in rural Fairfax. She is welcomed home by proud siblings, Ryan Burke, Jamie Pinzino, Madison Burke, Skye Clark, Devin Guajardo and Tristan Burke. Danielle's grandparents are Renita and Dave Zentz, Buckeye, AZ, Bobby and Valentina Plunk, Little Rock, AR, Lonnie and Deb Clark, Cedar Rapids, IA, Betty Jo Stevenson and Jerry Stanfill, Cape Coral, FL, and Danny and DJ Burke, Rock Port, MO. Her great-grandparents are Grace Kentch-Mentor, Tonopah, AZ, Ethyl and Danny Vogler, Fairfax, and the late James and Gloria Burke, Rock Port.

CH-F helped celebrate Danielle as the New Year Baby with a gift card to Babies R Us, a baby care basket, a picture frame, a baby book and a commemorative spoon. Dietary staff prepared a special welcome home basket with a steak dinner, sparkling grape juice and wine goblets. The CH-F Auxiliary provided an adorable baby blanket and piggy bank.

## Farm Bill meeting in Mound City

The Holt County Farm Service Agency and University of Missouri Extension are hosting a Farm Bill meeting on Thursday, February 12, at 1 p.m. at the Extreme Fireworks Building located west of the Interstate 29 and Hwy. 118 intersection near Mound City. The meeting is free and open to the public.

## Remembering

By Eugene Poynter

I remember back a few years ago that about now was a very important time of the year, one of thinking and getting ready for Spring. The old catalogs from Earl May and Henry Field were probably about worn out, deciding how much seed to buy that year. We had to replenish all the canned goods we had in the cellar or basement that had been used up throughout the winter by the family or relatives and friends from the city who couldn't or didn't put up a garden. Every year, there were always less fruit jars, when promised returned jars from the family and friends from the city never made it back. One of my first jobs in the gardening and canning process was to help Mom wash all the jars and lids up again, in preparation for canning that year. Remember all those zinc lids with the glass disk inside? My job was to check to be sure there were no chips or cracks and that the lids had not been bent out of shape where the rubber jar seals went. All of that made the difference when, months later, you went to use the food inside. When the two-piece lids came out, it was much easier.

Remember all the different kinds of stoves and methods that were used to do all that canning? We used the old cook stove to keep the water boiling around the

jars. It made my job easier when Mom had a different stove for canning. Kerosene, propane and electric stoves helped change and speed up the process, and I didn't have to find and carry in wood. The process of canning the fruit, vegetables and meat after putting the product in the jar continued in being sure the cleaned and inspected jar lids were put on tight and proper. After the jars sat to cool off, they were tightened again. After I got big enough to keep from getting burned, Mom handed me a tea towel to hold the jar and turn the lid. I was used to tea towels from all the dishes I dried. Regardless of how it was done, it was hot in the kitchen. With air conditioning now, it would not be nearly as hot; however, the old canning days of yesterday are about gone. Our family never had to buy much, only staples like sugar and flour.

When World War II came along, bigger gardens were put in to make up for the demand for more food around the world. Big gardens continued for years to help with disasters from man-made and natural conditions. Now, as the saying goes, "We don't do gardens." We buy what is available at the local stores or farmers' markets, with so much of our food coming from other countries. Some friends were

talking and we wondered if all imported food was removed from the stores, what would be left? Probably not much.

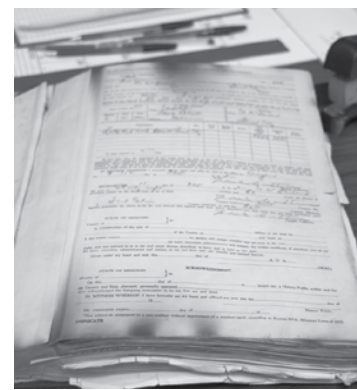
Faster transportation and better means of packaging have improved the quality of some foods but the stores still have green bananas that seem to ripen faster now and crispy celery that may be green at first but soon is a limber stalk. Apples and oranges don't seem to last as long. They wrinkle up faster than I do. What would happen if another war comes around like World War II? I guess everyone would have to find a shovel and hoe and get at it. It would be much different now with no gardens, importing more foods, instant meals and TV dinners; but the main difference is the increase in population of the United States, now almost 320 million. That is twice as much as during WWII. I don't think we can feed them all.

One thing I do know. None of the food today, regardless of where it comes from, tastes like Mom's, even though some is advertised as "just like Mom's cooking." Maybe it isn't all the preservatives and chemicals used to grow the food these days; maybe it's just because I am old and can't tell anymore.

Hey, go plant a garden and sell me some of the surplus.



**The Holt County Courthouse in 1910** - Prior to a four room addition to the back of the structure in 1911.



**Record books pulled from the vaults** - Of the Holt County Courthouse after the 1965 fire that gutted the structure show the charred edges from the intense heat. Most records were saved.



**In 1940, the Holt County Courthouse** - Proudly displays the two year-old clock tower that would ceremoniously tumble to the ground 25 years later during the devastating fire that destroyed the structure.

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From the Front

for \$194,863.45. Holt Countians celebrated with an open house on Sept. 4, 1966.

Several service organizations in the county collected funds to replace the war memorial plaque that was lost in the fire. It was placed in the main hall of the new courthouse and also included the names of Vietnam War casualties

as they occurred.

Notable changes occurred to the Holt County Courthouse during the first 124 years of its existence. First built in 1841 by Jesse Carroll, the 520 square foot frame building was located on the square in Oregon at a cost of \$659; however it was not placed in the courthouse park because it was to be only temporary. Carroll then built the second courthouse in 1850, where the existing one

stands. It was built of brick, was 2,400 square feet and cost about \$6,000.

In 1881, the courthouse building was rebuilt and enlarged at a cost of \$9,600. The entry, from the north, featured a 15-foot vestibule paved with stone slabs. A double staircase of black walnut led to the second floor. Patterned colored roofing decorated the mansard roof. Some people felt that the new courthouse was going to put the county in debt and questioned why the county court could build the new courthouse without voter approval. After a lawsuit took the case to the Missouri Supreme Court in 1886, it was determined that because the new structure used the existing footings from the old courthouse and incorporated one of the old brick walls into its plans, the transformation could be treated

as repairs and did not need voter approval. There was no violation of the constitution by incurring a debt in excess of the revenue provided for that year.

In 1911, four rooms were added to the back of the building. More remodeling came in 1938 when another addition was built. The building was painted gray in 1927, white in 1950 and restored back to natural brick in 1960, five years before its existence ceased.

Modern technology continues to be upgraded in the mid century building known as the Holt County Courthouse. Central air conditioning quietly cools the offices. Footsteps can be heard on the shiny terrazzo and marble floors. Computers sit on every desk. Time marches on and fewer are around to remember the glory days of the clock tower that chimed at midnight.

## Annual gun show returns to the Civic Arena

The St. Joe Gun and Knife Show returns to the Civic Arena, in St. Joseph, MO, on Feb. 7-8, 2015. This is the only gun show held annually in Northwest Missouri. This annual event brings together gun enthusiasts and people looking for protection. Public interest in gun ownership is still on the rise. The outlook for 2015 is projected to be a buyer's market.

The show layout plans for over 200 tables of guns and ammunition on the main floor of the Civic Arena, full of new and old guns, knives, ammo, archery, gun parts, reloading supplies, holsters and other related products at discounted prices. The show has everything necessary to meet the needs of hunters and collectors, in addition to special items

focused on women's self-defense.

The public is invited to bring personal guns and trade with the dealers for the gun they have always wanted. For individuals interested in selling or swapping a gun, law enforcement will be at the entrance inspecting those weapons as they enter the building.

The show promoters advocate high ethical standards of firearms trading which promotes positive public perceptions of gun and knife shows; and proudly support the National Rifle Association (NRA) in its efforts to keep citizens' right to bear arms.

Show dates, times, and ticket prices are:

Saturday, Feb. 7 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 8 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Adults pay \$6.50, Youth 11-16 pay \$3.25, Children 10 and under are free.

Download a discount admission coupon at: [www.StJoeGun>Show.com](http://www.StJoeGun>Show.com).

Look for the St. Joe Gun and Knife Show ad in this week's Mound City News.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia Ann Fox

Patricia Ann (Clement) Fox was born in Westboro, MO, on Nov. 27, 1933. She was one of four children of Charles Malcom and Doris Alberta (Johnston) Clement.

Patricia graduated from Bradyville, IA, High School, and then attended beauty college.

On Jan. 1, 1961, Patricia married Robert Fox in Westboro. They became parents of two sons. Robert preceded her in death in 2011.

Patricia and Robert loved going to their grandchildren's sporting events, and following their sons' coaching careers. After living in Lawrence, KS, for a short time, they were both avid University of Kansas basketball fans.

Patricia was an involved and active member of the Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, and later the Mound City United Methodist Church.

Following Robert's death, Patricia moved to St. Joseph, MO. She passed away at a St. Joseph hospital on Friday, Jan. 30, 2015, at the age of 81.

Patricia was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Joe Clement; sister, Joyce Lefforge; and brother-in-law, Gene Hannon.

Patricia is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Rich and Shelly of St. Joseph, and Chuck and Penni of Maryville, MO; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Donald Martin, Westboro; sisters-in-law, Carol Clement, North Bend, NE, and Barbara Hannon, Denver, CO; eight grandchildren, Jared, Kyle, Elena, Hailey, Andrew, Averil, Drake and Creed Fox; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015, at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, conducted by Chamberlain Funeral Home of Mound City. Interment was at New Liberty Cemetery, Mound City. Memorials may be directed to the Mound City United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).



Alberta G. Chuning

Alberta G. Chuning of Independence, MO, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, at North Kansas City, MO, Hospice. Alberta was born near Graham, MO, to Orvel and Edna Winslow on Dec. 8, 1929.

Alberta graduated from Fortescue, MO, High School in 1947, and married Fred Chuning on May 29, 1949. The couple had three children born to them.

Alberta was a member of River Boulevard Baptist Church, Independence.

Alberta is survived by her husband, Fred, of the home; sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Brenda Chuning, Buckner, MO, and Bob and Cindy Chuning, Excelsior Springs, MO; a daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Dave Millet, Wood Heights, MO; one sister, Beverly Quimby, Mound City; brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Jane Winslow of Bella Vista, AR; 13 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Alberta was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was loved by all who knew her.

Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of Jan. 26 were: Bill and Donna Golden, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Bev Crowley, Adam Lehmer, Richard and Alita Meyer, Robert Gibson, Scott Laukemper and Joe Laukemper.

