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LETTERS TO SANTA

Children wanting to get in touch with Santa Claus before Christmas may bring their letters to the *Mound City News* office at 511 State St. in Mound City and place them in Santa's special mailbox. The paper will publish the letters before Christmas so Santa can read them and prepare all of the presents. Those wanting to reach Santa may also mail their letters to P.O. Box 175, Mound City, MO, 64470. Letters must be received by Friday, Dec. 12, to be in included in the *Mound City News* before Christmas.

Mound City Mayor's Christmas decorating contest

Mound City Mayor Chris Krueger is sponsoring a Christmas decorating contest for homes within the city limits of Mound City again this year. The house with the best display that has not won in the last three years will win $20. Judging will take place on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Christmas coloring contest

The White Rose restaurant and the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mound City, MO, will be sponsoring a Christian-themed Christmas coloring contest again this year. The contest is an opportunity for children to celebrate Jesus' birth. The contest will take place until Sunday, Dec. 14. Entry sheets are available at the White Rose restaurant. Three age groups (0 to 5, 6 to 9, 10 to 13) will win cash prizes, and the winning pages will be displayed at the White Rose through December.

Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge
As of 12/1/2014
GEESE - 17,421
DUCKS - 48,528
EAGLES - 218

Eagles abundant for 36th Annual Eagle Days

A 25 year-old, female bald eagle, Phoenix, right, being held by her handler at left, on Saturday, December 6 - Was part of a presentation during the 36th Annual Eagle Days held at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City on Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7. Phoenix was found struggling to stay alive as a 12 week-old baby. She was rescued and then cared for by staff at the Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield, MO, as she was unable to make it on her own in the wild. Phoenix now travels with her handlers to take part in eagle presentations throughout the Midwest.

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Filing dates coming up for school board and municipal seats

Filing for municipal and school board elections starts Tuesday, Dec. 16, and continues until Tuesday, Jan. 20. Elections will take place on Tuesday, April 7. The open positions are as follow:

Mound City R-2 School Board

Two board member positions for a three-year term are up for election. Filing will take place at the superintendent's office at 708 Nebraska Street, Mound City. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., though the school will be closed starting Friday, Dec. 19, at 12:30 p.m. School will reopen on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015. The office may be open during the break, but those interested in filing should call first at 660-442-3737. The office will also be closed on Monday, Jan. 19, 2015, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Craig R-3 School Board

Two board positions for a three-year term as well as one board position for the remaining two years of a vacated term are up for election. Filing begins at the Craig superintendent's office at 402 N. Ward, Craig, MO, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8 a.m.. Filing will end at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20. Regular office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, though the office will be closed from Monday, Dec. 22, through Friday, Jan. 2, and on Monday, Jan. 19.

South Holt R-1 School Board

Two board member positions for a three-year term are up for election. Filing begins at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the superintendent's office at 201 S. Barbour in Oregon, MO. Filing will end at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20. Regular office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Due to the Christmas holidays, the office will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 19, and will not reopen until Jan. 5. The office will not be open for filings on days when school is canceled or dismissed early for inclement weather.

Nodaway-Holt R-7 School Board

Two board member positions for a three-year term are up for election. Filing will take place at the superintendent's office at 318 South Taylor Street, Graham, MO. Filing will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., with filing

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First annual Christmas on State Street brings out the crowd

A crowd gathers around the Mayor's Christmas tree in Mound City - At the conclusion of Christmas on State Street activities on Saturday, Dec. 6. After Mayor Chris Krueger flipped the switch to light the tree, the group sang *Silent Night*, led by Donna Kunkel, one of the event coordinators.

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Christmas with the Brett Family

The State Theater in Mound City is the site for the Dolores Ideker Memorial Christmas Show, featuring the Brett Family of Branson, MO. Sponsors of this event are Ideker, Inc., the State Theater Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council.

The show will be on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at $15.00 for adults, $5.00 students K-12, and are available at all Mound City banks as well as Bank CBO in Oregon, MO, or by calling the theater box office at 660-442-2019.

Early deadlines

The *Mound City News* office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26, for the Christmas holiday. There will be an early deadline for the Thursday, December 25, 2014, newspaper. All news, ads, pictures, etc., must be turned in by 12 p.m. on Friday, December 19, in order to be put in the December 25 paper.

The *Mound City News* office will also be closed Thursday, January 1, for the New Year's holiday. There will be an early deadline for the Thursday, January 1, 2015, newspaper. All news, ads, pictures, etc., must be turned in by 9 a.m. on Monday, December 29, in order to be put in the January 1 paper.

Great improvements coming to Big Lake State Park

Bill Bryan, the director of Missouri State Parks, recently announced that Big Lake State Park will be receiving approximately $800,000 for park improvements in the upcoming year. The funding comes from general revenue appropriated by the Missouri General Assembly during the 2013 legislative session.

"Prior to flooding in 2011, Big Lake State Park served as a vacation destination for those who enjoy the many recreation opportunities the area has to offer," said Bryan. "We re-opened the campground in 2014 and were met with an enthusiastic response from the community and visitors. We're excited to be bringing additional amenities to Big Lake State Park so even more guests can enjoy the park."

According to Bryan, the goal is to complete construction of eight full service camper cabins, make improvements to the campground, replace shower houses and restrooms and install two playgrounds before June 30, 2015. It is believed this will be achievable with little to no interruption to park visitors in the interim.

Construction will soon begin on the cabins. These camper cabins will have electricity, air conditioning, heat, a small kitchen and shower and are expected to open during the summer of 2015.

Missouri State Parks also plans to replace the campground electrical pedestals and upgrade 10 of the existing electric sites to 50-amp sites. Additional work at the park will include the new shower houses to replace old or damaged facilities, the replacement of the playgrounds and a new vault toilet.

The Big Lake Improvement Association is also offering the association's facilities to Big Lake State Park for reunions, receptions and so forth. This will make a nice amenity for park guests.

Missouri State Parks and the Big Lake Improvement Association are looking forward to working together on upcoming events such as a cardboard regatta, 5K fun run, clean-up projects, and more.

Santa Claus is coming to Craig

Craig, MO, will have a visit from Santa on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bring the kids to Paula's Cafe and don't forget a camera to capture the moment. Sit and enjoy refreshments while the children visit with Santa.

A trumpeter swan, similar to those pictured above - Was found dead near Fortescue, MO, on Sunday, Dec. 7. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reports that the swan had been shot, which is a violation of Missouri wildlife gaming laws. MDC is asking that anyone with any information call Missouri Operation Game Thief at 800-392-1111 or local MDC agent Anthony Maupin at 660-254-6550.

Trumpeter swan killed, suspects sought

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reports that a dead trumpeter swan was discovered near Fortescue, MO, on Sunday, Dec. 7. Upon further investigation, MDC agents discovered the protected species had been shot.

According to the MDC, trumpeter swans are protected by federal and state laws and may not be shot.

If anyone has information about the shooting of this swan, please contact MDC's Operation Game Thief at 800-392-1111 or local MDC agent Anthony Maupin at 660-254-6550. Phone calls will remain anonymous, with a possible reward upon conviction.

WIC qualifications for women, infants and children in Holt County

Women, Infant and Children (WIC) is a nutrition education, health promotion, and supplemental nutrition program to assist women, infants, and children who have nutritional needs and are at financial risk. The WIC program promotes breastfeeding.

Benefits of WIC provided at no cost include:

- Nutrition education and personalized nutritional counseling
- Health screening, education, and referrals to health care
- Risk assessment
- Checks to buy supplemental nutritious food
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Breast pumps for WIC breastfeeding mothers who qualify
- If eligible, receipt of up to 3 months of checks per visit to buy nutritious food to supplement the diet, such as milk, cheese, infant formula, baby food, iron-fortified cereal, eggs, fruits, vegetables.

Sample of WIC income guidelines for a family of four
April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015

Family size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
4	$44,123	$3,677	$849
Each additional family member	Plus $7,511	Plus $626	Plus $145

Pregnant women are counted as two family members. WIC encourages eligible pregnant women to enroll in the early months of pregnancy. WIC encourages the enrollment of migrants. Income guidelines are based on 185% of poverty level.

WIC services are offered in Holt County on Wednesdays at 108 South Main, Oregon, MO, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 660-446-2909 for an appointment.

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Squaw Creek Diner & I-29 Travel Plaza in Mound City.

Fourth Circuit Presiding Judge sits with Supreme Court of Missouri

Judge Roger M. Prokes, presiding judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit (Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties) sat with the Supreme Court of Missouri Tuesday morning, Dec. 2, by special designation. Prokes was sitting in place of Judge Zel M. Fischer, who was recused.

"Judge Prokes was a welcome colleague on the Court for oral arguments today," Chief Justice Mary R. Russell said. "We are fortunate to have judges from all levels of the court system so talented and willing to assist when the Court needs special judges to sit due to recusals or the absence of our judges."

Prokes heard three cases on the Court's Dec. 2 docket. The first, Case No. SC94085, *City of Moline Acres v. Charles W. Brennan*, was an appeal from St. Louis County involving the validity of a local automated traffic camera enforcement system for speeding tickets. The second two both involved the validity of a local automated traffic camera system for red light tickets: SC94379, *City of St. Peters, Missouri v. Bonnie A. Roeder*, an appeal from St. Charles County, and SC94212, *Sarah Tupper, et al. v. City of St. Louis, et al.*, an appeal from St. Louis city.

Prokes has served as the circuit's presiding judge since Jan., 2001. He was elected circuit judge in Nov., 2000, and was re-elected in 2006 and 2012. Prior to that, he was engaged in a general law practice in northwest Missouri for 24 years. Prokes also formerly served as an assistant professor of business law and an adjunct professor of education law at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville. He is a member of the executive committees of both the presiding judges' association and the circuit judges' association.

In March, 2014, Prokes received the Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource (ASTAR) award after completing 120 hours of court-related science and technology classes designed to help trial judges understand the unique details of certain complex evidence presented in court. As an ASTAR judge, Prokes is available to hear specialized cases throughout Missouri.

Originally from Nebraska, Prokes earned both his bachelor of science in business administration and his law degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

News from Tiffany Heights

A full day of decorating Christmas trees put the Tiffany Heights residents of Mound City in the holiday spirit on Monday, Dec. 1.

Pastor Jeremy Blevins of the Mound City United Methodist Church led the residents in a Bible study on Tuesday, Dec. 2. During the afternoon, residents held the monthly Resident Council meeting. Residents chose Makala Bradbury as the Employee of the Month. Makala works in the nursing department and has worked for Tiffany Heights for six and a half years. Makala is from Craig, MO, and enjoys shopping and spending time with her family during her spare time.

Twyla Haer received a five mile certificate on Wednesday morning, Dec. 3. Lillian Brickey reached her one mile goal. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed the December "Did You Know" group. The discussion was about the many things that happen during the month of December. "Did You Know" that the creation of basketball was on Dec. 1, 1891, or that Scrabble was first sold in Dec., 1948? National Cotton Candy Day is Dec. 7, National Gingerbread Day is Dec. 12, and Candy Cane Day is Dec. 26, to name a few national dates for the month of December.

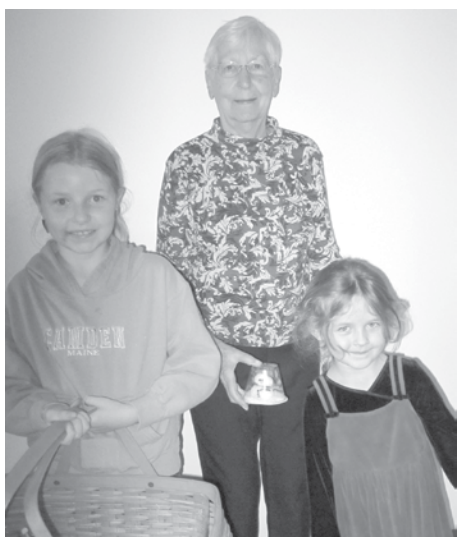
Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Thursday, Dec. 4. Bingo volunteers during the afternoon were Shirley Jackson, Lucille Stull, Jean McCall, Denise Acklin, Gordon Robbins and Mary Lee Privett. Winning the game this week was Dolores Hawkins.

Glamour Nails on Friday morning, Dec. 5, were provided by Barbara Hanlon and Bettie Kelim. During the afternoon, an ice cream sundae social was enjoyed by the residents.

Saturday morning, Dec. 6, was Christmas picture day. Residents who wanted a picture in front of the large Christmas tree in the dining room were encouraged to come dressed in Christmas attire. Debbie Friend of Mound City was the photographer. Games of choice were encouraged in the afternoon.

Larry Brickey and the Mound City Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning services, Dec. 7. Afternoon worship was conducted by the River of Hope Fellowship Church.

A special Christmas visit by Liberty and Justice Smith, Platte City, MO, was enjoyed on Sunday afternoon. The young girls, along with their mother, Bethany, and grandmother, Pat Smith, Maitland, MO, delivered homemade cookies and a homemade craft to each resident. The girls are the great-grandchildren of the late Luticia Smith, a former resident of Tiffany Heights. The residents thanked the girls and acknowledged that Luticia's wonderful and kind spirit radiates in them.



Justice Smith, left, and Liberty Smith, right, enjoy a visit - With Tiffany Heights Care Center resident, Dorothy Sommer, center, on Sunday, Dec. 7. The girls brought homemade cookies and crafts to the residents. Justice and Liberty are the daughters of Bill and Bethany Smith of Platte City, MO, and the granddaughters of Larry and Pat Smith of Maitland, MO.

Tiffany Heights Care Center reminds those interested in joining the residents for the Christmas Tea that it is on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m.

Health insurance open enrollment for 2014-2015

The annual enrollment period for health insurance is now open. The three-month window, during which Missourians can apply for, change or renew health insurance coverage for 2015, is here. Missourians need to act now because open enrollment season lasts only half as long as last year's period.

Missourians who signed up for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act last year are set up for an automatic renewal of their health insurance plan. Before accepting that renewal, Certified Application Counselors (CACs) encourage the insured party to check and see if options have changed, as there may be lower-premium options now available through the exchange, and to be assured of an updated plan.

Given this year's shortened enrollment window, individuals who want to enroll in a new or different plan, and who want their coverage to take effect January 1, 2015, need to enroll by December 15, 2014, to avoid a lapse in coverage.

Northwest Health Services has CACs who can help consumers avoid some of the headaches, hassles and confusion that come with open enrollment. For assistance with open enrollment or if there are insurance questions, contact one of the following CACs:

Tyler Graff - Northwest Missouri - (816) 244-9610

Mary Hubbard - St. Joseph, MO - (816) 383-2527

Rylee Hawkins - Hamilton/Bethany, MO - (816) 273-4008

Arrest made in Holt County

An arrest was made in Holt County at 12:13 a.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014. The Missouri State Highway Patrol arrested Jill A. Berg, age 44, of Kansas City, MO, for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) and Driving While Suspended. She was held in the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO, pending bond.

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Mayor's Christmas Decorating Contest
for residents of Mound City
(living within city limits)
The house with the best display that hasn't won in the last three years will be the $20 winner!
Judging will take place on Saturday, Dec. 20

OBITUARIES

Charles Clark Allenbrand

Charles Clark Allenbrand, 86, of Pottsboro, TX, passed away Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014, of congestive heart failure, at Texas Presbyterian Hospital-WJN in Sherman, TX.

Clark was born July 12, 1928, on a farm near Clarksdale, MO. He was the first son of Charles Calvin and Margaret Olive (Clark) Allenbrand. Clark graduated from high school at Mound City, MO, in 1946, then served two years in the U.S. Navy on the USS Valley Forge.

