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State Theater to hold theater camp in June

The Mound City State Theater Arts Council announces that a theater camp will be held at the State Theater, June 15-26, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday through Friday. The camp is for grades 3-12. All area kids are welcome.

Bellevue School Reunion scheduled for June 6

The Bellevue School Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 6, at the Mound City United Methodist Church. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 7 p.m.

The reunion is open to everyone with ties to the Bellevue School. For reservations call 660-442-3579; 660-442-5598; or email jelthester@yahoo.com by Saturday, May 30.

Mound City Open Benefit golf tournament

The 20th Annual Mound City Open golf tournament will be held on Saturday, June 13. The tournament will be a four-person scramble, 18 holes and flighted. There will be great prizes, great contests, great food and refreshments. See ad in June 4 and June 11 editions of the *Mound City News*.

Missouri River Bluff Run set for June 13

The annual Missouri River Bluff Poker Run will be held on Saturday, June 13. The event begins at Quackers in Mound City at 11:30 a.m. The participants will travel to six other locations in the three-state vicinity to receive a five-card poker hand.

The Run will end at the John B. Hall farm building south of Mound City. See next week's edition of the *Mound City News* for a complete schedule of events.

South Holt R-1 School welcomes new principal

A new principal is coming to South Holt R-1 in Oregon, MO. Rachel Peek will join the administration in the 2015-2016 school term. She brings 16 years of classroom and counseling experience as she begins her administration career.

Peek graduated from Benton High School in St. Joseph, MO. At Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU), Peek earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education: Business Education; a Master's degree in Teaching: Instructional Technology; a certification in School Guidance Counseling; and a Specialist in Education: K-12 Principalship. She was a business teacher for nine years at Benton High School and then a counselor for grades 9-12 at Savannah R-III in Savannah, MO, before accepting the high school principal position at South Holt.

Peek has strong convictions about education. She quotes Samuel Johnson, "Great works are not performed by strength but by perseverance." According to Peek, "Great works are relative. Whatever that 'work' is for each individual person, it requires time and effort, whether it be building a great marriage, raising your children so they have a satisfying and rewarding life, or having a positive impact on the world around you. You keep working hard and don't give up. Eventually you will see the fruits of your labor!"

Peek's initial goal at South Holt is to build relationships with the staff, students and community. Meetings with faculty and stu-

dents will help determine other goals that will drive the school year. "Student engagement is essential in the learning process," states Peek. She feels that collaboration among faculty, students, parents and the community will support the students' engagement in the rigorous and relevant education (academic and personal) in preparation for a variety of exciting opportunities upon graduation from high school.

Peek has been married to her husband, Rodney, for 22 years. They have one daughter and two sons. Cassandra attends Missouri Western State University (MWSU) in St. Joseph, majoring in Nursing with a minor in Spanish and is getting married to Levi Rueckert on August 15. Matthew attends the University of Missouri (MU), majoring in Mathematics: Emphasis in Actuarial Science, with a minor in Business. Their youngest son, Joshua, will be in the fifth grade.

In her spare time, Peek enjoys spending time with her family and attending Joshua's activities. She also enjoys walking and spending time outdoors. She smiles and says, "Between focusing on my daughter's wedding in August, finishing two classes and transitioning to my new position, spare time will be a premium this summer." The Peek family plans to relocate to the district and will be looking throughout the summer for a new home.

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Remembering our fallen soldiers



Members of the American Legion Posts of the Missouri communities of Mound City, Craig, Fairfax, Rock Port, Tarkio and Westboro -

Pay tribute to this country's fallen, who gave their lives to protect the freedoms that are enjoyed by those living in the United States. Special services were held at seven different locations throughout Holt and Atchison counties on Monday, May 25, in honor of Memorial Day.

(ABOVE) American Legion Paul P. Shutts Post #121 member Larry Russell, left, lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown, with Allen Schiffern Post #199 member Tim Morehouse, right, saluting during the presentation on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City.

(BELOW) American Legion members from posts in both Holt and Atchison counties join together in saluting those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to this country on Monday, May 25, in annual ceremonies at cemeteries, churches and parks in the two-county area.



Relay For Life is more than laps around a track

The annual Relay For Life is coming to Holt County on Saturday, June 6, from 5 p.m. to midnight on the Oregon, MO, town square. The Relay For Life committee has planned a full evening of fun activities to go along with the walking of laps around the square.

The evening begins at 5 p.m. with the registration of survivors on the lawn of the courthouse. The South Holt Firefighters will begin serving BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs on the square. Survivors receive a complimentary meal and a free t-shirt. Participants can purchase luminaries in the information tent.

The opening ceremony for the event will be at 6 p.m., with an opening prayer and the Survivor Lap. Each year, cancer survivors walk the first lap of the relay, to celebrate their fight against the deadly disease.

One survivor who has walked in the Holt County Relay For Life for many years is Pat Slusher of Oregon. She is a survivor of lung cancer, diagnosed in May of 1997, after a small spot was detected on her lung. Pat was operated on and the lower right lobe of her lung was removed. Because of early detection, radiation and chemotherapy were not required. Usually, 90% of lung cancer victims don't survive past five years. Pat considers herself very lucky that the cancer was detected early. She was teaching at South Holt R-1 school at the time and school officials and faculty were very understanding. Having the surgery during summer gave Pat the entire break to get back on her feet. She says she couldn't have done it without the help of her now deceased husband, Bud, and her son, Russell. Lisa Slusher, Joan Russell, Nonie Prussman, Karen Cotton and Becky Cotton sat with her and encouraged her during and after surgery. Without their help, Pat wonders if the recovery

would have happened at all. Today, Pat is recuperating from squamous cell carcinoma on her face. Once again, loved ones have been there for the many trips to the doctors.

Pat feels that Relay For Life gives the community the opportunity to get together and reflect on the past and present. It is a chance for those with cancer to get together and see all the survivors and supporters. Pat has walked the survivors' walk in the Relay For Life for several years. Pat states, "Relay for Life has my full support and I am grateful that I have its support."

Team fundraisers will also begin at 6 p.m. on June 6. The teams will be offering walking tacos, tea, lemonade, nachos, a bounce house, purple hair and more. Bill, Kitty, Olivia and Sophia Richards will be selling \$5 wristbands for an evening of fun games from 6 p.m. to midnight.

A live auction begins at 6:30 p.m. Some of the items to be sold are a homemade quilt, Pampered Chef items, Tastefully Simple products, a rocking horse, toy tractors, a mystery box and much, much more. At 7:15 p.m., singer Mike Stewart will perform on the grandstand, followed by a hilarious game of the Not So Newlywed Game with participants Bryan and Bethany Slusher, Lin and Jennifer Schiermeyer and Ed and Darlyne Kurtz, all of Oregon.

The Luminaria Ceremony will be held at 9 p.m. with the reading of honor and memory names. At 10 p.m., the participants will walk a Lap of Silence/Why I Walk Lap. Walkers are asked to bring items that represent who they are walking for.

King and Proud Roadhouse is providing pizza for the group at 10:30 p.m. The closing ceremony will be held at 12 a.m.



Flower gnome visits downtown Mound City

A flower gnome appeared in front of the White Rose Restaurant - In Mound City on Friday, May 22. Jay Jasper of Mound City, and a frequent patron of the restaurant, was presented with a personalized gnome hat by the staff of White Rose. Jasper jumped right into character and began posing with the many flowers that Diann Knapp, owner of the restaurant, has for sale in front of the business.

4th of July Blast!

GOAL: \$5,000

Total this year \$1,350

2015 4th Blast Donation List

Previous balance carried over from 2014= \$50

- Eugene Poynter - **\$50**
- Pat & Brenda Ryan - **\$25**
- Ernest & Linda Hester - **\$75**
- Empire District Gas Co. - Doug Kline - **\$100**
- Ron & Martha Ideker - **\$200**
- Amber & John Keebler - **\$250**
- Ruthie & Jim Steele - **\$50**
- Farmers State Bank - **\$200**
- Mound City Kiwanis Club - **\$250**
- Mound City News - **\$100**

Every hero has a story

Summer reading program at Mound City Library

The Mound City Library is about to begin its summer reading program. This year's theme is "Every Hero Has A Story". Each Tuesday from June 2 through July 21 will feature a guest hero. There will be weekly prizes and incentives for participants as well as a drawing for a Grand Prize on the last day.

Preschool through sixth grade youth will meet each Tuesday at 10 a.m., while seventh through twelfth graders will meet each Tuesday at 11 a.m. All programs are free and interested participants may register at the library anytime after school dismisses for the summer or they may download a registration form at www.moundcitypubliclibrary.org.

The schedule of heroes for the program follows:

- Tuesday, June 2** - Chiefs' Mascot KC Wolf
- Tuesday, June 9** - Firefighting heroes
- Tuesday, June 16** - Jai Nitz, professional author and graphic artist with comic book heroes
- Tuesday, June 23** - K-9 law enforcement heroes
- Tuesday, June 30** - Jay and Leslie's Laughing Matters, "Happless Heroes" jugglers
- Tuesday, July 7** - Will Stuck, professional storyteller
- Tuesday, July 14** - Medical heroes
- Tuesday, July 21** - Kevin Horner, professional magician and ventriloquist

Craig R-III Board of Education holds monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Craig R-III Board of Education was convened on Monday, May 18, at 7 p.m. in the office of the secretary to the superintendent in Craig, MO. Members of the board present were Mark Faller, Samantha Grist, Keith Knaak, Rob Liles, Rebecca Monroe and Mike Wright. Also present were Superintendent Mike Leach, Principal Ken Grove, Secretary Mindi Voltmer, Terri Jackson, Stephanie Parsons and Lani Clayton.

The meeting was called to order by President Rebecca Monroe. Superintendent Leach presented the April 2015 Financial Report. Parsons, Jackson and Clayton, members of the Community Teachers' Association (CTA) Welfare committee, presented a proposed Extra Duty Pay Scale to the board.

In new business, Mr. Leach presented an amended calendar for the 2015-16 school year, changing the November in-service day from November 9 to 16. It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the calendar as amended.

Mr. Leach read letters of resignation from Jacob Erdman (math teacher) and Brian Wiedmer (social studies teacher). It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the two resignations.

Principal Grove recommended Samantha Burton be hired as the K-12 music teacher. The board approved the hiring of Ms. Burton.

Mr. Leach presented information on a floor scrubber demonstrated by Meyer Laboratories. It was moved, seconded and approved to purchase the floor scrubber. Mr. Leach also received unanimous approval to renew the Apple Bus transportation contract for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years.

In administrative reports, Mr. Grove reported that Jocelyn Clayton received a I rating at the state music contest for a flute solo and Myles Ricker received a III rating at state for a violin solo. Deanna Clayton won the essay contest for Holt County Govern-

ment/Bette Williams Day. This is the second year in a row that a Craig student has won the contest. Mike Thomson delivered a good message at the honors' banquet. The students and Mr. Smith, music director, did a good job at the Spring Concert. The 2015 prom, senior trip and graduation went well with no problems. The awards' assemblies were on Tuesday, May 19, with school dismissing that day at 12:45 p.m. Deanna Clayton and Dylan Faller were part of the Panthers' state track team in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 22-23.

Mr. Leach reported on the maintenance and repairs to be completed over the summer.

At 7:48 p.m. it was moved, seconded and approved for the board to go into executive session to discuss extra duty stipends and staff assignments. After returning to open session, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be Monday, June 15, at 7 p.m.

Nodaway-Holt R-VII Board of Education convenes

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, May 19, at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office in Graham, MO. Members present were Scott Clement, Bob Saxton, Kenny Shewey, Jane Hanson, Jim Fuhrman, Mike Rosenbohm (entering the meeting at 7:30 p.m.) and Joe Day (entering the meeting at 7:55 p.m.). Others in attendance were Superintendent Karma Coleman, Secondary Principal Terry Petersen, Elementary Principal Rita Carroll and Kay Wilson of the *Nodaway News Leader*.