Delivering meals the week of Feb. 9, 2015, will be:

**Craig** - Adam Lehmer.

**Mound City** - Monday through Friday during the month of February - Lions Club.

**Oregon and Forest City** - Monday through Friday - Methodist Church.

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

The January product of the month winner is Helen Smith. The February products of the month are sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar and flour. The drawing will be held on Friday, Feb. 27.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

**Feb. 9** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.

**Feb. 10** - Holt County Blood Pressure at 11 a.m.

**Feb. 11** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.; Board meeting at 10 a.m.

**Feb. 12** - TCC Rehab Heart Healthy at 11 a.m.

**Feb. 13** - Cinnamon rolls and donuts from 8:30 a.m. until gone.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

**Monday, Feb. 9** - Spaghetti, garlic bread, juice and mandarin oranges.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10** - Roast beef, potatoes and gravy, green beans, pineapple and hot rolls.

**Wednesday, Feb. 11** - Pork chops, potatoes and gravy, harvard beets, applesauce and oatmeal cake.

**Thursday, Feb. 12** - Hamburger rice casserole, carrots and peaches.

**Friday, Feb. 13** - Chicken, seasoned potatoes, peas and pears.

Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the Mound City United Methodist Church at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Charlie Clodfelter, secretary, presided over the meeting. The fourth Wednesday of each month is the business meeting for the club, with no program.

Gwen Knowles was asked if the Kiwanis Club would be interested in sponsoring a 5K Run for the 100th Anniversary for the school. The club expressed some interest in helping with the event and will discuss it once it is closer to the celebration.

Tommye Quilty has been the chairperson of the fifth and sixth grade basketball tournament and overseeing its organization. The basketball tournament, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21, is now full with 19 teams participating. A food menu was discussed and a committee to oversee concessions was formed. Dave Frede, David King, Robert Gibson and Charlie Clodfelter volunteered to help on the committee. David King volunteered to solicit local businesses to be sponsors of the tournament. Sponsors' names will be announced and advertised during the tournament.

Community Services offers tax assistance

Tax season is quickly approaching and Community Services, Inc., is once again offering free tax services to income eligible clients. Tax services that are available include basic taxes, Property Tax Credit and Credit for Rent Paid. These services will be available in the county offices in Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties. Call for an appointment at one of these offices:

- Atchison County call Cathy Davis at 660-736-4646
- Gentry County call Amy Smith at 660-783-2004
- Holt County call Tara Chaney at 660-442-5722
- Nodaway County call Cathy Rybolt at 660-582-

- 3113
- Worth County call Amy Smith / Lori Wimer at 660-564-2182

Bring necessary documentation to the appointment. The documentation needed is any proof of income, a photo ID and social security cards. A homeowner will need a statement from the county tax collector that 2014 property taxes have been paid. If renting, bring a statement from the landlord. Contact one of the above offices with any questions or to set up an appointment.

Alzheimer's caregiver support group to meet

There will be an Alzheimer's caregiver support group meeting at the Oregon, MO, Care Center at 501 Monroe Street in Oregon on Monday, February 9, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The meeting is conducted by Kendallwood Hospice. It is open to the public. For more information, call Amy Mears at 816-232-2400.

Driver exam stations closed

The Missouri State Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed for the following holidays:

**Thursday, February 12, 2015** — Lincoln's Birthday

Normal operations will resume on Friday, February 13, 2015.

**Monday, February 16, 2015** — Washington's Birthday (observed)

Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

Early discounts on golf memberships if paid before March 1, 2015, at the MOUND CITY GOLF COURSE

- Family Membership** - \$475 before March 1, and \$500 after.
  - Single Membership** - \$375 before March 1, and \$400 after.
  - Student Membership** - \$125 **Cart Shed Rent** - \$185
  - Women's League** - \$58.00 **Men's League** - \$65.00
- Remit to: Mound City Golf Course, PO Box 123, Mound City, MO 64470

News from Tiffany Heights

Kendallwood Hospice chaplain, Dennis Jones, provided Bible study for the residents of Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with the Bible study and Pastor Rick Cole, St. Joseph, accompanied with guitar. During the afternoon the residents enjoyed a round of "Name Game." The words "bubble wrap appreciation" were used since January 26th was National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day. The residents made 250 different words using those 22 letters.

Entering a new month meant making new calendars for the residents on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Residents were encouraged to enjoy favorite games that afternoon. Carol Ball achieved a one mile "walk and roll" certificate and Twyla Haer reached the nine mile mark. During the evening, "Dinner and a Movie" was enjoyed. The movie presented was *Mr. Popper's Penguins*.

Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Thursday, Jan. 29. Bingo volunteers during the afternoon were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Lucille Stull, Denise Acklin, Debbie Friend, Gordon Robbins, Cindy Karsten and Betty Triggs. Winners of the game were Judy Carney and Dorothy Heck. Residents

were treated with cupcakes from Lillian Brickley's family. Later in the afternoon, Becky Poe read the local papers for attending residents.

Bettie Kelim assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning, Jan. 30. During the morning, residents enjoyed several games of ring toss. The winners of the games were Twyla Haer and Dorothy Sommer. In the afternoon, the residents discussed what one thing would warm the body on a cold winter day and what makes a person cold. It was determined that hot tea would warm the body and snow makes everyone cold. The residents discussed the many different types of herbal teas, what teas are good for and what tea leaves look like. The residents learned that tea is an evergreen plant and that tea is the second-most consumed beverage in the world. Everyone enjoyed a cup of tea and cake while discussing outdoor winter sports and fun.

Residents were encouraged to participate in games of choice on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31.

No Sunday morning services were held on Feb. 1, due to the snowstorm. Afternoon worship was provided by the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Mound City.

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10172 Shelby clay loam, 9 to 14% slopes	29.0%	151 bu.	51 bu.	50 bu.
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## BIG LAKE

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

## CRAIG

**Craig Presbyterian Church**  
No Worship Service this week.

**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.  
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.

## MOUND CITY

### Christian Fellowship

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

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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

### First Christian Church

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

### Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*  
Sunday School Breakfast/Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.- 4th-8th Grades  
Adult/Youth Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.

### Mound City United Methodist Church

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

### New Liberty Baptist Church

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
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### New Life Apostolic Assembly

U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*  
Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
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Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
www.newlifeupci.org - 660-442-3441

### Benton Church

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## OREGON

### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

### Oregon Church of the Nazarene

207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

### New Point Christian Church

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

## REGIONAL

### River of Hope Fellowship

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

## SKIDMORE

### St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church

30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO  
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader  
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service



## Hecks to celebrate 60th anniversary

Wayne and Betty (Stadalman) Heck of Mound City will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, February 13, and are being honored with a card shower. The couple was married on that date in 1955 at the First Christian Church in Mound City.

Wayne and Betty have been engaged in farming throughout their married life and have raised three children: Bob (Cindy) Heck, Mike (Jennifer) Heck, and Janet (Joel) Luzmoor, all of

Mound City. They have six grandchildren: Brandon (Rachel) Heck, Lee's Summit, MO; Blaire Heck and Hayston Wilson, Maryville, MO; and Gabrielle Heck, William Heck, and Chandler Wilson, Mound City; and one great-grandchild, Ava Heck.

The couple's family requests cards to the honorees at 902 Savannah Street, Mound City, MO, 64470.

## Holt County Museum and Research Center becomes new owners of old church

The Presbyterian Church, standing on the east side of the Holt County Courthouse Square in Oregon, MO, was signed, sealed and delivered Thursday, January 15, 2015, to members of the newly organized Holt County Museum and Research Center (HCMRC).

Church Session representatives, William S. Richards and Jerry Meyer, placed their names on the document, giving ownership of the property to the museum. A gift of \$10,000 start-up money was presented by Ronnie Stephenson. Affiliation with the church dates back generations.

Closing the doors of the old church, built in 1853, was due to lack of attendance. Remaining members wanted the building to be re-purposed for the good of the community. At first, they offered it to the Holt County Historical Society. However, after much consideration, the Society declined the offer. It was at that time a group of interested citizens took on the task of forming an organization to preserve artifacts and history of the area.

Memberships now standing over 140 shows the HCMRC growing steadily. Officers have been elected, by-laws have been written, and committees have been preparing for moving day.

Nineteen new, lighted display cases, purchased recently, are ready for delivery, transforming the large sanctuary into a museum. Computers are available in the office to begin cataloging and recording data.

Lights filtering through the stained glass window were never extinguished. New faces appear at the front door, continuing the tradi-



**Church Session representatives from the Presbyterian Church in Oregon, MO,** - Jerry Meyer (left) and William S. Richards (right) presented Holt County Museum and Research Center President, Mike Freeman (center), with the signed document giving ownership of the church property to the museum on Thursday, Jan. 15.

tion set forth by the congregation of serving the needs of the community.

For more information on the museum, contact Mike Freeman, president; Bill McGuire, vice president; Jim Pierson, secretary; or Janice Radley, treasurer.

Museum memberships are priced accordingly, \$25, \$50 or \$100; or to make a donation, send a check or money order to PO Box 44, Oregon, MO 64473.

## Semi truck wrecks after blown tire

The Missouri Highway Patrol investigated an accident on I-29 on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 11:15 a.m. According to the report, Robert R. Mortimore, 65, of Amazonia, MO, was northbound on I-29, one mile south of Craig, MO, when the front passenger tire of the 1999 Peterbilt 377 Conventional truck he was driving blew out, causing the vehicle to run off the roadway.

The truck struck an embankment and then struck a fence, causing extensive damage to the vehicle. Mortimore was transported by Atchison-Holt Ambulance to Community Hospital at Fairfax, MO, with minor injuries. He was wearing a seat belt.

The investigation was conducted by Missouri Highway Patrol Trooper J. W. Cotter, assisted by Sergeant M. P. Quilty and Corporal S. M. Hux of the Patrol. The vehicle was towed from the scene by R&W Towing of St. Joseph, MO.

## California man arrested in Holt County

A California man was arrested by the Missouri Highway Patrol on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 4 a.m., following a crash in Holt County.

Christopher J. Harvin, 37, of Anderson, CA, was charged with possession of up to 35 grams of marijuana, unlawful use of drug paraphernalia and failure to drive on the right half of the road resulting in a crash.

Harvin was taken to the Holt County jail on a 24-hour hold.

## Oregon man arrested on felony charges

An Oregon, MO, man was arrested on felony charges by the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 5:39 p.m. on Thursday, January

29, 2015, in Holt County. Clifford G. York, age 24, of Oregon was arrested and charged with felony possession of a controlled substance. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon for a 24-hour hold.

