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CHECK OUT THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL SECTION!

Early deadlines

The *Mound City News* office will be closing at noon on Thursday, Dec. 31, and will be closed Friday, Jan. 1, 2016, in celebration of the new year. There will be an early deadline for the Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015, newspaper. All news, ads, pictures, etc., must be turned in by 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 28, to be published in the December 31 paper.

Schools to resume after New Year's

Schools in Holt County will be resuming after New Year's for the completion of the 2015-2016 school year. Teachers will return to Mound City R-2 on Monday, January 4, 2016, for in-service; while students will return to regular classes on Tuesday, January 5.

Craig, MO, R-3 students will return to classes on Monday, January 4, as will South Holt students at Oregon, MO, and Nodaway-Holt students in the Maitland, Graham and Skidmore, MO, area.

Subscriptions due January 1

All subscriptions to the *Mound City News* are due January 1, 2016, for the coming year. Subscription stickers include the date of when subscriptions are due in the bottom right-hand corner. If the date on the label is highlighted pink, your subscription is due. If it is NOT highlighted, the subscription is updated for the year.

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Mayor's Christmas Tree back up in Mound City

The beautiful Mayor's Christmas Tree in Mound City took a direct hit from high winds and rain-soaked ground several days ago. The originally designed tree by Chris Hollis of Mound City was thought to be a total loss.

Mr. Hollis gathered the broken pieces (many that had blown across the street) and retreated back to his garage to assess the damage.

The Mayor's Christmas Tree emerged once more at the corner of 7th and State streets over the weekend of Dec. 18-20, with a new star atop the strings of lights that comprise the tree. Mound City appreciates the hard work by Chris Hollis to reconstruct a fantastic Christmas tree. The Mayor's Christmas Tree lives on!

Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

As of 12/15/15
GEESE - 226,961
DUCKS - 28,769

The home of Gary and Dee Ann Heck - in Mound City displays many nativity scenes that the couple has collected over the years. The smallest nativity scene sits outside the church of the Hecks' Department 56 Dickens' village set up just inside the front door of their home. Dee Ann Heck graciously allowed pictures of some of her favorites, including the village.

Nativity scenes tell story of true meaning of Christmas

Christmas is a special time in the home of Gary and Dee Ann Heck of Mound City. The traditional decorations go up after Thanksgiving - the Christmas tree and greenery go up first with wrapped packages soon spreading around the base of the tree.

Dee Ann's favorite moment comes when the boxes of nativity scenes are opened for another year. She has been collecting nativity scenes for 20 years, finding special places throughout the Heck home to display the real "Reason for the Season."

Each nativity set is unique. Across the breakfast bar, a large Willow Tree scene labeled, "The Christmas Story," is set up. Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus sit in solitude, backed by a rus-

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(LEFT) Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus - Sit atop the front of Dee Ann Heck's baby grand piano in the Heck home at Mound City. Dee Ann began collecting nativity scenes over 20 years ago. Her husband, Gary, has given Dee Ann several as gifts and others have been purchased locally throughout the years.

Missouri Department of Conservation agents, Jade Wright, left, and Anthony Maupin, right - Display the Medals of Valor presented to them by Missouri Governor Jay Nixon on Wednesday, Dec. 16, for bravely risking their own lives to protect others during an incident on Sept. 9, 2014, when severe flooding hit Holt County.

MDC Agents Wright and Maupin receive Medals of Valor from Missouri Gov. Nixon

Missouri Department of Conservation agents, Jade Wright and Anthony Maupin, both of Mound City, were among the guests of honor at a ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City, MO. Nine public safety officers from across the state were awarded the Missouri Medal of Valor for their courageous and exceptional efforts to save lives and protect the public in 2014. The nine officers who responded to the deadly threats represent Missouri police and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and fire departments, as well as the Missouri Department of Conservation, the Missouri Department of Corrections and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

"These nine courageous individuals exemplify the bravery and commitment of Missouri's public safety officers to serving and protecting the public," Missouri Governor Jay Nixon said. "Each story is unique - from subduing an armed attacker to giving medical care while under gunfire to braving floodwaters and entering a burning building to pull trapped victims to safety - but the character of the individuals involved, their decisiveness of action and selfless commitment to protecting the public is the same."

Family members and the officers' colleagues

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Christmas Greetings

From Our Advertisers To You

Along with Letters to Santa from area children

Mound City School Board accepts resignation/retirement letter from Elementary Principal Jan Seitz

The Mound City R-2 Board of Education meeting was held Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at 1 p.m. in the superintendent's office at the school in Mound City. Present were Kenedie Summers, Montana Horseman, Sianna Meadows, Parker Staples, Joeigh Eaton, Chandler Wilson, Kayla Schoonover, David Reiter, Mitchell Corbin, Chad Derr, Robert Gibson, Brian Tubbs, Justin Courtney, Karma Metzgar, Jeff Holstine, Jan Seitz, Korey Miles, Deborah Loucks, and Ken Eaton.

It was moved, seconded and approved to amend the board agenda by adding an item of resignation. In new business conducted later in the meeting, board members accepted a resignation/retirement letter from Elementary Principal Jan Seitz. She has served Mound City R-2 as principal for 19 years.

Montana Horseman and Kenedie Summers, Elementary Student Council representatives, reported on the student store and principal's lunch. Sianna Meadows and Parker Staples, Middle School Student Council representatives, stated some of the council's responsibilities were Meals

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Students entertain Tiffany Heights residents

The residents at Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City - Were entertained by the kindergarten, first and second grade classes from Mound City R-2 on Wednesday, Dec. 16. Music teacher, Mrs. Becky Reinig, directed the children as songs from the school's Winter Concert were performed. After the singing the songs, the students served cookies and punch to the residents. Great conversations between the students and residents completed the afternoon's activity. Pictured, Lois Wood, left, listens intently as kindergartner, Joah Anderson, right, whispers what she wants from Santa.

SEE PAGE A2 FOR MORE PICTURES

Reules to host 7th Annual Community Christmas Dinner

On Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25, Dennis and Cindy Reule will host the 7th Annual Community Christmas Dinner at the First Christian Church in Mound City. The annual dinner was started for those that are alone on Christmas Day and has evolved into singles, couples and families joining the Reules for a delicious, home-cooked meal. The meal begins at 12 (noon) at 402 E. 5th Street.

The dinner and social time create a timeless memorial to Cindy's parents, Junior and Betty Yocum, and Dennis' parents, Herbert and Beatrice Reule, who cherished celebrating the true meaning of Christmas with family and friends.

