

## Rumble By The Refuge set for June 26 and 27

The fifth annual Rumble By The Refuge truck and tractor pull, sponsored by the Mound City Rural Firemen, will be back in town on Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27. The event takes place on the old rodeo grounds west of Mound City at Exit 85 of I-29 (20728 Holt 193). Gates open at 5 p.m., with the pulls beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## Community Band to hold two rehearsals

Rehearsals for the 4th of July Community Band, sponsored by the State Theater, will be Sunday, June 14, and Sunday, June 28, 2:30-5 p.m. in the Mound City R-2 band room. Contact Curtis Stroud at 816-262-0025, with any questions. The band will perform on Saturday, July 4, at 1 p.m. in Mound City's Griffith Park.

## Missouri River Bluff Poker Run on June 13

The Missouri River Bluff Run "Cure for Kids" will take place on Saturday, June 13. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. at Quackers Restaurant in Mound City, with kickstands up no later than 12 p.m. and riders will travel to six stops in Nebraska and Kansas. Riders may travel at their own pace.

The day will end with an evening of food and fun at the John B. Hall farm south of Mound City on Highway E.

## 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*.

## Theater Camp at State Theater

The State Theater Arts Council of Mound City is sponsoring a theater camp for youth in June. Grades 3-12 are eligible for the fun, two week camp at the State Theater on Monday through Friday, June 15-26, from 9-11 a.m.

Registration for the camp can be done at the Nodaway Valley Bank or on Monday, June 15, at the theater by 9 a.m.

## Great weather for Holt County Relay For Life



**The Holt County Relay For Life** - Was held on Saturday, June 6, from 5 p.m. to midnight, on the square in Oregon, MO. The event chairman, Leigh Wilmes, reported that \$9,600 was raised for the American Cancer Society, with seven teams, 75 registered participants and numerous more non-registered community members participating in the evening's activities. Approximately 15 cancer survivors took part in the first lap of the event. Pictured above are a few of the 126 luminaries that lit up the night as the walkers lapped the square.



**Fun games were enjoyed** - By the participants of the Holt County Relay For Life on Saturday night, June 6, on the square in Oregon, MO. A bounce house, dunking booth, and kids' games entertained the children, while activities on the stage held everyone's attention throughout the evening. After a live auction and a performance by singer, Mike Stewart, a lively round of the Not So Newlywed Game was played. Pictured above, left to right, Jennifer and Lin Schiermeyer of Oregon try to agree on the questions asked by the emcee, Holly Ray, of Oregon.

**More Relay for Life pictures on Page 9**



## GFG Agri-Products opens new warehouse building in Maitland, MO

**Gage's Fertilizer and Grain (GFG) Agri-Products** - Began construction of a new warehouse, office and truck scales in Maitland, MO, in August of 2014. The project was completed in May of 2015, with just a few final touches left. The warehouse measures 80' x 120' with offices located on the west side of the building. The truck scales are also located on the west side of the building. More projects are anticipated, including the expansion of the anhydrous plant and construction of more grain storage. The Maitland facility has nine employees with Brad Patterson of Graham, MO, as the Location Manager. Patterson has been with GFG Agri-Products for five years, bringing 23 years of experience with him from the previous owner. Mike Huston of Maryville, MO, is the District Manager of the Maitland and Skidmore, MO, locations of GFG Agri-Products, which offers services of anhydrous ammonia, liquid and dry fertilizer, chemicals, custom application, soil testing and is a grain dealer of Mycogen seeds. The new warehouse in Maitland is planning an open house at a future date.

## Archie gets rabies' shot and city license



**(Left)**  
**The City Hall Park in Mound City** - Was the site of the annual vaccination clinic for dogs on Saturday morning, June 6. Dr. Roy Wilson of Rafter Cross Veterinary Clinic, and his assistant, Kerri Rose, were on hand to give the shots and the Mound City Collector, Annissa Brandon, was present to issue city dog tags, due on Wednesday, July 1. Ten dogs were immunized and licensed. Pictured left, Dr. Wilson visits with Archie, a Labrador mix, before administering the rabies' shot. Archie is part of the Chris, Jordan and Emilye Krueger family.

## Big Lake, MO, Tour of Homes set for June 20

The Big Lake Improvement Association (BLIA) is sponsoring a Tour of Homes on Saturday, June 20, featuring eight homes at Big Lake, MO. The tour will start at the BLIA building at 407 Lakeshore Drive, where tickets for the tour can be purchased and a map of the homes' locations can be picked up. The tour is open from 12-5 p.m.

The BLIA will be selling fireworks and t-shirts on the day of the homes' tour at the association's building.

The homes featured on the tour are Denny and Beth Saunders, which is listed for sale by Barnes Realty; Trent and Donna Tiemeyer; Vince and Peggy Caputo; Kenny and Linda O'Meara; Jeff and Marilyn Wirth; Tom and Patty Lemon; Richard Polland's bunkhouse; and Mac and Linda Stillwell, which is listed for sale by Miller Realty.

All of the homes on the tour were built after the 2007 flood, with the exception of the O'Meara home that was built after the 2011 flood. The seven homes that went through the 2011 flood came out unscathed due to being built above the flood level.

The BLIA is proud to present these homes as a part of its goal to bring Big Lake into the 21st century. For years, Big Lake was full of small, old fishing cabins for part-time and vacationing occupation. Today, beautiful homes also line the shores of Big Lake for both full-time residents and part-time/weekend residents.

## Oregon man killed in four-wheeler accident

Troop H of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated a fatal accident on Sunday, June 7, in Holt County. The accident occurred at 3:35 p.m., at 270th Street, approximately three miles north of Forest City, MO.

Between 2 p.m. and 3:35 p.m., Patrick T. Meyer, 47, of Oregon, MO, was eastbound on 270th Street on a 2012 Arctic Cat 450 four-wheeler. The right front tire of the four-wheeler traveled into a rut in the roadway, causing the vehicle to overturn, ejecting the driver. The four-wheeler came to rest on top of the driver.

Meyer was pronounced dead at the scene by Holt County Coroner Susan Lentz. The body was transported by Chamberlain Funeral Home to Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Meyer was not wearing a safety device. The four-wheeler received moderate damage and was removed from the scene by family members.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Sgt. M.P. Quilty investigated the accident and was assisted by Cpl. R.J. Helfers, Holt County Sheriff's Department, Oregon Fire Department and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance.



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Mound City News - \$100



## First annual Duck Out Cancer duck race a big success

The first annual Duck Out Cancer duck race - Was held on Friday, June 5, at the Oregon, MO, swimming pool in conjunction with the Holt County Relay For Life the next day. Over 230 little rubber ducks were adopted for the race. Meliah Stawkowski of St. Joseph, MO, had adopted the winning duck, winning 25% of the total money raised from the duck adoptions. Meliah is pictured above with her grandmother, Theresa Mackey, of Oregon, with the mascot duck for the race. After all costs, including the one-time purchase of the 300 racing ducks, the sponsoring group ended up with \$441.50 in proceeds for Holt County's Relay For Life. There were 24 other prize winners in the duck race. The group, led by Shyann Ray of Oregon, is looking forward to next year's big race.

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## Remembering

By Eugene Poynter

June 21 is Father's Day. If possible, and you haven't hugged your father lately, that is the day to do it. I know that as we get older and start to school we may think we are beyond that, but it shouldn't be that way. I think back now how many times I wish I had taken the time to hug my father and my mother, too. Granted, not all families believe in too much showing of affection. Usually a slap on the back or a "Hello" or "Goodbye" is it, but it would have meant so much more - just a little hug.

After I was out in the world, married and raising a family and trying to keep things together, I soon found out how much my father meant to me. I found out how much his teachings and patience helped me to manage my life to obtain some of the goals and dreams that I had. He was proud of all of his kids and especially the grandchildren. I wish he could still be around to see how good they have all turned out.

I sure remember the time I called him a name that I had heard at grade school. I didn't know what it meant, but he soon educated me on the meaning. While choring, I got mad at him and called him that bad name. After I was able to get up, I soon learned that, to him, that meant disrespect to his mother, my mother, my grandmother and all women and that was that.

When I was in the eighth grade, my brother, Gus, and I worked hard to build

a set of wings for me to hopefully fly around the countryside. Just before the expected maiden flight, Dad made me cut the wings all up in small pieces. I went on to make model airplanes and later in life I obtained my pilot's license and built my own plane. If Dad had still been around, he would have been proud to have flown with me and I would have been proud, too.