## Oregon Order of Eastern Star Chapter 416 & Oregon Masonic Lodge #139

### Annual Soup & Chili Luncheon Fundraiser

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For tickets, contact any Lodge or Eastern Star member.

## Grinnell College Dean's List

Paul Grant, a 2012 graduate of Mound City R-2, has been named to the Grinnell College Dean's List for the fall semester 2014. Grant is one of 311 students honored for outstanding academic achievement by Grinnell College in Grinnell, IA. To make the Dean's List, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

Grant is the son of Cindy Grant of Tonganoxie, KS, and Paul Grant, Sr., of St. Joseph, MO.

## Mound City stickers due

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

## Graham news

By: Michelle Brown

A meeting of the Graham Community Betterment was held Tuesday, Jan. 27. Richard Vogel presided with six others present. This group has received a generous grant from a trust. This is for roof repair which was done on Dec. 16, and to repair the ceiling and walls inside the Community Building. Discussion was held about what to put on the ceiling and to have someone look at the ceiling for an estimate. Strip lights will be put on the ceiling.

The Boy Scouts will have a pancake, sausage, biscuits and gravy meal on Sunday, Feb. 22, in the Community Building.

The Community Betterment will sponsor a basketball fun night on Saturday, Mar. 21. This will be for pre-kindergarten through sixth grade kids. Junior and senior high kids will be helpers. Lee Ann Albertson is the coordinator for the event. The fun night will start at 5 p.m. There will be raffle tickets sold and concessions. It is a Community Park fundraiser.

The annual election of officers for the Graham Community Betterment was held. The following were elected: Richard Vogel, president; Randy Hankins, vice-president; Anna Lea Lance, secretary; and Terri Vogel, treasurer. Appointed positions were: Stan Sportsman, Kevin Rosenbohm and Rich Vogel, Building Trustees; and Lee Ann Albertson, Park Board chairman.

Stan Sportsman is looking into interest and specifics about a Gun and Knife Show. The next Community Betterment meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 24.

The Graham Lions Club will have a fish and chicken fry on Saturday, Feb. 7.

Velinda Brown was home with her sister, Michelle, to celebrate her January birthday. They visited Velma, Jerry and Anna Drydale in Savannah, MO, and Lewis and Nadine Smail in Maryville, MO.

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# Sweatshirts or sandals?

## 2015 starts with extreme temperature swings

The saying has always been, "If you don't like the weather in Missouri, stick around a few days." The month of January, 2015, certainly proved that statement to be true. According to weather reports, temperatures on Jan. 1 and Jan. 31 were within 6 degrees of each other with highs of 35 degrees and 41 degrees, respectively. What happened in between those two days is what had people moving from thermal underwear to shorts and flip-flops and back to sweatshirts.

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, the

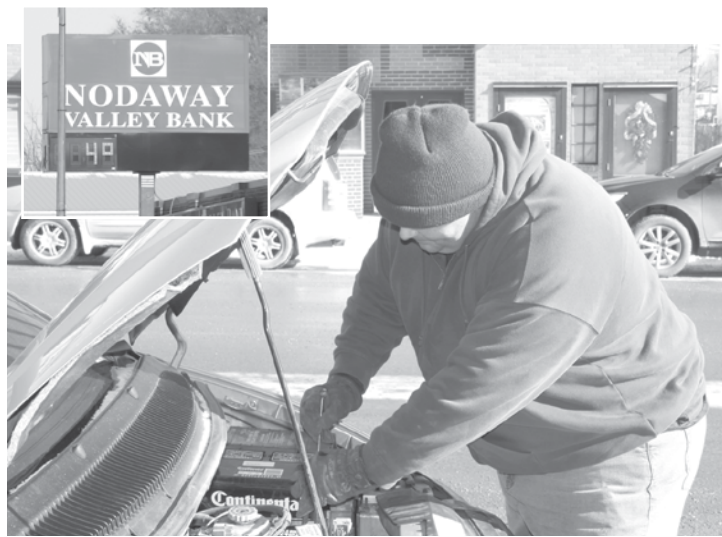
high temperature for the day was 17 degrees with the wind chill factor below zero. Schools in the area were either closed or enforced the two-hour delay schedule due to the cold weather. Twenty-one days later, the high temperature for the day was 73 degrees, 56 degrees warmer and two layers of clothes lighter. Wednesday, Jan. 28, found people washing cars, golfers hitting the links and children playing outside in the near record high temperatures.

Forecasters predict that February will have sunny skies and normal to moderate temperatures, putting northwest Missourians one month closer to the end of winter. Unfortunately, the famous groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, saw his shadow on Monday, Feb. 2, proclaiming six more weeks of winter.

Phil's prediction was evident on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, when 7-10 inches of snow fell in the area. Blowing snow left snow drifts that blocked the lanes on country roads. Wrecks and slide-offs were still occurring on I-29 as late as Monday morning, Feb. 2. Another several inches are predicted on Wednesday, Feb. 4. It is beginning to look like the sandals will go to the back of the closet for now.



**Ava Klaas, daughter of Kent and Cindy Klaas, Mound City** - Gets one more day of park playtime in before the cold sets back in, sliding down the fireman's pole at Griffith Park in Mound City on Wednesday, Jan. 28.



**Four degrees was showing on the bank thermometer (insert) in Mound City on Wednesday, Jan. 7** - When this unidentified man found himself in need of a new battery. Fighting the blustery weather was the number one concern to those who had to leave the warmth of their homes that day.



**Mound City R-2 preschool classmates Seth Oswald, left, and Sarah Klass, right** - Enjoy the 70 degree weather after school on Wednesday, Jan. 28, as they play at Griffith Park in Mound City. Seth is the son of Ryan Oswald and Letitia Oswald and Sarah is the daughter of Kent and Cindy Klass, all of Mound City.

## Two-vehicle accident occurs as vehicle merges onto I-29

A two-vehicle accident occurred on northbound Interstate 29 (I-29) at the 46 mile marker in Buchanan County, MO, at approximately 11:02 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2015. A 2004 Nissan Titan driven by Lynn A. Richey, age 73, of Forest City, MO, was merging from westbound U.S. 36 onto northbound I-29 while a 2015 Peterbilt pulling a 2015 utility trailer, driven by Aaron M. Jenkins, age 43, of Hobe Sound, FL, was northbound on I-29 in the driving lane. The Richey vehicle sideswiped the truck/trailer. Richey's vehicle began to skid and went off the right side of the roadway striking a bridge rail. The truck/trailer traveled off the left side of the roadway and struck the guard rail. The Richey vehicle came to rest facing south on the northbound shoulder of I-29 while the truck/trailer

came to rest facing north partially blocking the northbound passing lane of I-29.

Richey suffered moderate injuries in the accident and was taken by Buchanan County EMS to Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph, MO. Jenkins received no injuries. Both Richey and Jenkins were wearing seat belts.

The Richey vehicle was totaled and towed from the scene by Collison Repair of St. Joseph. The truck/trailer received moderate damage and was towed by R&W Towing of St. Joseph. Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper K.H. Davis investigated the accident and was assisted by Trooper C.M. Dollard, Trooper V.F. Selsor, the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office and the St. Joseph Fire Department.



## Weight Watchers comes to Oregon

**Weight Watchers instructor, Carla Scheib of Oregon, MO** - Prepares to present the week's program for the Weight Watchers meeting at a new location. Scheib has brought the meetings to the Oregon United Methodist Church basement on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 p.m. Weigh-ins are conducted 30 minutes prior to the meeting. Twenty-four participants came to the first meeting on Jan. 21.

## What do you remember?

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



### RECOGNIZE ANYONE?



Martha Ingram Barker, St. Joseph, MO, donated a collection of unidentified postcard photos to the society that are thought to be the Gray family from Craig. Martha graduated from Craig High School in 1961 and was a granddaughter of Edgar Gray. Included are funeral notices, clippings, and assorted newspapers dating as early as the 1930s. *The Holt County Democrat; The Leader; Craig Tribune; The Craig Leader;* along with others will provide valuable research information.

### MOUND CITY HISTORY

Carly Edwards, Mound City Librarian, received a call from Texas asking about the death of a young man, William Stebbins, in Mound City. The researcher, an author, was gathering information for a planned book. Carly directed his query to the Holt County Historical Society. Obituary files and society news clippings share on April 7, 1893, "E.D. Shellenberger knew someone had been entering his Racket Store after hours; he hid behind the stove and was there when two young men entered. Nearby residents heard the call "halt" several times as the men fled down the street. Shots were fired and Stebbins was wounded. He died a week later at the family home." A search in Carolyn Kent's "Craig: Town, Country, County 1892-98", found an inquest was held on May 12, 1893. The Racket was then located in the Columbian Block and was moved in 1895 to the large building on the corner of 7th and State that is now the Mound City Thriftway. News clippings and information has been copied and sent to Texas!

## This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

### 50 Years Ago - 1964

- Holt County lost its courthouse in Oregon late Saturday night (January 30, 1965). The destructive fire, which started in the basement, made quick headway when it burned through the floor just above ground level, and the gallant firefighters from the Oregon, Forest City and Mound City departments could do little during the balance of the episode except to direct most of the water flow to the vaults, in the hope of helping to save the valuable documents stored therein. It was one of the coldest sub-zero nights of the winter thus far, and the water changed to ice almost as quickly as it hit the building or ground. The fire was first discovered by Jack Moser and Jerry Comer. Firemen received the call at 11:25 p.m. Saturday night. Most of the flames had been extinguished by 3:00 a.m. Sunday morning, but the last stream of water was not pulled away until noon Monday. It would not be known until the first of the week whether the record books in all six vaults of the destroyed courthouse had been saved. Timbers were still smoking by midweek, and it would be a very hazardous job to brave all the debris and ice to gain entry to the vaults.

### 25 Years Ago - 1989

- Over 80 Holt County residents gathered at the courthouse to attend a hearing on the proposed 1990 county budget. Of primary concern was a proposed 72 percent budget cut to the county extension office. The final budget hearing was scheduled for February 5. No one envied the job the county commissioners faced in trying to prepare a budget that would satisfy the citizens of Holt County.

- The Irvin Heck family was enjoying the new facilities of Mound City Feed & Grain.

- The Larry Russell Tax Service relocated to 401 State Street after having outgrown its original office in Russell's home. The business shared the building with MFA Oil Co.

- Joseph Morris of the Mound City Police Dept. graduated from the 120-hour Law Enforcement Academy held at the St. Joseph Law Enforcement Center.

- Ruth Diggs, Mound City, was opening a new restaurant, Ruth's Steak House at Big Lake. The establishment was formerly known as the Eagle's Nest.