RSVP to Yocum Service at 660-442-3879, or Cindy Reule at 816-341-3767. Reservations would be appreciated but are not necessary.

Informal News Beat

Wednesday evening, December 16, the Boy Scout Pack 71 visited our printing facility for a tour. All the youngsters were well behaved and took interest in the entire publishing process. They all asked good questions and seemed to enjoy the tour.

I always enjoy when anyone is interested in the "behind the scenes" part of our business and am glad to show any group around the shop. I had a good time that evening . . . it was an early Christmas gift to myself.

The reason for the mention in this column . . .

After the scouts and parents left the print shop, I went inside the apartment (which is inside the print shop) where my fiancee´, Jessica, had dinner ready. We sat down for dinner and she was asking about the tour and wanted to see the picture I had taken of the group. I know I can't print the exact phrase that followed, but I believe it was "!@#$%", or something like that.

I had the camera on the table with a notepad ready to take the names of those in the picture, but was too busy visiting to remember to get the picture. I apologize to the scouts and parents and hope that next time I remember to capture the moment for the newspaper.

I guess I am on the naughty list now.

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As you read on the front page this week, local conservation agents Jade Wright and Anthony Maupin were both recognized by Governor Jay Nixon with the Medal of Valor. Their actions the night of September 9, 2014, during a torrential downpour and flash flooding in Holt County and surrounding area, earned them this honor as they rescued seven people trapped in vehicles due to floodwaters. Also, these two men who were recognized have shown all of us what it means to be truly humble, as they insisted that the newspaper recognize the unsung heroes that helped that night in addition to mentioning their honors. They were adamant that others who helped that night were just as worthy of the honor as they were and the help they received was lifesaving.

Most of us look to famous athletes or Hollywood stars as heroes. If we would all take a minute and look around, we would find that the true heroes are among us. Great job, guys. The medals you both received were well deserved.

The community appreciates our emergency service personnel, law enforcement officers and our public safety workers for their commitment to our safety each and every day.

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It sounds like there was an exciting Holt County Commission meeting on Monday morning. I am running out of space to touch on the subject this week...stay tuned.

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I have owned the *Mound City News* for a little over 8 years now. That's hard to imagine. The years are going by faster and faster. I have grown to love this community and the people in it. I have finally purchased a home here, that isn't in the same building as my business. Jessica, my fiancee´, and I have spent the last year remodeling the house we plan to be in for the rest of our working lives and haven't strangled each other yet, so I guess that's a good sign. I have learned that, at the house, I don't have the final say, I just get to figure out how to make it happen.

I am getting ready to marry a "local" girl and maybe one day raise a family here. Jessica wants somewhere in the neighborhood of 15 children, depending on the day. Okay, that might be an exaggeration, and I think I am a little too old for that. I guess we will have to see what the future holds.

Mound City, you have made an impression on me, and all of you know that the feeling of being part of a small town can't be beat.

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

- Adam

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Adam,

As 2015 comes to an end, the Holt County Historical Society would like to thank you and your staff for your support and continued assistance during the past year.

A special thank you for providing the "What Do You Remember" space each week for the society. It has been a great way to find answers to queries and identify those in unknown photographs.

Phone calls, letters and e-mails, along with those who stop by the center each Wednesday to share information about what they have read in the *Mound City News*, certainly has helped provide answers for requested genealogy research!

Wishing you and the *Mound City News* staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Burnsides
Holt County Historical Society Board
2015 Secretary

Dear Editor,

Most of your readers are familiar with the Mound City Nutrition Site, but do they know?.....

1. Mound City Nutrition Site only gets *some* government funding.
2. We also rely on volunteer helpers, donations and fund raisers.
3. We have to raise a good share of the funds needed to operate and provide low cost meals.
4. Meals are delivered to "shut-in" individuals in the Mound City, Craig, Oregon and Forest City communities.
5. The "Product of the Month" donations help keep food costs down.
6. The food is very good and well balanced; you should eat there once, if you haven't already done so.
7. It's a good place to visit with someone you haven't seen in a while.
8. Many other activities and programs are hosted at the site; check the weekly paper (*Mound City News*) for the Nutrition Site News.
9. The site is available to rent for family gatherings, etc., for a small fee (on weekends and some holidays).
10. The Nutrition Site also accepts memorials for your recently departed friends and relatives.
11. If you are not a volunteer at the site, I will bet you know someone who is!
12. The Nutrition Site needs some repairs both inside and out, check out the paint on the trim and the leaking guttering the next time you walk by.

Mound City should take pride in the service that the Nutrition Site provides to the greatest generation of our time. One day you or someone you love will need our services; I hope it is still here to do that. We would like to start a Mound City Nutrition Site (MCNS) building fund to help defray some of the costs of the needed repairs and general "beautification." If you can help, please send or drop off your donation at the address below. If many people can help, no one person needs to give much - a dollar, the change in your pocket or a part of that check you did not know you were going to get.

Together we can make our community a better place for everyone and set a good example for our children. Our volunteers are our heart and we would cease to exist without them. We appreciate them more than I could say in this letter.

Patricia Johnson
Administrator
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News from Tiffany Heights

Bible study at Monday, December 14, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City was conducted by Pastor Paul Grant. During the afternoon, the residents enjoyed making another Christmas craft. They made the craft as a pin to wear or as a magnet. The crafts were made of mini craft sticks painted red. They added glitter and then a small glittered poinsettia. Joan Smith and Shirley Jackson assisted with the crafts. Everyone enjoyed treats and a social time after the activity.

On Tuesday morning, December 15, the residents enjoyed a round of volleyball. They do this sitting down and using a balloon or two for the ball. During the afternoon, they welcomed a break from the rush of the season by having an ice cream social that really hit the spot.

The staff at Tiffany Heights held its monthly in-service on Wednesday, December 16, with a carry-in Christmas brunch. All staff members were recognized for their years of service. There are 13 staff members who have worked at Tiffany Heights more than 15 years. Employees who were chosen throughout the year by the residents as Employees of the Month were also recognized. Everyone had a merry time. During the afternoon, the residents were treated with a special concert. The kindergarten, first and second grades from Mound City R-2 entertained with songs from their Christmas program. Everyone enjoyed visiting and sharing cookies and punch together.