When my family got Rural Electric Association (REA) electricity we retired our Atwater Kent Battery Radio. I was probably old enough to know better, but I hooked up alternate current (AC) to the radio anyway, in place of the direct current (DC) battery. I had it upstairs in a spare room where I had a lot of my special "kid" projects. The radio put out a little smoke and a lot of smell. All Dad did was give me a long lasting, kind of loud lesson in electricity. Dad was gone when I entered the electronic world and made my way in electronics and retired from ANR Pipeline as the manager of technical services. He would have been proud and maybe a little surprised.

When Dad gave you an assignment, whether temporary or permanent, he expected it to be as near perfect as you were capable of doing, or as perfect as the equipment or tools you were using. Dad put me on our John Deere "B" when I wasn't strong enough to work the hand clutch or the master lever on the 2-row mounted cultivator without bracing my-

self and using a foot to operate the clutch. I would have to hang on the lever to raise and lower the cultivator and swing on it to get it to work (no power lift then). Dad thought I could do it, so I did.

Dad was working in the ASC office (now call Farm Service Agency - FSA) in Mound City and our corn was needing the first cultivation. After he gave me a lesson on how to use a 10" crescent wrench to adjust the shovels to cover up all the young grass and weeds, Dad left me to work. It was slow going to keep from covering up the small corn plants, so I didn't get too much done before Dad came back home. The job that I thought was pretty good.....wasn't. He made me go back and do it all over again. "Do it right the first time," Dad said. Whatever you were doing, that was a valuable lesson. I eventually got to farm myself, but Uncle Sam interfered with me a couple of times and I decided I wasn't to be a farmer the rest of my life; however, I never forgot that lesson.

I hope that everyone who has lost his or her father will take some time on Father's Day to remember the sacrifices he may have made to prepare you in your life after he was gone. If your father is still living, go give him a big hug. Do it not only for yourself, but for all the rest of us who have lost our fathers. You might give mom a hug, too. I bet it will make you feel good.

## Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of June 1 were: Bill and Donna Golden, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Tracy Jordan, Gene and Beverly Miller, Jerry Zembles, Danielle and Courtney Gordon, Charlie Smith, Anne and Elise Dudeck, Greg Biermann, David and Dorothy King and Irene and Richard Caton.

Delivering meals the week of June 15, 2015, will be:

Craig - Gene and Beverly Miller.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Christian Fellowship Church; Wednesday - Dee Ann Heck; Thursday and Friday - Tiffany Heights.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday through Friday - Presbyterian Church.

The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles

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

The May product of the month winner is Linda Hester. The June product of the month is hand soap. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, June 30.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

June 15 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.

June 17 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.; Birthday Dinner to celebrate birthdays in June

June 19 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts until gone.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, June 15 - Biscuits and gravy, hash browns, green beans and fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, June 16 - Swiss steak, baked potato, spinach and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, June 17 - Chicken salad on a bun, 3-bean salad, carrots and melon.

Thursday, June 18 - Chicken filet, corn, pasta salad and applesauce.

Friday, June 19 - Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pears and bread and butter.

## Foggs to be Grand Marshals at Tarkio Rodeo parade

The Tarkio Rodeo Association, Heartland Recreation Center and Events, Tarkio Chamber of Commerce, SloRollers Car Club, Tarkio Lions Club, Tarkio School House Rock Relay For Life team and the Kenneth and Joy Clapp family are making plans for the 21st annual Tarkio Rodeo Weekend in Tarkio, MO. The weekend is full of fun events for the whole family, including the rodeo, boot scootin', 5K, rodeo ride, car show, lunch and parade.

The Tarkio Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, at the Tarkio Rodeo Grounds, located on the southeast side of town off of Highway 136, beginning at

8 p.m. each night. Before each rodeo, kids six and under can sign up for Mutton Bustin', to take place from 6:30 to 7 p.m. each night.

On Friday, June 12, the Heartland Recreation Center is hosting some Boot Scootin' at the center located at the intersection of 13th and Main streets. The dancing will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight to tunes provided by Nashville Reject. All ages are welcome.

The Tarkio School House Rock 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, June 13, at 9 a.m. The race begins in front of the American Legion building in Tarkio.

Bring a lawn chair to Niemeyer Park across from the

American Legion building and enjoy the classic trucks, motorcycles and cars in the Doug Summa Memorial Car Show on Saturday morning, June 13, beginning at 9 a.m. The car show is sponsored by the Tarkio Chamber of Commerce and the SloRollers Car Club. The Lions Club will be serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the park with free will donations accepted.

The Tarkio Rodeo Ride includes people on horseback and in horse-drawn carriages gathering at the Kenneth Clapp residence northeast of Tarkio and riding into town before the start of the parade. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 13. Participants of the ride need to contact the Clapp family at 660-744-6858.

The Tarkio Chamber of Commerce and Tarkio Rodeo Association are hosting the Tarkio Rodeo Parade on Saturday, June 13,

at 1 p.m. "Denim and Diamonds" is this year's parade theme. Past rodeo queens, contestants, rodeo board members, car collectors, clubs and organizations are encouraged to participate in the parade. Mound City's George and Shirley Fogg, longtime rodeo and horse show organizers, will be this year's Grand Marshals of the parade.

The town of Tarkio will be the place to be on Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13. Don't miss it!

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### Jeanne McGinnis Wright

Jeanne McGinnis Wright, 92, of Oskaloosa, KS, formerly of Mound City, died Saturday, June 6, 2015, at the F.W. Huston Senior Living Center in Winchester, KS. Jeanne was born January 6, 1923, at Maryville, MO, the daughter of Leslie Ellsworth and Bessie Agnes Parker McGinnis.

Jeanne was a 1941 graduate of Skidmore High School, Skidmore, MO. She had worked as a clerk at the Jefferson County, KS, courthouse for a few years and then she served as receptionist at the Oskaloosa Medical Clinic in Oskaloosa for many years. Jeanne was a member of the Oskaloosa United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and was a life member of Oskaloosa Lions Club, where she had served as past president, secretary and treasurer. Jeanne was married to Ray E. Lancey on August 26, 1945, in Maryville. They were later divorced. She married Ernest A. Wright on July 27, 1972, and he preceded her in death on July 7, 1992.

Jeanne is survived by two daughters, Rae Jeannine Messick, St. Joseph, MO, and Janis Easter, Richmond, TX; two sons, David Lancey, Oregon, MO, and Jim Lancey, St. Joseph, MO; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Marvin McGinnis; and two sisters, Mary Dolph and Vera Scott.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m., Friday, June 12, at the Barnett Family Funeral Home, Oskaloosa. A visitation will be prior to the services from 2-3 p.m. at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at a later date at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City.

Memorials are suggested to the Oskaloosa United Methodist Church in care of the Barnett Family Funeral Home, PO Box 602, Oskaloosa, KS, 66066. www.barnettfamilyfh.com

### Viola F. Gordon

Viola Fern Gordon was born on Jan. 17, 1926, in Graham, MO, to Lewis A. and Ruby Fay (Richardson) Kurtz. She graduated from Oregon, MO, High School and then attended Maryville, MO, State Teachers' College. Viola taught school at Kimsey, Brush College and New Point.

On Oct. 20, 1950, Viola married Connie Gordon. Together they hauled grain for the farmers of the area. Connie passed away in 1994.

Viola was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Forest City, MO, and organized many church dinners. She was also a member of Order of Eastern Star and Friendly Circle Club. She and Connie traveled extensively, and especially enjoyed fishing in Minnesota.

Viola passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2015, at a St. Joseph, MO, hospital at the age of 89.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Connie; and sister, Ramona Kurtz Hinde.

Survivors include Viola's two brothers, Wayne (Anita) Kurtz of Oregon, and Bill (Margot) Kurtz of St. Joseph; numerous nieces; nephews; and her church family.

Services will be held on Friday, June 12, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the Forest City United Methodist Church. Family visitation will take place on Thursday, June 11, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon. Interment will be held at the Forest City Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Forest City United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.



### James Andrew Haer

James Andrew Haer, 84, Oregon, MO, died Monday, June 8, 2015, at Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph, MO. He was born July 8, 1930, in Craig, MO, to Roy and Leona (Barker) Haer.

James met his wife, Beverly Lowrance, in 1951 on a double date to the Mound City movie theater. They married November 17, 1951, at the Mound City Presbyterian Church.

While James worked for Ideker Construction, the couple lived in Belton, MO. In 1952, first daughter, Rebecca Haer Egbert, was born. The family then moved to Mound City for 16 years while James worked for the Missouri Highway Department. In 1959, their second daughter, Marcia Haer Rolf, was born. In 1968, they moved to a Craig farm where James worked for Harry Flint and Howard Construction. James then finally retired from Schuylkill, Forest City, MO, after 16 years. James and Beverly moved to Big Lake, MO, to enjoy retirement by fishing every day, auctions, and hunting.