Superintendent Coleman, Principal Carroll and Principal Petersen presented their respective reports to the board. The Career Ladder report was given by Ms. Coleman.

The board moved, seconded and passed to approve the Parents As Teachers (PAT)

and Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) evaluation reports. In other action, the board approved the Facilities/Safety Evaluation report and accepted the revisions to several Board of Education policies. The transportation contract with Apple Bus Company for the school years of 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 was approved. The board also approved Maryville Glass and Lock to replace the doors and Nick Madden Carpentry to replace the windows at the elementary and high school buildings in Maitland and Graham, MO. The sponsorship list for the 2015-16 school year was approved and Ms. Coleman was appointed the school's Child Services (CS) Coordinator for the Division of Family Services (DFS).

The board unanimously approved the

2015-16 salary schedule as presented with a base of \$30,500 and recommended a 3% raise for support staff and a 6% raise for Principal Carroll. The board also approved the increase of the Board of Education insurance benefit from \$400 a month to \$425 a month for the 2015-16 school year. The handbooks for the 2015-16 school year were approved.

At 10 p.m., the board moved into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel, re-entering the meeting at 10:45.

Josh Petersen was hired by the board for construction work at the school this summer at \$17 per hour.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m. The next regular monthly meeting will be Wednesday, June 17, at 7 p.m.

MDC and USDA offer funds to improve wildlife habitat and water quality

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) have partnered to provide \$739,000 to private landowners for improvement to wildlife habitat and water quality on forest and pasture lands in Missouri. The funding is part of the new

NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). Qualifying landowners must sign up for the program at their local NRCS office by Friday, June 5, to be eligible for this year's funding.

This funding marks the first year in an anticipated five-year project that will provide more than \$3.6 million directly to private landowners for conserva-

tion. "The Missouri Department of Conservation has a long history of working with NRCS to successfully implement USDA conservation programs," said MDC Private Land Services Division Chief Bill White. "This new RCPP funding provides Missouri landowners with a great opportunity to improve water quality, soil quality, and wildlife habitat."

Funding is available through two separate RCPP projects: the Grassland Bird and Grazing Land Enhancement Initiative and the Restoring Glade and Woodland Communities for Threatened Species.

Funding is available to private landowners interested in improving the quality of soil, water, and wildlife habitat on working grazing lands. The goal of the grazing land enhancement program is to make conservation practices available to producers that help meet both livestock production objectives and provide wildlife habitat on the same operation.

Lands located within the following counties are eligible: Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Barton, Bates, Benton, Caldwell, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian,

Dade, Daviess, DeKalb, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Henry, Holt, Howell, Jasper, Johnson, Lawrence, Livingston, Mercer, Montgomery, Nodaway, Ozark, Pettis, St. Clair, Sullivan, Texas, Vernon, Warren, Worth and Wright.

Funding is also available to reimburse landowners to restore or manage glades and woodlands in Carter, Iron, Madison, Perry, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Shannon, and Wayne counties.

There is also opportunity to treat cropland in Perry County to enhance wildlife habitat and water quality.

For more information, contact MDC Private Land Programs Supervisor Lisa Potter at Lisa.Potter@mdc.mo.gov.

2nd Annual Mound City Alumni and Friends golf tournament set for July 3

The 2nd Annual Mound City Alumni and Friends golf tournament is scheduled for Friday, July 3. The tournament is a four-person scramble.

All proceeds of the tournament will go to the Mound City R-2 Athletic Department.

Call the Mound City Golf Course at 660-442-5780 or Corey Miles at 816-262-0403 to reserve a team.

Tiffany Heights Nursing Home and TCC Rehab Services

1531 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

ED STAPLES

Ed Staples, 77, has been a resident at Tiffany Heights since April, 2015. He is from Mound City and has been married to his wife, Shirley, for 57 years.

Ed's hobbies over the years have been woodworking, fishing and gardening. He and his wife have six children: Brenda, Dan, Chris, Sheila, Kevin and Devin. Ed plans on returning home soon.

The staff at Tiffany Heights says that Ed is very pleasant and fun.

Call: 660-442-3146

for info on care and rehab services offered to you from Tiffany Heights Nursing Home.

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As a courtesy to Mound City residents, the City of Mound City is hosting the

MOUND CITY VACCINATION CLINIC

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Roy D. Wilson, DVM

Saturday, June 6, 2015, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
at City Hall Park in Mound City.

Mound City dog tags are due Wednesday, July 1, and will be available for purchase during this clinic or at City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fees are \$1.50 for a male or a spayed female and \$5 for a female. **Proof of rabies vaccination is required.**

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OBITUARIES

Betty Brooks (Prussman) Brunk

Betty Brooks (Prussman) Brunk was born in Oregon, MO, on June 26, 1936. She was one of four daughters of John Tyler and Marjorie (Brooks) Prussman. Betty attended Culp rural school for two years. The family then moved to Oregon, and Betty graduated from Oregon High School in 1954. She attended Platte Gard Business College in St. Joseph, MO.

On May 29, 1958, Betty married Jerald Lee "Jerry" Brunk in Oregon. They became parents of two children. Betty worked at the Citizens Bank for a few years, and helped with the family farming operation. She passed away in Savannah, MO, on Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; great-grandchildren, Lilly and Morgan Myers; brothers-in-law, Myron Noellsch, William "Bill" Meyer and Ted Mazurkewycz; and sister-in-law, DeLores Mazurkewycz.

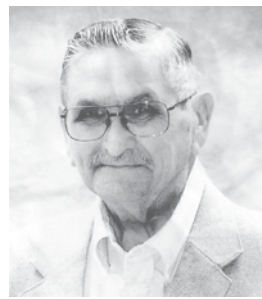
Betty is survived by her husband of 57 years, Jerry, of their home; son, Jerry Lee, and his fiancée, Joy Thompson, Savannah; daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Donald Medsker, Oregon; sisters, Dema Jo Noellsch, Oregon, Mary Lou (Charles) Markt, Amazonia, MO, and Martha Meyer, St. Joseph; grandchildren, Melissa Brunk (Carson) Harrison, Cassie Brunk and Cole Medsker; and great-grandchild, Bayleigh Harrison. Betty was also eagerly anticipating the arrival of great-grandchild, Jacob Harrison, later this year.

Betty was a member of the Jolly Neighbors Club, the Fortnightly Club, and an active member of the First Christian Church in Oregon. She enjoyed music, played the piano and sang in the church choir. Betty worked hard as Jerry's "right hand man," helping care for livestock and all the farming duties. Betty was an avid gardener, enjoyed sewing and rock collecting, but really cherished her role as a grandmother.

Services were held on Monday, May 18, 2015, at the Oregon First Christian Church. Interment was held at Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Memorials may be directed to the First Christian Church in Oregon or the Alzheimer's Association. Care was entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Joseph Bruce "Joe" Bullock

Joseph Bruce "Joe" Bullock was born October 16, 1937, near Fortescue, MO, the son of Bruce and Edna (Alkire) Bullock.



Joe attended Fortescue grade school and graduated from Craig High School in Craig, MO. On June 30, 1954, Joe was united in marriage to Vaneta May Bennett, and they became parents of four sons.

Joe farmed in Holt County. He also worked at grain elevators for Hall Farms and Cargill. He worked at Exide and, following retirement, he enjoyed driving the bus for Head Start in Mound City.

Joe's wife, Vaneta, passed away on October 31, 2010, after celebrating 56 years of marriage. Joe passed away at the Mosaic hospital in St. Joseph, MO, on Monday, May 25, 2015, at the age of 77.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; wife Vaneta; son Michael Bruce; and three infant siblings.

Joe's survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas Lee "Tom" (Cathy) Bullock, Big Lake, MO, Robert Alan "Bob" (Lisa) Bullock, Noblesville, IN, and Jeffrey Lynn, "Jeff" Bullock, Fillmore, MO; two sisters, Alice Terry and Mary Belle Carter; nieces, Jeanie Carter Ohlensehler and Mary Lou Terry Archer; nephew, James Terry; five grandchildren, Anthony (Angie) Foster, Trish Long, Tiffany (Aaron) Johanson, Jason (Danielle) Bullock, and Nathan Bullock; four great-grandchildren, Addison and Beckett Long, and Kendall and Hattie Johanson.

Services will be Friday, May 29, at 10:30 a.m., at the Mound City United Methodist Church. Family visitation will be Thursday, May 28, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. Memorials may be directed to the Mound City United Methodist Church or the Holt County Cancer Fund. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.



Tiffany Heights resident, Dorothy Sommer - Represented Tiffany Heights Nursing Home during the Ms. Nursing Home Pageant on Friday, May 22, and received the title of second runner-up. She received a crown, flowers and a trophy.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed a craft on Monday, May 18. They made a foam plaque for their doors that included constructing some flowers and adding a butterfly. Each one was personalized with the residents' initials. Debbie Friend, Joan Smith and Shirley Jackson assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed cookies and drinks together after the craft.

Pastor Jeremy Blevins provided Bible study on Tuesday morning. Dee Ann Heck assisted and played the piano. The monthly staff meeting was held during the afternoon on Tuesday. Recognition for service during the month of May included Betty Bomar, 17 years; Jerry Jones, 15 years; Kristen Ridler, eight years; Sharon Smith, two plus years; and Stacey Tiller, one year. An in-service was conducted on Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Exposure Plan, Hazardous Communications and Corporate Compliance. A review of how to use a fire extinguisher was conducted.

A round of Jingo was played on Wednesday afternoon. Residents had to answer questions about the many items and places around the house. Winners of the games received a card for a free extra bingo prize.

Carol Sharp provided pia-

no before lunch on Thursday. Birthday Bingo was hosted by the Christian Fellowship Church on Thursday afternoon. Attending from the church were Nida Messick, Lauretta, Lydia, Cameron and Garrett Sheldon; and Danielle, Courteney, Hunter and Kaitlin Gordon. Additional volunteers were Gordon Robbins, Denise Acklin and Debbie Friend. The winner of the game was Lois Woods. Everyone enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream, punch and a sliced strawberry. Those residents with May birthdays received a special flower gift from the church. They were Alberta Linck, Lillie Nicholson, Dorothy Heck and Lois Woods.

Dorothy Sommer attended the Ms. Nursing Home Pageant on Friday at the Maryville, MO, Community Center. She represented the home as Tiffany Heights Queen. A luncheon and prejudging was held before the pageant. Dorothy did a fabulous job and was crowned second runner-up and received a crown, flowers and a trophy. Games of choice were encouraged on Saturday afternoon.

Karma and Bill Metzgar provided communion on Sunday morning. Afternoon church services were conducted by the Mound City United Methodist Church.

Receives word of death

Norma Nauman, Mound City, received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Betty Nauman Iverson, of Spokane, WA.

Betty graduated from Mound City High School in 1947. After graduation she went to Montana and then to California. Betty married Gordon Iverson and they had one son, Dennis, of Milford, OH; a granddaughter, Amanda Iverson, of CA; a grandson, Christopher, of Brooklyn, OH; and a great-grandson, Frank, also of Brooklyn.

The burial will be at a later date in Kalispell, MT.

Betty was the sister of the late Pete Nauman.

VBS at Christian Fellowship Church

The Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City is holding Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Monday through Friday, June 1-5, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the church. "Camp Discovery" is for children age 5 through the current sixth grade. Join in on a fun week of singing, crafts, snacks and worship.

June 1 deadline to certify Conservation Compliance

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds farmers to file a Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form (AD-1026) with their local USDA Service Center by Monday, June 1, 2015. The 2014 Farm Bill requires producers to have the form on file in order to remain eligible, or to become eligible for crop insurance premium support.