Clark married Betty Jean Yount on Sept. 11, 1948. They had two sons, Richard Clark Allenbrand and Gregory Dean Allenbrand.

Clark retired after 31 years working for Sperry New Holland. He was a Mason and longtime member of St. John the Apostle Episcopal Church. Clark liked spending time with his family, listening to country music and eating enchiladas. He was an avid striper fisherman. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Clark is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Allenbrand of Pottsboro; his sons, Richard Clark Allenbrand and wife, Connie, of Watauga, TX, and Gregory Dean Allenbrand and wife, Deb, of Garland, TX; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, at 2 p.m., at St. John the Apostle Episcopal Church in Pottsboro.

Condolences may be registered online at www.fisherfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Fisher Funeral Home in Denison, TX.

John Raymond Bohart

John Raymond Bohart, 67, of Forest, VA, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, after a courageous battle of sarcoma cancer. He was the husband of Cleta (Simmons) Bohart for 48 years.

John was born on February 26, 1947, in Holt County, MO, to the late Raymond O. Bohart and the late Chrystal T. Bohart. After graduating from Mound City R-2 in 1965, he attended the University of Missouri where he received a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1971. John began his working career at Babcock and Wilcox in 1971. While employed there, he acted as a Project Engineer, an Engineering Manager, and finally the Senior Vice President for Engineering and Plant Services. In 1994, John began working at Framatome, where he acted as President and CEO until his retirement in 2000.

John held several positions at Timberlake Christian Church including chairman of trustees, chairman of the board, church elder, treasurer, and other miscellaneous committees. He joined Thomas Road Baptist Church in 2010, and remained a member there until the end. John's time at Thomas Road was considered the most spiritual days of his life.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by two sons, Russell John Bohart and his wife, Nora, of Baltimore, MD, and Curtis Lane Bohart and his wife, Diana, of Staunton, VA; and four grandchildren, Carter John Bohart and Madison Lynn Bohart, Dalton Lane Bohart and Chloe Jane Bohart; a brother, Francis Bohart and his wife, Barbara, and sister, Mary Susan Bohart, all of Mound City; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, at Thomas Road Baptist Church's New Pate Chapel with Pastor Jonathan Falwell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to Gleaning for the World, P.O. Box 645 Concord, VA 24538, or Thomas Road Baptist Church, 1 Mountain View Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

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Bette M. Strobel

Bette M. Strobel, 91, Mound City, MO, passed away Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014.

Bette was born April 13, 1923, to Vern and Kathryn (Steward) Allen in Holt County.

Bette graduated from Oregon High School. She married John (J.C.) Strobel on August 22, 1943.

Bette worked for Dr. Max Kinney and Dr. James Humphrey for many years. She was a member of the Mound City United Methodist Church and a former member of the Cosmopolitan Club.

Bette was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, J.C. Strobel; parents; brothers, Bobby Lee Allen and Verne Allen Jr.; and sister, Mildred Ann Allen.

Survivors are close friends Duane A. and Linda Nauman; and extended family.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Mound City United Methodist Church. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the Mound City United Methodist Church or the Mound City Nutrition Site. An online guest book and obituary may be found at www.pettijohncrawford.com.

MU Extension and USDA Farm Service Agency to host Farm Bill meeting

The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) repeals certain programs, continues some programs with modifications, and authorizes several new programs administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA). Most of these programs are authorized and funded through 2018, according to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency.

The 2014 Farm Bill contains several provisions that enable farmers and landowners to make decisions regarding their involvement in federal farm programs. Landowners will have the opportunity to reallocate base acres on individual farms as well as update yield information that is used to determine some farm program payments. Additionally, farmers will have the opportunity to elect to participate in the new commodity programs - Price Loss Coverage and Agriculture Risk Coverage.

To provide information on the new Farm Bill and assist landowners and farmers in making program decisions, University of Missouri (MU) Extension and USDA Farm Service Agency will host a meeting in Mound City on Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Extreme Fireworks Building.

Get more information about the meeting by calling the Nodaway County Extension office at 660-582-8101 or Buchanan County Extension office at 816-279-1691. Extension and FSA will host many other Farm Bill meetings across the state.

To obtain more information about these meetings, visit http://farmbill.mis souri.edu or contact the local MU Extension or USDA-FSA office.

Career Center seeks input for Job Club

The Missouri Career Center in Maryville, MO, offers a weekly Job Club on Tuesday afternoons for residents of the five-county area who are searching for employment. Each week there is a different topic covered in Job Club. Some of the topics covered include: resumes, cover letters, mock interviews, online job applications, and more. These things are all useful skills when searching for employment.

Job Club is currently held every Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Career Center office, located at 114 West Third Street in Maryville. The days and times will remain the same through the remainder of 2014; however, the Career Center is exploring other day and time options to make it easier for more people to attend. As part of the process, the Career Center staff is conducting a survey to get input from clients about what works best for them.

Please click the following link to fill out the survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6DSMP7P .

Craft fair held at Mound City Nutrition Site

The Mound City Nutrition Site held a craft fair - On Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several vendors were on hand displaying products ranging from cooking items to jewelry, from hand-knitted items to honey, from baked goods to quilted items. Pictured above are Jordan Davis, left, and her grandmother, Cathy Davis, right, representing Origami Owl jewelry. Jordan, 17, runs the business with the help of her grandmother. Debbie Guthrie, Nutrition Site Director, reported that the craft fair was a success and looks forward to the next one.

Notes from the nutrition site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of Dec. 1 were: Walt and Pat Groves, Bill and Donna Golden, Ardis Davis, Bev Crowley, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Tracy Jordan, Larry and Carol Brickey, Albert and Nora Noellsch, Sue Schmidt, Ashley Markt, Kathy Kreek, Corey, Danielle, Courteney and Hunter Gordon; Betty Bendure, Marcia Kurtz and Greg Biermann.

Delivering meals the week of Dec. 15, 2014, will be:

Craig - Adam Lehmer.

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

Oregon and Forest City - Monday - Open; Tuesday and Wednesday - Oregon Manor; Thursday and Friday - Richard and Alita Meyer.

The December products of the month are sugar and flour. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

The Mound City Nutrition Site is collecting hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to donate to those in need.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

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

Dec. 17 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.; Birthday Dinner.

Dec. 18 - Angels Healthcare Bingo at 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 19 - Homemade cinnamon rolls and donuts from 8:30 a.m. until gone.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, Dec. 15 - Mexican casserole, corn and applesauce.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Swiss steak, baked potato, broccoli and pears.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 - Turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and cake and ice cream.

Thursday, Dec. 18 - Chicken and noodles, potatoes and gravy, carrots and peaches.

Friday, Dec. 19 - Ham and mac and cheese, peas, juice and pineapple upside-down cake.

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

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

MAITLAND

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

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

MOUND CITY

Christian Fellowship
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Senior High Youth, 7:00 p.m. • www.christian-fellowship.net

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
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Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

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

Mound City Baptist Church
1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
Acteens (K-12 Grades), 4:00 p.m. - 660-853-2089
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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

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Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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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
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

Youngsters donate birthday gifts

Breadeaux Pizza was the site of Peyton Farr's fifth birthday party - On Thursday, Dec. 4. Peyton, guests from her preschool class at Mound City R-2 and other guests decided to donate to the Holt County Toy and Benevolent Fund in lieu of gifts. Shown with the check signed by all of the children are, left to right, Sophie Bierman, Ashlyn Jackson, little sister Jayli Farr, Peyton, Elena Gillenwater, Kaelynn Hale, Selah Meadows, Addison Foote, Ava Klaas and Danica McDonald. Not pictured are Sara and Cole Klaas. Peyton's parents are Larry and Shawna Farr of Mound City. Peyton's great-grandfather, Don Hall of Mound City, stopped by the party to serenade Peyton on his harmonica with a rendition of "Happy Birthday." Pizza, juice and birthday cake were enjoyed by all. Earlier this fall, Mound City R-2 kindergartner, Layla Formanack, also donated her birthday money to the Holt County Toy and Benevolent Fund.

Mound City UMC blesses stockings

The United Methodist Church of Mound City was given the task of filling Christmas stockings - For the Holt County Toy and Benevolent Fund. Twenty-eight stockings were laid on the altar in November with the request that parishioners take one home to fill. On Sunday, Dec. 7, Rev. Jeremy Blevins, pictured above, blessed all of the stockings. It is reported that enough toys came back with the stockings to fill another 20 stockings.

Brendon and Michelle Clark welcome baby girl

Brendon and Michelle (Russell) Clark of St. Joseph, MO, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Alyxandria Carol, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Teresa Russell of Mound City. Paternal grandparents are Rick Clark of St. Joseph and Debbie Clark of Naples, FL.

2014 deer harvest numbers remain higher than 2013

Hunters checked 9,107 deer during the antlerless portion of Missouri's firearms deer season, bringing this year's tally to 194,997.

Top harvest counties for the antlerless portion were Pike with 287 deer checked, Callaway with 283 and Macon with 257.

Hunters checked 1,474 fewer deer during the antlerless portion this year than they did in 2013. However, when combined with preceding early youth, urban, and November portions, this year's total stands four percent above the harvest at this time last year.

Two portions of firearms deer season remain. The alternative methods portion runs from Dec. 20 through 30, and the late youth portion is Jan. 3 and 4, 2015.

For detailed information about this year's deer harvest, visit mdc.mo.gov/node/29442.

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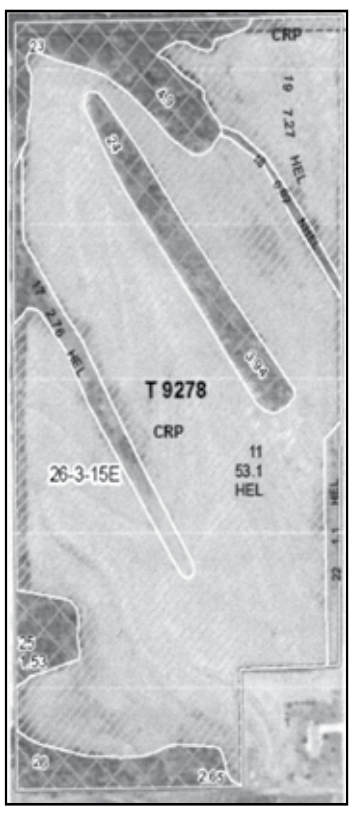

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Handley Law Office, 217 18th Street Falls City, NE. Phone (402) 883-7470. Attorney for Seller

Community Pantry

hours are 2-6 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month. The Pantry will be open every Monday from 8:30-11 a.m. to accept non-expired food donations.

1410 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO

Graham news

By Michelle Brown

Patricia and Luis Manuel Garcia of Graham, MO, hosted her parents, Gary and Brenda Murphy of Maitland, MO, for Thanksgiving Day dinner. Dinner guests included Patricia's two brothers and families, Jeremy, Jenny, Taylor and Tristen Murphy, and Drew and Brenda Murphy, all of Maitland.

Curtis and Amy Hargis and children of Olathe, KS, hosted a Thanksgiving Day dinner. They have been hosting an exchange student from Italy. Also present were Jon, Nancy and Curtis Holmes of Graham; Holmes' friend, Jill Whipple, of OK; and Clay, Lisa, Jaida and Jenna Cox of St. Joseph, MO. The group had a meal to show the exchange student a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Of course, Lisa brought her usual can of cranberry sauce.

Bill and Sue Neff celebrated Thanksgiving, Christmas and Bill's Dec. 3rd birthday over the Thanksgiving weekend. Family at the Neff home were Jeff and Pam Miller of Ericson, NE, Gregory Neff of St. Louis, MO, Jeffrey Neff of Columbia, MO, and Todd Neff of Dakota Dunes, SD; grandchildren Eric and Kate Neff of St. Louis, Ryan and Lauren Neff, Haley Neff and friend Adam, all of Columbia, Taylor Neff and friend Andy Barber, Chloe and Karbee Barber, all of Kansas City, MO, and Laura and Steven Neff of Dakota Dunes.

Anna Lea Lance of Graham hosted a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 30. Those at her home were Sherilyn Lance and Rusty Roach of Barnard, MO; Harton, Becky, Jay Ann, Mac-Kenzie and Brett Lance of North Kansas City, MO; Rodney, Suzy, Jared and Melanie Ware and friend Cody Proffitt, all of Savannah, MO.

Lewis and Nadine Smail of Maryville, MO, hosted a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 30. Those present were Velinda Brown of Kansas City; Roger, Cindy and Adam Peter, Ben Blackford, Donnie and Vicki Meyer, Crystal Moore, and Randy, Becky, Shayli and Ashlyn Mires, all of Maryville; and Michelle Brown of Graham. Later in the day some of the group went to see the Mires' new home that is being built.

The Bethany Rural Christian Church of Barnard will have a Christmas program on Sunday morning, December 21, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

The Graham United Methodist Church will host the parish's Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. That afternoon, the 4-H Club will meet at the church fellowship hall at 3:00 p.m. and go Christmas caroling. A Christmas Eve service for the parish will be at the Maitland United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m.

The Graham Union Church will present a Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 5 p.m.

Graduation Reception
for
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Saturday, December 13
2-4 p.m.
Methodist Church
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Welcome family, friends and classmates

Area students honored with Good Citizen recognition

The William White Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) met Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the United Methodist Church in Mound City. The SOS ladies of the church served a festive Christmas dinner.

Regent Janet Watkins, Tarkio, MO, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Chaplain Faire Schoonover, Mound City, gave the opening prayer.

The Good Citizen winners from five area schools were guests. The NSDAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. Students selected as the school's representative must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism to an outstanding degree. The students were chosen by the school's faculty and by the candidate's peers as outstanding citizens.

Good Citizen Chairman, Faire Schoonover, introduced the outstanding students and presented them with a pin and certificate: Amber Cook, Rock Port, MO; Rachel Binder, Oregon, MO; Miles Loucks, Mound City; Stephaine McDonald, Tarkio, MO; and Trevor Brown, Fairfax, MO. Each student told about future plans and introduced their accompanying guests. The William White Chapter winner was Trevor Brown. His essay and school records will be sent to the Missouri State Chairman.

Regent Watkins continued the meeting with the DAR ritual. Chaplain Schoonover gave a devotion. Reports were given. A Christmas check was sent to the Cameron Missouri Veterans' Home for the activities fund. Volunteer hours were collected to be sent to National. Delegates were elected to the Missouri State DAR Conference in April 2015.

The next meeting will be at noon on Monday, Feb. 2, 2015, at Mound City's United Methodist Church. Contact Regent Watkins at 660-736-5649 for reservations. Anyone interested in becoming a DAR member should contact a local member for more information. NSDAR is an organization open to those women that can prove an ancestor had an active part in the establishment of the United States of America.

Five students from area schools were guests of the William White Chapter - Of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) on Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Mound City. Pictured above are the recipients of the DAR Good Citizen award, back row, left to right, Amber Cook, Rock Port, MO; Trevor Brown, Fairfax, MO; and Miles Loucks, Mound City; and front row, left to right, William White Chapter Regent Janet Watkins, Tarkio, MO; Rachel Binder, Oregon, MO; Stephaine McDonald, Tarkio, MO; and William White Chapter Good Citizen chairman Faire Schoonover, Mound City.