James was a former member of the Presbyterian churches in Craig and Mound City, and attended the Benton Church in Mound City.

James was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Madonna Hall; brother, Vernon Haer; and son-in-law, Joe Rolf.

James' survivors include wife, Beverly, of the home; daughters, Rebecca Egbert (Bill) and Marcia Rolf; two sisters, Ramona Rhoades and Vicki Montgomery; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two aunts, Lucille Stull and Corabelle Yount; nieces; nephews; and cousins.

Farewell services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, at the Pettijohn and Crawford Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment will be in Baldwin Cemetery, south of Mound City. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

Flowers are appreciated and for those wishing to make a contribution, the family requests they be made to Mound City Nutrition Center or Benton Church. An online guest book and obituary may be found at www.pettijohncrawford.com.



### LATE NOTICE

#### Jerald A. Moore

Jerald A. (Jerry) Moore, 68, Rock Port, MO, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2015, at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, MO.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 12, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Rock Port. Interment will be at Grange Hall Cemetery, Rock Port.

Open visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, at Minter Funeral Chapel, Rock Port, where the family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Rock Port Youth Golf Program or the First Christian Church, Rock Port.

Online condolences and obituaries may be left at www.minterfuneralchapels.com. Services are under the direction of Minter Funeral Chapel.

### Patrick T. Meyer

Patrick Tyler Meyer was born on April 28, 1968, in St. Joseph, MO. He was one of two sons of William LeRoy "Bill" and Martha Jane (Prussman) Meyer.

Patrick graduated from Lafayette High School in St. Joseph. He then attended college and trade school where he became a certified machinist. Patrick always worked and held several jobs including Thomas Markets, Quaker Oats in St. Joseph, operating his own machine shop, working at an automobile body shop and was currently farming for Meng Farms in Oregon, MO.

Patrick passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2015, in an accident near Forest City, MO.

Patrick was preceded in death by his father in 2006.

Survivors include Patrick's mother, Martha, St. Joseph; daughters, Abigail, Olathe, KS, and Taylor, Forest City; brother, Matthew and companion Jennifer Leach, Oregon; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Monte Johnson, Overland Park, KS; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Patrick was an avid hunter and outdoorsman and shared that interest with his daughters. He was especially proud of his girls' accomplishments.

Services will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the Oregon Christian Church in Oregon. Family visitation was held Wednesday, June 10, from 6-8 p.m. at Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon. Interment will be held at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Memorials may be directed to the Maple Grove Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.



## Several weekend arrests on I-29

Troop H of the Missouri State Highway Patrol made four arrests in Holt County during the weekend beginning Friday, June 5, and ending Sunday, June 7.

On Friday, June 5, at 12:17 p.m., Steven B. Norton, 40, of Knoxville, TN, was arrested on two counts: 1) Possession of 35 grams or less of marijuana; and 2) Possession of drug paraphernalia. Norton was held at the Holt County jail in Oregon, MO, on bondable release.

During the same vehicle stop, Joseph S. Sager, 33, of Knoxville, was arrested on three counts: 1) Felony Mendocino County, CA, warrant for obstructing justice; 2) Misdemeanor marijuana; and 3) Misdemeanor paraphernalia. Sager was placed in the Holt County jail with no bond.

On Friday, June 5, at 2:35 p.m., Kameelah T. Fletcher, 30, of Lincoln, NE, was arrested on two counts: 1) St. Joseph, MO, Police Department misdemeanor warrant for possession of drugs; and 2) Speeding. Ms. Fletcher was held at the Holt County jail before being released.

On Saturday, June 6, at 6 p.m., Dimitry L. Stallings, 40, of Kansas City, KS, was arrested on one count of a Harrison County Sheriff's Office misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear on speeding. Stallings was held at the Holt County Sheriff's Office on bondable release.

## MRTA convenes for quarterly meeting

The Atchison-Holt Unit of the Missouri Retired Teachers' Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA) met on Thursday, June 4, at the Resource Center in Tarkio, MO, with 19 members in attendance. The program for the meeting was Janet Neihart of Neihart Tours and Travel of Bradyville, IA. Janet shared some of her experiences as a tour guide for over 20 years. She gave the retirees a few tips on packing for a trip.

Phyllis Dannar attended MRTA Legislative Day as the unit's representative on February 18. She, along with other members from Region 1 MRTA, met with Missouri Representative Allen Andrews.

Kevin Connell, legislative committee chairman, reported that not much happened in the state legislature this term for the group to be concerned about.

The next meeting of the Atchison-Holt Unit of MRTA will be Thursday, September 3, at the Lakeshore Grill at Big Lake, MO, at 11 a.m.

MRTA is a not-for-profit corporation



**Janet Neihart of Neihart Tours and Travel** - Was the guest speaker at the Atchison-Holt Unit of MRTA on Thursday, June 4, in Tarkio, MO.

ration that represents all educators and support staff statewide. MRTA was organized in 1960 and is the oldest and largest association of public school retirees in Missouri. At MRTA the retired educator and educator pension benefits are the #1 priority. All Missouri retired teachers and support staff are welcome and encouraged to join MRTA.

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

## CRAIG

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

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

**Church of God**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

## FILLMORE

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

## GRAHAM

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

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

## MAITLAND

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

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

## MOUND CITY

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

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

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

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

**Mound City United Methodist Church**  
312 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. • *Pastor Jeremy Blevins*  
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

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

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**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*  
Pastor and Parish Administrator

**Oregon Church of the Nazarene**  
207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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

## REGIONAL

**River of Hope Fellowship**  
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Youth Group Every Sunday - 6-8 p.m.

## SKIDMORE

**St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church**  
30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader  
4<sup>th</sup> Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service



## Holy Trinity Lutheran women send quilts to Orphan Grain Train to aid needy

**The women of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mound City** - Have been busy sewing and tying 23 quilts this winter to take to the bi-annual Lutheran Women's Convention this summer in Des Moines, IA. Several of the women have been quilting at the Robert and Rita Drewes home in Craig, MO, each Tuesday to prepare the quilts which will be given to Orphan Grain Train, which will then ship the quilts to people in need. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature and other aid to meet real needs. Pictured above are some of the women who helped make the quilts, left to right, Connie Windhorst, Carol Sharp, Rita Drewes, Pat Groves and Michelle Lemcke.

## Voltmer graduates from William Jewell College

April Beth Voltmer of Craig, MO, graduated from William Jewell College in Liberty, MO, in May, 2015. April received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing - accelerated track. April is the daughter of Gail Heitman of Fairfax, MO, and the late Dale Voltmer.

## Auxiliary prepares for annual ice cream social

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Paul P. Shutts Unit 121 met Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion building in Mound City.

Lori Miller, president, called the meeting to order. Members present were Verna Young, Teresa Russell, Beverly Miller, Phyllis Smith and Debbie Loucks. Nancy Nauman, Mound City, was a guest.

The Auxiliary approved giving each Girls' State delegate \$50 to spend during Girls' State week, June 21-27. The delegates from Mound City are Rebecca Wheeler, Montana Kunkel and Emily Wedlock.

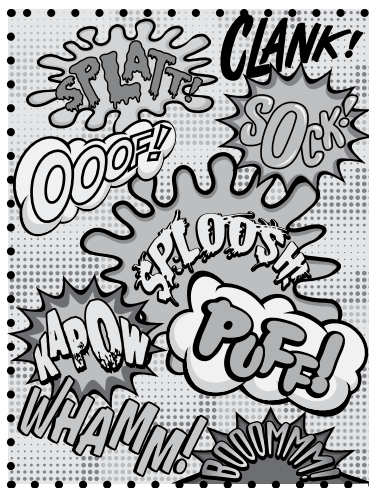
Poppy donations were collected and totaled \$255.75.

Cakes and brownies are needed for the 4th of July American Legion ice cream and cake social during the Lions Club barbecue. The desserts need to be at the Griffith Park shelter house in Mound City by noon on July 4. The Auxiliary voted to give all proceeds from the 4th of July social to the American Legion Post 121.

Fundraising ideas were discussed. It was announced that the district American Legion Auxiliary meeting would be held in Par-nell, MO, on Saturday, June 6.

Verna Young, chaplain, gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

The next American Legion Auxiliary Paul P. Shutts Unit 121 meeting will be held Tuesday, August 4, at the American Legion building in Mound City.



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## Wheeler's to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Maurice and Marie Wheeler of Mound City will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 19, 2015. They were married at the Methodist Church in Pattonsburg, MO. They are both retired from the Mound City school system.

The Wheelers' children are Linda (Bob) Landzettel of Leavenworth, KS; Glenn (Karol) Wheeler of St. Joseph, MO; Greg Wheeler and Gary (Joy) Wheeler, of Mound City. They enjoy their six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A family dinner is planned at the Wheeler home to celebrate three family anniversaries and three birthdays at 311 E. 5th St., Mound City.