Many farmers already have a certification form on file since it's required for participation in most USDA programs including marketing assistance loans, farm storage facility loans and disaster assistance. However, farmers who only participate in the federal crop insurance program must now file a certification form to receive crop insurance premium support. These producers might include specialty crop farmers who may not participate in other USDA programs.

"USDA is making every effort possible to get the word out about this new Farm Bill provision," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "We've deployed a variety of informational documents and online resources including fact sheets, frequently asked questions and brochures to help farmers understand what they need to do. We've also conducted informational meetings and training sessions for nearly 6,000 stakeholders across the country. We want to make sure that those who are required to act do so by the June 1 deadline. We want all eligible producers to be able to maintain their ability to protect their operations with affordable crop insurance."

USDA has conducted extensive outreach over the past year, especially to producers who only participate in the federal crop insurance program and may be subject to conservation compliance for the first time. Along with the outreach done by crop insurance agents and companies, USDA efforts have included letters, postcards, phone calls, producer meetings and interaction with stakeholder groups to help them reach their members. While there are procedures in place to correct good faith errors and omissions on certification forms, the deadline cannot be waived or extended and a form must be filed by June 1.

The Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form AD-1026 is available at local USDA Service Centers or online at www.fsa.usda.gov/AD-1026form. When a farmer completes this form, USDA's Farm Service Agency and Natural

Resources Conservation Service staff will identify any additional actions that may be required for compliance with highly erodible land and wetland provisions. USDA's Risk Management Agency, through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, manages the federal crop insurance program.

This announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enact-

ment, USDA has implemented many provisions of this critical legislation, providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

Lions All-Star Basketball Classic set for June 6

Standout high school athletes from across northwest Missouri will play basketball on Saturday, June 6, at the Ketcham Community Center on the campus of North Central Missouri College in Trenton. Nearly 90 high school players from the 2014-2015 basketball season will be a part of the Lions All-Star Basketball Classic.

Players from the area in the tournament are Trevor Meyer and Alyson Dye of West Nodaway (Burlington Junction, MO); Cody Schniedermeier of Nodaway-Holt (Graham, MO); Seth Fletcher, Emily Graves and Hadley Barnett of Tarkio, MO; and Hayden Marrs of Mound City. Games begin at 9 a.m.

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

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

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

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Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

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Charlotte Rose McQuinn welcomed home

Kyle and Sydney McQuinn, Maryville, MO, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Charlotte Rose McQuinn. She was born on Sunday, April 19, at 6:22 p.m. at Mosaic Life Care, St. Joseph, MO. Charlotte weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Dee Ann Heck, Mound City. Maternal great-grandparents are Billie Jo Ripley, Forest City, MO; Lowell and Phyllis Ripley, Leesburg, FL; and the late Irvin and Jerry Heck.

Paternal grandparents are Greg and Chris McQuinn, Stanberry, MO. Paternal great-grandparents are Stephen and Dette Meyer, Guilford, MO; Rita McQuinn, Stanberry; and the late Gerald McQuinn.



Five generations of Smiths

The Smith family tree has branched out - With the addition of Kenlee Smith, the daughter of Christian Smith, Platte City, MO. Pictured above are, front row, left to right, great great-grandparents Maurice and Phyllis Smith (holding Kenlee) of Mound City, and great-grandmother Tamara Smith of Dearborn, MO; and back row, grandmother, Jenny Roper, of Platte City, and Kenlee's father, Christian Smith.

2015 LakeFest moves inside during rain



The 2015 LakeFest was a huge success - Despite several downpours of rain during the event held on Saturday, May 23, at the Big Lake (MO) Improvement Association's (BLIA) community center. The board members of the BLIA provided pulled pork and turkey with all the fixings. Lakeshore Grill donated water and pop for the event. The BLIA sold t-shirts and held other money making activities throughout the evening. The association stated that, even with the bad weather, the group made \$2,700 for the association's improvements at the lake. Pictured above are a few of the people that enjoyed the evening of good food and great conversation.



ABOVE

Outdoor lawn games were enjoyed at the 2015 LakeFest - Before the rains came on Saturday, May 23, at the Big Lake (MO) Improvement Association's community center. Shown above, left to right, are Charlie and Leona Roster getting in a game of Yard Golf prior to the rain.



Johnny on the Spot, a lively band from Stewartsville, MO - Entertained guests at the 2015 LakeFest (formerly Mooah) on Saturday, May 23. The event was hosted by the Big Lake (MO) Improvement Association with proceeds from the event going to improvements at the lake. Despite the heavy downpour of rain during the evening, the band played on, keeping dry under the roof of the stage set up for the event.

LakeFest

Dennis Nauman's daughters-in-law are hosting a 65th birthday party/retirement reception for him on Sunday, May 31, at the River of Hope Fellowship Church in Mound City from 2-4 p.m. All friends and family are invited. Presents are not necessary, but happy thoughts, cards and words of wisdom are welcome. Please come celebrate with Dennis.

Holt County Museum and Research news

The regular meeting of the Holt County Museum and Research Center (HCMRC) located on the east side of the courthouse square in Oregon, MO, was called to order on the evening of Thursday, May 21, by President Mike Freeman. Secretary Jim Pierson presented the minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, April 16. In June, a program will be given at the HCMRC related to farming in the past. Allen Cain and Ronnie Stephenson will be the presenters. Farming will also be the theme at the Riverbend Museum in the former drug store in Forest City, MO. BJ Ripley has extended an invitation to everyone to visit and enjoy the old soda fountain

in the Riverbend Museum after the HCMRC presentation.

Two additional glass display cases have been delivered to the HCMRC. The cases will soon be filled with artifacts of interest from Holt County similar to the original 15 display cases and other free standing displays.

The HCMRC now has regular hours on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Everyone is invited to the next general business meeting on Thursday, June 18, at 7 p.m. at the museum. Watch for the date of the upcoming June presentation on "Farming in Holt County in the Past".

The Mound City Public Library's
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Tuesday, June 2
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American flags honor veterans

Scouts Joslin Ungles, Mound City Girl Scout Troop 3314; Ben Brook, Oregon, MO, Boy Scout Troop 81; and Jathan Ungles, Conception, MO, Boy Scout Troop 190, placed small American flags on all known veteran burials in the Tarkio Chapel Cemetery, north of Fortescue, MO, for the Memorial Day weekend.

Veterans from the War of 1812, the Spanish American War, the Mexican War, both Union and Confederate soldiers in the Civil War, and those in World War I and II were recognized.

Parents, Cammy Ungles and Angela Brook, both Scout leaders, along with Elizabeth Burnside, Tarkio Chapel Cemetery board member, assisted in the activity. Anyone knowing of a veteran buried there that did not receive a flag is encouraged to share the information.

Burials in the historic cemetery are recorded as early as 1856, with the oldest tombstone still standing dated 1861. John and Steve Panning, Mound City, volunteer to keep the cemetery mowed. Bob Stone, Forest City, MO; Brad Dodson, Mound City; Kathy Daly, St. Joseph, MO; and Ms. Burnside, Maryville, MO, are board members.

South Holt R-1 School welcomes new principal

From the Front

Peek remarks, "As you can see by my education and profession, education is very important to me. I truly believe that it can provide a wealth of opportunities, not only professionally but, more importantly, personally. We are all lifelong learners." Peek bases part of her personal mission statement on the words of the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Nelson Mandela. *Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.*



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Mound City Public Library May, 2015, acquisitions

The Mound City Public Library has released the titles of the new books ready for patrons to check out of the library. The books are listed by reading level and categories.

Children's books:
Take Away the A by Michael Escoffier
Arlo Needs Glasses by Barney Saltzberg
Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Life by Kimberly and James Dean
I Wish You More by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld
Wild About Us by Karen Beaumont
By Mouse and Frog by Deborah Freedman
Shhh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton
The Bus is for Us! by Michael Rosen
Room for Bear by Ciara Gavin
The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein
Aqualicious by Victoria Kann
Chu's Day at the Beach by Neil Gaiman and Adam Rex
Look! by Jeff Mack
Meet the Dullards by Sara Pennypacker
Outstanding in the Rain by Frank Viva
Special Delivery by Philip C. Stead
Moo! by Dave LaRochelle
Simpson's Sheep Won't Go To Sleep by Bruce Arant
Pig and Small by Alex Latimer
Lion vs. Rabbit by Alex Latimer
Prairie Chicken Little by Jackie Mims Hopkins
Do Princesses Scrape their Knees by Carmela LaVigna Coyle
Bits and Pieces by Judy Schachner
No Pirates Allowed! Said Library Lou by Rhonda Gowler Greene
Sparky! by Jenny Offill and Chris Appelhans
Charlie Plays Ball by Ree Drummond
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett
Not All Princesses Dress in Pink by Jane Yolen and Heidi E.Y. Stemple
Big Snow by Jonathan Bean
Finnegan and the Fox: The Ten-Foot Cop by Helen L. Wilbur
Rufus Goes to School by Kim T. Griswell
Peanut Butter and Cupcake! by Terry Border
Monsters Love Under-

pants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort
Dog vs. Cat by Chris Gall
Ten Pigs by Derek Anderson
How to Train a Train by Jason Carter Eaton
This Monster Needs a Haircut by Bethany Barton
The Dark by Lemony Snicket
He Came with the Couch by David Slonim
How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans by David LaRochelle
The Five of Us by Quentin Blake
The Black Rabbit by Philippa Leathers
I Dare You Not to Yawn by Helene Boudreau
Are You a Horse? by Andy Rash

Adult fiction books:
Cash Scow by B.K. Showalter
Chasing Crinolines by B.K. Showalter
Doomsday Marbles by B.K. Showalter
Seeking the Green Flash by Lanny Daise
God Help the Child by Toni Morrison
Death Wears a Beauty Mask and Other Stories by Mary Higgins Clark
14th Deadly Sin by James Patterson
Any Other Name: A Longmire Mystery by Craig Johnson
Dry Bones: A Longmire Mystery by Craig Johnson
Day Shift by Charlene Harris
The Forgotten Room by Lincoln Child

Adult nonfiction books:
The Book of Joan by Melissa Rivers
Hope: A Memoir of Survival in Cleveland by Amanda Berry and Gina DeJesus
American Wife: Love, War, Faith, and Renewal by Taya Kyle

Large Print Christian books:
Deception on Sable Hill by Shelley Gray
Finding Me by Kathryn Cushman

Fiction books:
Your Next Breath by Iris Johansen
Perfect Match by Fern Michaels
Death Wears a Beauty Mask by Mary Higgins Clark
Gathering Prey by John Sandford

This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1965

- Most youngsters in and near Mound City were hoping for a warming trend so they could have a dip in the pool on opening day, Memorial Day. Darwin Propes, Mound City R-II principal and guidance counselor, had accepted the position of pool manager. Lifeguards employed would be familiar to most swimmers for they had all served in the same capacity in past years. They were: Miss Donna Taylor, Miss Kay Jean Hollenbeck, Allen Gillis and Robert Crouse. Mrs. Jerry Johnson had been awarded the concession stand rights.

- Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Quakenbush started work at the *News-Independent* office. She was employed to operate the teletype perforating machine, which produced all the news matter in the newspaper. She replaced Mrs. Tom (Frances McQueen) Davis, who resigned to join her husband at West Plains, Missouri.

- Members of the County Court and other county officials were presented several different courthouse floor plans for consideration and study. It appeared that a one story structure was being proposed.

25 Years Ago - 1990

- Holt County high schools held commencement ceremonies the past weeks for 90 graduates county-wide. Craig graduated 14; South Holt had 33 graduating seniors; Mound City had 20; and Nodaway-Holt graduated 23.

- The Mound City City Council voted to spend \$1,250 to have a consultant come up with recommendations for ways to modernize the city water plant.

- Schuykill Metals Corp. could build a second hazardous waste landfill at its Canon Hollow plant, the Department of Natural Resources had decided.