### 10 Years Ago - 2004

- The walls of the old Glenn Building started coming down over the weekend and Renick Stuart was well on the way to leveling much of the big, old two-story building that filled most of the north half of the 500 block of State Street.

- The Mound City Kiwanis Club donated \$1,000 for renovations to the McRae Community Building. It was the first major donation to a fund established for the project.

- Anna Fries and Kevin Wright were crowned king and queen during Craig's courtwarming ceremonies. Other candidates were Monica Meyer, Sidney Turner, Jessica Livengood, Ben Voltmer, Clark Montgomery and Brian Sollars.

- The Graham Community Betterment met with eight present. The group received a \$10,000 Messick Trust grant for park improvements.

- Mound City school secretary, Debbie Loucks, was named "Outstanding Support Staff Member" by the Missouri Association of Rural Education. Loucks had worked for the district for 32 years.

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# Holt County makes annual contribution to Children's Mercy Hospital

Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO, is a top pediatric hospital whose mission is to "improve the health and well-being of children by providing comprehensive, family-centered health care and committing to the highest level of clinical and psychosocial care, and to research, academic and service excellence," according to Stephanie Seger, Manager of Government Relations at the hospital. Ms. Seger states that the hospital treats children regardless of the family's ability to pay. This policy leaves the hospital with hundreds of thousands of dollars in uncompensated charges. Many of these charges are simply written off, but a plea goes out to the counties whose residents are serviced by Kansas City's Children's Mercy Hospital for a donation back to hospital.

In 2013's summary of care submitted to Holt County, the hospital showed 200 days of inpatient services and 531 days of outpatient services for Holt County children with \$414,231 in uncompensated charges for the year. Holt County Commissioners authorized a check for \$4,000 to be sent to Children's Mercy Hospital. The same amount was given in 2014 and 2015. A five-year total from 2009 to 2013 shows 849 inpatient days, 1,916 outpatient days and \$3,211,761 in uncompensated charges for Holt County residents with a total of \$10,500 donated back by Holt County.

A donation from each county in the service area is requested but is not mandated. Atchison County donates \$3,000 annually and Nodaway County donates \$2,000 annually. A check with Andrew, Buchanan and Platte counties reveals that none of those counties donate back to Children's Mercy.

Just as a comparison to Holt County, Platte County's five-year summary from Children's Mercy shows its residents utilized the hospital's services for 10,368 inpatient days and 114,887 outpatient days with a five-year uncompensated charges total of \$82,426,661. Platte County paid one time in 2009 in the amount of \$5,000, and replies that it does not have money allocated in its budget for a donation again this year.

Ms. Seger says the hospital appreciates any and all money that counties can come up with to compensate for the treatment of those who cannot afford to pay for the care of a sick child.

Rhett Hall, the 13 year-old son of Josh and Angie Hall of Mound City, and "Baby Landon" Shaw, the 15 month-old son of Brandon and Alyssa Shaw of Westboro, MO, are both ongoing patients, both inpatient and outpatient, of Children's Mercy Hospital. Their stories can be seen in this edition of *Mound City News*.

# "Baby Landon" Shaw still fighting the fight

One year ago, a baby boy began the fight of his young life with a determined smile on his face. In February of 2014, Landon Shaw, son of Brandon and Alyssa Shaw of Westboro, MO, was diagnosed with stage four Rhabdiodmyosarcoma cancer (a very rare form of cancer) at just four months of age.

A tumor the size of a golf ball was located in one of his kidneys and his kidney was removed. After three weeks of waiting and more tests taken, a large tumor was discovered in Landon's brain, sitting on the top of his spinal cord. Most of the brain tumor was removed and he has been receiving radiation and chemotherapy treatments for nearly a year to get rid of the rest of the tumor.

Landon has had numerous surgeries and procedures and has beaten the odds many, many times and still continues to do so. Not only is Landon's will to survive so strong, but he continues to smile through it all. This precious baby's big grin immediately causes others to grin, too. Even when Landon is on his way to the hospital with an extremely high temperature and feeling miserable, a smile creeps across his face to show there is still that sweet, lovable spirit ready to fight the good fight.

When Landon was first diagnosed with cancer, several Atchison County, MO, individuals came up with a brilliant plan to raise money for Landon's family, but in a hilariously fun way - Plunges for Landon. People jumped into a cold body of water, challenging their friends to do the same and thus donating a certain amount of money to Landon and his family for each person who took the challenge. In just a month's time the plunges created a ripple effect, traveling from this tiny rural town across the nation and around the world, inspiring thousands upon thousands of people to help a baby most had never met or previously heard of. Plunges took place in all 50 states and about 30




foreign countries and numbered well over 50,000. One woman took a warm water plunge while in labor. One little boy also fighting cancer took a plunge. Politicians, a professional baseball player, a televised outdoor outfitters' group, a country singer, babies to age 80+...everyone seemed to be taking the Plunge for Landon to raise money for him and his family and to make the world aware of Landon's fight.

Landon is continuing to receive treatments today and his doctors at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO, anticipate he will be finished with these treatments by the fall of 2015.

Landon is the grandson of Jack and Rhonda Wiley of Craig, MO, and Staci (McKenzie) Coleman of Rock Port, MO. Landon's aunt is Jessica Lindsay of Tarkio, MO, the office manager of *Mound City News*.

## Community Calendar

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- February 6 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Fairfax at Mound City (Courtwarming) - 5 p.m.
- February 10 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- February 10 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. South Nodaway at Mound City - 5 p.m.
- February 10 - Mound City Board of Aldermen at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- February 11 - 12-Step Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 and I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- February 12 - FSA and MU Extension Farm Bill Meeting at Extreme Fireworks building near Mound City - 1 p.m.
- February 13 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. West Nodaway at Burlington Jct., MO - 5 p.m.
- February 16 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Presidents' Day
- February 17 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Rock Port at Mound City - 5 p.m.
- February 20 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. South Holt at Oregon, MO - 5 p.m.
- February 21 - Fifth and Sixth Grade Basketball Tournament at Mound City R-2 Gym - TBA
- February 23-28 - Mound City V Basketball at District Tournament at Graham, MO - TBA
- March 2 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Teacher In-Service
- March 2 - Friends of the Library meeting at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.

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**Slide-offs and rollovers occurred along Interstate 29 in Holt County** - On Monday morning, February 2, as slick road conditions resulted from seven to ten inches of snow which fell in the area over the weekend. Missouri State Highway Patrol, Holt County Sheriff's Department, Mound City Police Department and Atchison-Holt Ambulance personnel were kept busy responding to the many accidents caused by the weather. The rollover shown above occurred on the southbound lane of I-29 one mile south of the Mound City exit.



**Slick road conditions following the seven to ten inches of snow which fell in the area over the weekend** - Caused numerous interstate slide-offs and accidents on Monday morning, February 2. Two vehicles are shown after sliding off Interstate 29 in Holt County. Fortunately, many of the mishaps resulted in no injuries, but local law enforcement and emergency personnel were kept busy responding to the accidents.



**Atchison-Holt Ambulance personnel** - Responded to several vehicle accidents on Monday morning, February 2, due to the icy road conditions caused by snow which fell over the weekend. Many vehicles slid off Interstate 29 with some rolling over. Ambulance personnel are shown as they respond to an accident on southbound Interstate 29.

# Vehicle accidents "pile up" during slick road conditions

Vehicle accidents "piled up" in Holt County from Saturday, January 31, through Monday, February 2, during the slick road conditions caused by the seven to ten inches of snow that fell in the area on Saturday and Sunday, January 31 and February 1. Personnel from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Holt County Sheriff's Department, the Mound City Police Department and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District worked together to respond to the many injury and non-injury accidents which took place.

On Saturday, January 31, Randy D. Gillenwater, age 62, of Mound City was traveling south on Holt 223 one mile north of U.S. 159 and five miles south of Mound City at approximately 5:10 a.m. Gillenwater lost control of his 2001 Dodge Durango on the ice covered roadway. The vehicle went off the east side of the roadway and came to rest on its passenger side facing south. Gillenwater received minor injuries and was taken by private vehicle to Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph, MO. He was wearing a seat belt. The vehicle received moderate damage and was towed from the scene by Double D Towing of Mound City. Investigating the accident was Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper J.W. Cotter, who was assisted by Sgt. M.P. Quilty and Cpl. R.J. Helfers.

At 2:34 p.m. on Saturday, January 31, Toni L. Carroll, age 18, of Skidmore, MO, was northbound on Missouri 113 just north of Route B when her vehicle entered a curve. Carroll lost control on the snow covered roadway causing the 2005 Buick Park Avenue she was driving to travel off the west side of the roadway. The vehicle struck a ditch, became airborne, struck the ditch again and then came

to rest on the driver's side in the ditch facing north. Carroll received minor injuries and was transported by Atchison-Holt Ambulance to Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph. She was wearing a seat belt. The vehicle received extensive damage and was towed from the scene by Double D Towing of Mound City. Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper T.L. Shupe investigated the accident, assisted by Cpl. R.J. Helfers, Trooper N.J. Greiner and the Holt County Sheriff's Department.

At 11:40 p.m. on Saturday, January 31, Allison J. Bungenstock, age 24, of Oregon, MO, was southbound on Missouri 111 three miles north of Forest City, MO. Bungenstock lost control of the 2003 Chevrolet Impala she was driving on the snow covered roadway. The vehicle traveled off the west side of the roadway, overturned and came to rest on its passenger side facing south in the ditch. Bungenstock suffered moderate injuries and was transported to Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph by the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District. Bungenstock was wearing a seat belt. The vehicle received minor damage and was towed from the scene by Double D Towing of Mound City. Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper T.L. Shupe investigated the accident and was assisted by Trooper N.J. Greiner and the Holt County Sheriff's Department.

At 10:10 a.m. on Monday, February 2, a one-vehicle accident occurred on southbound Interstate 29 just south of mile marker 81.6 and three miles south of Mound City. Tequitha L. Griffin, age 31, of Mound City was southbound on Interstate 29 when her vehicle skidded on the snow and ice covered roadway. The 2004 Ford Explorer Griffin was driving ran off the

west side of the roadway and impacted a Missouri Department of Transportation sign and guardrail. The vehicle came to rest upright off the west side of the interstate facing southeast. Griffin suffered moderate injuries and was taken to Mosaic Life Care by an Atchison-Holt Ambulance. Griffin was wearing a seat belt. The vehicle received moderate damage and was towed from the scene by Double D Towing of Mound City. Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper N.J. Greiner investigated the accident and was assisted by Cpl. M.R. Heits, Trooper T.L. Shupe, the Mound City Police Department and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District.