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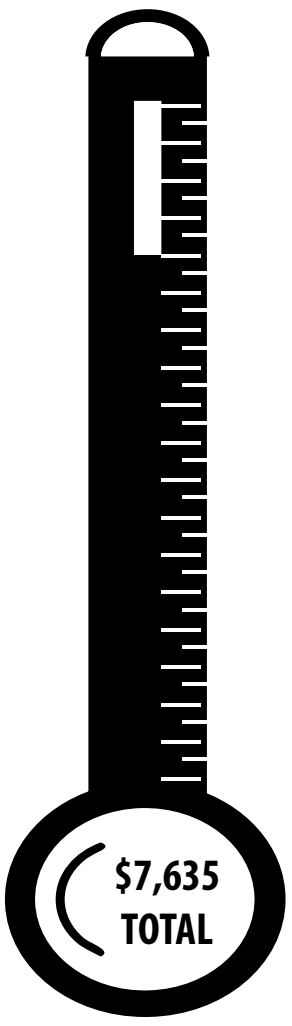

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Fourth District American Legion meeting set

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COTTONWOOD SCHOOL

Can anyone assist with student names in this undated photo in society files? Cottonwood was a two-story country school located west of Bigelow, MO. News clippings indicated it began about 1874. There was a large attendance as many children in the bottom attended classes there. Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Bigelow, was the last teacher in 1937 when the school closed. She then went to teach at Bigelow and the students were all transported into town.

There is a lot of interest in Holt County country schools! Especially class rosters and locations. Researchers seeking ancestors are excited when they find a child's name in a country school record book on the center shelves. A planned 2015 spring project at the Genealogy and Research Center is to sort, file and compile all the Holt County country school information, photos and histories to make research easily accessible. Volunteers will be welcome!

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1964

• The Mound City Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Christmas parade that attracted a large crowd to Mound City. The parade was led by Mound City's marching band. Following the parade, an auction was held at the 4-Way Snack Bar parking lot, with Abie Showalter being the auctioneer. The auction was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Mound City. Donated articles netted almost $170, and the club asked for the assistance and advice of the Holt County Welfare Department in supplying an appropriate Christmas for approximately one dozen needy families in the area.

• The era of long Saturday nights in small towns had changed greatly during recent years. The old attraction had apparently given way to other forms of entertainment made available by good roads, faster cars and television. Mound City's three grocery stores announced that they would start closing at 8 p.m. on the last day of each week, instead of the one hour later time, which had been in effect for several years. Many other businesses in Mound City would probably "follow suit" soon.

25 Years Ago - 1989

• The Holt County Sheriff's Department had an unidentified body as of Sunday afternoon. While hunting rabbits along the Burlington Northern right-of-way three miles east of the Rulo Bridge, Joe Godfirnon, Bigelow, and companions came upon a body near the tracks. The individual was believed to have either fallen from the train or possibly been hit by it.

• Rick Barnes cut the ribbon during open house activities at Barnes Realty on State Street. The establishment had just completed a remodeling of its building, inside and out, featuring a red barn effect.

• Dean Johnson, secretary-manager of the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. in Mound City, was the 1989 recipient of the Chairman's Award presented by the Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies. Johnson was also elected chairman-elect of the statewide organization.

• Due to scheduling conflicts, the Panthers were not able to participate in the Savannah Tournament. Instead they would participate in the Nodaway County Tournament in Maryville.

10 Years Ago - 2004

• Area members of the eight-man all-state football team were: First Team - Dylan Rosier, Mound City; Travis Milne, Luke Buntz, Adam Slusher and Aaron Plummer, South Holt; Second Team - Ryan Sharp, Mound City; Nate Jeter and Derek Derr, Nodaway-Holt; and Shane Anderson and Adam Slusher, South Holt.

• Mound City city workers filled in a hole they dug on 5th Street in the storm sewer that ran past the building on the corner of State and 5th Street. The sewer was scanned with a video camera as Pam Smith, owner of the building,s had long claimed that the basement water problems were caused by the sewer. GRL Contracting of Richmond told city workers that the sewer was full of cracks.

• Another 138 acres of land was added to the Monkey Mountain Conservation Area at the southeast tip of Holt County. The area already included 787 acres, most of it heavily wooded and in steep hills, including seven ponds. The addition put it at 925 acres. Other Holt County conservation areas included Bob Brown, Nodaway Valley, Riverbreaks, Thurnau and McCormack conservation areas.

Christmas Around the Square is a "Silver Bells" sensation

Several Oregon, MO, South Holt R-1 FFA students participated in - Oregon's Christmas Around the Square craft fair on Thursday, Dec. 4. Pictured above, with her Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project, Simply Succulents, is FFA president, Hailey Markt, left, and job shadowing for her Exploratory SAE is McKenzi Prussman, right. Also displaying SAE projects were FFA vice-president Rachel Binder and Sarah Dudeck selling soy candles and Courtney Smith selling her glass etching projects. Jessica Murphy is the South Holt FFA Advisor.

Thompson's Garden Center displayed beautiful flower arrangements and gifts from the Savannah, MO, store - At Christmas Around the Square in Oregon, MO, on Thursday, Dec. 4. After the recent death of the garden center's longtime owner, Katherine Thompson, her daughter, Joy Thompson, pictured above, of Oregon, carries on the tradition of serving the area with gifts and flowers for all seasons.

The Holiday Club of Oregon, MO, is an active, civic-minded group of ladies - That has a hand in most community activities. Thursday, Dec. 4, was no different as the club set up a booth at Oregon's 25th Annual Christmas Around the Square craft fair in the T.J. Hall building. Pictured above, left to right, are members Jeanne Sprecklemeyer, Martha O'Connell and Anita King, all of Oregon, standing at a basketful of Christmas items being raffled off by the club.

The Jed and Sarah Bailey family of Oregon, MO - Opened their home for Oregon's Christmas Around the Square on Thursday, Dec. 4. Oh Christmas Tree was the theme of the Bailey home, as each room displayed trees of all sizes. In the open staircase foyer, the stockings were hung on the "banister" with care, a heartwarming display as visitors entered the home. The front porch, pictured above, gave guests a preview of the beautiful charm to come inside the 100 year-old, two-story home.

Marilyn Buntz, left, and Dorothy Quick, right - Rang in the Silver Bells edition of Christmas Around the Square with a bowl of chili or soup at the T.J. Hall building in Oregon, MO, on Thursday, Dec. 4. Both ladies live in Oregon and have attended all 25 years of the holiday celebration. The lunch was a benefit for the Oregon Swimming Pool.

Christmas Around the Square merchant drawings and winners

Christmas Around the Square was held Thursday, Dec. 4, in Oregon, MO. Several weeks prior to the festive day, boxes were placed in businesses around Oregon for chances to win prizes from the merchants. Names were drawn from the boxes on Thursday evening, Dec. 4. The winners are:

Karen's Beauty Shop: $20 in products - JoAnn Schaeffer

Scroggins Hardware: (2) $25 Gift Certificates - Sue Hays and Vickie Hays

Home Exchange Bank: $25 - Jim Huntsman

Callow Insurance Agency: Coffee Maker - Glenda Atkins

CBO Bank: (2) Hams - Leta Hurst and Janet Bailey

Price's Grocery Store: $25 Gift Certificate - Roderick Dryden

Times Observer: $25 Gift Certificate to Price's Grocery Store - Becky Cotton

Post Office: Stamps - Beth Costello and Sue Meyer

Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone: $25 Gift Certificate to Country Corner - Kitty Richards

275 Grill: $25 Gift Certificate - Joy Beers

Hurst's Texaco: $25 Off - Charlotte Riley; $20 Off - Mark Buntz; $15 Off - Phil Sommer

Amanda's Salon: $25 Gift Certificate - Carolyn Bliley

Cami Scroggins Salon: $25 Gift Certificate - Beth Phelan

Chamberlain Funeral Home: $25 Gift Certificate to Price's Grocery Store - Mike Cotton

Jean Maneke Law Office: $25 - Kayla Ripley

Scheib Drainage: $25 - Teresa Kurtz

Country Corner One Stop: Willow Tree Angel Tree Top - Chris Carroll

King and Proud Roadhouse: (2) $10 Gift Certificates - Vesta Delp and Rexann Kunkel

County Courthouse Gang: $20 - Becky Medsker

Amanda Kurtz, Skin Solutions: $25 Gift Certificate - Rachel Kurtz

Laci Waggoner Massage: Gift Certificate and Throw Blanket - Danielle Keiffer

Decorated 6.5 Ft. Pre-Lit Christmas Tree Raffle - Gladys Kunkel

$25 Oregon Merchant Bucks - Floris Wheeler

Jim and Kelly Kurtz of Oregon, MO, rebuilt their home - After a damaging house fire two years ago and proudly opened their home with a *Have Yourself a Merry "Little" Christmas* theme for Oregon's Christmas Around the Square homes' tour on Thursday, Dec. 4. The home displayed unique ways to make a smaller home feel open and cozy at the same time. Pictured above, the dining room table is beautifully set for the holidays, leaving a corner for the warmly decorated Christmas tree.

***It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas* with a beautifully decorated tree, above, greeting guests** - In the living room of the Randy and Kristen Mendenhall, Oregon, MO, home. The theme was carried throughout the Mendenhall home during Oregon's Christmas Around the Square homes' tour on Thursday, Dec. 4. Each room in the home boasted Christmas displays for the whole family, even showing true Mizzou pride with a full-sized University of Missouri (MU) tree in the dining room.

Randy and Kristen Mendenhall's two daughters - Decorated their own Christmas tree for the Christmas Around the Square homes' tour in Oregon, MO, on Thursday, Dec. 4. The Mendenhalls, from Oregon, opened their home with the theme, *It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas*. Nestled under the pink tree in the girls' bedroom, pictured above, are gift wrapped packages of the family's favorite Christmas books. Each night until Christmas, a book is unwrapped and read at bedtime. What a great way to count down to Christmas!

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2013 Chrysler 300 AWD....$24,000
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2009 Journey....$9,500
2008 Ram 1500, Reg. Cab, 4x4....$10,000
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2014 Town and Country....$20,000
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First annual Christmas on State Street brings out the crowd

First place window

A peek in the windows of *Clodfelter Insurance* of Mound City, pictured above - Gives drivers-by on State Street a glimpse of a cozy Christmas scene found in many homes this time of year. Charlie and Julie Clodfelter and girls of Mound City were awarded first place in the Christmas on State Street business window competition Saturday, Dec. 6. First place received tickets to the Brett Family Christmas Show at the State Theater on Saturday, Dec. 13, and dinner at The Klub in Mound City.

Second place window

Terresa Showalter of Mound City is the owner/operator of - *The Attic Beauty Barber and Bronzing Bed* in Mound City. *The Attic,* pictured above boasting a "pretty in pink" motif, was awarded second place in the State Street businesses' window decorating contest in conjunction with Christmas on State Street on Saturday, Dec. 6. Second place received tickets to the Brett Family Christmas Show at the State Theater on Saturday, Dec. 13.

(Left)
Possibly the youngest child to sit on Santa's lap at the State Theater on Saturday, Dec 6 - Was William Joseph Miller, 13 day-old son of Shaylin Miller of Mound City. Santa's visit, along with Mrs. Claus, was part of the Christmas on State Street festivities for the day. Children lined up the theater aisle in anticipation of telling Santa Claus their one true wish for Christmas. Little Will Miller can be sure that he has made Santa's "nice" list this year.

Maddie Griffin, daughter of Jason and Amanda Griffon of Mound City, gives Santa one of her genuine hugs - That Santa feels clear to his heart. Children lined up for nearly an hour at the State Theater in Mound City to give Santa their wish list for Christmas during Christmas on State Street on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Mound City's mayor, Chris Krueger, prepares to pull the lever - For the inaugural lighting of the Mayor's Christmas Tree on 7th and State streets in Mound City. The grand cedar tree was delivered from the Jeff Holstine farm south of Mound City. The lighting occurred at the conclusion of the first annual Christmas on State Street activities on Saturday evening, Dec. 6. A special "thank you" goes to Chris Hollis for his technical support throughout the day.

Dolly the pony stares into the camera as children climb aboard her festive cart - On Saturday, Dec. 6, during the Christmas on State Street festivities. Gary Scarbrough, right, of Mound City passed out candy canes to the riders. His wife, Judi, second from right, commandeered the reins as children were trotted up and down State Street after visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the State Theater. This was a wonderful addition to the day and all anticipate Dolly's return next year.

The street in front of Mound City's State Theater was bustling with children and their parents - Immediately following the hilarious, entertaining performance of storyteller Will Stuck in the theater on Saturday, Dec. 6, kicking off the first annual Christmas on State Street festivities. While singing Christmas songs, the little ones anxiously searched for the fire truck that would be carrying Santa and Mrs. Claus to the theater. The jolly couple arrived and took time to listen to all of the children's special requests for Christmas.

Santa Claus listens intently as Caleb Russell, son of Chris and Jenny Russell of Mound City - Rattles off his wish list for Christmas at the State Theater on Saturday, Dec. 6. Christmas on State State kicked off with activities at the theater, including Santa and Mrs. Claus arriving on a fire truck. Many children waited their turn to see the North Pole couple.

Will Stuck, pictured above, is the much loved storyteller - From St. Joseph, MO, that entertained both children and adults with his hilarious renditions of several children's books at the State Theater in Mound City. Stuck captivated his audience as the opening event of Christmas on State Street, sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council on Saturday, Dec. 6. Stuck's performance was followed by the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus.

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Filing dates coming up for school board and municipal seats

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ending on Jan. 20, at 5 p.m. The district's offce will be closed on Friday, Dec. 19, at 1 p.m. to Jan. 5, and any inclement weather days when school is closed and therefore will not be accepting candidates filing on those days.

City of Mound City, MO

One alderman position from the North Ward and one alderman position from the South Ward are up for election. Candidates may file with Patsy Smith, City Clerk, at City Hall, 205 E. 6th Street. The clerk's office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of holidays. Elections will take place on Tuesday, April 7.

City of Oregon, MO

East Ward and West Ward alermen are up for elections. Both are two-year terms. Candidates may apply at Oregon City Hall, which is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Tuesday, Dec. 16, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Tuesday, Jan. 20, the office will remain open until 5 p.m. The office will be closed on holidays.

City of Craig, MO

Two alderman positions as well as the mayor position, all two-year terms, are up for election. Candidates may file at Craig City Hall, which is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the office closed on holidays.

City of Maitland, MO

Two-year North Ward and South Ward alderman positions are up for election, as well as the two-year term of Mayor. Declarations of candidacy for these positions may be filed with City Clerk April Schwebach (660-935-2347) or Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel (660-446-3303).

Village of Big Lake, MO

Two trustee positions for two-year terms are up for election. Declarations of candidacy may be filed with the Village Clerk at the Village of Big Lake office at 481 Lake Shore Drive, Big Lake, MO.

Corning Special Road District

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

Atchison-Holt Ambulance District

One board member position for a three-year term for subdistrict 4 of the Holt County townships of Minton, Bigelow, Union and Lincoln is available. Candidates may file at the district office located at 303 South Third St. in Tarkio, MO, during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), with the exception of holidays.

Mound City Rural Fire Protection District

One board member position for a six-year term is available. Qualified persons may file at the district office at 131 Airport Lane, Mound City, MO, during regular business hours, excluding holidays. Contact secretary/treasurer Jason Hall at 660-442-6221.