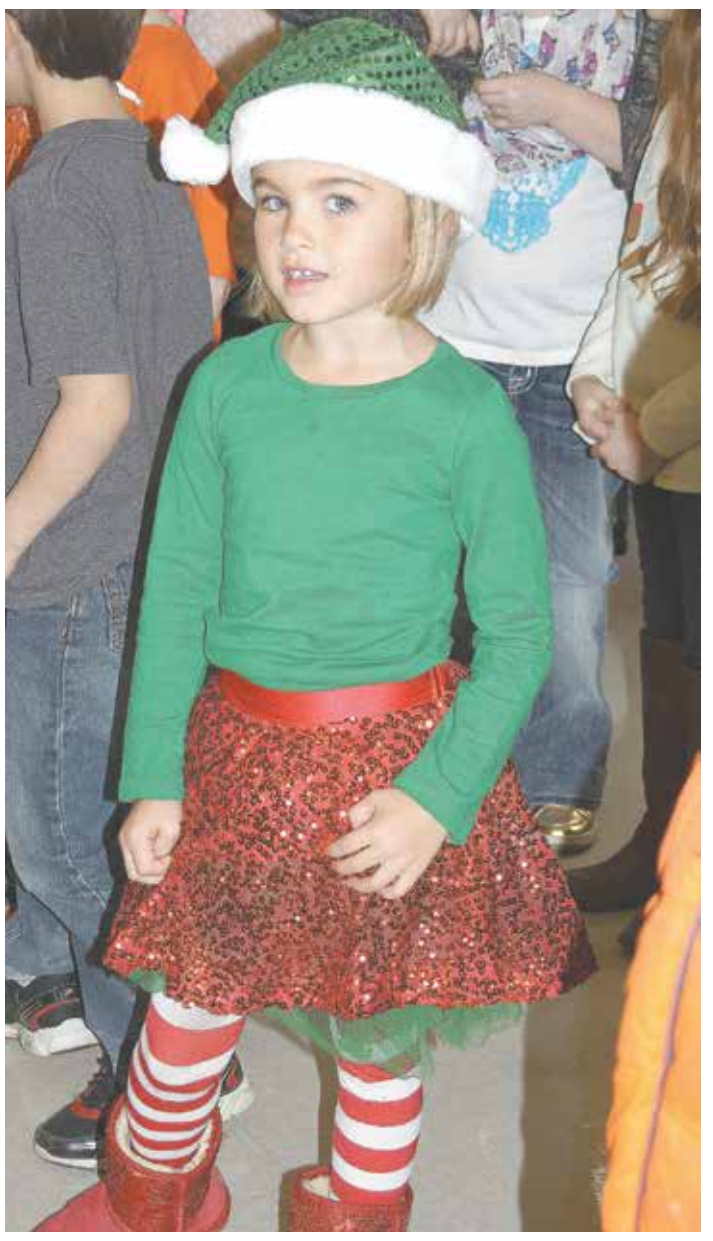
Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Thursday, December 17. Residents enjoyed many Christmas songs. Tiffany Heights hosted birthday bingo during the afternoon. Residents with birthdays were treated to a special gift, along with a party of cake and drinks. Those residents having December birthdays are Naomi McIntyre, Velma Kunkel and Dora Routh. Assisting with bingo were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Lucille Stull and Denise Acklin. Britney Wright assisted with the party and then provided *News and Views* after bingo. During the evening the New Life Apostolic Church came for some caroling. Residents really enjoyed the visit.

Beverly Crowley assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning, December 18. A Christmas Tea was held during the afternoon. Terry Campbell from Falls City, NE, provided a mix of traditional and non-traditional Christmas music. More than 100 people enjoyed the afternoon with good tidings. Santa made a special entrance and assisted with gifts, and took last minute requests from the children and some adults. Everyone enjoyed family and fellowship with cupcakes and punch.

Games of choice were encouraged on Saturday afternoon, December 19. Communion was provided on Sunday morning, December 20, by the First Christian Church. Afternoon services were conducted by the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Tiffany Heights Care Center resident, Carol Ball, left - Visits with her Mound City R-2 kindergarten buddy, Kaelynn Hale, right, while enjoying cookies and punch at the center on Wednesday, Dec. 16. Each year, Mrs. Osburn's kindergarten class has a "person" that they visit each time the class visits. Special cards are made and relationships grow throughout the year.

Mound City R-2 first graders, left to right, Franklin Miller, Graclyn Brandon and Cobi Panning - Performed Christmas songs with the second grade class at Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City on Wednesday, Dec. 16. The kindergarten class also entertained the residents as the group of students, led by music director, Mrs. Becky Reinig, sang songs from the school's Winter Concert. The residents and children shared great conversations as cookies and punch were enjoyed.



Mound City R-2 first grader, Lilli Barnes - Came to Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City with her classmates and kindergartners and second graders to perform songs from the school's Winter Concert. Lilli's holiday outfit was a hit with the residents. After singing several songs, the students enjoyed cookies and punch with the residents before returning to school.

(LEFT)
Mound City R-2 kindergartner, Madilynn Griffin - Puts her all into the motions of "Child of God," one of the songs performed for the residents of Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City on Wednesday, Dec. 16. The kindergarten, first and second grade classes reprised some of the songs from the Winter Concert held at the school on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

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OBITUARIES

Wilda E. (Billie) Heck

Wilda Eileen (Billie) Heck passed away at the age of 94 on Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at a local care facility.

Billie and a twin sister, Mary Elizabeth, were born June 13, 1921, in Humboldt, NE. Their parents were William and Mary Elizabeth Bahl. Billie's twin died shortly after their birth.

The Bahl family subsequently moved to Mound City where Billie's father operated a hardware store for many years.

Billie graduated from Mound City High School in 1939. Following high school, she worked part-time as a dental technician and for the State Theater. She later worked in the Omaha headquarters of Mutual of Omaha.

Billie married Dean Heck on December 4, 1943, in Albuquerque, NM. Dean was serving as a pilot in the US Army Air Corps. Following World War II, Dean completed his college degree at the University of Missouri and the couple spent a year in Warrensburg, MO, before returning to the Mound City area.

Billie was a mother and homemaker. She was an active member and leader in the Eveready Extension Club, Tuesday Club, P.E.O. and the Mound City Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed reading, traveling, word puzzles and having coffee with friends.

Billie was preceded in death by her husband; parents; infant sister; her brother and his wife, Gordon and Katherine Bahl; her sisters, Thelma Bahl and Annabel Patterson; and a brother-in-law, Paul Moyer.