Serious injuries were sustained in a one-vehicle accident at 11:25 a.m. on Monday, February 2, on Interstate 29 northbound at mile marker 77.6 five miles south of Mound City. Daniel A. Edwin, age 29, of Beloit, WI, was traveling northbound on Interstate 29 when the 1999 Chevrolet Suburban he was driving began sliding on the slush and ice covered roadway. The vehicle slid west off the highway into the median and overturned before coming to rest on its wheels in the southbound passing lane of the interstate facing south. Edwin suffered serious injuries and was transported to Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph by an Atchison-Holt Ambulance. Edwin was wearing a seat belt. The vehicle was totaled and was towed from the scene by Double D Towing of Mound City. Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper T.L. Shupe investigated the accident and was assisted by Trooper N.J. Greiner, the Holt County Sheriff's Department and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District.

## FEBRUARY 2015

### Events' Schedule

**VALENTINE'S DAY - SATURDAY, FEB. 14**  
 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM CASINO WHITE CLOUD!  
 Drawings for Jewelry Giveaway every half hour, 7 p.m.-Midnight

**MARDI GRAS - TUESDAY, FEB. 17 • \$9,400 CASH GIVEAWAY**  
 \$200 CASH Drawings every half hour, 1:30-6 p.m.  
 \$300 CASH Drawings every 15 minutes, 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
 \$400 CASH Drawings every half hour, 8-9:30 p.m.  
 \$500 CASH Drawings every 15 minutes, 9:45-11 p.m.  
 \$1,000 CASH Drawing at Midnight

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**GUYS' NIGHT FROM 6:00-8:00 P.M.** - All guys who stop by Player's Club Desk get \$20 in Promo Cash. Must have Player's Club Card and Photo ID.  
**MONDAYS - 3X POINTS 9 a.m.-Noon!**  
 "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly, 1 p.m.-10 p.m.  
**LADIES' NIGHT FROM 6:00-8:00 P.M.** - All ladies who stop by Player's Club Desk get \$20 in Promo Cash. Must have Player's Club Card and Photo ID.  
**TUESDAYS - PRIME TIME TUESDAYS!**  
 PRIME TIME TUESDAYS! PRIME TIMERS \$2 OFF LUNCH BUFFET & \$2 OFF DINNER BUFFET (\$5 & OVER)  
 "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash, every half hour, noon-5 p.m., Ticket Drawings, 6-11 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAYS - Hot Seat**  
 "Hot Seat Drop The Puck" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash, hourly, noon-5 p.m., Ticket Drawings, 6-11 p.m.  
**THURSDAYS - 3X Points 9 a.m.-Noon!**  
 "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every half hour, noon-5 p.m.  
 "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every half hour, 6-11 p.m.  
**FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS -**  
 Box of Chocolates Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every half hour, 6 p.m.-2 a.m.  
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## Sheriff's Office Weekly Report

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The Holt County Sheriff's office in Oregon, MO, is introducing a weekly summary report to the *Mound City News*. Holt County citizens will get an inside view of the active calls the office receives.

### 1/26/2015

09:03-Stealing Past - An Oregon business reported a possible break-in. Report taken.

13:27-Civil Standby - A Forest City, MO, subject was assisted with a civil standby. Handled by officer.

### 1/27/2015

17:21-Animal Complaint - A caller reported nearly hitting a cow on Hwy. 59 between Mound City and Craig, MO. The owners of the cow were contacted and the cows were put back on their property. Handled by officer.

00:36-EMS Call - Officers responded to a single vehicle rollover accident on Hwy. 59, west of I-29 in Craig. Injuries were minor. Towing company was called to move the vehicle.

05:29-Prisoner Booking - A subject was processed for pending misdemeanor possession charges.

### 1/28/2015

11:48-Prisoner Booking - Two subjects were processed to serve a sentence of 106 days shock time to be served consecutively.

12:56-Prisoner Release - A subject was released on bond for a pending misdemeanor possession charge.

15:51-Property Damage - A Forest City subject reported items missing from their property.

16:14-86:21 Missing Person - A Mound City subject called to report a missing person. The missing subject was located by the reporting party. Handled by officer.

05:20-Suspicious Activity - A Maitland, MO, subject reported that a suspicious person was seen on a neighbor's property. The property owner was notified and stated that person was supposed to be there.

### 1/29/2015

15:27-Prisoner Booking - A subject was booked on a warrant hit for a failure to appear - no valid license charge.

20:00-Prisoner Booking/Release - A prisoner was booked and released on a 24 investigative hold for possession of a controlled substance.

### 1/30/2015

11:49-Animal Complaint - A Mound City subject reported a kitten that was hit by a car was laying on the side of the road. The vet advised that the subject call the sheriff's office. The subject stayed with the kitten until an officer arrived.

14:30-Unwanted Party - A Craig subject reported an unwanted guest at their residence. An officer was dispatched and a report was taken.

14:34-Accident Injury - Hwy. 113 and Hwy. B. There was a vehicle down in the ditch. At least two people involved. Not blocking the roadway. One patient was trans-

ported to Mosaic Life Care with a head injury.

18:21-Accident Non-Injury - A semi truck went into the median south of mile marker 95 on I-29.

18:18-Motorist Assist - Officers responded to motorist needing assistance with a vehicle sliding off the side of the roadway.

21:02-Suspicious Vehicle - An officer responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the Maitland area.

22:35-Accident Non-Injury - A caller reported that a vehicle was in the median heading southbound on I-29. No injuries reported.

23:46-Accident Injury - A passerby called in an accident on Hwy. 111 North of Forest City by Derr Farms. Vehicle was rolled over in a ditch. The driver needed EMS assistance and was transported to Mosaic Life Care. The vehicle was towed.

22:52-Assist Citizen - 59 Hwy. North of Mound City, South of Frost Road. A truck hit a deer and was on the side of the roadway. Vehicle was moved and no injuries were reported.

03:07-Motorist Assist - 159 Hwy. South of Hwy. E. A car drove into the ditch.

04:17-Motorist Assist - Hwy. 113 south of Holt 145. No one was around vehicle.

### 2/1/2015

09:53-911 Call (Other) - A caller reported a down power line near mile marker 80 on I-29. KCP&L was notified.

12:03-Accident Non-Injury - A semi went into the median on I-29 near mile marker 80.6. Towing company was called.

12:22-Accident Non-Injury - MSHP called for assistance at mile marker 90 on I-29 northbound about a vehicle in the median. Towing company was called.

12:50 Accident Non-Injury - An officer responded to a vehicle in the median at mile marker 99.6 on I-29. The passengers were taken to a business nearby.

13:32-Accident Non-Injury - An officer saw a vehicle in the median on northbound I-29. The passengers were taken to a business nearby.

14:09-Accident Non-Injury - MSHP asked for assistance transporting passengers from an accident. An officer was dispatched.

14:36-Accident Non-Injury - A vehicle was stuck in a ditch on Hwy. 59 near U and heading south. An officer was dispatched.

15:54-Accident Non-Injury - A car was stuck on the side of the road at mile marker 71 on I-29. An officer was dispatched.

16:14-Accident Non-Injury - A car went off the road at mile marker 76.4 on I-29. Officers were dispatched.

17:54-Accident Non-Injury - A driver reported seeing a vehicle drive over an embankment at mile marker 68 on I-29. An officer was dispatched.

21:36-Accident Non-Injury - A driver reported seeing a vehicle on the side of the road at mile marker 63 on I-29. Call was transferred to MSHP.

04:30-Suspicious Vehicle - A Forest City subject called to report a suspicious vehicle driving near his residence. Report taken.

# Final filings for April election; new bond issue for southern Holt County

Holt County Clerk, Kathy J. Holstine, has released the names that have been presented to the clerk's office for placement on the ballot for the Tuesday, April 7, 2015, General Municipal Election.

The "Election Question" that several of the municipalities have placed on the ballot allows those entities to participate in a non-election for a period of six years if voters approve. All cities/villages in Holt County are eligible to put this question on the ballot except the city of Mound City; although only a few opted to put the question on the ballot this year. Any community under the population limit of 1,000 can opt for a non-election with voter approval. This option is new this year and came about due to a legislative change last year in election laws. The municipalities that have put the Election Question on the ballot are Big Lake, Bigelow, Corning and Oregon.

Some political subdivisions of the State of Missouri are eligible to hold a "non-election" when the number of candidates filing for election is equal to the number of positions available. The following candidates will automatically assume the positions for which they have filed, without an election:

Public Water Supply District #1 of Holt County - Bradley Kurtz and John Daniel, three year terms; Mound City R-2 - Karma Metzgar and Justin Courtney, three year terms; Nodaway-Holt R-7 - Robert Saxton and Kenneth Shewey, three year terms; Bigelow Independent Road District - Den-

nis Saunders, three year term; Corning Special Road District - Russel Grundel, three year term; Fortescue Special Road District - Travis Panning, three year term; Mound City Rural Fire - Cliff Robbins, six year term; NW Holt Fire Protection District - Rhonda Hunziger, six year term; Skidmore Fire Protection District - Leslie (Les) Linville, six year term; Southern Fire Protection District - Larry Cotton, six year term; and Atchison-Holt Ambulance District - Ronnie Haer, three year term.

The Holt County Commission has called for an election for the Southern Holt County Pool Neighborhood Improvement District (NID) for a bond election in an effort to raise construction funds of approximately \$950,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the reconstruction, restoration, replacement, renewal, repair and maintenance of an existing swimming pool facility within the NID formerly known as the Holt County Country Club Pool, and to implement a maintenance assessment following construction for the life of the pool system. The estimated annual cost of maintenance of the pool project is \$18,916.

Voters in the NID will determine if this bond passes. The NID boundaries are the same as those of the Southern Fire Protection District, including the cities of Forest City and Oregon, and the surrounding rural lands of southern Holt County.

See the chart below, listing the municipal, school and road district candidates up for election in April.