Public Water Supply District No. 1

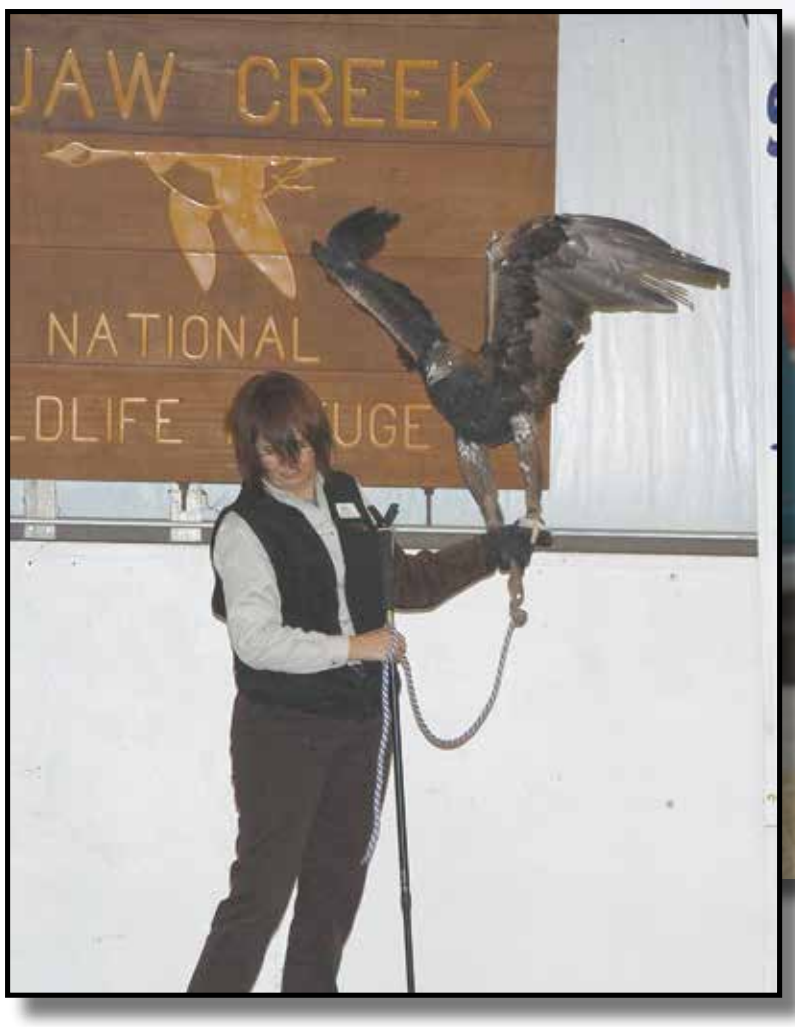
Director positions of Subdistrict 4 and Subdistrict 5 are available. Declarations of candidacy may be filed with the district at 102 S. Monroe St. in Oregon, MO. Regular business hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays. On Tuesday, Jan. 20, the office will close at 5 p.m.

Fortescue Special Road District

One board member position with a three-year term is available. Candidates may file with Tom Bullock, (816) 262-8159.

Bigelow Independent Road District

One board member position is available. Candidates may file with the Secretary of the Board, Tom Tubbs, at 22906 Farmers Drive, Bigelow, MO 64437.



Eagles abundant for 36th Annual Eagle Days

***TOP LEFT:* Aquila, a male golden eagle, held by his handler, left -** Was rescued in 2005 with a left wing injury. After surgery and rehabilitation, Aquila, who wasn't able to return to the wild because of his injury, is now cared for by staff at the Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield, MO. Aquila was displayed during Eagle Days at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City.

***TOP RIGHT:* Many people enjoyed -** The 36th Annual Eagle Days at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7. The 10-mile auto tour loop was open for attendees. It was reported that there were over 200 eagles on the refuge for the event, which allowed many opportunities for participants on the auto tour loop to "pull off" an "eagle gaze at Eagle Days".

***BOTTOM RIGHT:* A mature blad eagle -** Was perched in a tree on the auto tour loop at Squaw Creek Refuge on Saturday, December 6, during Eagle Days. This was one of the many eagles that could be seen from the loop.

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Area schools' winter concert schedules

Winter concerts are coming up for area schools. Performances by elementary, middle school and high school students are always a joy to watch and start the holiday season off right.

The Mound City R-2 gymnasium is the site of two nights of programs. The high school and middle school choirs and bands will perform at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 17. The elementary grades, Pre-K through 4, will sing their Christmas songs on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m. An art show will be set up in the gym for everyone to enjoy both nights.

Graham, MO, gymnasium is the site of a Christmas concert for Nodaway-Holt R-7 grades 5 through 12 on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m.

The South Holt R-1 junior high and high school musical students will perform on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m., in the gymnasium in Oregon, MO.

Mound City boys take first place at the Mound City Invitational Tournament

The Mound City Panthers - Claimed the championship of the 56th Annual Mound City Invitational Tournament on Saturday, December 6. The Panthers defeated South Holt on Monday, December 1, and Nodaway-Holt on Wednesday, December 3, on the road to the exciting overtime, 56-55, win over West Nodaway to take first place. The Panthers are pictured above, left to right: Front row - Hayden Marrs, Riley Holstine, Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett, Austin Pankau and Sean Shepherd; and back row - Jaden Gillenwater, Dylan Honea, Miles Loucks, Taylor Coker, Hunter Holstine and Chandler Wilson. The Panthers are coached by Korey Miles and assisted by Lee McFadden.

South Holt girls take first place at Mound City Invitational Tournament

The South Holt Lady Knights of Oregon, MO - Claimed the championship of the 56th Annual Mound City Invitational Tournament on Friday night, December 5. On the road to the first place victory over Mound City, the Lady Knights defeated West Nodaway on Monday, December 1, and Nodaway-Holt on Wednesday, December 3. South Holt's championship team members are pictured above, left to right: Front row - Hayley Fansher, Rachel Binder, Hailey Markt and McKenzi Prussman; and back row - Sadee Prussman, Rachel Hunziger, Emily Cox, Ashley Hunziger, Emma Ezzell and Madeline Prussman. The Lady Knights are coached by Mark Bolger and assisted by Nicole Certain.

Nodaway-Holt places third at Mound City Invitational Tournament

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans placed third in the 56th annual Mound City Invitational Tournament on Friday, December 5 - The Trojans are pictured above, left to right: Front row - Carey Volner, Zach Walker, Eli Sloniker, Kaiden Vance, James Chesnut and Brandon Newton; and back row - Coach Terry Petersen, Dakota Leeper, Jackson Beattie, Cody Schniedermeyer, Cory Rosenbohm, Dylan Gallagher, Brody Day and Assistant Coach Kevin Dodson.

*56th Annual Mound City Invitational Basketball Tournament coverage - **Pages B1-B5***

Mound City All-Tournament Teams

The Mound City All-Tournament Teams - Were named after the conclusion of the boys' championship game on Saturday, December 6. The boys named to the all-tournament team are, back row, left to right: Miles Loucks, Mound City; Blake Farnan, West Nodaway; Trevor Meyer, West Nodaway; Jaden Gillenwater, Mound City; Hayden Marrs, Mound City; and Jackson Beattie, Nodaway-Holt. The girls named to the all-tournament team are, front row, left to right: McKenzi Prussman, South Holt; Ryan Hopkins, Fairfax; Emily Cox, South Holt; Kendey Eaton, Mound City; Emily Wedlock, Mound City; and Lena Ashford, Mound City. Not pictured are boys' team member Dalton Jones, Rock Port; and girls' team member Journi Burke, Rock Port.

Schools to enjoy long Christmas vacation

Students from the four schools in Holt County will be taking advantage of a long break from the classroom during the Christmas break this year. Craig R-3, Mound City R-2, Nodaway-Holt R-7 and South Holt R-1 will all release the students early on Friday, Dec. 19. Starting at 12:30 p.m. at Mound City, to 12:45 p.m. at Craig to 1:00 p.m. at Nodaway-Holt and South Holt, the halls of the schools will be empty for 2 1/2 weeks.

Students at Craig, Nodaway-Holt and South Holt will resume classes on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015. Mound City students will receive an extra day off, as the teachers will have an in-service on Monday, Jan. 5, and classes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015.

Community Calendar

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December 11 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. South Holt in Oregon, MO - 5:30 p.m.
December 12 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. North Nodaway at Mound City - 5 p.m.
December 13 - "Brett Family Country Christmas" at the State Theater - 7 p.m.
December 15 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. Sacred Heart at Mound City (A&B Boys Only) - 5:30 p.m.
December 16 - Story Time at the Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
December 16 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Jefferson at Conception Jct., MO - 5 p.m.
December 17 - Mound City R-2 HS/MS Concert & Art Show - 6:30 p.m.
December 17 - 12-Step Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 and I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
December 18 - Mound City R-2 Elementary Concert & Art Show - 6:30 p.m.
December 19 - Mound City R-2 Caroling for Students - 9-10:30 a.m.
December 19 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses at 12:30 p.m. for Christmas Break
December 19 - Mound City V Basketball at Holiday Hoops in Trenton, MO - TBA
December 22-January 2 - No School at Mound City R-2, Christmas Break
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas
December 31 - New Year's Eve
January 1 - New Year's Day
January 5 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Teacher In-Service
January 5 - Friends of the Library Meeting at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.
January 5 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. North Andrew at Mound City - 5 p.m.
January 6 - School Resumes at Mound City R-2

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South Holt girls, Mound City boys win 56th annual Mound City Tournament

The 56th Annual Mound City Invitational Basketball Tournament wrapped up on Saturday, December 6, with the Mound City boys claiming the championship. On Friday, December 5, the South Holt girls were victorious in the first place game.

The tournament got underway on Monday, December 1, at the gymnasium in Mound City. Monday's results appeared in last week's edition of the *Mound City News*.

Play continued on Tuesday, December 2, with the Fairfax, MO, Lady Bulldogs taking a 44-30 victory over the Rock Port, MO, Lady Blue Jays. Ryan Hopkins led Fairfax with 15 points while Journi Burke paced Rock Port with 13 points.

In the second game of the night, the North Nodaway boys of Hopkins, MO, defeated Rock Port by a score of 45-35. Two North Nodaway Mustangs were in double digits with Koby Reynolds and Dakota Smyser recording 14 points each. Dalton Jones was hot for Rock Port with 16 points.

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans of Graham, MO, tallied a win over the North Nodaway Lady Mustangs by a score of 47-35. Leading the way for Nodaway-Holt were Frankie Lemar and Macie Bohannon with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

The Nodaway-Holt boys were victorious as well with a 44-31 win over Tarkio, MO. Cory Rosehbohm led the way for the Nodaway-Holt Trojans with 15 points. His teammate, Jackson Beattie, scored 10 points in the victory. Seth Fletcher led the Tarkio Indians with nine points.

On Wednesday, December 3, the South Holt girls easily defeated Nodaway-Holt by a score of 57-21. Emily Cox put 23 points on the board for South Holt. Her teammates, Sadee Purssman and McKenzi Prussman, were also in double digits with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Jaylee Holmes led Nodaway-Holt with nine points.

The Mound City Panthers pawed the Nodaway-Holt Trojans by a score of 65-33. The Panthers had three players in double figures. Jaden Gillenwater scored 16 points; Dylan Honea put 13 points on the board; and Hayden Marrs recorded 10 points. Cody Schniedermeyer scored 10 points for the Trojans.

In the third game on Wednesday night, the Mound City Lady Panthers also enjoyed a big win over the Fairfax Lady Bulldogs. The final score was 62-30 with three Lady Panthers in double digits. Kendey Eaton put 21 points on the board. She was followed by Kameron Freemyer with 14 points and Emily Wedlock with 12 points. Ryan Hopkins led Fairfax with nine points.

In the last game of the night, West Nodaway of Burlington Jct., MO, defeated North Nodaway in boys' action by a score of 55-45. Blake Farnan was hot for West Nodaway with 19 points. Ryan Evans and Jakob Cordell both scored 10 points for the West Nodaway Rockets. Tristian Wray put 16 points on the board for North Nodaway.

On Thursday evening, the North Nodaway Lady Mustangs opened action with a 55-23 victory over the West Nodaway Lady Rockets. Three players led North Nodaway in double digits. Madison Thompson put 15 points on the board. She was followed by teammates Breann O'Riley with 14 points and Sam Frueh with 11 points.

In boys' competition, South Holt claimed a win over Tarkio by a score of 44-16. Two players led South Holt with 13 points each. They were T.J. Mitchell and Wyatt Jackson. Seth Fletcher led Tarkio with 10 points.

In the third game of the night, the Rock Port Lady Blue Jays took a 36-20 victory over Tarkio. Jade Lemmon led the way for Rock Port with 13 points.

In the last game of the night, the Rock Port boys defeated Fairfax by a score of 43-36. Dalton Jones took scoring honors for Rock Port with 15 points. Two players were in double digits for Fairfax. Brody Cooper scored 12 points while Jase Barnes recorded 10 points.

Semifinal and final tournament action began on Friday, December 5. In the girls' consolation game, Rock Port defeated North Nodaway by a score of 49-38. Three Rock Port Lady Blue Jays were in double digits. Alex Baucom recorded 12 points on the night. She was followed by Cortney LaHue and Journi Burke with 10 points each. Madison Thompson led North Nodaway with 14 points while her teammate, Alisha Davison, scored 10.

The Nodaway-Holt boys then took the floor against North Nodaway in third place action. Nodaway-Holt claimed the victory by a score of 50-41. Jackson Beattie paced the Nodaway-Holt Trojans with 12 points. He was followed closely by Cody Schniedermeyer with 10 points.

The first place girls' game pitted the Mound City Lady Panthers against the South Holt Lady Knights. Mound City started out strong outscoring South Holt in the first quarter, but the South Holt Lady Knights edged out the Lady Panthers in the second and third quarters by one point and then attacked in the fourth quarter outscoring Mound City by 10 points. The final score of the championship game was 53-47 in favor of South Holt. Senior Emily Cox was hot for the Lady Knights with 26 points. Her teammate, McKenzi Prussman, scored 11 points to add to the double digit players on the night. Emily Wedlock and Kendey Eaton scored 14 and 13 points, respectively, to lead the Lady Panthers.

Semifinal and final games continued on Saturday evening, December 6, with the Rock Port and South Holt boys opening up action in the consolation game. Rock Port easily won the contest by a score of 50-22. Dalton Jones could not be stopped for Rock Port as he scored 28 points in the win. Wyatt Jackson was in double figures for the South Holt boys with 14 points.

The girls' third place game went to the Fairfax Lady Bulldogs by a score of 53-41 over the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans. Ryan Hopkins led the way for Fairfax with 25 points including four three-pointers. Two Nodaway-Holt girls were in double digits with Jaylee Holmes scoring 15 points and Bailee Plummer adding 10 points.

The boys' championship game was a "barn burner" as the Mound City Panthers and the West Nodaway Rockets were tied at 47 after regulation time. In overtime, the game went down to the wire with Mound City just squeaking past West Nodaway by one point, 56-55. Jaden Gillenwater put 25 points on the board to lead Mound City. Miles Loucks joined Gillenwater in double digits with 10 points for the Panthers. Trevor Meyer paced the West Nodaway Rockets with 20 points. His teammates, Ryan Evans and Blake Farnan, both added 12 points to the scoreboard.