Billie is survived by her children, Don Heck of Fountain Hills, AZ, and Debbie Friend of Mound City; her sister, Jeannie Moyer; one brother-in-law; several sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Farewell services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 21, 2015, at Pettijohn and Crawford Family Funeral Service in Mound City. Interment was held at Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. Memorial gifts should be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Diabetes Association. An online guest book and obituary are available at www.pettijohncrawford.com.

Thomas R. Hunziger

Thomas R. Hunziger of Oregon, MO, was born on March 6, 1928, in Oregon to Robert F. and Inez (Derr) Hunziger. Tom was a lifelong Holt County resident and farmer. In 1950, he married Shirley A. Grimes and they became parents of seven children.

Tom passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at a Kansas City, MO, hospital at the age of 87.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter; son, Stephen T. Hunziger; and sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Thomas Stull.

Survivors include Tom's wife of 65 years, Shirley, of their Oregon home; daughter-in-law, Rhonda Hunziger of Craig, MO; sons and daughters-in-law, Russell (Sharon) Hunziger of Forest City, MO, Alvin (Marcia) Hunziger of Atchison, KS, and Edward Hunziger of Forest City; daughters and sons-in-law, Lori (Ron) Holliday of St. Joseph, MO, and Patricia (Bryce) Schoonover of Mound City; brother and sister-in-law, Max (Jackie) Hunziger of Forest City; sister and brother-in-law, Helen (Lewis) Miller of Oregon; 19 grandchildren, Daniel (Contessa) Hunziger, Amy Ensz, Chester (Mindy) Hunziger, Joanne (Brian) Estes, Timothy (Amelia) Hunziger, Amanda (John) Driskell, Jessica (Jerrod) Wasson, Ashley and Rachel Hunziger, Lucas (Marcie) Hunziger, Beth (Bryan) Clark, Amanda (Rusty) King, Mitchell Hunziger, Joshua, Brian (Lauren) and Matthew (Lydia) Schaeffer, Anna, Laura and Sarah Schoonover; 14 great-grandchildren, Chenoa, Jacole, Cloe, Wade, Sophia, Blake, Baelin, Wyatt, Madison, Morgan, Makenna, Grady, Garin and Bentley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tom enjoyed his family, attending children's and grandchildren's events, cheering on the Royals and dancing with his partner.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 14, 2015, at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Interment was held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Oregon. Memorials may be directed to Maple Grove Cemetery or to the Mound City Nutrition Site. Care was entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Herman F. Daugherty

Herman F. Daugherty, commonly known as "Chief," was one of four sons born to Clarence M. and Thelma (Miller) Daugherty. Herman grew up on a farm in the rural Craig, MO, area. He attended Glendale rural school and later attended school in Craig where he graduated with the class of 1954. Herman was president of his senior class and also was on the student council.

After graduating high school, Herman began working for the railroad. At that time, this was the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad. He worked his way up from being on the section gang to being a conductor at his retirement.

Herman passed away at Village Care Center in Maryville, MO, on Friday, December 18, 2015. Herman was preceded in death by his parents and by three brothers, Cyril, Robert and Jerry Daugherty. He is survived by several cousins.

Graveside services and burial were held on Tuesday, December 22, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery near Craig, conducted by Rev. Brian Lemcke. Arrangements were handled by Schooler Funeral Home, Fairfax, MO.

Patricia K. Chaney

Patricia K. (Faulk) Chaney, 75, formerly of Skidmore, MO, and Big Lake, MO, passed away Monday, December 14, 2015, at a St. Joseph, MO, hospital.

Born near Maitland, MO, she married Richard Chaney in 1956 and they became parents of two children.

Richard and Patricia lived in Skidmore, and were active in community events and community betterment activities, especially involving the fire department. Patricia wrote grants to enable the volunteers to receive necessary fire equipment, and even a fire truck.

Patricia served as a cook for the Nodaway-Holt school and for the Mound City Nutrition Site, and also clerked at L & L Grocery.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Anna (Davis) Faulk; husband, Richard; brother, Jerry Faulk; sister, Doris Gallagher; and brothers-in-law, Wayne Bunnell, and Forest and LeRoy Chaney.

Survivors include Patricia's children and spouses, Jeri Ann (Dan) Carter, Barnard, MO, and Richard (Shawn) Chaney, Craig, MO; sister, Donna Bunnell, Kansas City, MO; brother and sister-in-law, Gary (Doris) Faulk, Collinsville, IL; sisters-in-law, Phyllis Chaney, Harrisonville, MO, and Nora Chaney, El Dorado Springs, MO; four grandchildren, Heather (Guy) Lassen, Kristen (Roy) Noellsch, Richard "J.R." (Tyne) Chaney, and Alex (Harmony) Chaney; 13 great-grandchildren, Joel, Josiah, Grace and Gabriel Noellsch, Anna and Naomi Lassen, Desmond and Locke Chaney, Quentin Chaney and his mother, Georgia Thompson, Elric Chaney, and Ayden, Tristan, and Zack; nieces; nephews; and friends.

Patricia was a devoted mother and grandmother, and was proud to say she had 13 great-grandchildren. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her favorite time was spent camping with family and friends. Patricia was a member of the Maitland Christian Church.

Services were held on Friday, Dec. 18, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Maitland Christian Church under the direction of Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment was held at the Maitland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Maitland Cemetery or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Driver exam stations to be closed on New Year's Day

The Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) would like to remind the public that driver examination stations throughout the state will be closed in observance of New Year's Day on Friday, January 1, 2016. Normal operations will resume on Monday, January 4, 2016.

Approximately 63 percent of Missouri fatal crash victims who are required to be restrained are NOT at the time of the traffic crash. The MSHP urges motorists to protect themselves and their passengers by making sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint. Join in supporting the Drive To Zero Highway Deaths. Watercraft operators should ensure that everyone in the vessel is wearing an approved life jacket. Click It 4 Life And Wear It!!

Arrest made in Holt County

The Missouri State Highway Patrol made an arrest in Holt County on Saturday, December 19, 2015, at 6:34 p.m. Bradley J. Smith, age 41, of Manhattan, KS, was arrested for Failing to Drive on Right Half of Roadway; Driving while Intoxicated (DwI), first offense; and Endangering the Welfare of a Child - Second Degree. He was taken to the Holt County Sheriff's Department in Oregon, MO, for a 24-hour hold.

Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of December 14 were: Patrick Griefe, Juanita Brickey, Brenda Graves, Sue Schmidt, Louella Riley, Yvonne Markt, Sharon Smith, Bev Crowley, Dee Ann Heck, Marla, Aaron and Alanna Riley, Wayne and Diane White, Emma Ezzell and Abby Egbert.

Delivering meals the week of December 28, 2015-January 1, 2016, will be:

Craig - Sue Schmidt or Walter Groves.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Tiffany Heights; Wednesday - Bev Crowley; Thursday - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; and Friday - Closed for New Year's Day.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday through Thursday - Faith Fellowship Church; Friday - Closed for New Year's Day.

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

The Mound City Nutrition Site holds a "Birthday Day" every third Wednesday of each month. Bingo will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The site has decided that donut and cinnamon roll prices will increase from $.40 to $.50, respectively. Cinnamon rolls/donuts are made fresh each Friday and are ready for sale at 8 a.m. until they are sold out. The item needed in December is green beans.

The Nutrition Site will be collecting hats, gloves, scarves and warm socks the entire month of December. There is a collection box just inside the front door of the site. The site will also be collecting non-perishable food items during the month of December for the food bank. The need is great this time of year and any donation is very appreciated. There is a collection drum just inside the front door of the site.

The Mound City Nutrition Site building rental will increase to $40 with an additional $40 cash refundable deposit upon the administrator's inspection. In addition, the key must be returned within 24 hours. Site directors appreciate everyone's understanding in this matter and hope it does not cause any difficulty. As the cost of everything increases, the site must charge more, a necessary evil in today's world.

Upcoming menu:

Monday, Dec. 28 - Swiss steak, baked potato, spinach, bread and butter and peaches.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, juice, pineapple and bread and butter.

Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, buttered beets and tropical fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 31 - Pork chops, broccoli, carrots, muffins and applesauce.

Friday, Jan. 1 - Closed for New Year's Day.

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BIG LAKE

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

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church
No Worship Service on Dec. 27

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

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

FILLMORE

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

GRAHAM

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

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

MAITLAND

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

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

MOUND CITY

Christian Fellowship
18080 Hwy. 59
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

New Liberty Baptist Church
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Will Haer, Pastor • 816-261-9243
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
County Road 140, Mound City

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

OREGON

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

Faith Fellowship Church
27772 Hwy. 59, Oregon • *Minister Dan Cravatt*
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Area Youth Group - Wednesdays - 5:00 p.m.
660-446-2031

Oregon United Methodist Church
100 E. Missouri St., Oregon • *Megan Winget, Pastor*
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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

Oregon Baptist Church
104 N. Barbour St., Oregon • *Gene Lee, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

FOREST CITY

Forest City United Methodist Church
103 N. Walnut St., Forest City • Pastor Megan Winget
Worship Service, 10 a.m.

REGIONAL

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

Mound City School Board accepts resignation/retirement letter from Elementary Principal Jan Seitz

FROM THE FRONT

on Wheels, sponsoring the school play in March, leading the assemblies, sponsoring dances, the Chili Cookoff, and graduation speeches. Joeigh Eaton and Chandler Wilson, High School Student Council representatives, discussed organizing homecoming activities, Red Ribbon Week activities, and sponsoring the Christmas party and Courtwarming dance. The high school students are planning a dinner for the police in Mound City to show their appreciation.

Kayla Schoonover, Special Education teacher for grades 5-12, is servicing 18 students. She is also the volleyball coach. This year 19 students participated in Junior High volleyball. The Varsity volleyball team finished the season with 26 wins and 7 losses and competed at State Sectionals.

David Reiter, Band Teacher and Scholar Bowl Sponsor, stated 83 students were involved in band from grades 5-12. The winter concert was held recently and the Craig, MO, band performed with Mound City's band at the football games. The Mound City band will soon be preparing for spring music contests and the Pep Band is performing at the home basketball games. The Scholar Bowl team is beginning its competition and recently placed seventh out of 24 schools at Lee's Summit, MO.

Superintendent Ken Eaton discussed the food service review and stated the district will have to raise lunch prices next year according to the Division of Food Services analysis. He also reported that Apple Bus provides transportation for the district and the manager, Richard Corbin, does an excellent job working with the school district.

Elementary Principal Seitz is directing the middle school play and has 55 students involved in the production to be presented Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. She will be serving on a panel at the Power for Learning State Conference in January. In addition, four teachers and their work in the classrooms will be used as exemplar examples for training in other districts across the state.

High School Principal Korey Miles reported the FFA has finished fruit sales. The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is preparing for the upcoming Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) events. The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) had a successful fundraiser this semester. Semester finals were underway. Karlene Harrison organized a poverty simulation and the High School Student Council conducted the program before the Christmas holidays. Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams won the Mound City Tournament.

The multi-room for the school district has been delivered and work has begun on the new addition. Several maintenance projects are planned over Christmas break such as installing the safety security doors, adding new lights and lowering ceilings.

Board members moved into closed session at 1:29 p.m. for the purpose of discussion of personnel matters and legal matters. Following the closed session, the board went back into open session and adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

"Walk Thru the Old Testament" event coming to Christian Fellowship Church in January

The Christian Fellowship Church of Mound City is hosting a live event, "Walk Thru the Old Testament," on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church on Highway 59 on the north edge of Mound City. The cost of the event is a free will donation. There will be a break from 12-1 p.m., with participants on their own for lunch.

"Walk Thru the Old Testament" gives participants the opportunity to learn the Old Testament in just a few hours. There is a lot to remember in the Bible and it can be overwhelming and confusing; but, through the "Walk Thru the Old Testament" live event, one can learn what would have taken years by just reading the Bible - and enjoy oneself in the process.

More than two million people in the United States and over 10 million people worldwide have attended "Walk Thru the Old Testament," making it one of the most attended events of all time. At the event be prepared to:

- Enjoy the removal of the intimidation of the Bible
- See the BIG PICTURE of the Old Testatment through a fun, exciting experience
- Have passion ignited for God's Word
- Commit to daily Bible reading following the event

This live event is interactive, memorable, relevant, exciting and fun. Using the exclusive "Walk Thru the Bible" hand signs memory system, the certified instructor and special guest, Dr. Gerald Robison, will guide everyone through the Old Testament in a way never before experienced.