- Three tombstones found where site preparation was being done for a new post office in Oregon delayed work while archeologist Gary Rex Walters tried to determine whether there might have been an old graveyard on the property. It was thought that someone "dumped the stones" to cause problems. Marks in the dirt showed the two small stones had been thrown onto the construction site, and the first stone "was propped up on the pile of dirt" so anyone could see it.

10 Years Ago - 2005

- For three Craig men, the remembering and honoring of veterans who had died in America's wars had taken place over many years. Longtime, faithful members of the Craig American Legion Post, had made sure military markers were placed at the graves of Craig veterans, wherever they were buried. Ralph Quimby, Huck Wright and John Trauernicht had done the bulk of the work on behalf of the Craig Legion, although they occasionally had help from others. The three were WWII veterans. They had worked over the prior 18 years, but they were not certain how many they had placed. Cemeteries where the Legion had placed markers included Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) at Craig; New Liberty north of Mound City; Parish and Tharp in the Craig area; Mount Hope at Corning; Mount Hope at Mound City; and English Grove at Fairfax.

- Joni Owens, fourth-grade teacher, was named Teacher of the Year at the Mound City Elementary Awards' Assembly. She had taught at Mound City eight years, the last six years in fourth grade.

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What do you remember?

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

MCHS FFA 1955

Clyde Brown, Gladstone, MO, provided some names on the Mound City High School FFA group photo donated to the Holt County Historical Society's Genealogy and Research Center by Dale Holstine. Clyde grew up on Brown's Curve, his parents were Clyde and Dorothy Brown. He has subscribed to the Mound City paper since 1960 and enjoys it very much. He believes the date of the photo is 1955.

First row, left to right: James Offenbacher, Bill Embrey, Clyde Brown, Harold Wilkinson, Elmer Bailey, Dale Holstine, Larry Brickey. Second row: Mr. Crabtree, Travis, Charles Williams, Richard Brown, Don't know the last three. Third row: _____, Nixon, Dick Sprague, _____, Jerome Coates, _____, Don Ireland. Fourth row: Albert Roebkes, Bob Meadows, Charles Powell, Lavelle Young, Jerry Offenbacher. Fifth row: _____, Crowley, Jim Broker, _____, Bruntmeyer, Gene Carder, Dwayne Baker. The picture is on display at the center for anyone to stop in or call 660-442-5949 to add names.



FORTESCUE SCHOOL CLASS

Back row, L to R: Kenny Brown, Randy Catron, Leroy Alvin Hinkle, Johnny Beesley, Teacher Susie Meyer, Jody Bob Dodson, Unknown, Anthony Hinkle. Front row, L to R: Annie Sinkhorn, Jeanie Carter, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown.

Those attending the Fortescue School Reunion on the weekend were treated to a slide presentation compiled by Bob and Ginny Stone of assorted school photos from the Holt County Historical Society's collection. Some could not be identified! Anyone recognize the unknowns?

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Mound City Lady Panthers place third at Missouri Class 1 State Track and Field Meet

Junior Emily Wedlock earns two individual championships

Holt County high school athletes brought home 11 state track and field medals from the Missouri Class 1 State Track and Field Championships held at the Dwight T. Reed Stadium at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. Out of those 11 medals, two were state championship awards earned by Mound City junior Emily Wedlock in the 100 Meter Hurdles and the 300 Meter Hurdles.

Placing in the top eight in six events, the Mound City Lady Panthers scored 38 points to claim third place as a team at the state event. Other medal performances by the Mound City girls include: Mae Sanders, Tess Phillips, Adrienne Messer and Carley

Baker, seventh in the 800 Meter Relay; Kameron Freemyer, Baker, Messer and Wedlock, third in the 1,600 Meter Relay; Wedlock, second in the Long Jump; and Phillips, seventh in the Pole Vault.

Joeigh Eaton finished in 11th place in the 3,200 Meter Run for Mound City while Freemyer placed ninth in the Triple Jump. Freemyer, Eaton, Deanna Clayton and Messer placed ninth in the 3,200 Meter Relay. In disappointing news, the Mound City girls' 400 Meter Relay team missed a chance at a medal performance by being disqualified for a zone violation during preliminaries on Friday, May 22.

Nodaway-Holt (Graham, MO) senior Nali

Tattersall earned three state medals during the two-day event. He placed third in both the Long Jump and High Jump events and fourth in the Triple Jump event.

Jordan Long, a junior at Nodaway-Holt, placed third in the Shot Put event, bringing home a state medal. Senior McKenzie Prussman of South Holt (Oregon, MO) brought a fourth place state medal back to Holt County in the Pole Vault event.

The Mound City boys' 3,200 Meter Relay team of Blake Shifflett, Dylon Faller, Hayden Marrs and Austin Pankau placed 13th at the state meet. In the Pole Vault event, Marrs placed 12th and Shifflett placed 14th.



In great form over the hurdle - Is Mound City's Emily Wedlock at the Missouri Class 1 Track and Field Meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. Wedlock, who is a junior, claimed two individual state championships this year. She was first in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.41; and first in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 45.75. She also took second place in the Long Jump with a distance of 16-11.75; and was a member of the third place 1,600 Meter Relay team with a time of 4:14.86.

Tess Phillips, a sophomore at Mound City - Earned a seventh place medal at the Missouri Class 1 Track and Field Meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. She vaulted 8-09.00 to be awarded the state honor.

Senior at Nodaway-Holt, Nali Tattersall - Jumped his way to three state medals at the Missouri Class 1 Track and Field Meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. He placed third in both the Long Jump (20-05.50) and High Jump (6-03.00) events and fourth in the Triple Jump (41-07.50) event at the state meet. Hailing from Australia, Tattersall had a very successful track season during his exchange program in the United States.

VARSIITY TRACK
MISSOURI CLASS 1 STATE MEET
 Friday & Saturday, May 22 & 23, 2015 - Jefferson City, MO

GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS
 3rd Place - **Mound City** - 38 Points
 33rd Place - **Nod.-Holt** - 6 Points
 39th Place - **South Holt** - 5 Points

INDIVIDUAL
3,200 M RUN - Joeigh Eaton, MC, 13:05.73 (11th Place)
100 M HIGH HURDLES - Emily Wedlock, MC, 15.41 (1st Place)
300 M INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - Emily Wedlock, MC, 45.75 (1st Place)
800 M RELAY - MC (Mae Sanders, Tess Phillips, Adrienne Messer, Carley Baker), 1:52.41 (7th Place)
1,600 M RELAY - MC (Kameron Freemyer, Carley Baker, Adrienne Messer, Emily Wedlock), 4:14.86 (3rd Place)
3,200 M RELAY - MC (Kameron Freemyer, Joeigh Eaton, Deanna Clayton, Adrienne Messer), 10:20.89 (9th Place)
LONG JUMP - Emily Wedlock, MC, 16-11.75 (2nd Place)
TRIPLE JUMP - Kameron Freemyer, MC, 31-11.00 (9th Place)
SHOT PUT - Jordan Long, NH, 36-02.25 (3rd Place)
POLE VAULT - McKenzie Prussman, SH, 9-00.00 (4th Place); Tess Phillips, MC, 8-09.00 (7th Place)

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS
 17th Place - **Nod.-Holt** - 17 Points

INDIVIDUAL
3,200 M RELAY - MC (Blake Shifflett, Dylon Faller, Hayden Marrs, Austin Pankau) 9:01.89 (13th Place)
LONG JUMP - Nali Tattersall, NH, 20-05.50 (3rd Place)
TRIPLE JUMP - Nali Tattersall, NH, 41-07.50 (4th Place)
HIGH JUMP - Nali Tattersall, NH, 6-03.00 (3rd Place)
POLE VAULT - Hayden Marrs, MC, 10-06.00 (12th Place); Ben Shifflett, MC, 10-06.00 (14th Place)



The Mound City boys' 3,200 Meter Relay team - Competed at the Missouri Class 1 Track and Field Meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Saturday, May 23. The team's time of 9:01.89 did not earn members state medals as it was a 13th finish. Team members are shown above, left to right: Blake Shifflett, Dylon Faller, Hayden Marrs and Austin Pankau.

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- June 2 - Summer Reading Program at Mound City Library - 10 a.m.
- June 3 - 12-Step Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7 p.m.
- June 6 - Bellevue School Reunion at Mound City United Methodist Church - 6:30 p.m.
- June 9 - Summer Reading Program at Mound City Library - 10 a.m.
- June 10 - 12-Step Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7 p.m.
- June 13 - 20th Annual Mound City Open at Mound City Golf Course - 7:30 a.m.
- June 13 - Missouri River Bluff Run Starts at Quackers - 11:30 a.m.
- June 15-26 - Theater Camp at State Theater - 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- June 16 - Summer Reading Program at Mound City Library - 10 a.m.
- June 26 & 27 - Rumble By The Refuge at Rodeo Grounds - 5 p.m.
- July 3 - 2nd Annual Mound City Alumni & Friends Benefit Golf Tournament at Mound City Course - 7:30 a.m.
- July 4 - Independence Day

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The Mound City Lady Panthers - Took third place at the Missouri Class 1 Track and Field Meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. Left to right are team members, Kendey Eaton, Joeigh Eaton, Kameron Freemyer, Mae Sanders, Emily Wedlock, Carley Baker, Tess Phillips, Adrienne Messer and Deanna Clayton. The Mound City girls are coached by Brian Messer, Jacob Erdman and Doug Freemyer.



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State Track



Emily Wedlock, Mound City Lady Panther - Took second place in the Long Jump event at the state track and field meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. She recorded a distance of 16-11.75.



South Holt Lady Knight, McKenzi Prussman - Received a fourth place state medal in the Pole Vault event at the Missouri Class 1 Track and Field Meet on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, in Jefferson City, MO. The senior vaulted 9-00.00 to earn the fourth place honor.



Mound City junior, Emily Wedlock - Took the medal stand as the state champion in two events. She placed first in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.41; and first in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 45.75.



Deanna Clayton, Mound City Lady Panther - Runs her leg of the 3,200 Meter Relay at the state track and field meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, May 22. Clayton, a freshman at Craig, MO, R-3, and her Mound City teammates finished just off of the medal stand with a ninth place finish and a time of 10:20.89.



Ben Shifflett, a sophomore at Mound City - Prepares for his vault in the state track and field meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, May 22. Shifflett finished in 14th place with a 10-06.00 height.



Mound City senior, Hayden Marrs - Vaults at the Missouri Class 1 Track and Field Meet at the Dwight T. Reed Stadium at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, May 22. Marrs finished out of medal contention in 12th place with a vault of 10-06.00.



The Mound City Lady Panthers' 800 Meter Relay team members - Came home with seventh place state medals from the Missouri Class 1 Track and Field Meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. They finished with a time of 1:52.41. Team members are pictured, left to right: Carley Baker, Tess Phillips, Mae Sanders and Adrienne Messer.



(Left) Mound City Lady Panther Joeigh Eaton - Carries the baton during her leg of the 3,200 Meter Relay at the Missouri Class 1 Track and Field Meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, May 22. The Mound City girls missed a medal in this event by one place, finishing ninth with a time of 10:20.89. Eaton also placed 11th in the 3,200 Meter Run at the state meet with a time of 13:05.73.



Jordan Long, Nodaway-Holt junior - Earned a third place medal at the Missouri Class 1 Track and Field Meet in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. She recorded a distance of 36-02.25 in the Shot Put event as the only Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan competing in the state meet.



(Right) The Mound City Lady Panthers - Took third place in the 1,600 Meter Relay at the state track and field meet at the Dwight T. Reed Stadium at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. They recorded a time of 4:14.86. Left to right are relay team members, Emily Wedlock, Adrienne Messer, Carley Baker and Kameron Freemyer.