## Eppens welcomes home baby girl

Amber Eppens of Rock Port, MO, along with her children Alexis (15), Autumn (three), and Austin (one and one-half), welcomed home a daughter/sister on Friday, June 5, 2015, at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO. Amelia Leona Eppens was born at 9:49 a.m. and weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Christina Strecker of Craig, MO.

## Longs announce birth of baby boy

Shannon and Rebecca Long of Fairfax, MO, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jonah Paul Long, on Thursday, June 4, 2015, at 10:09 p.m. at Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax. Jonah weighed six pounds, five ounces. He is welcomed home by big brother, Jude Alexander.

Maternal grandparents are Bobby Smith and Donna Smith, both of Elmo, MO. Paternal grandparents are Dennis Long and Julie Reading of Minnesota and Patricia Johnson of Mound City.

Maternal great-grandparents are Joan and Norman Maurer.



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# Mound City native to serve in Haiti

Hayston Wilson, Mound City, is a student at Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) in Maryville, MO. With the start of his junior year at NWMSU this fall, Hayston has been given an opportunity to join a group of students on a Haiti mission team this summer.

The mission is being offered through the NWMSU Wesley Center, a ministry that offers a strong, caring presence for faculty and students to get connected and build a relationship with Jesus Christ. The longtime leaders of the center, Don and Marjean Ehlers, have decided to retire and one last desire is to send this group of six students to Haiti. Hayston, along with his girlfriend, Katie Stevens of Tarkio, MO, will join four others on a mission to install clean water filters for approximately 100 families in Haiti.

Hayston has been active at the Wesley Center in the two years that he has attended NWMSU. The center and the Ehlers' have helped him develop his spiritual gifts. "I have been a part of an internship where I preach in various rural churches around the northwest Missouri area," Hayston states. "Sometimes you feel God calling you to do something and you just know you have to respond." Haiti called, and Hayston responded. This is the first mission trip Hayston has been on and he anticipates being used by God to help others and grow spiritually himself at the same time.

The Haiti mission will provide Haitian families with clean water for showering, cooking and drinking for 10 years with the filters the group is installing. The installations are projected to take four days. The other time in Haiti will be dedicated to orphanage work. The group will visit one or two orphanages to witness the amazing work that is being done. The group of six students will

leave Kansas City, MO, on Monday, July 27, and return home on Monday, August 3. The students will travel from Port-au-Prince to the Methodist Guest House, 90 miles away. This is the home base for mission teams working in Haiti. On Tuesday, July 28, the group will travel to La Ganove, where they will work for five days.

After traveling and becoming acclimated to the surroundings, the group will begin filter installations on Wednesday, July 29. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the organization that provides the filters and trains the Haitian families on proper usage of the filters. UMCOR brings the families together for WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) training before installation of the filters.

On Sunday, August 2, the NWMSU group will attend church in the village and travel back to Port-au-Prince for departure the next day. Also on

Sunday, the group will visit several places and projects to experience more Haitian culture. The students hope to spend Sunday night at Gertrudes, an orphanage in Port-au-Prince.

Hayston has been busy raising the \$1,700 to make his mission trip possible. He reports that he is on track to meet his goal, but all donations will be appreciated. Hayston plans on graduating from NWMSU in May, 2017, with a degree in psychology. He intends to go to graduate school and ultimately attain his doctorate in psychology. Hayston's long-term desire is to open a private practice in Christian counseling.

Hayston is a member of the United Methodist Church in Mound City. He is the son of Robert Wilson and Janet Luzmoor, both of Mound City. Hayston has one brother, Chandler, who will be a senior at Mound City R-2.



**Hayston Wilson of Mound City** - Will be traveling to Haiti in late July and early August on a mission trip with a group from the Northwest Missouri State University Wesley Center.

## American Legion 4th District to meet

The American Legion 4th District meeting will be on Sunday, June 14, at 1:30 p.m. The location of the meeting is Post #464 in Conception Junction, MO.

## Buckles earns spot on UCM Dean's List

Keiffer J. Buckles of Mound City has earned a spot on the Dean's List at the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in Warrensburg, MO, with a grade point average (GPA) of 4.0.

# NWMSU announces spring 2015 graduates

The Office of the Registrar and the Graduate School at Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) in Maryville, MO, have released the names of students who completed requirements for degrees at the conclusion of the 2014 fall trimester.

Clayton Michael Reece Gillis, Mound City, received a bachelor of science degree in Computer Science; Laura Beth Schoonover, Mound City, graduated Magna Cum Laude (cumulative grade point average of 3.75 to 3.94) with a bachelor of fine arts degree in Art; and Kate Dee/Owen Noland, Oregon, MO, received a master of science in eduction degree in Special Education.

# Eagle Lake Camps coming to Oregon

Eagle Lake Camps is coming to the Oregon, MO, United Methodist Church for five days of contagious fun! The Oregon and Mound City United Methodist churches are partnering to bring life-on-life ministry through counselor relationships in the midst of an exciting camp experience.

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Register now for this unforgettable week. The camp is the week of July 6-10 and for children ages 7-12. The cost of the camp is \$25; scholarships are available by contacting the church at 660-446-3794. To watch a video or to register, check out [www.eaglelakecamps.com/holtcounty](http://www.eaglelakecamps.com/holtcounty).

# This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1965

- The Kiwanis Club of Craig recently donated its athletic field, which adjoined the school property on the north to Craig R-III School District. The five and one-half acre tract had been appraised at \$6,500, and improvements on the land included ball diamond, permanent bleachers, and lighted asphalt play area which could very easily be converted to tennis courts or an outside basketball area.
- Father's Day specials were advertised at the Golden Rule Store. Free gift wrapping was available for: sport shirts for dad - \$1.98 and up; men's cotton pajamas - \$2.99; men's slippers - \$1.98; boxed handkerchiefs - \$1.00; swim trunks - \$1.98 and up; and men's belts and suspenders - \$1.
- The Missouri Methodist Conference assigned a new minister to the Mound City - Fortescue charge. The Rev. Billy Grabeel would serve as the new minister for the two churches. He replaced the Rev. E. I. Webber, who had served here five years. Rev. Webber was reassigned the Nodaway Parish, the Methodist churches at Maitland, Graham and Skidmore.

## 25 Years Ago - 1990

- Margaret's Country Kitchen, the popular restaurant in downtown Craig, was under new management. Ellen Kiehl, who graduated from Craig High School in 1965, was the new manager and would rename it Country Kitchen. Margaret's Country Kitchen was named for longtime operator Margaret Voltmer and Ellen was formerly Ellen Jackson.
- The 1990 graduating class of Craig High School departed on their senior trip. The seniors traveled on a chartered bus to Estes Park, CO, along with sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Riley Schenk, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ferguson.

- The Graham High School Alumni Banquet was held at the Community Building with 172 present.
- An injured Oklahoma couple with three kids in the car waited almost an hour before an ambulance arrived after a 1:30 p.m. crash near Big Lake. The first call was logged at the sheriff's department at 1:36 p.m., yet the highway patrol was not notified until 1:57 p.m., and the ambulance crew received their call at 2:07 p.m.

## 10 Years Ago - 2005

- The fifth annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Holt County raised about \$12,000, said Karen Cotton, chairman.
- In just over a week, farmers in Holt County had gone from hoping it would rain to wishing it would quit for awhile. Areas near Big Lake had received over 10 inches of rain in the last week.
- A new pastor was installed for the Lutheran Tri-Parish that included Concordia in Mound City, St. Peter's in Craig, and St. John's in Corning. The Rev. W. James Lowmaster and his wife Sharon came to the area from Michigan.
- The 78th annual Bellevue Reunion was held in the Fellowship Hall at the Mound City Methodist Church with 59 guests in attendance.
- The Graham High School Alumni Banquet was held at the Nodaway-Holt High School with 168 present.