Dr. Robison is no stranger to the area. He was last at the Christian Fellowship Church for a Cat'nDog revival. He continues to teach and train for Walk Thru the Bible Ministries (for 32 years now). Dr. Robison has led "Walk Thru the Bible Seminars" in over 24 different countries through Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and the Middle East, as well as in the United States. He has trained and evaluated many of the American teachers and, as the International Training Manager, oversaw the recruiting, training and dispersing of over 1,200 "Walk Thru the Bible" teachers throughout the world. Dr. Robison currently serves as a Senior Pastor in Marshalltown, IA.

Graham News

Michelle Brown

The Graham, MO, Lions Club was chartered on June 27, 1955. Its 60th anniversary was celebrated on Saturday, December 5, at the social center in Graham. There were 31 charter members (who are now deceased) in the club with 36 current members.

President Kurby Kenny gave a welcome. He introduced dignitaries and guests. Present District Governor Theron Gaines of Savannah, MO, and Past International Director Gene Vogel of Tonganoxie, KS, were recognized. Lion Kirby Evans led the "Pledge of Allegiance". The invocation was given by Lion Dr. David Shadinger of the Graham and Maitland, MO, Methodist Church.

A dinner was served to about 50 Lions and guests catered by Lion Darrell Johnson of "The Smokehouse". A history of the club was given by Past District Governor Richard W. Vogel. Gene Vogel also spoke at this time. The main speaker was Past Council Chairman Lion John Anderson of Hamilton, MO. He spoke of their goals and objectives and the motto, "We Serve". The evening ended with comments from those present.

The Christmas decorations were hung in town on Friday, December 4. Those helping were Eldon Troth, Kevin Rosenbohm, Kirby Evans and Randy Hankins.

The Lions met Thursday evening, December 17, and sacked Santa candy. Santa was scheduled to come to town on Saturday, December 19. The Lions also prepared soup to eat at the Santa event.

Call Michelle Brown with Christmas news at 660-939-4145 (Hardware) or 660-939-2375 (home).

7th Annual Community Christmas Dinner
First Christian Church
(402 E. 5th St. • Mound City, MO)
Friday, Dec. 25 • 12:00 p.m.
RSVP to 660-442-3879 or 816-341-3767
A traditional dinner of turkey and ham with all of the trimmings will be offered.
Reservations would be appreciated, but not required.

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Christmas Eve services for area churches

Mound City

Christian Fellowship Church
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve services

First Christian Church
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve services

United Methodist Church
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m. - Christmas Eve services

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. - Children's Christmas Program and Soup Supper

Oregon (MO)

United Methodist Church
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve services

Faith Fellowship Church
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. - Christmas Eve services

Christian Church
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. - Children's Christmas Program

New Point Christian Church
- Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m. - Children's Christmas Program

Woodville Presbyterian Church
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m. - Christmas Eve services, Rev. Charles David Cliburn presiding

Forest City (MO)

United Methodist Church
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. - Christmas Eve services

Christian Church
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. - Christmas carols and communion

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
- Friday, Dec. 25, at 12 a.m. - Midnight Mass

Craig (MO)
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m. - Community Christmas Eve Service at the Presbyterian Church

Regional

River of Hope Fellowship
- Thursday, Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve services and communion

December Community Food Pantry needs

Needed items for the month of December at the Community Food Pantry in Mound City are:

- One-dish meals (Examples: Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper)
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Ketchup
- Cereal
- Pasta and rice sides
- Instant or canned potatoes
- Cake mixes
- Salad dressing
- Small vegetable oil

Director Debbie Ohlensehlen is at the pantry at 1410 Nebraska Street on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive donations.

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Nativity scenes tell story of true meaning of Christmas

FROM THE FRONT

tic creche, with farm animals resting nearby. The set was purchased at Mardel's, a chain of Christian stores founded by Mart Green from the Hobby Lobby family.

Across the room, a beautiful Lenox nativity scene called "First Blessing" is sitting atop the Hecks' fireplace. Gary purchased the initial pieces as a gift for Dee Ann several years ago. Pieces have been added to the set over the years.

On a trip to the northeastern part of the United States several years ago, the Hecks stopped at an apple market in Illinois. While there, they discovered a nativity set made entirely of burlap. The beautiful set now graces the top of Dee Ann's baby grand piano.

A favorite display at the Heck home is the Department 56 Dickens' village, depicting several scenes from the classic, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. Dee Ann and Gary stumbled upon the entire village at an estate auction and happily added it to their collection. The smallest nativity in the Heck collection sits outside the church of the Dickens' village.

Several other amazing nativity scenes adorn the Heck home. "Most of these have come from Mound City's own Tracy Garst at Rose Petals," remarks Dee Ann. "Her beautiful selections are hard to resist anytime, but her Christmas items are irresistible!"

Gary and Dee Ann's children and grandchildren look forward to the nativity scenes coming out of storage each year. Each has a favorite and all know the story of the birth of Christ and the true meaning of Christmas.

"The Christmas Story" from Willow Tree - Tells the story of the birth of Jesus in a manger. The nativity scene sits on the breakfast bar in the home of Gary and Dee Ann Heck of Mound City. Dee Ann has been collecting nativity scenes for the last 20 years and loves the simplicity of this scene.

Citizens air their concerns to commissioners

Five county residents were in attendance at the Holt County Commissioners' meeting on Monday, Dec. 21, to air their concerns to the commissioners. At 9:30 a.m., Bill Metzgar, Kyle Geib, Mike Heck, Bob Heck and John Long spoke to Commissioners Bill Gordon and David Carroll, and Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood. Also in attendance were Alan Yocum and Sheri Wright, reporter for the *Mound City News*, with Holt County Clerk Kathy Holstine recording the minutes.

The main concern of the group is the condition of the county roads, more specifically the day to day maintenance of the roads. Metzgar passed pictures to the commissioners of roads in bad condition. He stressed that most of the damage is not weather related, rather poor maintenance by the Holt County road crew. Sitherwood noted that the county is doing the best it can due to heavy rains experienced during much of 2015.

Mike Heck stated that Holt 110 from Key Stone Drive to Route N has been in terrible shape for several years. "If things can't get done right, whether it is the grader operator, the Road and Bridge Supervisor or the commissioners' fault, changes need to be made," stated Heck. "These roads don't look anything like they did 20-30 years ago. They are not maintained properly."

Metzgar pointed out that county employees have been spotted several times sitting in the trucks for periods of time or not near any county roads. Supervisor Daryl Biermann stated that the employees are allowed a 15-20 minute break in the morning and the afternoon.