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Mound City R-2 Alumni Banquet reunites classmates



Members of the Mound City R-2 class of 1945 - Assembled at the home of Faire Schoonover in Mound City after the Alumni Banquet at the school on Saturday, May 23. The classmates reminisced about the 70 years since graduation and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Schoonover. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are Wilma Jean McDonald Davis of Mound City; Pat Thompson Miller of Rancho Cordova, CA; Dolores Dunigan Huiatt of Mound City; and Pat Moorman King of Omaha, NE; and, back row, Mattie Lavone Pike Thornton of Mound City; Jack Robinson of St. Joseph, MO; Faire Drewes Schoonover of Mound City; Curtis Lamar of Tacoma, WA; Janet McCrory of St. Joseph; and Deloris Jane Zachary Martin of Skidmore, MO. Jill Schoonover Asher and Sheri Hall Wright, both of Mound City, served the guests and enjoyed listening to the stories.



The Mound City R-2 class of 1965 - Had a great turnout for its 50th reunion at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 23, in the school's gymnasium. The class graduated 49 students and several others spent most of their high school years with the class before moving away. Pictured above after the banquet are, front row, left to right, Linda Smith Patton, Jane Butcher Nannestad, Robert Young, Rob Crouse and Julie Wallace Moschenross; second row, left to right, Linda Sue Jones Riffle, Ronnie Tenney, Jerelynn Davis Nielsen, Danny Browning, Joseph (Bill) Derr, Deborah Wilson Frantz and Kay Hollenbeck Hoflander; and back row, left to right, Ann Metzgar, Paula Crouse Cummings, Laura Hicks Shook and Harvey Haynes. Earlier in the day, the group gathered at the Mound City Nutrition Site and were joined by classmates Andy Davis, John Diggs and Suzanne Hall Ramsel. After the banquet, the class held a post-party at the Forest City, MO, home of classmate John Hood.



Several members of the class of 1965 - Line up to be served by the White Rose Restaurant at the Mound City R-2 Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 23, in the school's gymnasium. Approximately 110 alumni and guests attended the banquet. The delicious meal of broasted chicken, stuffed tenderloin, cheesy potatoes, green beans and salad topped with cake was enjoyed by everyone. The program for the banquet was a video of the elementary music concert with the children singing songs of the 1915's, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Mound City school. The eighth grade girls at Mound City R-2 also created a powerpoint of the 100-year history of the school for the program.



The Mound City R-2 class of 1975 - Posed for pictures after the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 23, in the school's gymnasium. Pictured, left to right, are Ron Andler of Tucson, AZ; Leslie Heck Kingery of St. Joseph, MO; Liz Browning Morris and Robert Heck of Mound City; Stan McCormack of Shawnee, KS; and Allen Kline of St. Joseph.



Three members of the Mound City R-2 class of 2005 - Attended the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 23, at the school. Pictured above, left to right, are Catherine Metzgar of Urbana, IL; Jennifer Miller Wells of Maryville, MO; and Trista Corbin of Columbia, MO. Earlier in the day, the trio were joined by classmates, Jessica Treece of Wichita, KS, and Matthew Parker of Springfield, MO.



The Mound City R-2 class of 1955 - Came together with just two members at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 23, at the school. Richard Walker of Eagle Rock, MO, and Dale Holstine of Mound City, enjoyed an evening of visiting.



The Mound City R-2 class of 1995 - Celebrated at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 23, in the gymnasium at the school. Pictured above, left to right, are Kerri Nauman Acton of Mound City; Amy Heck Kuestersteffen of Kearney, MO; and Samantha Corbin Miles of Mound City.

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Trojanettes 11U hampered by rain

The Trojanette 11 and under (11U) softball team started the 2015 season on Saturday, April 11, at the C Mizuno Classic in Belton, MO. The team finished 1-1 on Saturday and was rained out on Sunday, April 12. The Trojanettes were scheduled to play in the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) Six-Game Spectacular in Shawnee, KS, but did not get any games in due to rain.

The Trojanettes 11U finally got some games in on Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3, at the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) May Madness in Olathe, KS. The team went 2-2 in pool play on Saturday and finished 1-1 on Sunday in the single elimination bracket for a fifth place finish.

The Trojanettes 11U were back in action on Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17, at the ASA Summer Kickoff at Legacy Park in Lee's Summit, MO. The Trojanettes beat KC Jazz, 9-5, and were up 1-0 against Clinton Crush before the game was canceled due to lightning and heavy rain. All games were canceled on Sunday, May 17, due to saturated fields.

The Trojanette offense has been led by Taijha Lyle (Savannah, MO), who has had two triples, three doubles, and nine singles. Lyle has also provided solid defense behind the plate. The Trojanettes rely heavily upon Gracie Kelsey (Gower, MO) at first base for her

superb defense. Kelsey has an on base percentage of .550 and has scored 10 runs. Kelsey provided an inning of relief pitching against KC Jazz at the Summer Kickoff.

Maya Watkins (Gower) made a huge double play against the Vipers at May Madness. Watkins caught a fly ball at second base and threw a runner out at home who attempted to tag from third. Watkins provides much needed speed on offense and has scored 10 runs. Rayleigh Guyer (Oregon, MO) slaps her way on base from the leadoff spot and her quickness keeps the opposing catchers on their toes. Guyer has made some exciting plays at shortstop and was voted the game Most Valuable Player (MVP) by KC Jazz at the Summer Kickoff.

Bryn Arevalo (St. Joseph, MO) has provided some much needed power on offense by crushing two doubles thus far. Arevalo has made some huge defensive plays at third base. Jaycee Lundy (Wathena, KS) leads the team in runs batted in (RBI's) with 10. Lundy has had plenty of action on defense in the outfield. Lundy pitched an inning against SWAT Wellsville at May Madness to help secure the victory.

Jillian Hurt (Eagleville, MO) was the starting pitcher against SEK Sluggers at May Madness. Hurt faced 15 batters and struck out five. Hurt has been on base 10 times and has scored

eight runs. Kendall Hux (Mound City, MO) has started four games on the mound. Hux has faced 79 batters and struck out 20. Hux has provided solid defense in the outfield and has banded out nine singles and one double offensively.

Aubrey Watkins (Rock Port, MO) has pitched eight innings and battled against 60 batters. Watkins made a heads up double play against Derby Lightning when she caught a hard line drive after she delivered a pitch and threw a base runner out at third base. Watkins has an impressive .571 batting average. Sydnee Deen (Conception Junction, MO) has started three games on the mound. Deen was off to a strong start against Clinton Crush at the Summer Kickoff before the rain moved in. Deen has contributed offensively as well. Deen has reached base seven times out of 11 at bats.

The Trojanettes 11U recently added Brooklyn May (Plattsburg, MO) to their roster. May went 2-3 at the plate in Lee's Summit and added assurance to the defensive in the outfield.

The Trojanettes 11U are currently 5-4 and will be back on the field Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7, at the Academy Sports & Outdoor Invitational in Olathe. The Trojanettes 11U are coached by Shane Hux, Jim DeFreece, Dustin Lyle and Shelly Deen.

Holt County Commission meets; searches for options on southern Holt County pool; EEZ given the go-ahead

The Holt County Commission met Wednesday, May 6, at 9 a.m., in the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

Members of the South Holt Recreation System Commission (SHRSC), Elizabeth Dudeck, Rachel Plummer, Greg Book, Daysha Weller and Wes Killin, met with the commission to discuss the formation of a Neighborhood Improvement District (NID)

for the purpose of building a new pool in the City of Oregon. Also in attendance were Jason J. Sarsany and Brian D. Coyman of Edward Jones. Mr. Coyman appeared not as a municipal finance administrator or underwriter and was not seeking the county's business.

Mr. Coyman and Mr. Sarsany provided an overview of NID bond process and requirements to the group including the use of Tax Anticipation Notes; bank loans; letters of credit from a local bank; setting up a reserve account with \$100,000 for shortfalls; the potential to offer bonds locally; and to consider pledged work and donations. Discussion was held on design-build contract options as well. The commissioners agreed to pursue additional legal guidance for formation of the NID, allowing the SHRSC to be the taxing entity, rather than the Holt County Commission.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann met with the commission to review roadways including an agreement with Norris Quarry to provide four loads of rock on the access road to the quarry. The County Aid Road Trust (CART) rock has already been applied to the

road for the 2015 year. Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, May 11.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, May 11, at 9 a.m., at the courthouse, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, joined the commission to report that she has received a grant for awnings on the Health Department building for a total cost of \$3,342. She also noted that preparations are underway for a scheduled Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L) power outage in the Oregon area. Nelson will move the county's vaccine inventory to a location not impacted by the outage.

At 10 a.m., the commissioners opened bids for the county's four-year bank depository agreement. One bid was received from Bank CBO, Oregon, for .440% below prime and .360% minimum on all other accounts. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept the bid as presented. The motion was seconded and passed. Commissioner Carroll abstained.

Phyllis Dannar, representing Merchants Around the Square, requested permission to use the courtyard in conjunction with the annual city-wide garage sales on Saturday, June 13. The commissioners approved the request.

The commissioners took a conference call with attorney Ivan Schraeder to discuss the formation of a NID. Mr. Schraeder agreed to do additional research in an attempt to find a way to legally designate the SHRSC as the taxing authority for purposes of letting

bonds and associated taxes.

The commissioners took up review of a tiered abatement ordinance for an Enhanced Enterprise Zone (EEZ). The commissioners agreed with the wording and gave Jackie Spainhower, Northwest Regional Council of Governments (NWRCOG), permission to proceed in contacting the cities in the EEZ.

Wayne Flanary, University of Missouri (MU) Extension, appeared before the commission to provide an update on 4-H activities and a new Facebook page for the Extension Office.

John Kreilick, Missouri Vocational Enterprises, joined the commission to discuss plans for a judge's desk in the judge's office space near the jury room. The desk will be custom made by Missouri inmates through the state program and assembled on site by Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Mike Brock. The state is providing new recording equipment for the space and the entire office will be renovated to serve as a small courtroom and office.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, May 18.



Sheriff's Office Weekly Report

HOLT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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The Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, MO, submitted the following civil and criminal responses from May 18-24, 2015. These include:

- May 18, 2015**
12:31 - **Stealing-Past:** A deputy took a report on a theft from a Mound City business.
- 13:50 - **Transient:** A deputy gave a ride to a transient man to the Atchison County line.
- 21:09 - **Prisoner Booking:** A female subject was booked into the Holt County jail.
- May 19, 2015**
14:35 - **Prisoner Release:** A male prisoner was released per judge order.
- 14:45 - **Prisoner Release:** A female prisoner was released on a warrant in Grandview, MO.
- 19:36 - **Fire-Structure:** Deputies assisted the Mound City Rural Fire Department (MCRFD) with a fire at a Mound City residence.
- 22:03 - **Fire/Smoke:** A deputy assisted the South Holt Fire Department (SHFD) with a fire on an electrical pole in Oregon.

- May 20, 2015**
10:07 - **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Call:** A deputy assisted EMS on a call in Mound City on a subject having shortness of breath. The patient was transported to Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO.
- 20:13 - **EMS Call:** A deputy assisted EMS on a call for a patient who fell. The patient was transported to Mosaic.
- May 21, 2015**
08:47 - **Tow-In:** A deputy called in to have a vehicle towed that was abandoned at the intersection of Y and U on Hwy. 59.
- 15:56 - **Prisoner Release:** A male prisoner was released from custody for time served.
- 17:06 - **Traffic Stop:** A subject was given a citation for speeding in Mound City.
- May 22, 2015**
13:42 - **Traffic Stop:** A subject in Mound City was given a citation for no valid license.
- 15:39 - **Motorist Assist:** A deputy assisted a motorist with a flat tire on I-29 at the 84 mile marker.