- Elizabeth Lentz graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia College of Veterinary Medicine, receiving the professional degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

## What do you remember?

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

### RECOGNIZE THIS HOUSE IN MOUND CITY?

A collection of photo copies, received at the Genealogy and this week from Constable, New "Josephine Austin and her son Samuel Austin, on the right in family lived there until about California. Also included was a that was owned by James Austin, State Street easily found it was building and a photo was taken business directory from the soci-Bits and Pieces" shares on July 24 in dry goods, groceries, and no-"Mrs. S.B. Austin attended a cos-about the family would be appreciated especially "is the fine old home still standing and what was Josephine Austin's maiden name"?



that included this house, were Research Center in Mound City York. The marked arrows identify Frank, along with her husband, front of the porch". The Austin 1908 when the family moved to photo copy of the Austin Store a brother of Samuel. A walk on the south White Rose Restaurant to mail to the researcher. An 1870 ety's publication "Mound City S.B. Austin and Co., was a dealer tions". In 1875, on December 2, tume party". Any information

### QUICK ANSWERS!!

When the *Mound City News* came out on Wednesday, May 27, Donna Beesley Kunkel got her copy and stopped by the Genealogy and Research Center to help identify unknowns in a Fortescue school photo! Back row, L to R: Kenny Brown, Randy Catron, Leroy Alvin Hinkle, Johnny Beesley, Teacher Susie Meyer, Jody Bob Dodson, Frankie Moore, Anthony Hinkle. Front row: Annie Sinkhorn, Jeanie Carter, \_\_\_\_\_Dunn, Cindy Rhoades, \_\_\_\_\_. Can anyone else help with the rest?

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In June, 1886, Bernard Cigrand, a student of dentistry in

Many people in the United States honor this day by displaying the American flag at homes and public buildings. The Kiwanis clubs of Mound City and Oregon, MO, display flags at participating businesses and residences in Mound City and Oregon; and the Forest City Lions Club displays flags at participating businesses and residences in Forest City, MO, on Flag Day.

The Oregon Trail Day in Oregon, MO, is Saturday, June 13. The Merchants Around the Square committee, along with the city-wide garage sales, is promoting a variety of activities for Saturday. Craft vendors will be set up in the courtyard of the courthouse, breakfast will be served in the United Methodist Church basement and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA) will be selling walking tacos, with more offered that day.



The Mound City 4th of July parade and two-day activities' theme has been set. "America the Beautiful" was selected for the 2015 celebration. Start making plans to join in on the fun activities.

Trent Young, a member of the Savannah High School golf team, will be conducting a junior golf camp at the Mound City Golf Course from Monday to Friday, June 22-26. The camp will be divided into three age groups. Call the Mound City Golf Course at 660-442-5780 to sign up for the five-day class.

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# Bellevue High School holds 88th Annual Reunion

The 88th Bellevue Reunion was held Saturday, June 6, in the fellowship hall of the Mound City United Methodist Church with 56 alumni and friends of Bellevue, MO, in attendance. Serving as 2015 officers were Ernest Hester, president; Janice (Stoff) Rosier, vice-president; and Lillian (Painter) Wright, secretary/treasurer.

Tables were decorated in school colors of orange and black accented with candle centerpieces and green ivy. Those assisting with the decorating were Ernest and Linda Hester, Lillian and Dennis Wright, B.P. and Carol Sharp, Roger and Donna Heck, Peggy Johnson, Debbie Shade, and Don Wright. A table of memorabilia featuring the honored classes of 1925, 35, 45, and 55 was arranged by Lillian Wright.

After the registration of guests, president Ernest Hester rang the opening bell at 7 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ernest Hester gave the invocation before the meal. Following the

meal, appreciation was shown to the SOS ladies of the church who have served the annual banquet since the school closed in 1964. The guests then met in the church sanctuary for entertainment featuring vocalists Sheri Wright and Paul Grant.

After the program, president Ernest Hester conducted the business meeting which consisted of:

- Roll call of classes.
- Reading and approval of 2014 minutes and treasurer's report.
- Presentation and approval of slate of officers for 2016: Janice Rosier, president; Don Wright, vice-president; and Lillian Wright, secretary-treasurer.

Motion and approval of same site, caterers, and date of 2016 meeting (Saturday, June 4).

### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

Known members deceased during the year: Katherine (Siekmann) Thompson '42, Irvin Heck '49, Emma (Andes Creed) Jones '41, and Evonne Wright (teacher).

Members of Honored classes: 1925 - (all deceased): Beulah Carpenter, Ted Cottier, Dale Griffith, Elizabeth Holmes, Floyd Miller, Arthur Nauman, Norval Nauman, David Painter, Mayme Smith, May Walker.

1935 - (all deceased): Eldon Fuhrman, Kenneth Fuhrman, Eva Mann, Merrill Miller, Landen Seitz, Helen Smith, Wilma Zachary.

1945 - Betty Forney (de-

ceased), Bob Greever (deceased), Joyce Heck, Joyce Shutts (deceased), Agnes Surritte (deceased), and Edith Woods (deceased).

1955 having 100% of its members present: Kitty Zachary, Jerome Nauman and Hazel (Martin) Bradford.

Class of 1957 having all living members present: Flossie (Kephart) Dunbar, Beverly (Robbins) Miller, and Myrtina (Zachary) Dunigan.

Oldest graduate present - Nadine (Showalter) Hendrix (37).

Person traveling greatest distance - Peggy (Nauman) Johnson (59) - Simi Valley, CA.

Servicemen present: Harold Hendrix (guest), Wayne Heck (46), Joe Bowness (47), Dwight Pruitt (48), Frank Siekmann (50), Jerome Nauman (55), Gene Miller (56), Roger Heck (58), Don Wright (60), Franklin Smith (62), Tom Kennish (guest), Harold Bruntmyer (guest).

The meeting concluded with the singing of the school song, accompanied by Janice (Stoff) Rosier.

Those in attendance were Nadine Showalter Hendrix (37) and

Harold; Dorothy Mae McDonald Weston (43); Jane Martin; Wayne (46) and Betty Heck; Maude Siekmann Lawson (47); Joe (47) and Dorilee Bowness; Dwight Pruitt (48); Frank (50) and Lois Jean Siekmann; Norma Bruntmyer McCurry (51); Eva Smith Miller (52) and Jack; Hazel Martin Bradford (55) and Don; Jerome Nauman (55); Kitty Zachary (55); Gary (56) and Dixie Jackson; Roger (56) and Barbara Smith; Gene (56) and Beverly Robbins (57) Miller; Myrtina Zachary (57) and Ron Dunigan; Flossie Kephart (57) and Arlo Dunbar; Janice Stoff Rosier (58); Roger (58) and Donna Heck; Ernest (58) and Linda Hester; Sharon Salfrank (58) and Dale Blanton; Alvin Seddon (58); Peggy Nauman Johnson (59); Debbie Shade; Don (60) and Dixie Wright; Lillian Painter (61) and Dennis Wright; Judy Woolgar Diggs (61); Frank (62) and Janice Smith; B.P. and Carol Sharp; Ruth Ann Trimmer; Harold Bruntmyer; Sandra Fuhrman; Tom, Paula, and Laura Kennish; and Mark and Melanie Brandon.



**A beautiful Bellevue High School quilt** - Was on display at the 88th Annual Bellevue High School Reunion. Donna Heck and Judy Long made the quilt and presented it Lillian Wright in 2014 in appreciation for all that Lillian does for the Bellevue community and banquet. Lillian displayed it at this year's banquet for all to enjoy.



**Peggy Nauman Johnson** - Of Simi Valley, CA, enjoyed visiting with old classmates and friends at the Bellevue Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 6, at the Mound City United Methodist Church. Fifty-six alumni attended the banquet.



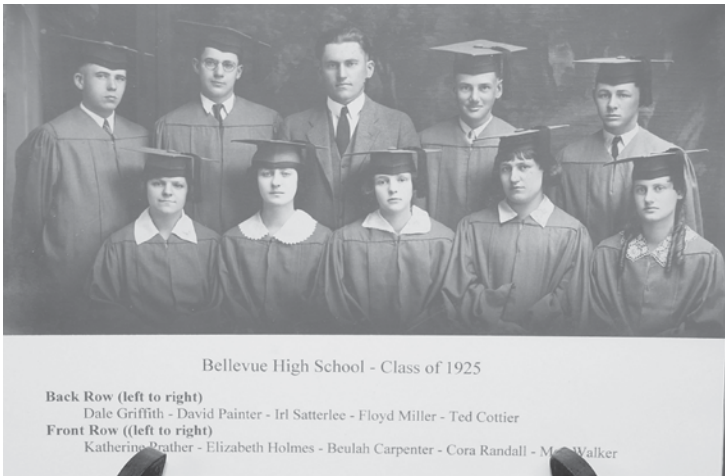
**Dorothy Mae McDonald Weston** - Of Skidmore, MO, enjoyed visiting during the social hour at the Bellevue Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 6, at the Mound City United Methodist Church. After the delicious meal, the alumni were entertained by Paul Grant and Sheri Wright, singing several songs. The entertainment ended with a sing-along of a medley of gospel songs.



**Graduates of Bellevue School** - Attended the Bellevue Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 6, at the Mound City United Methodist Church. A delicious meal was prepared and served by the ladies of the church. Pictured above are, left to right, Barbara and Roger Smith of Nebraska City, NE, enjoying the social hour before the meal, entertainment and business meeting.