Following the boys' championship game, the All-Tournament teams were announced. The 2014 Mound City Invitational Girls' All-Tournament Team includes: McKenzi Prussman, South Holt; Ryan Hopkins, Fairfax; Emily Cox, South Holt; Kendey Eaton, Mound City; Emily Wedlock, Mound City; Lena Ashford, Mound City; and Journi Burke, Rock Port. The 2014 Mound City Invitational Boys' All-Tournament Team includes: Miles Loucks, Mound City; Blake Farnan, West Nodaway; Trevor Meyer, West Nodaway; Jaden Gillenwater, Mound City; Hayden Marrs, Mound City; Jackson Beattie, Nodaway-Holt; and Dalton Jones, Rock Port.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FAIRFAX vs. ROCK PORT

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Fairfax	10	10	14	10	44
Rock Port	7	9	2	12	30

FAIRFAX STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Halle Sutter	4	-	-	-	-	-
Crystal Yocum	7	-	-	-	-	-
Caitlyn O'Riley	5	1	-	-	-	-
Emma Morris	3	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Hopkins	15	1	-	-	-	-
Goldie Barnes	2	-	-	-	-	-
Alyssa Garrison	8	-	-	-	-	-

ROCK PORT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Shelbie Gaines	1	-	-	-	-	-
Journi Burke	13	-	-	-	-	-
Catyn Chamberlain	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jade Lemmon	4	-	-	-	-	-
Dayle Davis	2	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Baucom	8	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

NORTH NODAWAY vs. ROCK PORT

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Nodaway	5	7	19	14	45
Rock Port	8	5	13	9	35

NORTH NODAWAY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ricki Rios	8	-	-	-	-	-
Koby Reynolds	14	2	-	-	-	-
Dakota Smyser	14	1	-	-	-	-
Tristian Wray	9	-	-	-	-	-

ROCK PORT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Colby Linthicum	2	-	-	-	-	-
Dalton Jones	16	4	-	-	-	-
Dylan Lee	8	-	-	-	-	-
Payton Lingerfelt	9	-	-	-	-	-

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VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. NORTH NODAWAY

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	8	24	6	9	47
North Nodaway	7	5	10	13	35

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	6	-	1	-	2	1
Frankie Lemar	13	-	6	-	5	4
Maddie Lance	1	-	5	-	-	-
Macie Bohannon	10	-	1	-	3	-
Jordan Long	4	-	4	-	2	2
Jaylee Holmes	9	-	13	-	1	1
Bailea Plummer	4	-	-	-	-	-

NORTH NODAWAY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Bethany Herndon	3	-	-	-	-	-
Breann O'Riley	6	-	-	-	-	-
Alisha Davidson	6	-	-	-	-	-
Kelsi Oberhauser	6	-	-	-	-	-
Lyssa Lowry	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Frueh	5	-	-	-	-	-
Madison Thompson	7	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. TARKIO

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	13	9	9	13	44
Tarkio	5	14	7	5	31

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Cory Rosenbohm	15	1	-	-	-	-
James Chesnut	2	-	-	-	-	-
Dylan Gallagher	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kaiden Vance	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carey Volner	2	-	-	-	-	-
Zach Walker	2	-	-	-	-	-
Brody Day	9	1	-	-	-	-
Jackson Beattie	10	-	-	-	-	-

TARKIO STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Colin Joesting	7	-	-	-	-	-
Shae DeRosier	6	-	-	-	-	-
Seth Fletcher	9	1	-	-	-	-
Brendon Bruns	5	-	-	-	-	-
Luis Villagrana	4	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SOUTH HOLT vs. NODAWAY-HOLT

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Holt	14	17	22	4	57
Nodaway-Holt	9	8	4	0	21

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Emma Ezzell	6	-	-	-	-	-
McKenzi Prussman	10	-	-	-	-	-
Rachel Binder	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ashley Hunziger	3	-	-	-	-	-
Sadee Prussman	11	1	-	-	-	-
Emily Cox	23	-	-	-	-	-
Hailey Markt	2	-	-	-	-	-

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	2	-	2	-	-	1
Frankie Lemar	3	-	3	-	1	1
Maddie Lance	1	-	2	-	-	1
Macie Bohannon	2	-	9	-	1	1
Jaylee Holmes	9	-	4	-	-	1
Bailea Plummer	4	-	-	-	1	-
Maggie Fuhrman	-	-	-	-	1	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. NODAWAY-HOLT

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	17	32	12	4	65
Nodaway-Holt	4	13	8	8	33

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Blake Shifflett	3	1	-	-	-	1
Hayden Marrs	10	-	1	-	3	4
Ben Shifflett	6	-	3	-	2	1
Austin Pankau	2	-	1	-	-	-
Jaden Gillenwater	16	3	2	-	2	3
Dylan Honea	13	1	5	1	3	2
Miles Loucks	9	1	2	1	2	3
Taylor Coker	2	-	3	-	-	-
Hunter Holstine	4	-	4	-	-	-
Sean Shepherd	-	-	3	-	-	1

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Cory Rosenbohm	7	2	-	-	-	-
James Chesnut	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cody Schniedermeyer	10	-	-	-	-	-
Eli Sloniker	2	-	-	-	-	-
Dylan Gallagher	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kaiden Vance	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson Beattie	8	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. FAIRFAX

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Mound City	13	26	13	10	62
Fairfax	7	6	14	3	30

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Kendey Eaton	21	2	4	-	1	3
Lena Ashford	1	-	2	-	1	2
Grace Newcomb	4	-	3	-	-	1
Kenzie Ashford	2	-	1	-	2	2
Emily Wedlock	12	-	7	-	2	3
Joeigh Eaton	-	-	2	-	-	-
Tess Phillips	6	-	4	-	1	1
Kameron Freemyer	14	-	10	2	1	1
Deanna Clayton	2	-	-	-	1	1

FAIRFAX STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Halle Sutter	6	-	-	-	-	-
Crystal Yocum	1	-	-	-	-	-
Caitlyn O'Riley	1	-	-	-	-	-
Emma Morris	3	1	-	-	-	-
Ryan Hopkins	9	-	-	-	-	-
Goldie Barnes	4	-	-	-	-	-
Alyssa Garrison	6	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

WEST NODAWAY vs. NORTH NODAWAY

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
West Nodaway	12	11	12	20	55
North Nodaway	10	16	9	10	45

WEST NODAWAY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Trevor Meyer	8	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Evans	10	-	-	-	-	-
Josh McGinness	4	-	-	-	-	-
Chase Barnett	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jakob Cordell	10	-	-	-	-	-
Brenton Beason	2	-	-	-	-	-
Blake Farnan	19	-	-	-	-	-

NORTH NODAWAY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Peyton Coleman	9	1	-	-	-	-
Ricki Rios	3	-	-	-	-	-
Dakota Chesnut	3	-	-	-	-	-
Koby Reynolds	9	1	-	-	-	-
Dakota Smyser	5	-	-	-	-	-
Tristian Wray	16	-	-	-	-	-

Taking the shot for Mound City is senior, Taylor Coker, right - While West Nodaway defender, Jakob Cordell, tries to block in first place game action of the Mound City Tournament on Saturday, December 6. Mound City claimed the tournament championship by an overtime score of 56-55.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NORTH NODAWAY vs. WEST NODAWAY

Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Nodaway	17	9	25	4	55
West Nodaway	4	8	9	2	23

NORTH NODAWAY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Bethany Herndon	5	-	-	-	-	-
Bailey Tate	2	-	-	-	-	-
Breann O'Riley	14	-	-	-	-	-
Alisha Davison	4	-	-	-	-	-
Kelsi Oberhauser	4	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Frueh	11	-	-	-	-	-
Madison Thompson	15	-	-	-	-	-

WEST NODAWAY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Melody McGinness	7	2	-	-	-	-
Paige Hagey	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kristine Ecker	4	-	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne Herzberg	2	-	-	-	-	-
Alyson Dye	9	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

SOUTH HOLT vs. TARKIO

Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Holt	13	6	14	11	44
Tarkio	2	3	9	2	16

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Westyn Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Barton	8	1	-	-	-	-
T.J. Mitchell	13	1	-	-	-	-
Wyatt Jackson	13	-	-	-	-	-
Hunter Logan	8	-	-	-	-	-

TARKIO STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Seth Fletcher	10	2	-	-	-	-
Brendon Bruns	4	-	-	-	-	-
Luis Villagrana	2	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

ROCK PORT vs. TARKIO

Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rock Port	11	6	10	9	36
Tarkio	1	3	5	11	20

ROCK PORT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Shelbie Gaines	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cortney LaHue	5	1	-	-	-	-
Jackie Bradley	4	-	-	-	-	-
Journi Burke	8	-	-	-	-	-
Jade Lemmon	13	1	-	-	-	-
Alex Baucom	4	-	-	-	-	-

TARKIO STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Shelby McCartney	7	-	-	-	-	-
Christina Hall	5	-	-	-	-	-
Gentri Staten	7	-	-	-	-	-
Hadley Barnett	1	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

ROCK PORT vs. FAIRFAX

Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rock Port	7	8	12	16	43
Fairfax	6	9	7	14	36

ROCK PORT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Colby Linthicum	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brady Minter	4	-	-	-	-	-
Caden Linthicum	8	1	-	-	-	-
Alex Lawrence	2	-	-	-	-	-
Dalton Jones	15	1	-	-	-	-
Jase Hughes	8	2	-	-	-	-
Dylan Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-
Payton Lingerfelt	4	-	-	-	-	-

FAIRFAX STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Mason Straub	7	1	-	-	-	-
Trevor Brown	5	1	-	-	-	-
Garrett Ball	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jase Barnes	10	1	-	-	-	-
Brody Cooper	12	1	-	-	-	-

Mound City Lady Panther Grace Newcomb, right - Tries to get positioned for the rebound while Fairfax Lady Bulldog Crystal Yocum, left, boxes out under the basket. The Mound City girls defeated Fairfax in Mound City Tournament action on Wednesday, December 3, by a score of 62-30.

Blake Shifflett - Looks for the pass in Mound City Tournament action with Nodaway-Holt on Wednesday, December 3. Mound City won the contest by a score of 65-33.

Looking for the rebound - Are Mound City's Emily Wedlock, front, and South Holt's Ashley Hunziger, back, in first place game action on Friday, December 5. Wedlock recorded a double-double on the night with 14 points and 14 rebounds, but the South Holt girls claimed the championship by a score of 53-47.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

ROCK PORT vs. NORTH NODAWAY

Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rock Port	12	13	13	11	49
North Nodaway	7	13	2	16	38

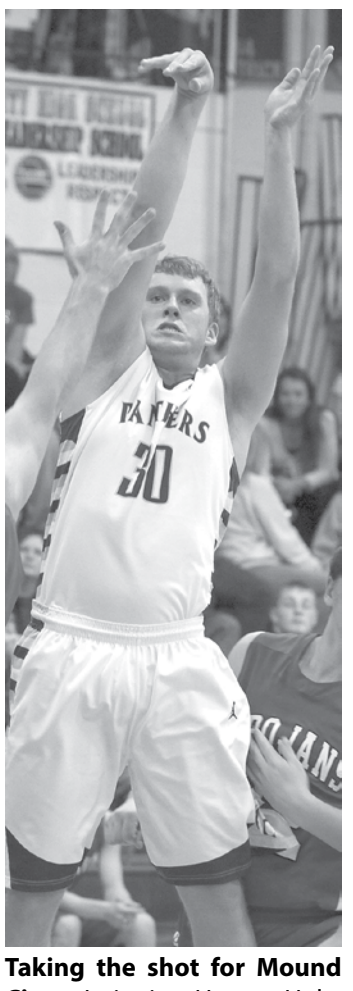
ROCK PORT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Shelbie Gaines	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cortney LaHue	10	3	-	-	-	-
Jackie Bradley	8	-	-	-	-	-
Journi Burke	10	-	-	-	-	-
Catyn Chamberlain	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jade Lemmon	2	-	-	-	-	-
Dayle Davis	3	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Baucom	12	-	-	-	-	-

NORTH NODAWAY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Breann O'Riley	3	-	-	-	-	-
Alisha Davison	10	-	-	-	-	-
Kelsi Oberhauser	4	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Frueh	7	-	-	-	-	-
Madison Thompson	14	-	-	-	-	-

Freshman Hayley Fansher - Passes the ball in Mound City Tournament action against Nodaway-Holt on Wednesday, December 3. The South Holt Lady Knights defeated the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans by a score of 57-21 to advance to the championship game.



Taking the shot for Mound City - Is junior, Hunter Holstine. The Mound City Panthers defeated the Nodaway-Holt Trojans in second round action of the Mound City Tournament on Wednesday, December 3.

Mound City Panthers Sean Shepherd, left, and Austin Pankau, right - Defend against Nodaway-Holt Trojan Dakota Leeper, center, in tournament action at Mound City on Wednesday, December 3. The Panthers claimed the victory by a score of 65-33.

McKenzi Prussman, South Holt senior - Goes after the ball in the championship game of the Mound City Tournament on Friday, December 5. Prussman scored 11 points in the South Holt first place victory over Mound City.

South Holt senior, Rachel Binder - Takes the shot in the first place game of the Mound City Tournament on Friday, December 6. South Holt defeated Mound City by a score of 53-47 to claim the championship title.

Mound City Lady Panther Kendey Eaton - Brings the ball down the court in first place tournament action with South Holt on Friday night, December 5, in Mound City. Eaton scored 13 points in the championship game.

Kenzie Ashford - Gets ready to take the shot for the Mound City Lady Panthers Friday, December 5, in first place action of the Mound City Tournament. The Lady Panthers fell to the South Holt Lady Knights by a score of 53-47.

South Holt Lady Knight Emma Ezzell - Shoots over Mound City defenders in first place action of the Mound City Tournament on Friday, December 5. Ezzell recorded nine points in the South Holt victory.

Emily Cox, senior at South Holt in Oregon, MO - Brings the ball down the court in the championship game of the Mound City Tournament. Cox scored 26 points in the first place win over Mound City.

#11 Cody Schniedermeyer - Goes up for the Nodaway-Holt shot in third place Mound City Tournament action on Friday, December 5. Schniedermeyer scored 10 points in the Nodaway-Holt victory.

Jaylee Holmes, Nodaway-Holt junior - Gets control of the ball in tournament action at Mound City on Wednesday, December 3, against South Holt. Holmes led Nodaway-Holt's scoring with nine points.

South Holt sophomore, Hunter Logan, right - Takes care of the ball while Rock Port sophomore Colby Linthicum, left, applies pressure in the consolation game of the Mound City Tournament on Saturday, December 6.

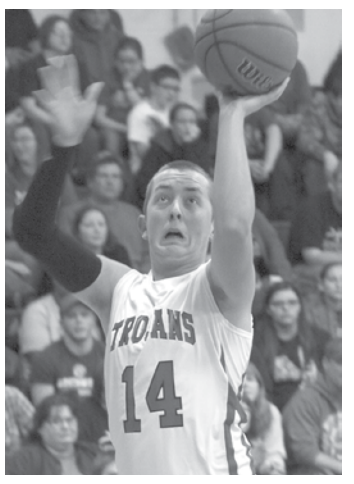
Freshman Lady Panther Kameron Freemyer - Prepares to pass the ball in Mound City tournament action with Fairfax on Wednesday, December 3. Freemyer recorded a double-double in the Mound City win with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Mound City senior, Hayden Marrs - Hustles down the court in the championship game of the Mound City Tournament on Saturday, December 6. The Mound City Panthers defeated the West Nodaway Rockets in overtime to claim first place.

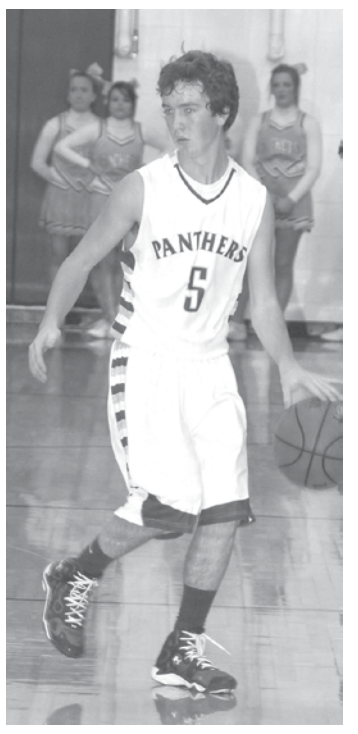
Cory Rosenbohm - Hustles down the court for the Nodaway-Holt Trojans in the third place game of the Mound City Tournament on Friday, December 5. Rosenbohm scored eight points in the Nodaway-Holt victory.