CITIES	TERM	VOTE FOR	CANDIDATES
<b>Village of Big Lake</b> Board of Trustees	2	2	Gary Keck Doug Swoboda
Election Question <b>Village of Bigelow</b> Board of Trustees	2	3	Vera L. Hayworth Open Seat Open Seat
Election Question <b>City of Craig</b> Mayor	2	1	Rhonda Hunziger Karen Miller Angela (Angie) Woods Rinney L. Law
Alderman Position 1	2	1	
Alderman Position 2	2	1	
<b>Village of Corning</b> City Clerk/Treasurer	2	1	Louis Byford
Election Question <b>Village of Fortescue</b> Board of Trustees	2	2	Michael Selleck, Jr. Open Seat
<b>City of Forest City</b> East Ward Alderman	2	1	Margaret Peggy Ann Edwards Michele Weber
West Ward Alderman	2	1	
<b>City of Maitland</b> Mayor	2	1	Mark Russell Dale Grasty Terry Schwebach
North Ward Alderman	2	1	
South Ward Alderman	2	1	
<b>City of Mound City</b> North Ward Alderman	2	1	Kristine Gibson Duane A. Nauman
South Ward Alderman	2	1	
<b>City of Oregon</b> East Ward Alderman	2	1	Kent Bohart Paxton Crumbaker
West Ward Alderman	2	1	
Election Question			
<b>ROAD DISTRICTS</b> <b>South Union Township</b> <b>Independent Rd. Dist.</b>	3	1	Open Seat
<b>SCHOOLS</b> <b>Craig R-III School</b> <b>District</b>	3	2	Rebecca Monroe Michael Peters Samantha Voltmer-Grist Keith L. Knaak
(unexpired)	2	1	
<b>South Holt R-I School</b> <b>District</b>	3	2	Brian Williams Jim Kelly Jason Kurtz

## Search for Missouri Century Farms continues

If a farm has been in a family since Dec. 31, 1915, the family can apply to have it recognized as a Missouri Century Farm.

To qualify, farms must meet the following guidelines: The same family must have owned the farm for 100 consecutive years. The line of ownership from the original settler or buyer may be through children, grandchildren, siblings, and nephews or nieces, including those through marriage or adoption. The farm must be at least 40 acres of the original land acquisition and make a financial contribution to the overall farm income.

"It is important to honor and respect our history," said Mi-

chael Quart, vice provost for University of Missouri (MU) Extension. "These farms represent both Missouri's cultural heritage and the good stewardship that our farmers strive for."

In 2008, the Missouri Farm Bureau joined MU Extension and the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources as a program sponsor.

"Missouri Farm Bureau is a proud partner in the recognition of century farms," said Blake Hurst, president. "We applaud the hard-working farm families that have kept us fed and clothed for generations. They represent an important part of our heritage and laid a foundation for the

bounty Americans enjoy every day."

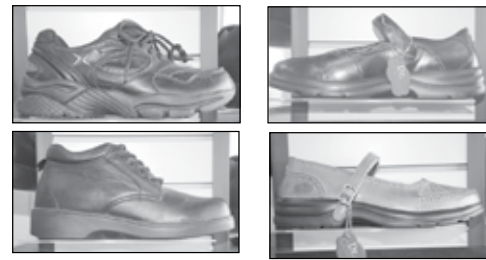
Applicants certified as owners of a 2015 Missouri Century Farm will be recognized by the local MU Extension office in the county where the farm is located. Applicants are presented with a sign and a certificate.

Since Missouri began the program in 1976, more than 8,000 century farms have been recognized.

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# Mound City R-2 PTO holds kick-off meeting

Approximately 30 parents, faculty and administration assembled in the Mound City R-2 cafeteria immediately following the school's chili cook-off on Thursday, Jan. 29, to begin action to form a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at Mound City R-2. PTO is not affiliated with Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) or Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA).

A steering committee for the formation of a PTO at the school prepared information that was handed out at Thursday's meeting. Gwen Knowles, the coordinator of the Parents As Teachers program at Mound City R-2, spoke about the role of PTO in schools and listed the preliminary objectives of the Mound City PTO. It will strive to establish and maintain a working relationship among parents, school and community, support school improvement efforts and promote the best education possible for the students. By expanding technology and supplementing equipment and supplies, the local PTO hopes to develop programs and projects that will support or enrich the curriculum at Mound City R-2. Another objective is to enhance the quality of education by raising funds

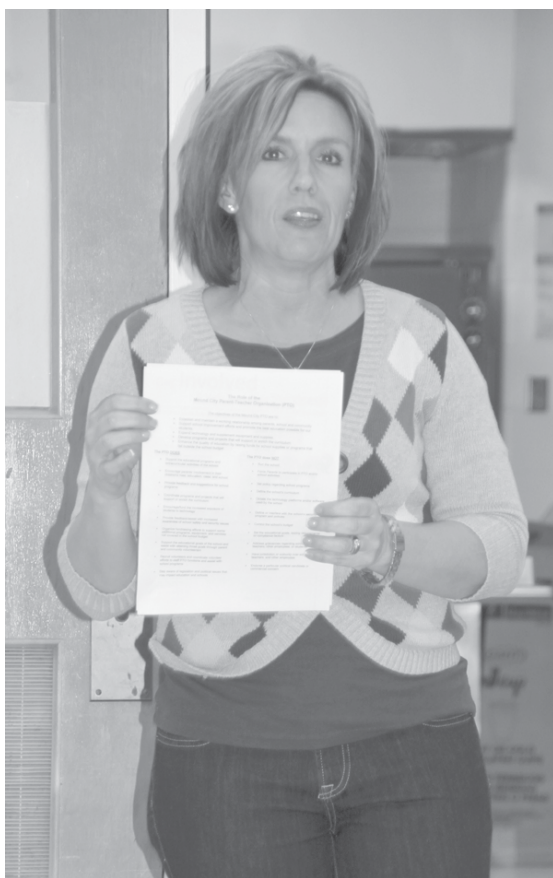
for school supplies or programs that fall outside the school budget.

Knowles stressed that PTO does not run the school, force parents to participate in PTO or school activities or set policy regarding school programs. PTO coordinates projects between the parents and school, receiving input from all involved. Kindergarten teacher, Sarah Osburn, has stepped forward to be the teacher representative on Mound City's PTO.

Knowles also stated that all parents can contribute to projects with PTO, regardless of time or talents. Envelopes will need to be stuffed, and phone calls made that can be done from home. Parents with computer skills, baking skills and organization skills are needed. Fundraising will be essential to the PTO, as the group hopes to become self-sustaining in the future.

The group discussed plans to hold a carnival on May 12, in conjunction with the elementary spring concert at the school. It is planned to have games, contests and food on the playground immediately following the concert.

Forms were passed out to the parents at the meeting, asking for input on when to hold meetings and requesting contact information. The group will communicate through notes sent home with students about the ensuing PTO meetings, where a presiding board will be chosen and plans will be finalized on the carnival.



**Gwen Knowles, Mound City, presented a plan to begin a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)** - At a kick-off meeting on Thursday, Jan. 29, after the chili cook-off at Mound City R-2. About 30 people attended the meeting and were very responsive to the plans to start up a PTO. Knowles is the school district's Parent As Teachers coordinator.



**Julie Kay Rother, young daughter of J.R. and Jacqueline Rother of Mound City** - Listens intently as plans are made to start a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at Mound City R-2. Thirty parents attended the planning meeting on Thursday, Jan. 29, with enthusiastic response from everyone.



**Liam Derr, Mound City, right, and his "Grandpa Bob", left** - Enjoyed a little dessert and a lot of hugs during the elementary and middle school chili cook-off on Thursday, Jan. 29, at Mound City R-2. Liam is the 4 year-old son of Chad and Abby Derr of Mound City.

# Great crowd at Mound City R-2 chili cook-off

A crowd gathered in the Mound City R-2 gym on Thursday, Jan. 29, for the annual elementary and middle school chili cook-off. Music played in the background while parents, families and friends moved about sampling the ten different chili offerings. After casting a ballot, the guests went upstairs to the cafeteria for drinks and a great assortment of delicious desserts.

"Favorite chili" winners were chosen from the 197 votes in the ballot box. First place honors went to the fourth grade. The sixth grade came in second. Third grade and fifth grade tied for third place. Each winning entry received a trophy for the classroom or homeroom. Cookie and ice cream vouchers from the cafeteria were given to the fourth graders for receiving the most votes.

The elementary and middle school principal, Jan Seitz, stated, "The teachers and administration are very pleased with the turnout tonight. The elementary and middle school Student Council members did a great job setting up for the event and serving the chili," Seitz emphasized.



**Aleyda Clodfelter, 2, daughter of Charlie and Julie Clodfelter of Mound City** - Managed to get just a little more chili in her tummy than on her face at the Mound City R-2 chili cook-off on Thursday, Jan. 29, in the school's gym. Over 200 people attended the event and the fourth grade class won first place in the contest.



**T.J. Hopkins, a seventh grade member of the Mound City R-2 Middle School Student Council** - Spoons out samples of chili from one of the ten selections offered to the public at the annual chili cook-off put on by the elementary and middle school. Over 200 people attended and chose the fourth grade's chili as the favorite of the night.



# Sixth grade boys bring home medals

**The Mound City 6th grade boys' basketball team placed second in the Nodaway-Holt basketball tournament** - On Saturday, Jan. 24, at Graham, MO. By winning the first two games, the boys moved into the championship game against the Fairfax, MO, sixth grade team. The final game was tied at 30 points at the end of regulation play. The tie breaker consisted of the last five boys on the court for each team shooting one free throw. The final score was 31-30, with Fairfax taking home first place honors. The Mound City sixth graders, pictured left to right, are William Heck, Trevor Livengood, Tanner Wennihan, Landon Poppa, Tony Osburn, Lane Zembles, Gavin Summers and Conner Derr.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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

In the Estate of: Emma Creed Jones, Deceased } Case No. 15HO-PR00001

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Small Estate)

To all persons interested in the Estate of Emma Creed Jones, Decedent:

On January 26, 2015, a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo., with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on October 5, 2014, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo., sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is January 29, 2015.

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

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

## Solid Waste District Announces FY '16 Grant Availability

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

The deadline for application is Monday, April 6, 2015, at 3 p.m.

Please deliver or mail original and seven copies of the completed application to:  
Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District, Region A  
114 West Third Street, Maryville, MO 64468.

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### Seeking Sealed Bid for Financing

The Holt County Commission is seeking sealed bids for financing a used Highway Patrol vehicle. Terms: Purchase price of approximately \$15,000.00. Payment shall be in three yearly installments with initial payment in July 2015. Please indicate interest rate on sealed bid.

The County Commission reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the bidder whose bid is considered in the best interest of Holt County.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

**HOLT COUNTY COMMISSION**  
Kathy J. Holstine, County Clerk

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### Notice of Publication

To all persons interested in the estate of Irvin L. Meadows, decedent. The undersigned, Chad Meadows and Kipp Meadows, are acting as Co-Trustees, under a trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Co-Trustees upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Co-Trustees is 32547 Hwy. C, Maitland, MO 64466. All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

**Chad Meadows, Co-Trustee**  
**Kipp Meadows, Co-Trustee**

*Under Agreement with Irvin L. Meadows Trust*

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Mark R. Gearhart, a single man, and Margaret R. Gearhart, a single woman, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, dated March 28, 2006, recorded on April 5, 2006, in Book 371, Page 325, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on Friday, February 27, 2015, at 12:00 p.m., at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), of Block Nine (9), in ORIGINAL TOWN OF FOREST CITY, Holt County, Missouri, to satisfy said debt and costs.