**Myrtina Zachary Dunigan, left** - And her husband, Ron Dunigan, right, of Union, MO, sit at the beautifully decorated tables in the Mound City United Methodist Church basement before enjoying the delicious meal prepared by the ladies of the church during the Bellevue Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 6.



**Pictured above is the 1925 graduating class** - Of Bellevue High School. The graduates listed are, back row, left to right, Dale Griffith, David Painter, Irl Satterlee, Floyd Miller and Ted Cottier; and front row, Katherine Prather, Elizabeth Holmes, Beulah Carpenter, Cora Randall and May Walker.

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## Stripe rust has reduced yields in area wheat fields

Producers have been calling the University of Missouri (MU) Extension office with wheat disease questions. Typically, there are a number of diseases which impact wheat; however, stripe rust is being found this year. Fields confirmed with this disease have been located along the Missouri River in northwest Missouri.

The cool wet weather has this disease impacting the top leaf or flag leaf of the wheat plant causing damage and impacting its ability to fill grain. Wheat was blooming in the last two weeks of May and now the wheat is in the grain fill stage. When leaves are diseased, the leaf area that is needed for grain fill is damaged and

yields will be reduced.

The symptoms of stripe rust are long stripes of small yellow or orange blister type bumps. The disease primarily occurs on leaves. Other types of rust, such as common rust, are not in stripes. Stripe rust disease prefers cool, humid weather and develops quickly between 50 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Early fungicide applications can control stripe rust and should be applied at the boot stage of wheat development.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724 or Heather Benedict at 660-425-6434, Regional Agronomists, MU Extension.

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## Great weather for Holt County Relay For Life



**Kent Bohart of Oregon, MO** - Drew a crowd when taking his turn above the water at the dunk tank at the Holt County Relay For Life in Oregon on Saturday, June 6. Shyann Ray's Relay For Life team sponsored the dunk tank for the event. Luckily for Kent and the other victims of the dunk tank, the weather was much warmer than in past days.



**Cancer survivors walk the first lap** - Of the Holt County Relay For Life on Saturday, June 6, in Oregon, MO. Fifteen survivors registered for the walk and were joined by the remaining walkers taking laps all evening, from 5 p.m. to midnight.



**Children enjoyed the games** - And special appearance of Ana from the movie, *Frozen*, during the Holt County Relay For Life in Oregon, MO, on Saturday, June 6. Pictured posing with Ana are, left to right, Kenna Morris, Aubrey Markt, Jayli Farr, Ana (Cassie Burns of Maryville, MO), Peyton Farr and Trevor Markt. The cousins attended the event with their mother and aunt, Ashley Markt of Oregon.



**Twenty-five ladies from Holt County** - Spent Thursday evening, June 4, at South Holt R-1 in Oregon, MO, at a "Painting Party". The event was a fundraiser for Olivia and Sophia Richards' FCCLA national convention trip to Washington, D.C., in July.

### "Painting Party" benefits trip to nation's capitol

A "Painting Party" was held Thursday evening, June 4, at South Holt R-1 in Oregon, MO. The party was a fundraiser for Olivia and Sophia Richards' trip to Washington, D.C., to take part in the national Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) competition in July. Leandra Buckles, FCCLA advisor, coordinated the fund raiser, enlisting artist Laurie Rothwell of *Pieces of My Art* to lead the activity.

Twenty-five individuals chose a painting design and spent two hours using their creativity. The group also enjoyed snacks and visiting. Olivia and Sophia will compete in the Illustrated Talk category of the Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events at the FCCLA national convention. The sisters will present their award winning talk on domestic and international adoption.



**Caleb Russell, 4** - Listens intently as Mound City Rural Firemen, Randy Miller and Thomas Shifflett, give a talk at the summer reading program at the Mound City Public Library on Tuesday, June 9. Caleb was full of questions and comments and stayed at the front of the line to hear all about the fire truck the firemen brought to show the children. Caleb is the son of Chris and Jenny Russell. Chris is a volunteer with the Mound City Rural Fire District.



### Summer reading program brings firemen to the library



**Thomas Shifflett, a junior fireman** - With the Mound City Rural Fire District, demonstrates the full firefighter's uniform for the children at the summer reading program at the Mound City Public Library on Tuesday, June 9, in conjunction with the program's theme, "Every Hero Has A Story." Thirty-one young readers attended the second week of the summer program.

**Randy Miller and Thomas Shifflett** - Represented the Mound City Rural Fire District at the "Every Hero Has A Story" summer reading program at the Mound City Public Library on Tuesday, June 9. The two firemen showed the children the equipment on the truck and answered the many questions the curious youngsters had.

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Three 2015-2016 officers of the South Holt R-1 FFA chapter - In Oregon, MO, attended LEAD training at North Central Missouri College Ketchum Center, Trenton, MO, on Wednesday, May 27. Pictured above are, left to right, President Hailey Markt, Vice-President Ashley Hunziger and Sentinel Bryan Nowling.

## South Holt R-1 FFA sends officers to LEAD training

Three officers of the South Holt R-1 FFA of Oregon, MO, attended the annual LEAD training on Wednesday, May 27, in Trenton, MO. The LEAD (Learn, Educate, Advance, and Develop) training is designed to help prepare each officer team for the 2015-2016 term of service. The officers were provided team-building and bonding opportunities, the opportunity to share activities, create a code of conduct, work on a plan for chapter recruitment and learn how to effectively implement a plan of activities. The officers also had the opportunity to attend breakout sessions on how to lead a meeting, plan events, focus on the FFA image and work on time management skills. The choice to become active team members and make a positive difference in the lives of local FFA members, school and community was evident at each site. These conferences are sponsored by the Missouri FFA Leadership Fund and were held Tuesday-Friday, May 26-29, throughout Missouri.

The facilitators of the LEAD training consisted of past state officers divided into a north and a south team. The train-

ings were held at eight different locations throughout the state: Shelbina Catholic Church, Shelbina, MO; North Central Missouri College Ketchum Center, Trenton, MO; Richmond High School, Richmond, MO; State Fair Community College, Sedalia, MO; Crowder College, Neosho, MO; Missouri State University, Springfield, MO; Rolla Junior High School, Rolla, MO; and Cape Girardeau Technical School, Cape Girardeau, MO. Through interactive workshops the facilitators encouraged the officer teams to reach outside the officers' comfort zone to provide leadership opportunities for its local chapter.

The FFA is a national youth organization of over 610,000 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 338 chapters and more than 25,800 members in Missouri. The FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

## Local athletes play in Lions All-Star Basketball Classic



**Hayden Marrs, a 2015 graduate of Mound City R-2** - Was one of nearly 90 high school standout basketball players from across northwest Missouri that played in the Lions All-Star Basketball Classic on Saturday, June 6, at the Ketcham Community Center on the campus of North Central Missouri College in Trenton, MO. All proceeds from the tournament support the programs of Lions District 26-M4 with an emphasis on scholarships. Hayden is the son of Sean and Mandy Marrs of Mound City.



**Cody Schniedermeyer, a 2015 graduate of Nodaway-Holt R-7** - Shoots the ball during the Lions All-Star Basketball Classic on Saturday, June 6, at the Ketcham Community Center on the campus of North Central Missouri College in Trenton, MO. Cody was one of nearly 90 high school standout basketball players from across northwest Missouri selected to play in the tournament that supports programs of Lions District 26-M4 with an emphasis on scholarships. Cody is the son of Steve and Sherry Schniedermeyer of Skidmore, MO.

## NW Pride finishes strong in season opening tournaments



**The Northwest Pride 12U girls' fastpitch team** - Opened the season with a third place finish in the Midwest Sports Productions (MSP) Love Week Mother's Day Celebration tournament in Independence, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 8-9. Pictured with their medals are, front row, left to right, Allie Wolf, Ella Bruner, Blake Springer and Jessica Miller; middle row, Grace Cotton, Jessica Finch, Ashlyn Alexander, Gabby Newman, Jaytin Sybert, Audrey Elifrits and Emily Maddox; and back row, coaches Cody Newman, Tim Alexander, Phil Bruner and Jamin Sybert.



**The members of the Northwest Pride 12U** - Girls' fastpitch team hold up the championship trophies received at the Charlie Brown Special tournament on Friday and Saturday, May 15-16, in Independence, MO. Pictured after the tournament are, front row, left to right, Blake Springer, Jessica Finch, Gabby Newman, Ella Bruner and Jessica Miller; middle row, Emily Maddox, Ashlyn Alexander, Grace Cotton, Jaytin Sybert, Audrey Elifrits and Allie Wolf; and back row, coaches Phil Bruner and Tim Alexander. Not pictured are coaches Jamin Sybert and Cody Newman.