Mound City senior, Lena Ashford - Reaches for the pass in Mound City Tournament action on Wednesday, December 3, against Fairfax. Mound City defeated Fairfax by a score of 62-30 to advance to the championship game.

Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan Maddie Lance - Passes the ball in Mound City Tournament action on Wednesday, December 3, with South Holt.



Nodaway-Holt senior, Dylan Gallagher - Takes the shot in third place action of the Mound City Tournament on Friday, December 5. The Nodaway-Holt Trojans defeated the North Nodaway Mustangs by a score of 50-41 to claim third place.



Ben Shifflett - Controls the ball for Mound City in the championship game of the Mound City Tournament on Saturday, December 6. Mound City celebrated a 56-55 first place, overtime victory over West Nodaway.

South Holt Lady Knight Sadee Prussman - Goes in for the layup in the championship game of the Mound City Tournament on Friday, December 5, against Mound City. South Holt claimed the first place title by a score of 53-47 over Mound City.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. NORTH NODAWAY

Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	11	16	9	14	50
North Nodaway	9	16	10	6	41

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Cory Rosenbohm	8	-	-	-	-	-
James Chesnut	4	-	-	-	-	-
Cody Schniedermeyer	10	-	-	-	-	-
Dylan Gallagher	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kaiden Vance	3	-	-	-	-	-
Carey Volner	6	-	-	-	-	-
Brody Day	5	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson Beattie	12	-	-	-	-	-

NORTH NODAWAY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ricki Rios	9	1	-	-	-	-
Dakota Chesnut	7	1	-	-	-	-
Koby Reynolds	7	-	-	-	-	-
Dakota Smyser	8	2	-	-	-	-
Ben Hart	3	-	-	-	-	-
Tristian Wray	3	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Cowan	4	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SOUTH HOLT vs. MOUND CITY

Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Holt	9	7	14	23	53
Mound City	15	6	13	13	47

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Emma Ezzell	9	-	-	-	-	-
McKenzi Prussman	11	-	-	-	-	-
Sadee Prussman	4	1	-	-	-	-
Emily Cox	26	2	-	-	-	-
Hailey Markt	3	-	-	-	-	-

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Kendey Eaton	13	1	1	2	1	4
Lena Ashford	4	-	3	-	2	1
Grace Newcomb	2	-	1	-	-	1
Kenzie Ashford	5	1	1	-	1	-
Emily Wedlock	14	-	14	-	1	-
Tess Phillips	7	1	2	-	2	3
Kameron Freemyer	2	-	4	-	-	1

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VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

ROCK PORT vs. SOUTH HOLT

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rock Port	12	12	15	11	50
South Holt	7	4	5	6	22

ROCK PORT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Colby Linthicum	3	-	-	-	-	-
Brady Minter	4	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Lawrence	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dalton Jones	28	3	-	-	-	-
Jase Hughes	5	1	-	-	-	-
Dylan Lee	6	-	-	-	-	-
Payton Lingerfelt	3	-	-	-	-	-

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Westyn Williams	4	-	-	-	-	-
T.J. Mitchell	3	-	-	-	-	-
Wyatt Jackson	14	1	-	-	-	-
Colton Egbert	1	-	-	-	-	-

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FAIRFAX vs. NODAWAY-HOLT

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Fairfax	15	15	10	13	53
Nodaway-Holt	6	10	14	11	41

FAIRFAX STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Halle Sutter	2	-	-	-	-	-
Crystal Yocum	6	-	-	-	-	-
Caitlyn O'Riley	5	1	-	-	-	-
Emma Morris	7	1	-	-	-	-
Ryan Hopkins	25	4	-	-	-	-
Goldie Barnes	5	1	-	-	-	-
Alyssa Garrison	3	-	-	-	-	-

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	4	-	1	-	1	-
Frankie Lemar	5	-	2	-	-	-
Macie Bohannon	3	-	6	1	1	2
Jordan Long	4	-	9	-	1	1
Jaylee Holmes	15	-	10	-	-	1
Bailea Plummer	10	-	5	-	-	1
Maddie Lance	-	-	4	-	1	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

MOUND CITY vs. WEST NODAWAY

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th/OT	Final
Mound City	14	4	11	18/9	56
West Nodaway	8	6	17	16/8	55

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Hayden Marrs	6	-	3	-	3	3
Ben Shifflett	3	-	1	-	1	4
Jaden Gillenwater	25	2	4	2	2	3
Dylan Honea	8	-	5	-	-	-
Miles Loucks	10	-	4	-	-	-
Taylor Coker	2	-	3	2	-	-
Hunter Holstine	2	-	2	-	-	-

WEST NODAWAY STATISTICS

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Trevor Meyer	20	1	-	-	-	-
Ryan Evans	12	-	-	-	-	-
Josh McGinness	5	1	-	-	-	-
Jakob Cordell	4	-	-	-	-	-
Brenton Beason	2	-	-	-	-	-
Blake Farnan	12	1	-	-	-	-

Middle school boys capture first place

A group of fifth and sixth grade boys from Mound City - Traveled to St. Joseph, MO, for a sixth grade basketball tournament at Bishop LeBlond high school the weekend of Dec. 5-7. The team finished the tournament undefeated in four games and brought home first place medals. Pictured above, back row, left to right, are Coach Ryan Osburn, Gavin Summers, Will Young, Conner Derr and Landon Poppa. Front row, left to right, are Tony Osburn, William Heck and Lane Zembles. Not pictured is William Rother.

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All-State honors for area gridiron players

The Missouri 8-Man Coaches' Association has announced - The 2014 All-State selections for 8-man football. Mound City R-2 recipients of this honor are pictured above: Hayden Marrs, left, senior, 1st team defensive back, and Jaden Gillenwater, right, senior, 1st team punter. Former Mound City resident and football standout for the Panthers, Jonathan Schoonover, was named 2014 8-man football Coach of the Year, leading the North Andrew Cardinals to their second consecutive state championship.

Cody Schniedermeyer of Skidmore, MO, pictured above, a senior member of the Nodaway-Holt Trojan 8-man football team - Has been named to the 2014 Missouri 8-Man Coaches' Association All-State team as a 2nd team defensive linebacker.

Saving Sight screens young eyes

Saving Sight (formerly Lions' Vision) came to Mound City R-2 in Mound City on Monday, Dec. 8, for a vision screening.

The screening involved taking a scan of a child's eyes with a Plusoptix autorefractor by a trained technician. It required no physical contact and posed no risk to the child's health. Screening is performed from 3.3 feet (1 meter) away and takes less than one second.

The screening can detect Myopia (nearsightedness), Hyperopia (farsightedness), astigmatism (corneal irregularities), anisometropia (comparing refraction of both eyes), anisocoria (comparing pupil sizes of both eyes), corneal reflexes (symmetric eye alignment) or possible cataracts.

Many parents may not know a vision condition exists because young children are unaware of or cannot yet verbalize a "fuzzy vision." This screening enables parents to take action on vision abnormalities even when children are too young to communicate a problem.

The grades participating in the screening were preschool, kindergarten and first grade. The screening was also available to children six months to six years not enrolled in school.

According to Mound City R-2 student health services director, Cindy Klass, RN, this screening is a "wonderful opportunity for the community and students." Several non-district children came to the screening.

Sarah Hart, pictured above, of Kansas City, MO - Is a licensed technician from Saving Sight. She is shown in the Mound City R-2 health services office on Monday, Dec. 8, conducting vision screenings for preschool, kindergarten and first grade students, as well as non-enrolled children from the school district that are 6 months of age to 6 years.

Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans slip by South Nodaway Longhorns

The Nodaway-Holt junior varsity girls' basketball team traveled to Barnard, MO, on Monday, December 8, to take on the South Nodaway Longhorns. In a low scoring ball game, the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans slipped by the Lady Longhorns by two points, winning 25-23.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. SOUTH NODAWAY

Monday, Dec. 8, 2014 - Barnard, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	2	5	8	10	25
South Nodaway	5	4	6	8	23

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT LADY TROJANS - 1-0

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	9	-	-	-	-	-
Phoebe Gard	5	-	-	-	-	-
Maddie Lance	7	-	-	-	-	-
Samantha Shipps	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ali Shewey	2	-	-	-	-	-

Junior high Lady Trojans defeat Lady Knights

The junior high Lady Trojans of Nodaway-Holt in Graham, MO, hosted the South Holt Lady Knights of Oregon, MO, in basketball action at Graham on Monday, December 1. The final score was in favor of Nodaway-Holt, 33-20. Amanda Bohannon was hot for Nodaway-Holt with 19 points. Her teammate, Breanna Day, pulled down 11 rebounds in the contest.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. SOUTH HOLT

Monday, Dec. 1, 2014 - Graham, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	11	8	10	4	33
South Holt	7	6	5	2	20

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 9-4

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Breanna Day	4	-	11	-	-	-
Amanda Bohannon	19	-	6	-	-	-
Claire Gard	-	-	2	-	-	-
Halle Clement	4	-	2	-	-	-
Skyler Heitman	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sydney Billings	2	-	6	-	-	-
Olivia Miles	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kailey Miller	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sidney Leeper	-	-	1	-	-	-

Close game for Nodaway-Holt and Rock Port junior high girls

The Nodaway-Holt junior high girls' basketball team of Graham, MO, traveled to Rock Port, MO, to take on the Rock Port Lady Blue Jays on Thursday, December 4. In a very close contest, the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans lost by one point to the Lady Jays, 34-33. Breanna Day led Nodaway-Holt with 15 points and eight rebounds. Her teammate, Amanda Bohannon, scored 10 points.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. ROCK PORT

Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014 - Rock Port, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	12	9	4	8	33
Rock Port	8	7	6	13	34

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 9-5

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Breanna Day	15	-	8	-	-	-
Amanda Bohannon	10	-	1	-	-	-
Claire Gard	1	-	6	-	-	-
Halle Clement	-	-	5	-	-	-
Skyler Heitman	2	-	2	-	-	-
Sydney Billings	3	-	1	-	-	-
Kailey Miller	2	-	3	-	-	-

56th Annual Mound City Invitational Basketball Tournament

FINAL

WOMEN'S BRACKET

WOMEN'S SEEDINGS
1. SOUTH HOLT
2. MOUND CITY
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4. NODAWAY-HOLT
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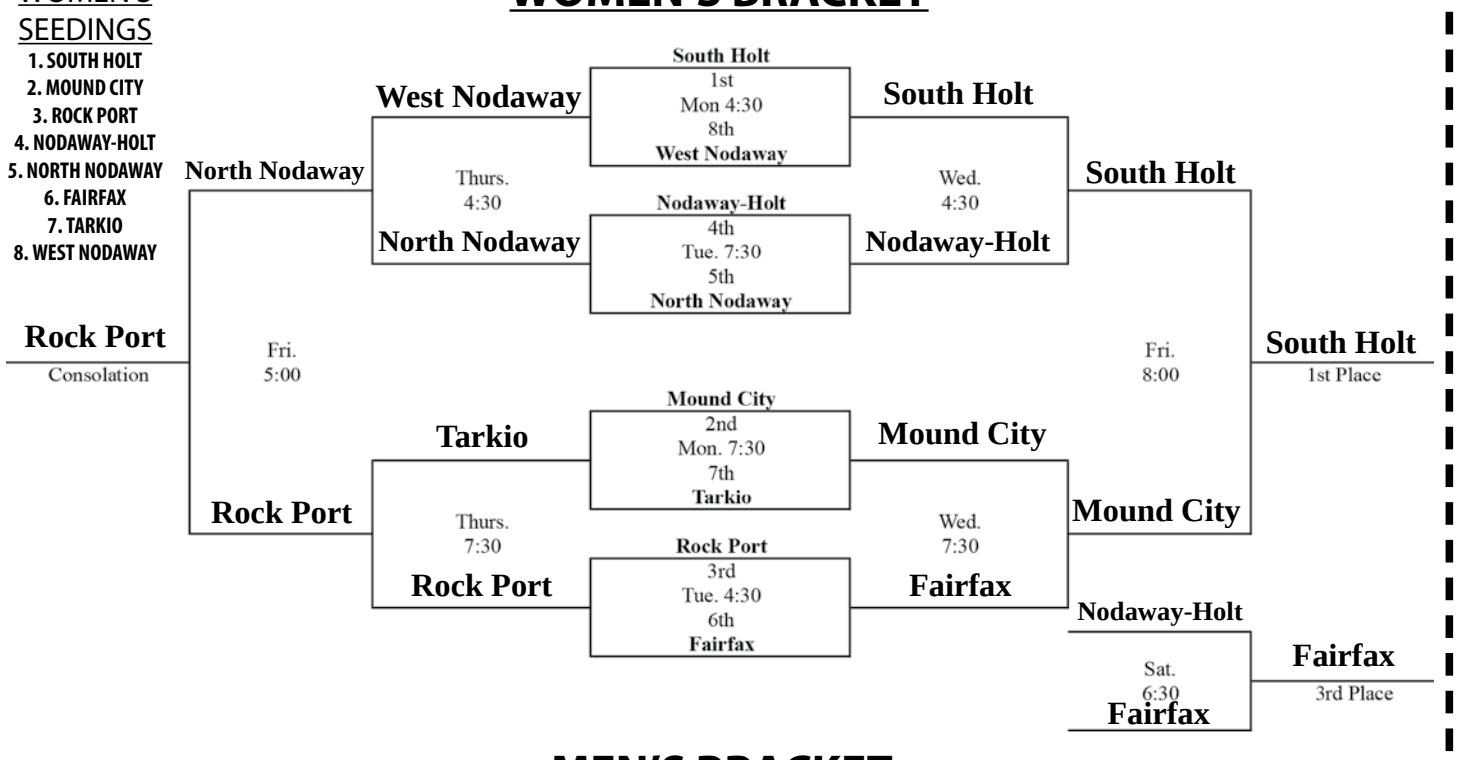

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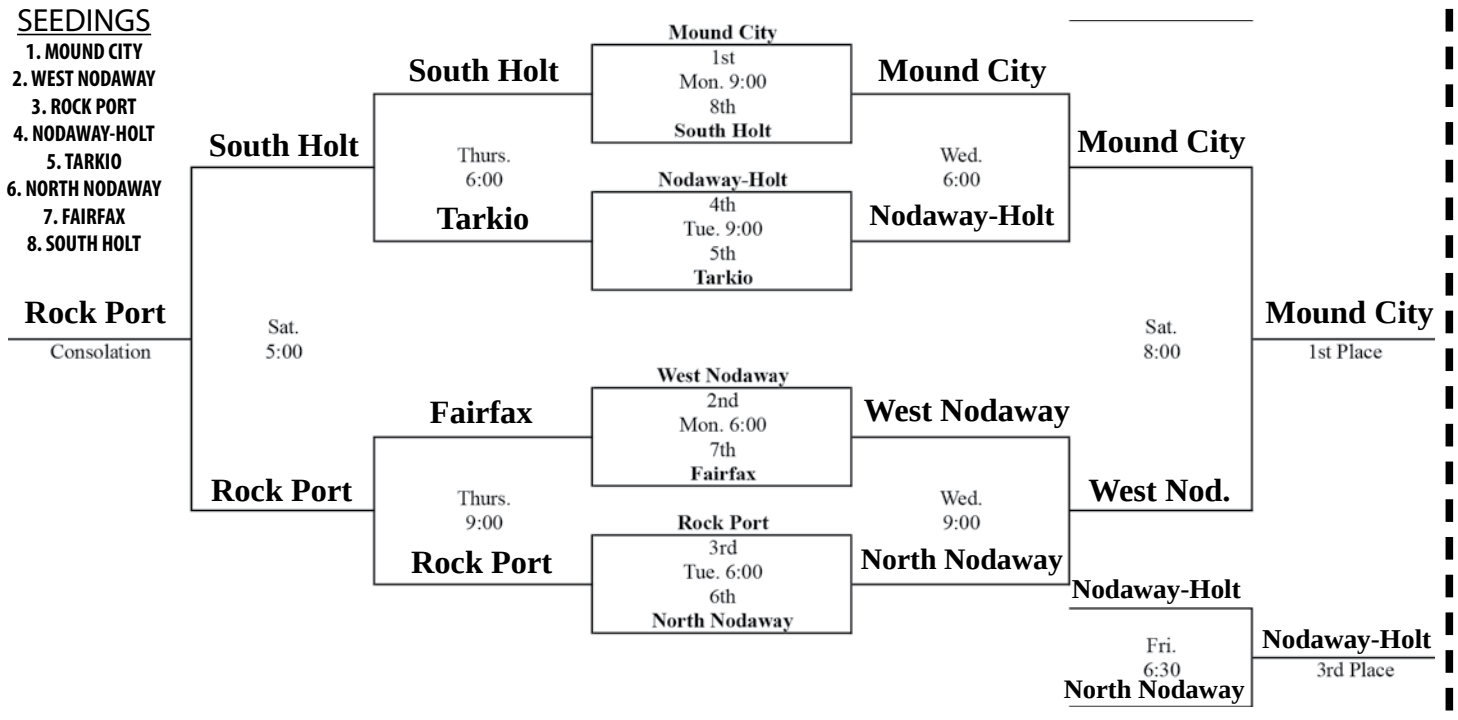

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(Items Must Be At the Mound City News by Noon Monday)

December 11 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. South Holt in Oregon, MO - 5:30 p.m.
December 12 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. North Nod. at Mound City - 5 p.m.
December 15 - Mound City JH Basketball vs. Sacred Heart A&B Boys Only at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.
December 16 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Jefferson at Conception Jct., MO - 5 p.m.
December 19 - Craig R-3 Dismisses for Christmas Break - 12:45 p.m.
December 19 - Mound City V Basketball at Holiday Hoops in Trenton, MO - TBA
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas
December 31 - New Year's Eve
January 1 - New Year's Day
January 5 - School Resumes at Craig R-3
January 5 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. North Andrew at Mound City - 5 p.m.