**Martin, Leigh, Laws & Fritzlen, P.C.**  
Successor Trustee  
**Gregory D. Todd, Assistant Secretary**  
(816) 221-1430  
[www.mllfpc.com](http://www.mllfpc.com)

(Gearhart, 6080.003, Publication Start: 02/05/15)

MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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**South Holt Knight, Wyatt Jackson, right** - Blows past Mound City's Taylor Coker, left, in Mound City on Monday, Feb. 2. The Knights were toppled by the Panthers, 56-27.



**Senior guard for the South Holt Lady Knights, McKenzi Prussman** - Looks for the inside pass during basketball action with the Mound City Lady Panthers on Monday, Feb. 2, in Mound City. The Lady Panthers easily defeated the Lady Knights, 43-25.



**South Holt Lady Knight, Sadec Prussman, freshman** - Drives the lane during the game with the Mound City Lady Panthers on Monday, Feb. 2, in Mound City. South Holt fell to Mound City, 43-25.



**South Holt freshman, T.J. Mitchell** - Runs the offensive play against the host team, Mound City Panthers on Monday, Feb. 2. The Panthers won the game, 56-27.

## South Holt Knights fall hard to Mound City Panthers

The Mound City Panthers pounded the younger South Holt Knights during action on Monday, Feb. 2, at Mound City. More size and experience proved to be the key in the contest. The Panthers beat South Holt, 56-27.

Leading all scorers was Mound City's Dylan Honea with 14 points. Miles Loucks added 10 points for the Panthers.

### VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### MOUND CITY vs. SOUTH HOLT

Monday, Feb. 2, 2015 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>South Holt</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>

#### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 15-4 (3-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Blake Shifflett	-	-	1	-	-	2
Hayden Marrs	8	-	2	1	4	4
Ben Shifflett	9	2	2	-	5	2
Jaden Gillenwater	7	-	1	-	-	4
Dylan Honea	14	-	4	1	3	2
Miles Loucks	10	-	7	-	2	2
Taylor Coker	4	-	6	-	-	-
Hunter Holstine	-	-	4	-	1	-
Sean Shepherd	2	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Pankau	2	-	-	-	-	-

## Lady Panthers hand South Holt Lady Knights big loss

The Mound City Lady Panthers hosted the South Holt Lady Knights on Monday, Feb. 2, at Mound City. The Lady Panthers dominated the court the entire game, defeating South Holt, 43-25. Emily Wedlock recorded another double/double, with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

### VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### MOUND CITY vs. SOUTH HOLT

Monday, Feb. 2, 2015 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>South Holt</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>

#### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 11-8 (3-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Mae Sanders	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lena Ashford	4	-	-	-	1	-
Grace Newcomb	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kenzie Ashford	3	-	4	-	2	4
Emily Wedlock	18	-	11	1	1	1
Joeigh Eaton	2	-	4	-	3	-
Tess Phillips	8	-	1	-	-	-
Deanna Clayton	-	-	2	-	-	-
Kameron Freemyer	8	-	7	2	2	4
Jessica Johnson	-	-	1	-	-	-

## South Holt Knights knocked out of King City Tournament

The South Holt Knights matched up with the Stewartville Cardinals in the consolation bracket at the King City, MO, Invitational Tournament on Wednesday, Jan. 28. After starting out weak in the first half, the Knights blew out of the locker room ready to score. Outscoring the Cardinals by 10 points in the second half wasn't enough to make up the difference however, as South Holt lost by three, 43-40.

Wyatt Jackson led the South Holt attack with 12 points, followed by Jordan Frady's 10 points.

### VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### SOUTH HOLT vs. STEWARTVILLE

Wednesday, Jan. 28 - King City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>South Holt</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Stewartville</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43</b>

#### SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Westyn Williams	2	-	5	-	1	3
Austin Barton	4	-	6	3	-	4
Jordan Frady	10	-	4	-	-	-
T.J. Mitchell	9	-	1	-	-	1
Wyatt Jackson	12	-	2	-	1	-
Colton Egbert	3	-	6	-	2	1

## Nodaway-Holt Trojans fall to Worth County in non-conference action

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans traveled to Grant City, MO, to take on the Worth County Tigers on Monday, Jan. 26. The Trojans never got untracked. Trailing 19-1 after the first quarter, the Trojans pulled to within nine with just over a minute left before halftime. An 8-0 run by the Tigers quickly stopped any comeback and Worth County went on to win by a score of 56-27.

Cody Schniedermeyer led the Trojans with eight points.

### VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### NODAWAY-HOLT vs. WORTH COUNTY

Monday, Jan. 26 - Grant City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Nodaway-Holt</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Worth County</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>

#### NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 8-9, 1-2 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Jackson Beattie	2	-	3	-	1	-
Cody Schniedermeyer	8	-	4	3	1	2
Cory Rosenbohm	4	-	1	-	2	-
Brody Day	6	-	-	-	2	-
James Chesnut	1	-	1	-	1	1
Carey Volner	-	-	5	-	1	-
Nali Tattersall	-	-	1	-	-	-
Brandon Newton	2	-	1	-	1	-

## Nodaway-Holt Trojans defeat Fairfax in 275 Conference action

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans took on the Fairfax Bulldogs on Friday, Jan. 30, in Fairfax, MO. Despite Fairfax's six 3-pointers, the Trojans were able to put together a 25-point fourth quarter to emerge with the 54-48 conference win.

Leading Nodaway-Holt's attack was Cody Schniedermeyer with 16 points, Jackson Beattie with a double/double of 12 points and 12 rebounds and Cory Rosenbohm's 10 points.

### VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### NODAWAY-HOLT vs. FAIRFAX

Friday, Jan. 30 - Fairfax, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Nodaway-Holt</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Fairfax</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>

#### NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 10-9, 2-2 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Jackson Beattie	12	-	12	-	-	2
Cody Schniedermeyer	16	-	6	1	4	-
Cory Rosenbohm	10	-	3	-	3	2
Brody Day	2	-	3	-	2	4
James Chesnut	7	-	3	-	2	3
Carey Volner	5	-	6	-	-	-
Nali Tattersall	2	-	1	-	-	-
Brandon Newton	-	-	-	-	-	1

## South Holt Lady Knights bring home second place

The South Holt Lady Knights faced powerhouse North Andrew in the finals of the King City Invitational Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 31, at King City, MO. South Holt stayed in the game the first quarter before North Andrew turned on the jets and blew past the Lady Knights, taking the championship, 68-38.

Emma Ezzell was the only Lady Knight to score in double figures, making 10 points.

### VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### SOUTH HOLT vs. NORTH ANDREW

Saturday, Jan. 31 - King City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>South Holt</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>DeKalb</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>68</b>

#### SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT LADY KNIGHTS - 12-5, 3-1 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Sadee Prussman	8	2	3	-	1	-
McKenzi Prussman	8	2	3	-	2	3
Emma Ezzell	10	-	1	-	-	1
Rachel Binder	2	-	6	-	-	5
Ashley Hunziger	8	-	4	-	1	-
Hailey Markt	2	-	3	-	1	4

## South Holt Lady Knights win in semi-final action at King City Tournament

The South Holt Lady Knights of Oregon, MO, took on DeKalb in the semi-finals of the King City Invitational Tournament on Thursday, Jan. 29, in King City, MO. Leading by 10 points at halftime, the Lady Knights never looked back, winning the game, 54-35.

McKenzi Prussman led South Holt with 23 points. Ashley Hunziger posted a double/double, scoring 15 points and pulling down 10 rebounds.

### VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### SOUTH HOLT vs. DEKALB

Thursday, Jan. 29 - King City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>South Holt</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>54</b>
<b>DeKalb</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>35</b>

#### SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

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

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Sadee Prussman	2	-	1	-	-	1
McKenzi Prussman	23	1	5	-	2	4
Emma Ezzell	8	-	4	-	-	-
Rachel Binder	4	-	5	-	-	1
Ashley Hunziger	15	-	10	1	1	-
Hailey Markt	2	-	5	-	2	3

## Nodaway-Holt wins on the road over South Nodaway

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans went on the road to Barnard, MO, to take on the South Nodaway Longhorns on Tuesday, Jan. 27. The Trojans jumped out to a 15-4 lead after the first quarter and the lead stayed between 10-15 points for most of the game. Leading 51-35, the Trojans saw the Longhorns finish with a 10-0 run in the last minute to make the final tally, 51-45.

Jackson Beattie recorded a double/double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Cory Rosenbohm and James Chesnut also scored 11 points.

### VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### NODAWAY-HOLT vs. SOUTH NODAWAY

Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Barnard, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Nodaway-Holt</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>South Nodaway</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>

#### NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 9-9, 1-2 Conference

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

## Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans toppled by South Nodaway

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans played South Nodaway on Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Barnard, MO. The Longhorns took the lead early and never looked back, winning the non-conference game, 57-26.

Frankie Lemar was high scorer for Nodaway-Holt with 11 points.

### VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### NODAWAY-HOLT vs. SOUTH NODAWAY

Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Barnard, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Nodaway-Holt</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>South Nodaway</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>

#### NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 10-8, 2-1 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	-	-	-	-	2	-
Frankie Lemar	11	1	4	-	3	1
Maddie Lance	-	-	2	-	-	-
Macie Bohannon	2	-	1	-	-	-
Jordan Long	5	-	1	-	-	3
Jaylee Holmes	2	-	1	-	-	-
Bailea Plummer	4	-	4	-	1	-
Samantha Shipp	2	-	1	-	-	-
Rachel Farmer	-	-	-	-	1	-

## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

February 6 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Fairfax at Mound City

(Courtwarming) - 5 p.m





(LEFT) **Senior Lady Panther, Lena Ashford** - Brings the ball up the court during first round action at the North Platte Invitational Tournament in Dearborn, MO, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, against Cristo Rey. Mound City easily won the game, 51-31.



**Emily Wedlock, Mound City Lady Panther, left** - Takes the ball up to the basket in North Platte Tournament action with Cristo Rey in Dearborn, MO, on Tuesday, Jan. 27. Wedlock led the Lady Panthers to a 51-31 victory as she scored 18 points in the contest.