When questioned why road graders weren't running during the recent break in weather, Biermann replied that the crew spent four days reflooring a bridge on Highway C. Metzgar claimed he could do the job in one day and the county invited him to do the next bridge reflooring job.

Geib stated that he owns his own grader for work on his property. With less experience than the Holt County crew, he has maintained his roads and the roads of his neighbors better than Holt County does.... "and he shouldn't have to do it."

Supervisor Biermann says he claims accountability for the decisions of which roads get worked on. "We have over 500 miles of county roads to maintain," stated Biermann. "We have to prioritize the work."

The group agreed that emergencies arise, but the main complaint is that the roads are not maintained properly year-round. Those present feel the grading is incorrect, with ditches blocked from the ability for water to recede. Windrows and filled in ditches also allow cuts in the roads.

Commissioner Gordon, a former road crew employee, stated that the proper grading of a road can cover two miles in one day. Biermann added that his crews cover two to four miles in a day.

Metzgar asked the commissioners if they had considered contracting the road grading out to a company. Immediately, the other members of the group expressed agreement that the county should consider that. Clerk Holstine noted that a few county jobs have been contracted out, but not the roads. The group felt that the least the county should do is eliminate a couple employees and hire one experienced operator at a higher pay scale to motivate the worker and broaden the field of potential employees that would work for more money. The commissioners reiterated that the budget is stretched to its limits now.

Toward the end of the time limit of the meeting, both sides of the issue agreed that they would meet back in January to try to work out some of the issues. Mike Heck suggested that the crew fix one mile at a time and "do it right!"

Clerk Holstine suggested the commission might consider committing one grader in the north end of the county and one grader in the south end of the county to properly maintain the 500+ miles, one mile at a time, while the other graders would be used for spot grading and emergency uses. Several liked the possibility of looking into that commitment.

John Long had requested a cost analysis for grading the roads. Kunkel stated that a controlled situation like what she suggested could give her that analysis.

The group left the meeting at the end of the 60 minutes, looking forward to reconvening with the commissioners and working out the road problem.

Sheri Wright presented the commissioners with a letter from Adam Johnson, owner/publisher of the *Mound City News*, requesting the commissioners submit the minutes of the weekly meetings in a more timely manner, instead of accumulating four to five weeks of minutes before submitting them to the papers. The commissioners agreed to look into the problem.

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Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
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The Holt County Historical Society is looking for answers to these questions that have been submitted by researchers.

EARLY COUNTRY SCHOOLS IN HOLT COUNTY

CULP COUNTRY SCHOOL - 1933

Holt County School Superintendent Stephen Blanchard published his planned schedule to visit Holt County Schools in a *Holt County Sentinel*, January 1, 1869. Culp School, that was located about one and one half miles south of Oregon, was included on the list.

ELM GROVE COUNTRY SCHOOL - 1907

In 1866, Robert Wilson transferred one acre, four miles southwest of Bigelow and adjoining the north edge of the Tarkio Chapel Cemetery, to be used for Elm Grove School. Burials are recorded in the cemetery as early as 1856. The school was located on the one acre plots until the early 1900s when it was destroyed by a storm. Henry Renick Stuart donated land about a mile to the east to build a second Elm Grove School building. Elm Grove, Corning and Hemme were the names of new post offices established in Holt County in October 23, 1868.

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1965

• Don Hall was constructing a new airplane landing field, part of which was situated within the city limits of Mound City. Mr. Hall hoped to have the almost 4,000 foot runway completed before Christmas.

• The Mound City Lions Club held its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. Over 100 persons attended, including Lions Club members, their wives, and guests. The dinner was prepared by wives of the club members and volunteers from the R.L.D.S. Church. Following a potluck meal and caroling, Santa came and passed out presents and candy to all the nineteen children present.

• Mound City had been transformed into the "City Beautiful." Almost daily more homes had been decorated, and many homes had added to their decorations. It was a warming and inspiring sight to drive about the city and observe the many manifestations of the Christmas Season. Judging of the lights were made with the following recognized: Dwelling - Simple Beauty, Roy Sims; Dwelling - Elaborate, Karl Kowitz; Yard Scene - Marvin Taylor; and Combination Yard and Dwelling - Truell Brown.

25 Years Ago - 1990

• Volunteers made final preparations at a "toy store" for needy children held at the Lions' Club building. Toys were provided for 146 children in the project sponsored by the Salvation Army in conjunction with the Mound City Ministerial Alliance. Each child received three toys, and about $1,500 worth of food vouchers were given to 67 families.

• A community sing-along of Christmas carols was held at Hardee's with Dr. J.B. McRae and the Rev. Charles R. Hagee leading the songs. This was the fourth year the sing-along had been scheduled.

• A fund-raising project for money to paint the old railroad depot housing the Mound City Historical Museum had netted $650 so far, according to Dean Johnson, chairman of the board.

• Mound City won a small victory in its challenge of preliminary 1990 Census Bureau figures that showed a population drop to 1,260, down four percent from 1,447 in 1980. "They gave us four more housing units," City Clerk Patsy Smith said.

10 Years Ago - 2005

• Genevieve Thompson, author of the popular "I remember" column that appeared in the *Mound City News* for five years, died at the age of 100 years old. Genevieve's columns started in 1998 and detailed her childhood in Craig, living in the mountains of Montana, working in Detroit during WWII, and her work as a hairdresser, a pastor and a tax preparer.

• Mike Thomson, a Craig native and Maryville resident, was a Republican candidate to replace 4th District State Rep. Brad Lager in November.

• The unbeaten Mound City girls beat Northeast Nodaway to win the championsip of the Nodaway County Basketball Tournament. The Mound City boys beat Fairfax to win the consolation title game.

• The generosity of area residents who had donated to the Pantry of Plenty in Mound City was "just overwhelming," said Helen Runnels, coordinator. The pantry had been able to give out 132 coats and 60 blankets in the fall and winter, thanks to the response to an appeal for those items.

Mound City Police Department report

The Mound City Police Department in Mound City submitted the following civil and criminal responses for the week of December 14-17, 2015. These include:

December 14, 2015

10:18 - Follow-up investigation on past theft report. Handled by officer.

10:26 - Follow-up investigation on past theft report. Handled by officer.

10:26 - Family member requested well-being check on children. Handled by officer.

December 15, 2015

17:44 - Officer checked vehicle and occupants of a vehicle in a ditch. Vehicle had mechanical problems. Vehicle was towed from scene.

18:53 - Citizen reported receiving a phone call reference to an account owed on (scam). Report taken.