**The Northwest Pride 12U girls' fastpitch team** - Finished its third tournament of the season with a hard fought championship game against the Northwest Arkansas Knockouts at the Hawaiian Hiftest in Lee's Summit, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 29-30. Northwest Pride came home with second place honors out of 29 teams in the tournament. Pictured with their trophies are, front row, left to right, Jessica Miller, Blake Springer, Ella Bruner, Gabby Newman, Jessica Finch and Jaytin Sybert; middle row, Emily Maddox, Ashlyn Alexander, Allie Wolf, Audrey Elifrits and Grace Cotton; and back row, coaches Phil Bruner, Cody Newman, Tim Alexander and Jamin Sybert.

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June 13 - Fish Fry at Paula's Cafe in Craig - 4-8 p.m.

June 14 - Flag Day

June 15 - Craig School Board at Craig R-3 - 7 p.m.

June 15-26 - Theater Camp at State Theater - 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

June 17 - City of Craig Board Meeting at City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

June 20 - Tour of Homes at Big Lake, MO - 12-5 p.m.

June 21 - Father's Day

June 26 & 27 - Rumble by the Refuge at Rodeo Grounds in Mound City - 5 p.m.

July 3 - Fireworks display at Mound City Golf Course - Dusk

July 4 - Independence Day

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# Cleaning up after a flood

By Connie Neal, housing and environmental design specialist

Many homes and businesses have been affected by the recent flooding. There are many issues surrounding flooding and recovery which can be a somewhat slow process. It is important to be cautious before and during the cleanup process. Because floodwaters may contain sewage and biological contaminants that can linger after the initial cleanup, there are some precautions you can take to protect yourself and your family. It is important to keep children, sick family members and pets out of the flood-affected area until cleanup can be completed. Make sure that you are up to date with your immunizations, especially tetanus.

Because of what you are dealing with, it is imperative that you have the proper protection. You should wear rubber boots, rubber gloves and goggles during cleanup. Wear a mask with an N-95 or P-100 label. Even better, but more expensive is a half-face piece respirator with removable cartridges. People who have asthma, allergies or other breathing conditions may be more sensitive to mold exposure and can exacerbate the problem. If your health is compromised in any way, this is not a safe environment for you.

Upholstered furniture, mattresses or pillows that have been submerged are pretty much impossible to salvage. If the piece seems worth the effort to save, see pages 5, 16 and 17 of the University of Missouri (MU) Extension publication listed at the end of this article. Mattresses can be sent to a commercial renovation company for cleaning and disinfecting, however, it may be less costly to purchase new. Items such as stuffed animals, baby toys, pillows, foam-rubber items, cosmetics, wall coverings, books and most paper products should be removed and discarded.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recommends the following procedures be followed when pumping a basement to avoid serious damage, collapse or injury:

- Begin pumping when floodwaters are no longer covering the ground outside.
- Pump out one foot of water. Mark the water level and wait overnight.
- Check the water level the next day. If the level went back up (covered your mark) it is still too early to drain your basement.
- Wait 24 hours and then pump the water down one foot again. Check the level the next day.
- When the water in the basement stops returning to your mark, pump out two or three feet and wait overnight.
- Repeat daily until all water is out of the basement.

According to MU Extension State Housing & Environmental Design Specialist, Michael Goldschmidt, water will migrate mostly through drywall, wood framing and insulation. It will soak up fastest in insulation so you should plan on removing drywall and all insulation up to the next floor level at a minimum. When the water is out of the basement, you will need dehumidifiers and fans to get the moisture to 13-15% on the wood studs assuming there are wood studs in the basement. To measure the moisture content of walls, use a moisture meter which measures the moisture inside the material, not just the surrounding air. You may borrow a moisture meter from most local University of Missouri Extension centers. If the basement wall is all concrete, and no exterior/interior wood studs at that level (like in a walk-out basement), you should remove any drywall and insulation that may be in the floor joists above, but the next floor above should be okay if you dehumidify and blow fans in the house right away. The indoor humidity levels should be measured constantly and kept below 50%.

Thoroughly clean all hard surfaces with hot water and laundry or dish detergent. Allow to dry thoroughly before disinfecting. You can speed up the drying process by using fans and dehumidifiers. After the initial cleaning and drying, it will be important to disinfect these items and surfaces using ½ cup but no more than 1 cup of bleach per one gallon of water. Never mix bleach with other cleaning solutions. After disinfecting, the surfaces should be thoroughly dried again.

Wash clothes that were contaminated with flood or sewage water in hot water and detergent. After completing cleanup, wash your hands with soap and warm water. If you become ill at any time during cleanup, seek immediate medical attention.

The University of Missouri Extension website has a free guide, *MP904, Resources for Your Flooded Home* available for download at <http://extension.missouri.edu/p/MP904>. It offers information about electrical systems, repairing walls, cleaning furniture, flooring and floor coverings, bedding, kitchen items and controlling mold and mildew. There is also information on financial advice, filing insurance claims, avoiding fraud and hiring a contractor.

# Missouri releases May 2015 General Revenue Report

State Budget Director Linda Luebbering announced that 2015 fiscal year-to-date net general revenue collections increased 7.5 percent compared to 2014, from \$7.32 billion last year to \$7.87 billion this year.

Net general revenue collections for May, 2015, increased by 5.7 percent compared to those for May, 2014, from \$614.4 million to \$649.6 million.

## GROSS COLLECTIONS BY TAX TYPE

### Individual income tax collections

- Increased 8.8 percent for the year, from \$5.78 billion last year to \$6.29 billion this year.
- Increased 12.1 percent for the month.

### Sales and use tax collections

- Increased 2.9 percent for the year, from \$1.77 billion

last year to \$1.83 billion this year.

- Increased 8.3 percent for the month.

### Corporate income and corporate franchise tax collections

- Increased 3.5 percent for the year, from \$449.7 million last year to \$465.4 million this year.
- Increased 44.1 percent for the month.

### All other collections

- Decreased 0.4 percent for the year, from \$381.0 million last year to \$379.5 million this year.
- Decreased 38.3 percent for the month.

### Refunds

- Increased 2.5 percent for the year, from \$1.07 billion last year to \$1.10 billion this year.
- Increased 18.0 percent for the month.

# Summer basketball keeps kids active



(ABOVE)

**The junior high boys of Mound City R-2** - Played in a basketball scrimmage against Rock Port, MO, in Mound City on Tuesday, June 2. Two Rock Port boys, left, put pressure on Mound City's Grant Nauman, center, as fellow Panthers look on, right to left, T.J. Hopkins, Parker Staples and Blake Hayes.



(RIGHT)

**Conner Derr, a seventh grader at Mound City R-2 this fall** - Eyes the basket during a scrimmage with Rock Port at the Mound City R-2 gym on Tuesday, June 2.



(ABOVE)

**Mound City junior high basketball boys** - Scrimmaged the Rock Port, MO, junior high boys in Mound City on Tuesday, June 2. The Mound City boys filling the lane on defense are, right to left, Tyler Phillips, Blake Hayes and T.J. Hopkins.



(RIGHT)

**Tony Osburn, left, a sixth grader at Mound City R-2 this fall** - Was a member of the Mound City 6th/7th grade team that traveled to Tarkio, MO, for a shootout on Wednesday, June 3.



## Sheriff's Office Weekly Report

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

The Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, MO, submitted the following civil and criminal responses from June 1-7, 2015. These include:

- June 1, 2015**  
07:10 - **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Call:** A deputy assisted on an EMS call in Forest City, MO.  
09:00 - **Prisoner Booking:** A male subject was processed for commitment to Department of Corrections (DOC) on charge of possession of controlled substance. The prisoner was transported to Western Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center (WRDCC).  
09:11 - **Animal in Roadway:** A deer that had been struck by a vehicle on I-29 at the 71 mile marker was still alive in the roadway. A deputy was dispatched to shoot the deer.  
12:37 - **Civil Standby:** Deputies assisted with a civil standby in Forest City.  
13:23 - **Accident-Injury:** Deputies assisted first responders at an injury accident on Route N north of Mound City. A patient was transported to the hospital.  
19:18 - **EMS Call:** A deputy assisted on an EMS call in Mound City.  
21:25 - **Civil Standby:** A deputy assisted with a civil standby in Forest City.  
23:32 - **Open Door:** Deputies responded to a call about an open door at the Mound City School and secured the building.  
**June 2, 2015**  
07:20 - **Recovered Property:** A deputy returned recovered property to a subject in Mound City.  
15:58 - **EMS Call:** Deputies assisted on an EMS call in Forest City.  
19:29 - **Disturbance-Other:** A deputy responded to a report of a disturbance in Mound City. Report taken.  
**June 3, 2015**