- May 23, 2015**
01:28 - **Disturbance-Other:** A deputy was dispatched to a reported disturbance in Oregon.
- May 24, 2015**
06:14 - **Disturbance-Other:** A deputy was dispatched to a reported disturbance in Maitland. The deputy made contact with the individuals who reached a peaceful resolution.
- 08:48 - **Roadway Obstruction:** A deputy was dispatched to a downed tree on Hwy. F. The deputy put road cones out and monitored the area until the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) could clean up the area.
- 17:59 - **Domestic-Other:** Two deputies responded to a report of possible domestic violence in Forest City. Deputies made contact with one of the individuals and advised them to spend the night apart.
- 21:49 - **Domestic Violence:** Deputies responded to a report of domestic violence in Forest City. The subjects were advised to spend the night away from each other.

Friday, June 5

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LEGAL NOTICES



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

In the Estate of: Twilla Y. Yandell, Deceased) Case No. 15HO-PR00018

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Independent Administration)

To all persons interested in the estate of TWILLA Y. YANDELL, Decedent: On May 5, 2015, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of TWILLA Y. YANDELL, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

PHILLIP NOLAND, 3164 S GARY PLACE, TULSA, OK 74105.

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are:

BRIAN ANDREW TUBBS, 222 STATE STREET, MOUND CITY, MO 64470; 660-442-5989.

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

Date of decedent's death: March 25, 2015.
Date of first publication is May 14, 2015.

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

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

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

In the Matter of: Hunter Shane Baker, Minor) Case No. 15HO-PR00017

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI to: The natural/biological father of H.S.B., DOB: September 18, 2001.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, the general nature of which is for the appointment of co-Guardians and co-Coservators of a minor child, to wit: H.S.B., DOB: September 18, 2001.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above and: Robert Glenn Lennel Baker and Rebecca Kay Baker. Petitioners are represented by Brett Hurst, of The Law Office of Brett Hurst, J.D., LLC, 319 Main Street, Tarkio, MO 64491, telephone 660-736-4450.

Judgment will be entered against you unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after the date of first publication, or such longer time as the Court may fix by order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
Date: April 28, 2015.

William S. Richards
HON. WILLIAM S. RICHARDS

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

In the Estate of: Doyle W. Stull, Disabled) Estate No. 15HO-PR00019

To all persons interested in the estate of DOYLE W. STULL, a disabled person:

On the 19th day of May, 2015, Edward S. Meng was appointed conservator of the estate of Doyle W. Stull, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is 30094 Holt 300, Oregon, MO 64473. All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Date of first publication is May 28, 2015.

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

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Holt County Commission is seeking bids for five (5) specific roadway projects in northern Holt County. Bid packets are available at the Holt County Clerk's Office, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon. Submissions clearly marked "Bid" should be received in the clerk's office by 10 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2015, at which time the bids will be opened in the commissioners' room at the Holt County Courthouse. All FEMA regulations will apply to the successful bidder. Contact the clerk's office at 660-446-3303 for more information.

Kathy J. Holstine
County Clerk

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NOTICE

Village of Big Lake Water Quality Report

The Village of Big Lake 2014 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water. The CCR is available online at the following URL address: www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO1011182.pdf or our website at www.biglakemo.net or paper copies are available at the Village Hall or call 660-442-3566 to request a copy.

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SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The city of Mound City is accepting sealed bids for the following: PlayDesigns Explorer Series play set with two slides, crawl tube and tic-tac-toe activity (formerly at Griffith Park). Equipment sold as is/where is with no warranty either implied or expressed. For more information, call 660-442-3447. Submit written bids in a sealed envelope marked "Play Equipment Bid" to the City Clerk, 205 E. 6th Street, PO Box 215, Mound City, MO 64470, on or before 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received and to accept the bid or bids that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the city of Mound City.

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

In the Estate of: Nina B. Boyd, Deceased) Case No. 15HO-PR00020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Small Estate)

To all persons interested in the estate of NINA B. BOYD, Decedent. On May 14, 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 30-MAR-2015, 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 not 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 May 28, 2015.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk

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Panther Prowl 5K races through the puddles

Runners took off on the Panther Prowl 5K - In Mound City on Saturday, May 23. Approximately 20 runners/walkers participated in the first annual run, celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the Mound City school building. The run culminated a yearlong celebration at the school, including living history days and the year 1915 celebrated with curriculum and song. Panther Prowl 5K organizers, Laura Forehand and Ann Walker, were pleased with the turnout for the first year.



Sisters, Carina, left, and Catherine, right, Metzgar - Run side-by-side during the Panther Prowl 5K on Saturday, May 23, in Mound City. The girls are the daughters of Bill and Karma Metzgar of Mound City. Carina is a student at Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS. Catherine is a graduate student at the University of Illinois of Champaign/Urbana.



The overall winners of the Panther Prowl 5K - Held on Saturday, May 23, in Mound City, were Reese Morris, left, in the female division and Lane Zembles, right, in the male division. Reese is the daughter of Colby and Kathy Morris of Oregon, MO. Lane is the son of Chris and Dana Zembles of Mound City. Both runners just finished sixth grade at South Holt R-1 and Mound City R-2, respectively.

Craig R-3 honor roll

Craig R-3 has released the names of the students on the school's high honor roll and regular honor for the fourth quarter and second semester of classes.

High Honor Roll

4th Quarter:

7th Grade - Skyler Hufford
8th Grade - Desiree Hufford
9th Grade - Deanna Clayton
10th Grade - Hailey Bomar and Jocelyn Clayton

2nd Semester:

7th Grade - Skyler Hufford
8th Grade - Desiree Hufford
9th Grade - * Deanna Clayton
10th Grade - Hailey Bomar and Jocelyn Clayton

* Achieved grades of all "A"

Regular Honor Roll

4th Quarter:

7th Grade - Sierra Bliesner and Nolan Snyder
8th Grade - Jamison Liles, Kobe Monroe and Kaitlyn Panning
9th Grade - Dylon Faller
10th Grade - Jessie Nowling and Melissa Parsons
11th Grade - Jacob Dougherty and Kyleigh Kephart

2nd Semester:

7th Grade - Sierra Bliesner and Nolan Snyder
8th Grade - Jamison Liles, Kobe Monroe and Kaitlyn Panning
9th Grade - Dylon Faller
10th Grade - Jessie Nowling and Melissa Parsons
11th Grade - Jacob Dougherty and Kyleigh Kephart

Craig R-III holds awards' assembly on last day of school

The Craig R-III students, faculty, family and friends gathered in the gymnasium at Craig, MO, on Tuesday, May 19, for the kindergarten through 12th grade awards' assembly. Principal Ken Grove and the school's teachers presented the students with awards earned throughout the 2014-15 school year.

Elementary Awards

Tar Wars Poster Awards:

4th Grade - Rhett Haynie;
2nd at state
5th Grade - Seth Harvey; 3rd at state

Elementary Student Council: 6th Grade - Kailey Peeks and Sarah Liles

5th Grade - Tony Skeen and Conner McFadin
4th Grade - Hallie Grist
3rd Grade - Quinton Livengood

County Spelling Bee:
6th Grade - Sarah Liles
5th Grade - Conner McFadin

Conference Spelling Bee:
4th Grade - Emmie Akers
6th Grade - Trevor Livengood

Book-It Awards:
Kindergarten - Kassian Jones and Tyceen Skeen
1st Grade - Aaron Hinrichs, Chloe Jordan and Kristina Welch

2nd Grade - Lillie Harvey
3rd Grade - Kadee Crider
4th Grade - Emmie Akers, Hallie Grist, Kenlyn Grove and Rhett Haynie

Reading Circle Awards:
Kindergarten - Kassian Jones, Savannah Simmonds and Tyceen Skeen

1st Grade - Aaron Hinrichs, Chloe Jordan, Kristina Welch and Waylon Rowland

2nd Grade - Lillie Harvey
3rd Grade - Kadee Crider and Destini Williams

4th Grade - Emmie Akers, Hallie Grist, Kenlyn Grove and Rhett Haynie

5th Grade - Conner McFadin, Tony Skeen, Seth Harvey and Austin Hufford

6th Grade - Kailey Peeks
Math Excellence Awards:
Kindergarten - Tyceen Skeen

1st Grade - Rayla Hufford and Griffin Kemerling
2nd Grade - JuJu Flanagan

3rd Grade - Kadee Crider
4th Grade - Emmie Akers
5th Grade - Seth Harvey and Conner McFadin

6th Grade - Sarah Liles
Spelling Excellence Awards:
Kindergarten - Savannah Simmonds

1st Grade - Aaron Hinrichs, Rayla Hufford, Chloe Jordan and Griffin Kemerling

2nd Grade - JuJu Flanagan, Alex Monroe and Lillie Harvey

3rd Grade - Kadee Crider
4th Grade - Emmie Akers and Kenlyn Grove

5th Grade - Seth Harvey and Conner McFadin

6th Grade - Sarah Liles
Mrs. Clayton - Special Awards:
Kristina Welch - Being ready to start class and eager to help when needed

Garett Law - Having patience and listening during class
Rhett Haynie - Having creative ideas and solutions

Kailey Peeks - Having a thoughtful discussion on classroom topics

Citizenship Awards:
Kindergarten - Tyceen Skeen

1st Grade - Kristina Welch
2nd Grade - Lillie Harvey
3rd Grade - Destini Williams

4th Grade - Emmie Akers
5th Grade - Garrison Peeks
6th Grade - Kailey Peeks

Making A Right Choice (M.A.R.C.) Graduation Recognition:

6th Grade - Levi Kinney, Sarah Liles, Trevor Livengood, William Miller, Kailey Peeks and Cheyenne Richardson

Fourth Grade Special Awards:
Kenlyn Grove - "Pulling Less Than 5 Cards for the Year"

Emmie Akers - "Pulling Less than 10 Cards for the Year"

Outstanding Attendance Awards:
Kindergarten - Kassian Jones

1st Grade - Rayla Hufford
4th Grade - Rhett Haynie and Kenlyn Grove

5th Grade - Tony Skeen
Excellent Attendance Awards:
4th grade - Emmie Akers

Perfect Attendance Awards:
2nd grade - Lillie Harvey
5th grade - Seth Harvey

Kindergarten Graduation

Diplomas:

Kassian Jones, Savannah Simmonds and Tyceen Skeen

First/Second Grade Special Awards:

JuJu Flanagan and Rayla Hufford - "Warm Fuzzy Award"
Garett Law - "Thanks for Being So Polite"

Waylon Rowland - "Most Enthusiastic"
Kristina Welch - "Volunteer Award"

Fifth Grade Special Math Award:

Kailey Peeks - "Most Improved" Student Award

Fifth and 6th Grade Awards: Seth Harvey - "Super Reader Award" 35 Book Reports
Kailey Peeks - "Super Reader Award"
Cheyenne Richardson - "Super Dependable Award"

Secondary Awards

"C" Awards:

Art - Blake Bradley
Physical Education - Dawsen Ballard

Business - Kyleigh Kephart
Music - Jocelyn Clayton

Science - Jocelyn Clayton
Language Arts - Jacob Dougherty

Agriculture/FFA - Colton Flint
Social Studies - Colton Flint

Math - Deanna Clayton
Spanish - Melissa Parsons

Language Arts/School Play:
Inspiration Award (being able to move any audience to tears with inspirational speeches) - Kyree Howell and Myles Ricker

Excellence in Public Speaking - Melissa Parsons, Jake Dougherty, Zach Marks, Hailey Bomar,
Jocelyn Clayton and Deanna Clayton

Noteworthy Journalism - Zach Hammonds and Kyleigh Kephart

Way with Words (fill the classroom with fantastic vocabulary words) - Desiree Hufford, Dawsen Ballard, Dylon Faller, Ryan O'Riley and Blake Bradley