**Mound City Panther, Miles Loucks** - Stretches up for the easy lay in during action at the North Platte Invitational Tournament in Dearborn, MO, on Tuesday, Jan. 27. The Panthers beat Cristo Rey, 49-38, to move on to the second round. Miles posted a double/double for the night with 15 points and 16 rebounds.



**Jaden Gillenwater, Mound City junior, center** - Takes it to the basket over a Cristo Rey defender in North Platte Tournament action in Dearborn, MO, on Tuesday, Jan. 27. Gillenwater scored 15 points in the Mound City win.



**Hunter Holstine, Mound City junior** - Looks for the inside pass during North Platte Tournament play in Dearborn, MO, on Thursday, Jan. 29. Mound City defeated West Platte in the semi-final game, 44-39.

## Mound City Lady Panthers easily move on to second round in N. Platte Tourney

The Mound City Lady Panthers traveled to the North Platte Invitational Tournament on Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Dearborn, MO, to take on Cristo Rey of Kansas City, MO. Mound City outscored Cristo Rey in all four quarters, winning the first round game, 51-31.

Emily Wedlock led the Lady Panthers with a double/double, scoring 18 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Tess Phillips added 10 points and Kameron Freemyer dominated the boards with 15 rebounds.

### VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. CRISTO REY

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Cristo Rey</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>

### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 10-6 (3-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Mae Sanders	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lena Ashford	4	-	1	-	1	-
Grace Newcomb	-	-	2	-	1	-
Kenzie Ashford	4	-	2	-	-	-
Emily Wedlock	18	-	11	-	2	-
Joeigh Eaton	4	-	-	-	-	-
Tess Phillips	10	1	7	-	2	2
Deanna Clayton	-	-	2	-	-	-
Sydney Ireland	-	-	4	-	-	2
Kameron Freemyer	9	-	15	3	2	3

## Mound City can't claw back in time in tournament

The Mound City Lady Panthers faced off against the North Platte Panthers for the second time in a week, playing a closer match but still coming out short, losing the game, 44-33, on Thursday, Jan. 29, in Dearborn, MO, at the North Platte Invitational Tournament. Down 27-6 after two quarters of play, the Lady Panthers outscored North Platte by ten points in the second half but could not make up the difference. Mound City moved to the bottom of the bracket and played for third place in the tournament.

Emily Wedlock led Mound City in scoring with 14 points, followed by Tess Phillips with 13 points. Kameron Freemyer pulled down 12 rebounds.

### VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. NORTH PLATTE

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>North Platte</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>

### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 10-7 (3-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Mae Sanders	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lena Ashford	-	-	-	-	3	1
Kenzie Ashford	-	-	5	-	1	1
Emily Wedlock	14	-	9	-	2	-
Joeigh Eaton	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tess Phillips	13	3	4	2	1	1
Kameron Freemyer	6	-	12	5	4	4

## Mound City Lady Panthers fall short in third place action at North Platte Tourney

The Mound City Lady Panthers faced off against the Clinton County R-3 Tigers of Plattsburg, MO, in the third place game of the North Platte Invitational Tournament on Friday, Jan. 30, in Dearborn, MO. The Lady Panthers left their offense in the locker room at half-time, scoring only five points in the third quarter. After dominating in the fourth quarter, the Lady Panthers fell one point short at the buzzer, losing to the Tigers, 34-33.

Emily Wedlock was high scorer for Mound City with 9 points.

### VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. PLATTSBURG

Friday, Jan. 30, 2015 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Plattsburg</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>

### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 10-8 (3-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Mae Sanders	-	-	2	-	-	-
Lena Ashford	8	-	1	-	1	-
Kenzie Ashford	8	-	-	-	2	1
Emily Wedlock	9	-	8	-	2	-
Joeigh Eaton	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tess Phillips	5	-	3	-	-	1
Deanna Clayton	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sydney Ireland	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kameron Freemyer	3	-	8	4	5	3



**Mound City Panther Hayden Marris** - Fast breaks for a layup in the North Platte Tournament game with Cristo Rey on Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Dearborn, MO. Marris scored eight points and pulled down nine rebounds in the Mound City victory.



**Mound City senior, Dylan Honea, left** - Goes after the rebound against Cristo Rey in the North Platte Tournament in Dearborn, MO, on Tuesday, Jan. 27. Honea recorded seven rebounds in the Mound City win.



**Mound City's Mae Sanders** - Looks for the open pass during action on Monday, Feb. 2, in Mound City. The Panthers defeated South Holt in the game, 43-25.



**Blake Shifflett, Mound City** - Brings the ball around the key during the game against South Holt on Monday, Feb. 2, in Mound City. The Panthers defeated South Holt, 56-27.



(LEFT) **Mound City freshman, Kameron Freemyer, center** - Drives in the paint during semi-final action of the North Platte Tournament on Thursday, Jan. 29, in Dearborn, MO. Mound City fell to the host North Platte Panthers, 44-33, dropping the Lady Panthers into the third place game.

## Panthers coast to first round victory over Cristo Rey

The Mound City Panthers took the late bus to the North Platte Invitational Tournament on Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Dearborn, MO. The Panthers played Cristo Rey of Kansas City, MO, in the 9 p.m. game, easily pulling out the victory, 49-38, after leading by 22 points at the half.

Miles Loucks recorded a double/double for Mound City with 15 points and 16 rebounds. Jaden Gillenwater also scored 15 points for the Panthers.

### VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. CRISTO REY

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Cristo Rey</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>

### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 13-3 (3-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Hayden Marrs	8	-	9	-	1	2
Ben Shifflett	2	-	2	-	-	1
Jaden Gillenwater	15	2	4	-	-	1
Dylan Honea	5	-	7	-	1	-
Miles Loucks	15	-	16	1	-	3
Taylor Coker	4	-	1	-	-	1
Hunter Holstine	-	-	-	-	-	2

## Panthers defeat West Platte to move on to finals in North Platte Tournament

The Mound City Panthers jumped out to an early lead against West Platte in semi-final action of the North Platte Invitational Tournament in Dearborn, MO, on Thursday, Jan. 29, holding on for the victory, 44-39. The Panthers moved on to the finals of the tournament.

Dylan Honea led the Panthers with 18 points. Hayden Marrs added 10 points.

### VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. WEST PLATTE

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>West Platte</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>

### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 14-3 (3-0 Conference)

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Hayden Marrs	10	1	4	-	1	5
Ben Shifflett	3	1	1	-	-	-
Jaden Gillenwater	8	2	4	-	2	1
Dylan Honea	18	1	6	3	2	1
Miles Loucks	3	-	3	-	3	4
Taylor Coker	-	-	2	1	2	2
Hunter Holstine	2	-	2	-	1	1

## Panthers fall to Mid-Buch. in finals of North Platte Tournament

The Mound City Panthers played Mid-Buchanan of Faucett, MO, for first place honors in the North Platte Invitational Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Dearborn, MO. Mound City was never a threat to the Dragons and Mid-Buchanan went on to a 52-33 first place victory. Hayden Marrs scored seven points to lead the Panthers.

### VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL MOUND CITY vs. MID-BUCHANAN

Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015 - Dearborn, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Mound City</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Mid-Buchanan</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>

### MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 14-4 (3-0 Conference)

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



# Holt County traffic violations

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

**Donald Chester Adams, Fairfax, MO** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 17, 2015. Case disposed on January 26, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Adam T. Bartels, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 26, 2014. Case disposed on January 23, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**John A. Cox, Jr., St. Joseph, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 9, 2014. Case disposed on January 22, 2015. Fine Amount: \$249.50.

**John A. Cox, Jr., St. Joseph, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 9, 2014. Case disposed on January 22, 2015. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

**Donald D. Deshler, Overland Park, KS** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 11, 2015. Case disposed on January 22, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Joshua Duane Egbert, Oregon, MO** - Failed To Display Plates On Motor Veh/Trl. Case filed on November 21, 2014. Case disposed on January 26, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

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**Jeffrey A. Haberman, Lincoln, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 31, 2014. Case disposed on January 23, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Andrew J. Lier, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 12, 2014. Case disposed on January 26, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

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**Sheldon R. Oxner, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on January 21, 2015. Case disposed on January 27, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Diane D. Snyder, Lenexa, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 17, 2015. Case disposed on January 27, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Daven A. Tomlinson, St. Joseph, MO** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 9, 2014. Case disposed on January 22, 2015. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

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**Donald G. Zimney, West Fargo, ND** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 11, 2015. Case disposed on January 27, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

# FAFSA Frenzy is coming to NW Missouri

Two local universities will be offering assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms for students planning on attending a college or technical school in 2015. FAFSA Frenzies are held all over the nation and Missouri Western State University (MWSU) and Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) have set the date for students and parents to come to one of the campuses if help is needed in filling out the FAFSA forms.

The MWSU workshop will be held at Spratt Hall, 4525 Downs Dr., St. Joseph, MO, on Sunday, Feb. 22, from 2-4 p.m.

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## Craig R-3 Courtwarming candidates

Craig R-3 students will be voting on a Courtwarming king and queen on Friday, Feb. 6 - To be crowned that evening at 6 p.m., prior to the Mound City/Fairfax varsity basketball games in Mound City. Candidates are, front row, left to right, Deanna Clayton, Jocelyn Clayton, and Hailey Bomar; and back row, left to right, Dawsen Ballard, Dylon Faller, Ryan Long, and Myles Ricker. Not pictured: Ashlynn Stone.

## Courtwarmings for Mound City, Craig and South Holt this Friday

Courtswarming ceremonies will be held for three schools in Holt County this Friday, February 6. Mound City, Craig and South Holt have been celebrating all week with activities leading up to the crowning of courtwarming royalty on Friday.

Crowning ceremonies for Mound City and Craig, MO, royalty will be held at 6 p.m. in the Mound City Gymnasium prior to the varsity basketball games between Mound City and Fairfax, MO. Mound City candidates include Lena Ashford, Grace Newcomb, Randy Smith, Hayden Marrs, Taylor Coker and Miles Loucks. They were

pictured in last week's edition of the *Mound City News*. Candidates for Craig include Deanna Clayton, Jocelyn Clayton, Hailey Bomar, Dawsen Ballard, Dylon Faller, Ryan Long and Myles Ricker.

South Holt in Oregon, MO, will be crowning its royalty at halftime of the boys' varsity basketball game between South Holt and Tarkio, MO. Candidates at South Holt include Wyatt Jackson, Emily Cox, Rachel Binder, Hayden Weber, Courtney Smith and Colby Markt. These candidates also appeared in last week's *Mound City News*.

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