- 01:10 - **EMS Call:** A deputy assisted on an EMS call in Maitland. One subject was taken to the hospital.  
03:55 - **Well-Being Check:** Troop H reported that they received a call about a subject walking on southbound I-29 at the 86.6 mile marker. A deputy made contact with the individual and gave them a ride to St. Joseph, MO.  
11:30 - **Roadway Obstruction:** Deputies received a report of debris in the roadway north of Forest City. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) was notified to clean up the area.  
15:24 - **EMS Call:** A deputy assisted on an EMS call in Oregon, MO.  
22:42 - **EMS Call:** A deputy assisted on an EMS call in Oregon.  
**June 4, 2015**  
17:52 - **Non-Injury Accident:** A deputy responded to a call about a non-injury accident in Maitland. Power lines were struck so KCP&L was contacted. Report taken.  
19:33 - **Disturbance-Other:** Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in Craig. The individuals involved were separated for the night.  
20:08 - **Accident-Private Property:** A deputy took a report on an accident in Mound City.  
**June 5, 2015**  
09:30 - **Civil Standby:** A deputy assisted with a civil standby in Maitland.  
10:32 - **Funeral Escort:** Deputies acted as a funeral escort in Mound City.  
12:15 - **Motorist Assist:** A deputy assisted a motorist who had run out of fuel in Mound City.  
12:45 - **Assist Other Agency:** A deputy assisted the children's division with a civil standby in Mound City.  
13:03 - **Prisoner Booking:** A male subject was booked on possession of a con-

- trolled substance.  
13:03 - **Prisoner Booking:** A male subject was booked on possession of a controlled substance. The prisoner was later released on bond.  
13:32 - **Property Damage:** A subject in Mound City called to make a report of property damage to his business. Report taken.  
15:07 - **Prisoner Booking:** A female subject was booked on a warrant of possession of dangerous drugs. Individual bonded out.  
16:35 - **Animal Complaint:** A deputy took a report from an individual in Maitland about an emaciated dog. A deputy later got a warrant to seize the dog and turn it over to the veterinarian.  
21:01 - **Disturbance-Other:** An individual made a complaint about people driving four-wheelers erratically around Oregon.  
**June 6, 2015**  
09:20 - **Civil Standby:** A deputy assisted with a civil standby in Forest City.  
19:28 - **Unwanted Guests:** A deputy responded to a report of unwanted guests at a residence in Mound City. All parties were told to leave the scene.  
20:39 - **Prisoner Release:** A male prisoner was released on bond.  
**June 7, 2015**  
02:24 - **Motorist Assist:** A deputy assisted with a stalled vehicle at the I-29 68 mile marker.  
03:13 - **Disturbance-Other:** A deputy responded to a disturbance in Oregon.  
11:03 - **Careless & Imprudent (C&I) Driver:** A deputy assisted Troop H on a report of a C&I driver on I-29.  
15:45 - **Accident-Injury:** A deputy assisted first responders at a fatal all-terrain vehicle (ATV) accident in Forest City.

## LEGAL NOTICES



**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**

**MOUND CITY RESIDENTS**

City dog tags are due Wednesday, July 1, 2015. Fees are \$1.50 for a male or a spayed female and \$5 for a female. **Proof of rabies vaccination is required.** Tags can be purchased at City Hall in Mound City, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

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**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
NOTICE**

The 2015 Holt County Board of Equalization (B.O.E.) will convene in the Commissioners' room at the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, MO, on Monday, July 6, 2015, for anyone wishing to request adjustments to their 2015 property valuations. Hearing dates will be scheduled within the month, with preference for Monday, July 27, 2015. The 2015 B.O.E. sessions will be held day or evening to facilitate everyone who wishes to bring appeals before the board.

When you meet with the Board of Equalization, please bring all necessary documents to support your claim for adjusting the property valuation.

Appointments must be scheduled by Tuesday, June 30, 2015, by calling Kathy J. Holstine, County Clerk, at 660-446-3303. Please have available the map number (or parcel number) of the property in question at the time you call for an appointment. Map or parcel numbers may be obtained from the Assessor's office.

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**Public Notice**

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on June 18, 2015, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

*Mike Wright, Secretary*



## Holt County traffic violations

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

**Kimberly Ann Cohn, Kansas City, MO**- Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on May 25, 2015. Case disposed on June 1, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Ariel B. Cook, St. Joseph, MO** - Activities Violation In A Non-Designated Conservation Area. Case filed on May 10, 2015. Case disposed on June 2, 2015. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

**Ian C. Cook, St. Joseph, MO** - Activities Violation In A Non-Designated Conservation Area. Case filed on May 10, 2015. Case disposed on May 29, 2015. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

**Jaylyn Tamara Felt, North Port, FL** - Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on April 2, 2015. Case disposed

on June 3, 2015. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Adrian P. Fix, Lincoln, NE** - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on May 9, 2015. Case disposed on June 3, 2015. Fine Amount: \$124.50.

**Dalton D. Holbrook, Tarkio, MO** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on May 4, 2015. Case disposed on June 2, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Yasin N. Karimbhai, Grapevine, TX** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 7, 2015. Case disposed on May 31, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Ryan Tanner Mueller, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 9, 2015. Case disposed on May 29, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**John Curtis Pohlman, Falls City, NE** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on May 25, 2015. Case disposed on June 3, 2015. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Annarose Rojas, Bellevue, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 22, 2015. Case disposed on June 2, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Victoria E. Wageman, Elkhorn, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 17, 2015. Case disposed on May 31, 2015. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Steven J. Wruble, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 30, 2015. Case disposed on June 2, 2015. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

## Holt County real estate transfers

**Rochelle M. Collins and Patrick C. Collins to Rochelle M. Collins Revocable Trust, Auburn, NE**: An undivided one-half interest in Lots 75 and 76 in Fairlanes Estate in the Village of Big Lake both in Section 19, Township 61, Range 39.

**Oregon Church of the Nazarene to Northland Property Solutions, LLC, Oregon, MO**: The West 57 and a half feet of Lot 7 in Block 3 in the original town of Oregon.

**Northland Business Solutions, LLC, to Northland Property Solutions, LLC, Oregon, MO**: All of Lot 6 in Block 3 in the original town of Oregon.

**Ronald D. Crider and Dixie J. Crider to Clayton Kurtz and Amanda Kurtz, Mound City, MO**: A tract described as follows: Commencing at a point 271.6 feet East and 40 feet North of the center of Section 25, Township 61 North, Range 38 West; and on the North right-of-way line of Missouri Highway 120, see record for full description.

**Ronald D. Crider and Dixie J. Crider to Clayton Kurtz and Amanda Kurtz, Mound City, MO**: A tract described as follows: Commencing at the center of Section 25, Township 61 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

**Clayton Kurtz and Amanda Kurtz to Ronald D. Crider and Dixie J. Crider, Maysville, MO**: A tract described as follows: Commencing at the center of Section 25, Township 61 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

**Kenneth Mark Brandon and Melanie G. Brandon to Wesley Miller and Donna Miller, St. Joseph, MO**: All of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Holstine's Subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

**Elmer Lee Barker, Sr., Revocable Trust, by trustee, to Ricky D. Bradley, Mound City, MO**: The South one-half of the following described premises: All of one-half acre, more or less, commencing at a point 217 2/3 feet West and 10 feet North of the center of Section 31, in Township 62 of Range 38, see record for full description.

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**Ronnie Haer, right, of Craig, MO** - Received a \$500 check from Mound City Lumber office manager, Lynn Pankau, left, on Monday, June 8. Haer's name was drawn out to receive \$500 worth of merchandise from the Mound City Lumber catalog. "I have to take the catalog home to my wife," remarked Haer. "She wouldn't be very happy if I used up all of the winnings on items just for me."

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**Richard Oswald, right, of Fairfax, MO** - Received a \$500 check from Mound City Lumber office manager, Lynn Pankau, left, on Monday, June 8. Oswald's name was drawn out to receive \$500 worth of merchandise from the Mound City Lumber catalog. "I will take the catalog home and look it over after I get my beans in," said Oswald. "Meantime, this check is going to look great hanging in the coffee shop in Fairfax!"



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June 15-19 - Gear Up For Vacation Bible School at River of Hope Fellowship near Mound City - 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

June 15-26 - Theater Camp at State Theater - 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

June 16 - Summer Reading Program at Mound City Library - 10 a.m.

June 17 - 12-Step Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.

June 21 - Father's Day

June 23 - Summer Reading Program at Mound City Library - 10 a.m.

June 24 - 12-Step Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.

June 26 & 27 - Rumble By The Refuge at Rodeo Grounds - 5 p.m.

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