Penny Award - Blake Bradley and Dylon Faller

Most Improved Writer - Kaitlyn Panning and Jessie Nowling

All A's in Language Arts All

Four Quarters - Jocelyn Clayton
Awesome Effort Award - Desiree Hufford, Jamison Liles, Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton, Jessie Nowling, Skyler Hufford and Jacob Dougherty

Twitter Award - Jamison Liles, Zach Marks, Kaitlyn Panning, Kobe Monroe, Kyleigh Kephart, Pantera Womeldorff, Deanna Clayton, Kyree Howell, Nolan Snyder, Ryan O'Riley, Chandler Monroe and Melissa Parsons

Art:
Extraordinary Talent in Lettering and Drawing - Kyree Howell

Extraordinary effort on art drawing projects - Shawn O'Riley

Excellence in Art: All A's and A-'s

Junior High - Sierra Bleisner, Skylar Hufford, Desiree Hufford, Jamison Liles

High School - Jacob Parsons, Kyree Howell and Blake Bradley

Student Council Officers:
President - Kyleigh Kephart
Vice-President - Myles Ricker

Secretary - Chandler Monroe
Treasurer - Shawn O'Riley

Student Council Class Representatives:

7th Grade - Paige Stoner
8th Grade - Kaitlyn Panning
9th Grade - Hailey Bomar

10th Grade - Jocelyn Clayton and Dawsen Ballard

11th Grade - Kyree Howell and Pantera Womeldorff

12th Grade - Blake Bradley and Colton Flint

Business Awards:
FBLA Top Points:
C.E.O. Award - Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton, Jacob Dougherty, Kyleigh Kephart, Dylon Faller, Deanna Clayton

Top Typist - Nolan Snyder
Top Stock Trader - Jessie Nowling

Top Coder Award - Brandon Flint and Dylon Faller

Social Studies Awards:
County Government Day - Freshmen

Social Studies Honor Roll Awards:
All four quarters - Kyleigh Kephart, Jacob Dougherty, Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton,

Deanna Clayton and Skyler Hufford

Three quarters - Desiree Hufford

Two quarters - Zach Marks, Kobe Monroe and Melissa Parsons

One quarter - Sarah Liles, Kailey Peeks, Nolan Snyder, Blake Bradley, Sierra Bliesner, Jessie Nowling and Jamison Liles

Special Social Studies Awards:
Kyleigh Kephart - "Inquirer Award"

Myles Ricker - "Debater Award"

Skyler Hufford and Sierra Bliesner - "The Picasso Award"

Social Studies Presidential Awards:
High school - Jocelyn Clayton

Junior high - Skyler Hufford

Academic Bowl Awards:
Letters - Ryan Long, Deanna Clayton, Jocelyn Clayton, Myles Ricker and Kyleigh Kephart

Participant Certificate - Dawsen Ballard

Most Valuable Player - Jocelyn Clayton

Academic Bowl Captain - Jocelyn Clayton

Rookie of the Year - Myles Ricker

Music Awards:

State Music Contest, 1st Place - Jocelyn Clayton

State Music Contest, 3rd Place - Myles Ricker

Letters - Jocelyn Clayton, Deanna Clayton and Myles Ricker

Special Awards:
Ryan O'Riley and Brandon Flint

- Greeting teachers in the morning with a smile

Shawn O'Riley - Helping students during track and field day

Blake Bradley - Helping with prom decorations and coordinating of efforts

Spelling Bee Awards:
County Spelling Bee - Desiree Hufford and Sierra Bleisner

Kobe Monroe, Jamison Liles, Jocelyn Clayton, Hailey Bomar, Jacob Dougherty and Zach Marks

Leadership Awards:
Seniors:

President - Blake Bradley
Vice-President - Colton Flint
Secretary/Treasurer - Myles Ricker

Juniors:

President - Kyleigh Kephart
Vice-President - Zach Marks
Secretary - Jacob Dougherty
Treasurer - Pantera Womeldorff

Sophomores:

President - Shawn O'Riley
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Freshmen:

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8th Grade:

President - Kobe Monroe
Vice-President - Desiree Hufford

Secretary - Jamison Liles
Treasurer - Dawson Law

7th Grade:

President - Sierra Bliesner
Vice-President - Skyler Hufford

Secretary - Ryan Lewis
Treasurer - Nolan Snyder

Missouri State High School Athletic Association (MSH-SAA) Sportsmanship Award:
Jocelyn Clayton and Dylon Faller

Sophomore Pilgrimage:
Jocelyn Clayton

Citizenship Awards:
Junior high - Sierra Bliesner, Jamison Liles

High school - Deanna Clayton, Jocelyn Clayton

All-Around Student Award - Dylon Faller, Deanna Clayton and Jocelyn Clayton

Outstanding Attendance Awards:
Jocelyn Clayton, Dylon Faller, Brandon Flint, Desiree Hufford, Skyler Hufford, Jamison Liles, Kobe Monroe

Excellent Attendance Award: Deanna Clayton
Perfect Attendance Awards: Selena Welch and Jacob Dougherty

Mound City R-2 promotes eighth graders to high school

Twenty students from the eighth grade class at Mound City R-2 were promoted into high school at the eighth grade graduation ceremony on Tuesday, May 19, in the gymnasium. After the presentation of class awards, the class officers gave speeches to the audience of faculty, family and friends. The speakers were President Paige Quilty, Vice-President Emma Derr, Secretary Hannah Wedlock and Treasurer Emma Gibson.

Superintendent Ken Eaton presented diplomas to: Maggie Baker, Jessie Barwick, Gracie Caton, Emma Derr, Destiny Diggs, Josiah Foust, Emma Gibson, Justyn Hall, Bailey Hayworth, Wyatt Kerns, Dylan Marrs, Victoria Nauman, Kyrstin Peters, Matthew Poppa, Paige Quilty, Jillian Stiens, Gracie Szesny, Hannah Wedlock, Cassidy Wennihan and Noah Young.

The class motto is "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" by Ralph Waldo Emerson. The class flower is a white carnation and class colors are maroon and gray.



The eighth grade boys of Mound City R-2 - Gather before the eighth grade graduation ceremony on Tuesday, May 19, in the gymnasium at Mound City. Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Josiah Foust, Justyn Hall and Wyatt Kerns; and back row, Dylan Marrs, Matthew Poppa, Noah Young and Jessie Barwick.



The eighth grade girls of Mound City R-2 - Pose before entering the gymnasium in Mound City for eighth grade graduation on Tuesday, May 19. Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Gracie Caton, Kyrstin Peters, Hannah Wedlock, Emma Derr, Paige Quilty, Maggie Baker and Gracie Szesny; and back row, Destiny Diggs, Jillian Stiens, Emma Gibson, Bailey Hayworth, Cassidy Wennihan and Victoria Nauman.



Jessie Barwick, an eighth grader at Mound City R-2 - Waits his turn to enter the gymnasium during the eighth grade graduation ceremony on Tuesday, May 19. Twenty eighth graders were promoted to high school for the 2015-2016 year.



Josiah Foust, an eighth grader at Mound City R-2 - Concentrates on making the long walk to his seat at the eighth grade graduation ceremony on Tuesday, May 19. Josiah and his 19 classmates were promoted to the high school level for the 2015-2016 school year.

Mound City Panthers head to state track



The Mound City R-2 Panthers' track team - Donned "State Bound" t-shirts for the trip to Jefferson City, MO, on Thursday, May 21. On Friday and Saturday, May 22-23, the state qualified members of the team competed for the gold with other Class 1 qualifiers throughout the state.



The Mound City R-2 Panthers' state bound track members - Posed for pictures on Thursday, May 21, before loading onto the bus for the Class 1 State Track Meet in Jefferson City, MO. The two-day meet will be Friday and Saturday, May 22-23. Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Joeigh Eaton, Tess Phillips, Mae Sanders, Carley Baker, Adrienne Messer and Deanna Clayton; and back row, Kameron Freemyer, Emily Wedlock, Hayden Marrs, Dylon Faller, Sean Shepherd (alternate), Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett and Austin Pankau.



Eighth grade class vice-president - And student council vice-president, Emma Derr, of Mound City R-2, takes her place among the graduating eighth graders on Tuesday, May 19, for the promotional ceremony.



Mound City R-2 eighth grader, Destiny Diggs - Enters the gymnasium on Tuesday, May 19, for the eighth grade graduation ceremony.

Mound City R-2 names students on Honor Rolls

Mound City R-2 has released the names of the fourth quarter and second semester honor rolls for the 2014-2015 school term. The students' names are listed below:

Fourth Quarter

High Honor Roll

Freshmen: Bayleigh Portman, Wyatt Meyer, Alex Carver, Austin Pankau, Kameron Freemyer, Grace Foote, Jonathan Cooper, Bailee Schueth, Sylvia Foust and Jacobi Tunnell
Sophomores: Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett, Savannah Derr, Tess Phillips, Kim Corbin, Gabrielle Heck, Maggie Caton, Riley Holstine, Malori Davis, Sean Shepherd and Carley Baker
Juniors: Chandler Wilson, Mae Sanders, Rebecca Wheeler, Cooper Hollis, Kendey Eaton, Emily Wedlock, Hunter Holstine, Hillary Russell, Jessica Johnson, Ashley Tudor, Harley Garman, Colton Dean, Montana Kunkel, Kyler Miles and Cole Englebrecht
Seniors: Lily Forehand, Chance Hollis, Lena Ashford, Hayden Marrs, Dillon Stroud, Taylor Coker

Regular Honor Roll

Freshmen: Madison Hopkins
Sophomores: Sydney Ireland, Austin Acton, Adrienne Messer,

Brendon Jenkins, Joeigh Eaton, Nathan Dillinger, Jordan Diggs, Kaitie Smith and Mequilla Rader
Juniors: Jaden Gillenwater, Jaden Derr and Kenzie Ashford
Seniors: Miles Loucks, Randy Smith, Colton Smith, Jamison Loucks, Grace Newcomb and Nathan Hayes

2nd Semester

High Honor Roll

Freshmen: Bayleigh Portman, Wyatt Meyer, Alex Carver, Austin Pankau, Kameron Freemyer, Grace Foote, Jacobi Tunnell, Jonathan Cooper, Sylvia Foust and Bailee Schueth
Sophomores: Blake Shifflett, Ben Shifflett, Savannah Derr, Tess Phillips, Sydney Ireland, Kim Corbin, Gabrielle Heck, Maggie Caton, Riley Holstine, Sean Shepherd, Malori Davis, Joeigh Eaton and Carley Baker
Juniors: Chandler Wilson, Mae Sanders, Rebecca Wheeler, Kendey Eaton, Emily Wedlock, Hunter Holstine, Hillary Russell, Jessica Johnson, Cooper Hollis, Ashley Tudor, Harley Garman and Kyler Miles
Seniors: Lena Ashford, Lily Forehand, Taylor Coker, Hayden Marrs, Chance Hollis, Colton Smith, Randy Smith and Jamison Loucks

Regular Honor Roll

Freshmen: Madison Hopkins
Sophomores: Adrienne Messer, Brendon Jenkins, Kaitie Smith, Nathan Dillinger, Austin Acton, Mequilla Rader and Jordan Diggs
Juniors: Cole Englebrecht, Jaden

Gillenwater, Montana Kunkel, Colton Dean, Kenzie Ashford and Jaden Derr

Seniors: Miles Loucks, Nathan Hayes, Grace Newcomb, Dillon Stroud and Timothy Runnels



Two Trojans recognized with 275 Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Nodaway-Holt R-7 athletes, Frankie Lemar, left, and Cody Schniedermeier, right - Were recipients of 275 Conference Scholar Athlete Awards at the Nodaway-Holt athletic banquet on Thursday, May 14, in Graham, MO. This is the first year the conference has rewarded scholar athletes for having a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.75, an advanced rating on testing or an American College Test (ACT) score of 24 or more.