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Area schools in Holiday Hoops

Mound City R-2 and Nodaway-Holt R-7 boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams will play in the 2014 Holiday Hoops games in Trenton, MO, over the Christmas break.

The Mound City Lady Panthers will tip off on Friday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m., against Wellington-Napoleon, followed by the Panthers boys' team at 7:30 p.m., also pitted against Wellington-Napoleon.

On Tuesday, Dec. 23, the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans take on Gilman City at 4 p.m., with the Trojans boys' team playing Gilman City at 5:30 p.m., the same night.

These games allow schools to see action against teams that are not in the regular season schedule. The games run from Friday, Dec. 19, through Saturday, Jan. 3.

Snow blower safety starts up before the snow blower powers up

According to weather forecasters, the winter of 2014–15 will see below-normal temperatures for about three-quarters of the nation. That means snow blowers could be getting a workout this winter. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) offers the following safety tips to assist homeowners, contractors and business owners as snow removal equipment is powered up.

Make sure the snow blower is in good working order, before the first flakes fall. Change the oil. Install a new spark plug and inspect the belts to be sure they are in good working order. If the fuel was not drained the last winter before storing the snow blower, drain the tank now. Check the auger (always in the "off" position) and adjust any cables. Make sure the snow blower starts.

Review the owner's manual. Read and review safe handling procedures from the manufacturer.

Before it snows, clear the pathways that are intended for use. Snow can sometimes hide objects that might clog the chute of a snow blower, or cause damage to the machine or people nearby. Remove doormats, sleds, boards, wires, and other debris from the pathways that will be cleared.

Use the right fuel. It is important to have the proper fuel on hand, as filling stations may be closed if there is a power outage after a snowstorm. Store fuel properly and buy the type of fuel recommended by the equipment's manufacturer. It is illegal to use any fuel with more than 10% ethanol content in outdoor power equipment (for more information on fueling properly see www.LookBeforeYouPump.com).

Handle fuel carefully. Use non-spill containers with spouts. Fill up the fuel tank outside before starting the engine and while the engine is cold. Never add fuel to a running or hot engine. Store fuel in a clean, dry, ventilated area, and never near a pilot light, stove, or heat source. Never smoke around fuel.

Dress properly for the job. Wear adequate winter garments and footwear that can handle slippery surfaces. Put on safety glasses, and avoid loose fitting clothing that could get caught in moving parts. Tie back long hair.

Operate the snow blower in visible conditions. Never operate the snow blower without good visibility or light.

Aim carefully and avoid people and cars. Never throw snow toward people or cars. Do not allow anyone to stand in front of the snow blower. Keep children or pets away from the snow blower when it is operating.

Use extreme caution on slopes and hills. Do not clear snow across the face of slopes. Be cautious when changing directions on slopes. Do not attempt to clear steep slopes.

Turn OFF the snow blower to clear a clog or repair it. If the machine has to be repaired, remove debris or unclog built up snow and always turn off the snow blower. Wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop. Disconnect the spark plug wire or power cord.

KEY SAFETY TIP: Never put hands inside the auger or chute. Use a clean out tool (or stick) to unclog wet snow or debris from the snow blower. Hands should never go inside the auger or chute.

Know where the cord is. If it is an electric powered snow blower, be aware of where the power cord is at all times. Avoid tripping. Do not run over the power cord.

Please don't FA-LA-LA-LA-FALL!

Mound City, MO, municipal employee, Kelly Graves, pictured above - Takes a ride on a hydraulic lift to decorate a utility pole with a lighted Christmas candle on State Street on Thursday, Dec. 4. All of State Street is now aglow with snowflakes, Christmas trees and candles lighting the way for all to enjoy this season.

Prevent insects from infesting stored grain

As corn yields exceed commercial storage space, farmers will likely store some of this year's crop in on-farm bins and in unconventional ways.

Stored grain attracts insects, and producers should take measures to protect their investment from insect damage, says Wayne Bailey, University of Missouri Extension entomologist.

First, remove grain residues from bins, nearby bunks or feed storage areas, Bailey says. Sanitize empty bins, combines, trucks and augers, paying special attention to fans, with pre-harvest insecticide applications. For best results, apply to empty bin surfaces and surrounding areas six to eight weeks before harvest.

Use a coarse spray of at least 30 psi to spray areas until wet. Insecticides are most effective when temperatures are 60 degrees or higher.

Second, apply a labeled protectant surface spray on grain to be stored. Streams of grain are usually treated as they flow into storage structures.

This is essential for grain that will be in storage through the summer months or longer, Bailey says. Long storage periods increase risk of infestation.

Make a second application of insecticide on the top layer of grain. Fill bins only to the height of sidewalls and level grain before topdressing. This helps prevent invading insects, especially Indian meal moth, from entering grain beneath the top surface. Bailey also suggests hanging pest strips in the bin above the grain to control moths.

Third, monitor stored grain for pests. Bailey recommends monthly visual checks from the roof access door from November through April, and checking at least twice a month from May through October. The surface and the central core of the grain are most often infested, but sample other areas also.

A sour smell indicates a problem. There may also be clumped grain or condensation on the inside of the bin, webbing on the grain surface or the presence of insect larvae, adult beetles or moths.

Do not walk on the top layer of treated grain. In addition to being a safety risk, this may crack open areas for insects to enter. Monitor grain on the inside of the bin by using plastic tube traps, probe traps or pheromone traps. Insert these to attract insects and determine the kind and number of insects present. If these traps are unavailable, look at grain that has been removed with a grain probe from the side door.

Soybean is at less risk of infestation than corn if moisture is maintained at 13 to 14 percent, Bailey said. This is because soybean has high oil content. Infestation happens in as little as three to six weeks if bins and equipment are not sanitized prior to grain fill, he said.

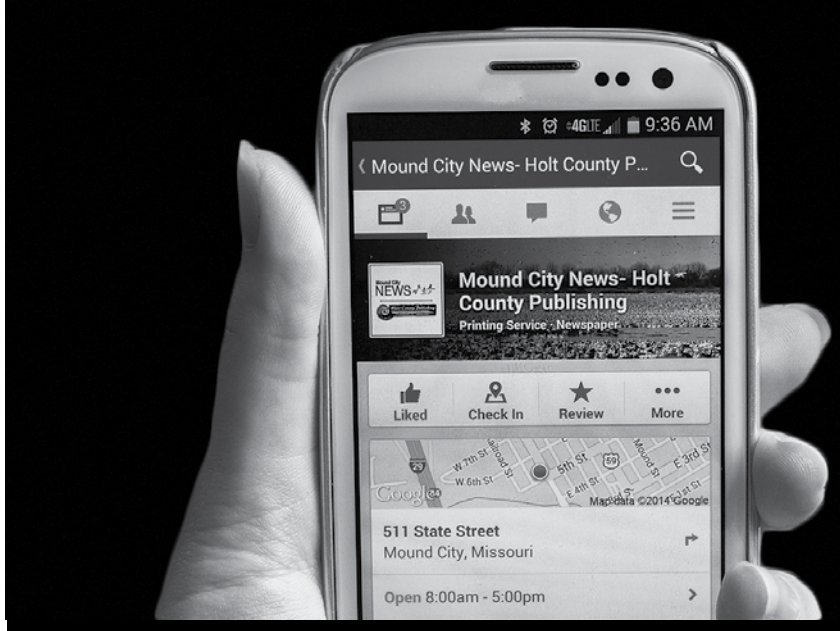
In normal years, fall temperatures usually allow the stored grain mass to cool to 50 to 55 degrees. This causes insects infesting the grain to become inactive. Some grain management recommendations suggest reducing the temperature of the grain mass to 35 to 40 degrees to restrict the development of molds.

Grain should not be frozen when reducing grain-mass temperature in the fall. During periods of warm fall weather, the risk of late-season insect infestations of stored grain increases. In the spring, the grain mass should be warmed to at least 60 degrees to prevent condensation of moisture on bin walls and subsequent damage from insects and molds.

If infestation is observed, quit feeding the grain to livestock immediately.

All applications should be performed by a licensed pesticide applicator. However, Bailey recommends using a professional pest control specialist to fumigate bins and other grain storage structures because of the hazards associated with poisonous gases emitted during fumigation.

For detailed guidelines on stored grain, go to http://agebb.missouri.edu/storage/pests/insect.php.



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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:

Jonathan Paul Bazzano, Kearney, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on October 25, 2014. Case disposed on November 26, 2014. Fine Amount: $80.50.

Bethany L. Boyd, Kahoka, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 3, 2014. Case disposed on November 21, 2014. Fine Amount: $27.50.

Marty J. Campbell, Seymour, IA - Operating Commercial Motor Vehicle Without Seat Belt. Case filed on October 14, 2014. Case disposed on December 3, 2014. Fine Amount: $30.50.

Robert H. Cerv, Olathe, KS - Failed To Display Plates On Motor Veh/Trl. Case filed on November 8, 2014. Case disposed on December 1, 2014. Fine Amount: $30.50.

Bryan Keith Coleman, Omaha, NE - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 8, 2014. Case disposed on November 23, 2014. Fine Amount: $10.00.

Loranza Curry, Kansas City, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 17, 2014. Case disposed on November 26, 2014. Fine Amount: $80.50.

Jason Mark Dooley, Bogue Chitto, MS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 13, 2014. Case disposed on December 3, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Melissa Lynn Eastham, Rogers, AR - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 27, 2014. Case disposed on November 21, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Kelly Wade Edwards, Paris, AR - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 21, 2014. Case disposed on November 26, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Michael T. Faba, Chaplin, CT - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on November 12, 2014. Case disposed on December 2, 2014. Fine Amount: $155.50.

Colton Bradley Hans, Lincoln, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 2, 2014. Case disposed on December 1, 2014. Fine Amount: $80.50.

Tanyan D. Henley, Baldwin City, KS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on October 31, 2014. Case disposed on December 1, 2014. Fine Amount: $155.50.

Jozef Leonard Jasnowski, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on October 21, 2014. Case disposed on November 24, 2014. Fine Amount: $30.50.

Samuel James Keck-Flory, Edwardsville, IL - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 9, 2014. Case disposed on December 2, 2014. Fine Amount: $80.50.

Tiffany B. Lapsley, Kahoka, MO - Failed To Register Vehicle. Case filed on October 21, 2014. Case disposed on November 20, 2014. Fine Amount: $17.50.

Lynn Marie Laughlin, Kansas City MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on October 5, 2014. Case disposed on November 20, 2014. Fine Amount: $80.50.

Devin J. Leffler, Kahoka, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on October 30, 2014. Case disposed on November 29, 2014. Fine Amount: $37.50.

Michael B. Martin, Revere, MO - Failed To Register Vehicle. Case filed on October 30, 2014. Case disposed on December 1, 2014. Fine Amount: $17.50.

Paul P. Prohaska, Malmo, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 24, 2014. Case disposed on November 21, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Aaron Shannon, St. Joseph, MO - Activities Violation In A Non-Designated Conservation Area. Case filed on November 1, 2014. Case disposed on November 29, 2014. Fine Amount: $24.50.

Christopher L. Spear, Valley, NE - Failed To Display Plates On Motor Veh/Trl. Case filed on November 1, 2014. Case disposed on December 1, 2014. Fine Amount: $30.50.

Charles L. Tappa, New Berlin, WI - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 7, 2014. Case disposed on November 20, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Michael R. Turner, Fairway, KS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 12, 2014. Case disposed on November 26, 2014. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Gaige B. Wilson, St. Joseph, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on September 20, 2014. Case disposed on November 28, 2014. Fine Amount: $24.50.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mound City R-2 School Board Election Filing Information

April 7, 2015, ELECTION

The Mound City R-2 School District will hold an election for two Board Member positions for a three-year term at the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for a Board Member position is Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014. The Superintendent's office at 708 Nebraska Street will open that day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

School will be closed Friday, Dec. 19, at 12:30 p.m. and the office will reopen on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, at 8 a.m. The office will be open occasionally between those dates, but you are encouraged to call ahead of time to make sure someone is in the office at 660-442-3737. The office will also be closed on Monday, Jan. 19, 2015, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015.

22/2tc

Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on December 18, 2014, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

Mike Wright
Secretary

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The filing dates for names to appear on the Corning Special Road District annual election ballot for one board member will be from Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, to Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 5 p.m. Candidate's name must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board at the Rd. District Office - 16178 Holt 110, Craig, MO. The office is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

By Order of Mike Wright, Secretary

23/2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

CRAIG R-III SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION FILING INFORMATION

The Craig R-III School District will hold its annual school board election on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Two members for terms of three years each will be elected. Also, one member for the remaining two years of a vacated term will be elected. Persons interested may file at the superintendent's office.

The first day for candidate filing is Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, beginning at 8 a.m. Filing will end on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 5 p.m. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The district's office will be closed from Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, through Friday, Jan. 2, 2015, and Monday, Jan. 19, 2015, and therefore will be unable to accept filings during those times. If school is closed for inclement weather, we will not be accepting filings.

22/2tc

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy for any person interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 7, 2015, election. Persons interested may file at the school district's Superintendent's Office at 318 South Taylor Street, Graham, MO. There are two positions available with three-year terms. Candidates must be 24 years old at the time of the filing, a registered voter and a resident taxpayer of the district for one year prior to the election.

Senate Bill 380 information requires local board members elected after August 28, 1993, to complete 16 hours of orientation and training offered by a state-wide association organized for the benefit of members of the Board of Education or approved by the State Board of Education.

NEW FILING REQUIREMENTS: Pursuant to 115.342, RSMO, each person that files for an elected position will need to complete this form and return it to the Missouri Department of Revenue. This form states: **"That under penalties of perjury that they are not currently aware of any delinquency in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes or real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on their declaration of candidacy, or that they are not a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, other than those taxes which may be in dispute."** This form must be notarized and a copy returned to the election official. Failure to comply may disqualify you from the ballot. Upon request by the Department of Revenue, the candidate shall provide a copy of tax receipts for the candidate's personal property, municipal and real property taxes, and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance with 115.342, RSMO.

Filing will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at 8 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Filing will end on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 5 p.m. The district's offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, at 1 p.m. to Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, and any inclement weather days when school is closed and therefore will not be accepting candidate filings on those dates.

BOE Secretary, Beverly Shifflett

23/1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

City of Mound City

Candidate Filing Period for April 7, 2015, Election

Pursuant to RSMo. 115.127, notice is hereby given that the City of Mound City, Missouri, will hold an election on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, to elect one Alderman from the North Ward and one Alderman from the South Ward, both for two-year terms.

The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the positions is Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at 8 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 5 p.m. All persons wishing to be a candidate for these positions must file in person at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City, MO. Candidate filings will be accepted during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays, except on Jan. 20, 2015, when the office will be open until 5 p.m. Candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot in the order they are received.

Patsy Smith, City Clerk
Mound City, MO

23/2tc & 28/1tc

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The Village of Big Lake, MO, will hold an election on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, to elect two trustees for a two-year term. Anyone wishing to be a candidate for these offices must file the necessary forms with the Village Clerk at the Village of Big Lake Office, 481 Lake Shore Dr., Big Lake, MO 64437.

Filing will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015.

Diana Phillips, Village Clerk
660-442-3566

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Final date for names to appear on the Bigelow Independent Road District annual election ballot for one board member will be Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 5 p.m. Candidates' names must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board, Tom Tubbs, at 22906 Farmers Dr., Bigelow, MO 64437.

By Order of the Bigelow Independent Road District

23/2tc

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The Fortescue Special Road District of Holt County will hold an election for one Board Member position for a two-year term at the General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the Board Member position is Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at 8 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 5 p.m. Anyone qualified to file for the position shall file by calling Tom Bullock at 816-262-8159.

By Order of the Road District Board, Tom Bullock

23/2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Oregon, MO

Candidate Filing for April 7, 2015, Election

Notice is hereby given that the following offices are to be filled at the Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2015:

Alderman, East Ward, Two-Year Term

Alderman, West Ward, Two-Year Term

Opening date for filing is Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014. City Hall in Oregon will open at 8 a.m. The closing date for filing is Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015. City Hall will close at 5 p.m.

Declarations of Candidacy may be filed with the City Clerk at City Hall, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sharon Greiner, City Clerk

23/2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Maitland, MO

General Municipal Election April 7, 2015

The City of Maitland, MO, will hold an election on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, to elect a Mayor, and North Ward and South Ward Aldermen, each for a two-year term. Declaration of Candidacy may be filed with April Schwebach, City Clerk, 660-935-2347 or Kathy Kunkel, Holt County Clerk, 660-446-3303.

Filing dates are Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at 8 a.m. through Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 5 p.m., excluding holidays.

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The City of Craig of Holt County, MO, will hold an election for a mayor and two aldermen positions: Mayor position for a two-year expired term, one alderman position for a two-year expired term and one alderman position for a two-year expired term at the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the Mayor and Aldermen positions is Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at 8 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 3 p.m. Anyone qualified to file for the positions shall file at City Hall, Craig, MO.

Janet Jarrett, City Clerk, Craig, MO

23/1tc

NOTICE OF FILING PERIOD

The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District of Atchison and Holt counties will hold an election for one Board Member (Sub-District 4 Holt County Townships of Minton, Bigelow, Union and Lincoln and the Atchison County Township of Clark) position for a three-year term at the General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the Board Member position is Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at 8 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. Anyone qualified to file for the position shall file at the District Office, 303 South 3rd Street, Tarkio, MO, during regular business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), excluding holidays.

23/1tc & 28/1tc

NOTICE OF FILING PERIOD

The Mound City Rural Fire Protection District of Holt County will hold an election for one Board Member position for a six-year term at the General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the Board Member position is Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at 8 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at 5 p.m. Anyone qualified to file for the position, shall file at the district office, 131 Airport Lane, Mound City, MO, during regular business hours, excluding holidays. Please contact the Secretary/Treasurer, Jason Hall, at 660-442-6221.

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NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR APRIL 7, 2015, ELECTION

Declarations of candidacy for the position of Director of Sub-District 4 and Director of Sub-District 5 of Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Holt County, Missouri, may be filed at the District office at 102 S. Monroe St., Oregon, MO 64473, commencing at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, and ending at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, during regular business hours which are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays.

Beth Costillo, Clerk
Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Holt County

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NOMINEES SELECTED FOR UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION COUNCIL MEMBERS, HOLT COUNTY

Citizens of voting age in Holt County, pursuant to the provisions of Section 262-577, RSMo., 1969, will have an opportunity to vote and elect members to the University of Missouri Extension Council of Holt County in January.

The Extension Council, consisting of elected and appointed members, is the official body within the county to cooperate with the University in carrying out the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act of Congress and amendments and acts supplementary thereto and any other acts affecting extension programs. The nominees and their districts are as follow:

David Drewes, two-year, North District
Chris Russell, two-year, North District

Katherine A. Weber, two-year, South District
Jodie Kurtz, two-year, South District

Additional nominations may be made by petition of 25 or more qualified voters residing within the district, filed with the council within 20 days after the publication of this notice of election. Forms for nominations are available in your county Extension office located at 101 E. Missouri St., Oregon, MO 64473, 660-446-3724.

Nancy Wales, Chair
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Holt County real estate transfers

Michael P. Sipes and Leona M. Sipes to Lance Morton and Katy Morton, Forest City, MO: A tract of land in Block 4 in Western Addition in the city of Oregon.

Zebulun W. Pierson to Northland Business Solutions, LLC, Oregon, MO: All of a tract described as follows: Beginning 157 feet South of the Northeast corner of Block 28 in the original town, now city of Oregon, see record for full description.

Robert Wilcoxson to Troy B. Lawson and Jennifer Lawson, Rock Port, MO: All of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 11 in Mound City Extension Company in the city of Mound City.

Chester L. Edwards and Margaret Ann Edwards to Chester L. Edwards, T.O.D., and Margaret Ann Edwards, T.O.D., Forest City, MO: Tract 1: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 60 North of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description. Tract 2: Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Napier, Holt County, MO. Tract 3: Tract .33 acre in the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 61, Range 39. Tract 4: A tract in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter beginning 87.5 feet South of the Southwest corner of Tract A, Minton Addition, in Napier, MO, located in Section 35, Township 61, Range 39.

Elmer Barker to Elmer Lee Barker, Sr., Revocable Trust, Mound City, MO: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 13, Township 62 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Elmer Barker to Elmer Lee Barker, Sr., Revocable Trust, Mound City, MO: The South one-half of the following described premise: 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.

Lance A. Morton and Katy R. Morton to Caleb Townsend, Forest City, MO: A tract of land in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter in Section 7, Township 60, Range 38.

Robert O'Brien to O'Brien Rentals LLC, Ray, MI: All of Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, all in Block B, in Smith's Addition in the city of Fortescue.

Sarah A. Henry Revocable Inter Vivos Trust, by trustee, to James M. Moran and Patricia A. Moran, Savannah, MO: All of Lot 14 in Block 2 in Barnard's Addition in the city of Maitland.

Erma M. Quador Revocable Trust, by trustee, to Kirby Miles and Kena Miles, Skidmore, MO: The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11; West Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, all in Township 62, Range 39.

In Re: Survey for Loren Markt to Loren Markt: A tract of land in Section 36, Township 60, Range 38.

John Nenneman and Becky Nenneman to Raymond Koontz and James Koontz, Craig, MO: All of Lots 15 and 16 in Block 3 in H.L. Ward's Addition in the city of Craig.

Marvin Gubbels and Judy Gubbels to Charles F. Roster and Leona Bea Roster, St. Joseph, MO: All of Lot 19 in Hall's Second Addition in the Village of Big Lake in Section 24, Township 61, Range 40.

John E. Kauffman and Rebecca J. Kauffman to Trevor S. Meyer, Forest City, MO: Commencing at a point 742 feet West of the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 60, Range 38, see record for full description.

Amy Beth Thomas, Mike Thomas, Mary Ann Waggoner, John Waggoner, Steven Ray Hughes and Lauri A. Hughes to Brenten W. Hughes, Forest City, MO: All of a tract described as follows: Commence North 89 degrees and 18 feet West 330 feet (along the North line of the Northeast Quarter), see record for full description.

R and B Barrett Trust, by trustee, to Adam Johnson, Mound City, MO: A tract of land being a part of Lots 2 and 14 of Donan Addition, an addition to the town, now city of Mound City, see record for full description.

Richard M. Barrett to Adam Johnson, Mound City, MO: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence Southwesterly along the Southeasterly line of said Lot 1, 134.9 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said lot, see record for full description.

Farm Service Agency microloan cap grows to $50,000

Missouri Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, Mark Cadle, reminds farmers and ranchers that the FSA borrowing limit for microloans increased from $35,000 to $50,000. Microloans offer borrowers simplified lending with less paperwork. Cadle said it makes borrowing from FSA a "first opportunity" to farm or ranch or quickly expand existing operations.

"This will help more people because of new flexibilities created by the 2014 Farm Bill," Cadle said. "We're especially excited in Missouri, because we want to encourage more beginners and young people, especially those from historically underserved communities, to consider farming and ranching as a way to become independent businessmen and women. It's a rewarding way to build or expand a family operation."

The microloan change allows beginning, small and mid-sized farmers to access an additional $15,000 in loans using a simplified application process with up to seven years to repay. Microloans are part of United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) continued commitment to small and midsized farming operations.

To complement the microloan program additional changes to FSA eligibility requirements will enhance beginning farmers and ranchers access to land, a key barrier to entry level producers. FSA policies related to farm experience have changed so that other types of skills may be considered to meet the direct farming experience required for farm ownership loan eligibility. Operation or management of non-farm businesses, leadership positions while serving in the military or advanced education in an agricultural field will now count towards the experience applicants need to show when applying for farm ownership loans.

Since 2010, FSA has made a record amount of farm loans — more than 165,000 loans totaling nearly $23 billion. More than 50 percent of USDA's farm loans now go to beginning farmers. In addition, FSA has increased its lending to socially-disadvantaged producers by nearly 50 percent since 2010.

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Melisa and I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, calls, prayers, hugs, cards and all the great help Mound City men offered. Thank you to Hands of Hope Hospice for making Danny more comfortable and Eric Chamberlain for all the support he gave us. Life is a journey of sweetness and sorrow. Thank you for being part of our journey this past year during Danny's illness. Words are not enough to express the gratitude for all the prayers and things done for us by our family and friends. Thank you to our church family for the dinner. Pastor David, thank you for being there when Jesus came and took Danny. We truly felt the presence of the Lord.

God Bless,
Beverly Diggs, Melisa Diggs Allan and Family

THANK YOU

Many persons showed concern for me (and I know I'll miss someone, no doubt) while I was a rehab patient at Tiffany Heights. First are my two daughters and their husbands, Susan and Dale and Jan and Henry; Susan and Dick, Dee Ann, Vicky, Doris, Phyllis, Don, Donna and Janet, my McDonald's friends and my church family. Merry Christmas to you all.

Mary Lee Privett

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and family for all the lovely cards I received in honor of my 80th birthday. The cards, notes and memories you shared with me helped to make my 80th birthday a very special celebration!

God Bless You All!
Martha Anne Nauman

THANK YOU

A big "thank you" to all who participated and helped make the first annual "Christmas on State Street" a big success. We especially thank Mayor Chris Krueger, City of Mound City employees, Mound City Police Department, MoDOT, KCP&L, Mound City Lumber, Jeff Holstine, Norma McCurry, Sheri Wright, David and Dorothy King, Larry and Elaine Rose, Gary and Judi Scarbrough, Sparky Andler, Chase Hollis and the merchants of State Street who enthusiastically decorated their windows and stores! Without all of you, success would not have been possible. Congratulations to the winners of the contest, Clodfelter Insurance, The Attic and Northwest Graphix!

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Holt County Court news

The following cases were heard in Holt County Circuit Court before Judge Roger M. Prokes at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, December 3, 2014:

State vs. Clarence R. James- Probation Violation Hearing on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; Possession Of Up To 35 Grams Marijuana; Operated Vehicle On Hwy Without Valid License - 1st Or 2nd Offense; Fail To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl; and Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 29, 2010. A Probation Violation Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015.

Kyle Tubbs, et ux vs. Keith Miller, et ux - Case Management Conference scheduled. Case filed on April 25, 2012. A Jury Trial is scheduled for July 29-30, 2015.

State vs. Leanna L. Berringer- Probation Violation Hearing on Dist/Del/Manf/Produce Or Attempt To Or Possess W/Intent To Dist/Del/Manf/Produce A Controlled Substance. Case filed on November 30, 2012.

State vs. Daniel W. Comer - Disposition Hearing on Forgery. Case filed on January 7, 2014.

State vs. Patricia L. Brewster - Sentencing Hearing on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia and Operate Vehicle On Highway Without A Valid License - 2nd Offense. Case filed on November 4, 2014.

State vs. Jacob A. M. Nastasio - Probation Violation Hearing on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana. Case filed on April 29, 2014. A Probation Violation Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015.

State vs. Robert E. Cannon - Pre-Trial Conference on DwI - Alcohol - Aggravated Offender and Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on October 7, 2014. A Pre-Trial Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015.

State vs. William B. Bomar - Return Scheduled on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana and Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia. Case filed on September 3, 2014.

State vs. Harry Louis Justus, Jr. - Return Scheduled on Statutory Rape-1st Degree-Sexual Intercourse With A Person Less Than 14 Yrs Old. Case filed on October 22, 2014. A Pre-Trial Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015.

State vs. Demitrick James Edward Chaney - Pre-Trial Conference on Burglary - 2nd Degree. Case filed on August 21, 2014.

State vs. Gary Wayne McCourt - Arraignment on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana and Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia. Case filed on November 4, 2014. A Pre-Trial Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015.

State vs. Everett Allen Bice - Arraignment on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia; and Failed To Equip Car/Truck/Bus With 2 Approved Headlamps/1 On Each Side/On Same Level. Case filed on November 19, 2014. A Pre-Trial Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015.

State vs. James E. Hurst- Probation Violation Hearing on NonSupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of $5,000. Case filed on February 15, 2006. A Probation Violation Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015.

State vs. Bobby B. Beard - Criminal Motion Hearing on NonSupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of $5,000. Case filed on October 15, 2008. A Probation Violation Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015.

State vs. Melissa A. Lehmer - Disposition Hearing on NonSupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of $5,000. Case filed on February 23, 2009. Disposition Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015.

State vs. James A. Miller - Probation Violation Hearing on Non-Support, Total Arrears In Excess Of 12 Monthly Payments Due Under Order Of Support. Case filed on August 10, 2012. A Probation Violation Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015.

State vs. Alexander D. Kinney - Probation Violation Hearing on Non-Support, Total Arrears In Excess Of 12 Monthly Payments Due Under Order Of Support. Case filed on March 24, 2014. A Probation Violation Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015.

Rieschick Drilling Co., Inc. vs. Norman J. Barnes, et ux - Setting Bench Trial on. Case filed on April 11, 2014. A Setting-Bench Trial is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2015.

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