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

- June 2 - Summer Reading at Mound City Library - 10 a.m.
- June 10 - Craig City Council at American Legion Bldg. - 5 p.m.
- June 15 - Craig School Board at Craig R-3 - 7 p.m.
- June 15-26 - Theater Camp at State Theater - 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- June 20 - Tour of Homes at Big Lake, MO - 12-5 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICES



FINAL NOTICE AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN AND/OR WETLAND

MAY 28, 2015

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals,
This is to give notice that the Village of Big Lake, Missouri, has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 for floodplain management in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential effect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the human environment for Community Development Block Grant under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383). The proposed project(s) is city-wide within the city limits of the Village of Big Lake.

The Village of Big Lake, Missouri, is proposing a project to address damage from the Flood of 2011. There are two recommended repairs to improve the existing conditions around Big Lake. The first repair is to dredge the canals and coves that were filled with sediment during the flood and are now too shallow to navigate. The second repair involves cleaning out or replacing the existing drainage culverts that have become plugged and are no longer conveying water. All of the project will be located in the 100-year floodplain.

The Village of Big Lake has considered the following alternatives to building in the floodplain and has determined that there is only one practicable alternative:

- 1. Dredge Canals and Coves** - The silted canals and coves will require dredging to remove the silt and create a deep enough channel to allow boat traffic.
- 2. Repair or Replace Drainage Culverts** - A detailed inspection of existing culvert locations will be completed to determine if repair or replacement is the best approach.
- 3. Combine to Include Dredging and Culvert Work** - Complete both of the first two options.
- 4. Do Nothing** - This option would leave the Village of Big Lake with functionality and public safety issues leading to a situation that could have measurable negative economic consequences on the community.

Based on monetary and non-monetary factors, Alternate 3 - **Combine to Include Dredging and Culvert Work**, was selected as the most practicable alternative.

Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988 for floodplain management and/or 11990 for wetlands are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

- The proposed dredging will not result in any increase in silting or contamination of the lake water.
- The drainage repairs will not have a negative effect on the project area and will improve the flow of storm water and flood water to enhance the aquatic environment of Big Lake.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the Village of Big Lake at the following address on or before Friday, June 5, 2015: Village of Big Lake, 481 Lake Shore Drive, Big Lake, MO 64437; (Phone: 660-442-3566); Attention: Mr. Mark Brandon, Chairman. Comments may also be submitted or further information can be requested via email at arnie@nwmorcog.org. A full description of the project may also be reviewed Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at City Hill, Village of Big Lake, 481 Lake Shore Drive, Big Lake, MO.

Mark Brandon
Chairman
Village of Big Lake, MO

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Holt County traffic violations

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

Roxanne J. Gulley, Leonard, ND - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 25, 2015. Case disposed on May 18, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Andrew Joel Johnson, Fountain, MI - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on April 18, 2015. Case disposed on May 16, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Chase William Klein, St. Joseph, MO - Operate Vehicle On Highway Without A Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on April 11, 2015. Case disposed on May 14, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Andrea C. Kszystyniak, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on April 26, 2015. Case disposed on May 20, 2015. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Llogan B. Kunkel, Oregon, MO - Activities Violation In A Non-Designated Conservation Area. Case filed on May 10, 2015. Case disposed on May 16, 2015. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

Mark A. Richie, St. Joseph, MO - Activities Violation In A Non-Designated Conservation Area. Case filed on April 24, 2015. Case disposed

on May 20, 2015. Fine Amount: \$49.50.

Hank A. Riley, Falls City, NE - Littering. Case filed on May 1, 2015. Case disposed on May 14, 2015. Fine Amount: \$79.50.

Joseph Norman Soo, Box Elder, SD - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 5, 2015. Case disposed on May 19, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Lonnie Wayne Walker, Oregon, MO - Driver/ Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on May 1, 2015. Case disposed on May 19, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

John Wallace, Memphis, TN - Operate Vehicle On Highway Without A Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on April 25, 2015. Case disposed on May 19, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Diana Christine Weber, Kansas City, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 18, 2015. Case disposed on May 15, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Jessica Bailey Young, Riverside, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 21, 2015. Case disposed on May 16, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Holt County real estate transfers

Donald H. Hunziger and Annamarie Hunziger to Paxton Crumbaker, Oregon, MO: Tract A: Commencing at a point 48 feet South of the Northeast corner of Block 40; thence West 107 feet; thence South 139 feet; thence East 107 feet; thence North 139 feet to the point of beginning; all in the original town of Oregon. Tract B: A tract described as commencing at a point 157 feet West and 48 feet South of the Northeast corner of Block 40; thence South 139 feet;

thence East 50 feet; thence North 139 feet; and thence West 50 feet to the point of beginning; all in the original town of Oregon.

Paul Fansher and Karon Fansher to Paul and Karon Fansher Revocable Trust, Oregon, MO: The Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 60, Range 37; the North Half of Lot 1 fraction of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 60, Range 37; and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 60, Range 37.

Paul Fansher and Karon Fansher to Paul and Karon Fansher Revocable Trust, Oregon, MO: Tract 1: The South Half of the Northwest Quar-

ter; also the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; all in Section 26, Township 60 North, of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M. Tract 2: The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 60 North, of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M. Tract 3: The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and also that part of Lot 2, of the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter lying West of cut "K" Nodaway Drainage District Number 2, all in Section 25, Township 60 North, of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M.

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MDC encourages motorists to give turtles a "brake"

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages motorists to give turtles crossing roads a "brake". Turtles are struck by cars throughout warmer months, but are at special risk this time of year because they are on the move. Young males make up most of the travelers as they search for territories of their own and for female turtles. Comfort is also a factor. Like other reptiles, turtles are cold-blooded so basking on warm asphalt feels good on cool spring days.

MDC encourages motorists to slow down when they see a turtle in the road and check to be sure they can safely steer around it. If helping a turtle cross a road, keep human safety as the number-one concern. Check for traffic and be sure to move the turtle across the road in the direction it was traveling.

The three-toed box turtle is the species most often seen crossing roads in Missouri. Primarily a woodland species, it is found everywhere but the extreme northern part of the state. It is so named because it has three toes on each hind foot, unless a few appendages have been taken by predators or frostbite.

The ornate box turtle is also a common traveler and is found

in all but the southeastern corner of the state. It is more adapted to grasslands and is most common in western Missouri. Ornate box turtles usually have four toes per hind foot. In keeping with their name, ornate box turtles also have more vivid yellow stripes on a black background on the tops of their shells. The bottoms of their shells typically have streaks of black on a yellow background.

Box turtles spend their quiet lives eating plants, earthworms, and insects. A hinged lower shell allows these reptiles to completely encase their head and legs, protecting themselves from most natural enemies, but autos kill thousands of turtles each year and are probably their biggest cause of death.

Box turtles can live for decades, and females continue laying eggs for most of their lives. They need plenty of time to replace themselves since snakes, raccoons, opossums, and other predators eat most of their eggs.

For more information about three-toed box turtles, visit the MDC online Field Guide at mdc.mo.gov/node/987. For more information on ornate box turtles, visit the Field Guide at mdc.mo.gov/node/7076.

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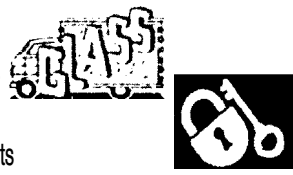
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"I'm seeing more baleage being made than ever before," says Rob Kallenbach, University of Missouri (MU) Extension forage specialist.

May is the best month for making high-quality forage. Also, May is the wettest month of the year in most parts of Missouri. "Making dry hay gets difficult," Kallenbach says.

The answer is wrapping a high-moisture bale of hay in plastic. High-moisture hay

with the oxygen excluded becomes silage. Baled-hay silage becomes baleage.

Except for the first few days, the month of May has challenged haymakers this year, Kallenbach says. There were frequent rains and temperatures fell below normal, slowing hay drying.

"We made some good baleage at the MU Southwest Center in Mount Vernon, MO," Kallenbach says. "We cut hay

on Sunday afternoon, May 17, as soon as rains cleared the area. By Monday afternoon, May 18, the hay was at 50 percent moisture. We baled and wrapped it to make some high-quality forage."

Hay can dry to that 50 percent level in a day, but it takes three or more days to get it down to 16 percent for making dry baled hay. "Moisture on the leaf surface and in soft tissue dries quickly," Kallenbach says. "Thick stems dry much slower."

High-moisture hay wrapped in plastic will ferment and make silage. "Cattle like baleage," Kallenbach says. "Ensilaging does not improve feed quality but improves palatability. Also, there is less feed waste with baleage."

Kallenbach urges caution when making baleage. "Moisture in hay weighs a lot. Make the bales smaller so they can be lifted and moved."

Also, the wrap must be tight and without puncture holes. A quarter-size hole causes a rotten spot the size of a basketball. "If a plastic wrapper is punctured, use a special tape that seals the hole. It looks like duct tape, but seals better," he says. "Kids, and other wildlife, can poke lots of holes in plastic-wrapped baleage," he adds.

Some balers wrap individual bales. Other machines wrap a long, continuous row of bales at the edge of the field. "Those big, long, white caterpillars in rows are wrapped high-moisture bales. The secret to success is multiple layers of plastic wrap to exclude air," Kallenbach says.

The plastic wrap is 1 mil or one-thousandth of an inch thick. The bale wrapper overlaps the plastic by 50 percent on four wraps. That gives a 4-mil thickness. If the baleage is to be stored over a year, give a 6-mil wrap, Kallenbach says. If it is to be sold and moved, give an 8-mil wrap.

The safest use of baleage is on the farm where it is used in the season it is made, Kallenbach says. "When I see more baleage being made, I assume people are listening and heeding my advice."

Showing compassion for people with disabilities

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

May is Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month. ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a rapidly progressive and fatal neurological disease that attacks the body's ability to control muscle movement by ceasing the transmission of messages to muscles.

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May is also Mental Health Awareness Month. This invisible disease comes in many forms, and it's imperative that we approach people with mental health issues with compassion and empathy.

ALS and mental illness are just examples of the types of disabilities for which workers may receive Social Security disability benefits. The list is too long for one article, but includes cancers,

diseases, birth defects, physical disabilities caused by accidents, and organ-related disabilities such as congestive heart failure.

Many people don't think of disability as something that could happen to them. Statistics say the chances of becoming disabled are greater than most realize. Fifty-six million Americans, or one-in-five, live with a disability. Thirty-eight million Americans, or one-in-ten, live with a severe disability. A sobering fact for 20 year-olds is that more than one-in-four of them will become disabled before reaching retirement age. Disability can happen to anyone.

When disability does happen, Social Security can help people meet their basic needs. Our disability program provides financial and medical benefits for those who qualify to pay for doctors' visits, medicines, and treatments.

Our beneficiaries are just like you. They have the same hopes and dreams. What makes their stories different is that they live with debilitating diseases that inhibit their ability to work. Social Security disability beneficiaries are among the most severely impaired people in the country. Our *Faces and Facts of Disability* webpage highlights stories about people who have disabilities. We invite you to learn the facts about the disability insurance program, and see and hear the stories of hardship and perseverance at www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityfacts. These stories are just examples of the 38 million Americans who live with disabling conditions and need Social Security's support to make ends meet.

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JUNE 2015

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We want to express our gratitude to everyone who comes and spends time with us. We want to invite you to come visit us on Monday, June 15, between 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. There will be "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings every 15 minutes, to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash and \$5 Lunch and Dinner all you can eat buffets! \$1,000 CASH Drawings at 10:30 p.m. and 11 p.m., registration starts at 8 p.m. One ticket per person.

"Key to CASH Riches" Drawing at midnight. Twelve people will draw keys. One will have the winning key, winning \$10,000 CASH and the remaining participants will get a consolation prize of up to \$500 CASH. See Player's Club for more details.

Sunday, June 21st - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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