19:51 - Vehicles parked blocking a fire hydrant. Parking tickets issued.

19:57 - Vehicles improperly parked. Parking tickets issued.

22:04 - Checked suspicious vehicle parked behind business.

22:41 - Business checked due to lights on inside. Employee contacted and business checked out. Handled by officer.

23:42 - Alarm company reported an alarm. Business checked out and alarm was accidentally tripped. Report taken.

December 16, 2015

08:06 - Follow-up investigation on past theft. Handled by officer.

09:16 - Follow-up investigation on past scam report. Handled by officer.

15:05 - Citizen reported a medical issue at residence. Handled by officer and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District.

December 17, 2015

16:11 - Follow-up investigation on past theft report. Handled by officer.

22:05 - Motorist reported a semi dragging a chain. Officer watched for vehicle.

22:15 - Traffic enforcement stop on semi dragging chain.

Sheriff's Office Weekly Report

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

The Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, MO, submitted the following civil and criminal responses from December 14-20, 2015. These include:

December 14, 2015

09:39 - **Assist Outside Agency**: A deputy assisted Conservation Agents and the Missouri State Highway Patrol on a call involving a stranded boat.

13:30 - **Prisoner Booking**: A male individual was booked into the Holt County Jail on Failure to Appear charges for unlawful use of drug paraphernalia and operating a vehicle without a license.

December 15, 2015

00:26 - **Check the Welfare**: A deputy assisted the Mound City Police Department on a well-being check at a residence in Mound City.

17:46 - **Accident-Non-Injury**: A deputy responded to a non-injury accident in Mound City.

21:56 - **Suspicious Circumstance**: A deputy responded to a suspicious circumstance at a residence in Oregon.

December 16, 2015

01:05 - **Motorist Assist**: Dispatch received a report of a stranded motorist on Hwy. 111 near Craig. Troop H was also notified.

December 17, 2015

11:25 - **Motorist Assist**: A deputy assisted Troop H with a stranded motorist on I-29 in the Oregon area.

16:04 - **Traffic Stop**: A deputy performed a traffic stop in Craig and issued a citation for not registering a motor vehicle.

21:58 - **Traffic Stop**: A deputy performed a traffic stop and took one individual into custody for failing a field sobriety test. The suspect was booked into the Holt County Jail on a 24-hour hold for Driving while Intoxicated (DwI) investigation.

December 18, 2015

08:00 - **General/School Education**: Sheriff Wedlock went to Mound City School to assist with poverty education.

16:39 - **Stealing-Past**: A deputy took a report of stolen property from a residence in Skidmore, MO.

16:56 - **Prisoner Book-In**: A male inmate was booked into the Holt County Jail for a weekend commitment.

17:50 - **Prisoner Release**: A male inmate was released on bond.

21:51 - **Motorist Assist**: A deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-29 in the Craig area.

December 19, 2015

00:43 - **Motorist Assist**: A deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-29 in the Oregon area.

08:14 - **Stealing-Past**: A deputy took a report of stolen property from a residence in Oregon.

18:29 - **Non-Injury-Accident**: A deputy assisted first responders at a non-injury accident on I-29 in the Mound City area.

21:21 - **Prisoner Transport-Medical**: A male inmate was transported to the Holt County Jail following a medical appointment.

December 20, 2015

00:01 - **Prisoner Booking**: A male individual was booked into the Holt County Jail for DwI.

01:17 - **Prisoner Booking**: A male individual was booked into the Holt County Jail on warrants from Buchanan and Andrew counties.

08:36 - **Stealing-Past**: A deputy responded to a report of a vehicle break-in in Craig. A report was taken.

16:31 - **Domestic Violence**: A deputy assisted the Mound City Police Department on a domestic violence call at a Mound City hotel. A report was taken.

17:10 - **Prisoner Release**: A male inmate was released from a weekend commitment.

Holt County real estate transfers

Thomas L. Bullock, Cathryn Bullock, Robert A. Bullock, Lisa Bullock and Jeffrey L. Bullock to Ruth A. Rother and Tonya A. Rother, Mound City: The West 25 feet of Lot 11 and the East 50 feet of Lot 10 in Mitchell Addition in the city of Mound City.

Mark Goeser and Diane Goeser to William C. Matthews and Kristin Matthews, St. Joseph, MO: All of Lot 44 in Ideker Subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

Larry Dean Flanagan and Teonilia Flanagan to Larry Dean Flanagan Revocable Family Trust: The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 12, Township 62, Range 40.

Kaaren Browning to David Trauernicht, Craig, MO: All of Lots 12 and 13 in Block 6 in the original town of Craig.

Dean H. Wilkinson and Jana L. Wilkinson to Dean Harmon Wilkinson Living Trust, Sanford, NC - All of my undivided interest in the following described tracts: Tract 1: The Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 62, Range 37; Tract 2: All of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 62 North, of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M.; and Tract 3: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, and beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, see record for full description.

Harry L. McDonald, Jr., and Susan F. McDonald to Harry L. McDonald, Jr., T.O.D., and Susan F. McDonald, T.O.D., Kansas City, MO: 1/6 Share (16.67%) Nimrod Farms, Inc.; and Farm #138 in Holt County, MO.

In Re: Survey for Phil and Blake Noel to Phil Noel and Blake Noel: A tract of land in Section 11, Township 60, Range 38.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER

Notice is hereby given to the landowners lying, being and situate within the boundary limits of the Holt County Levee District #4, of Holt County, MO, that the annual meeting of the landowners of said district and election has been called and will be Thursday, January 7, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at Killin Salvage, 300 Cherry Street, Bigelow, Missouri 64437, for the election of one Board Member, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

That the polls will open at 10 a.m. at the place and date specified herein and will close when the object of the meeting has been accomplished.

By order of the Board,
Rick Gillenwater, President, and
Dustin Binder, Secretary-Treasurer

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER

Notice is hereby given to the landowners lying, being and situate within the boundary limits of the Holt County Drainage District #2, of Holt County, MO, that the annual meeting of the landowners of said district and election has been called and will be Thursday, January 7, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Killin Salvage, 300 Cherry Street, Bigelow, Missouri 64437, for the election of one Board Member, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

That the polls will open at 11 a.m. at the place and date specified herein and will close when the object of the meeting has been accomplished.

By order of the Board,
Mark Sitherwood, President, and
Jeff Livengood, Secretary-Treasurer

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Seeking Sealed Bids

The South Holt R-1 School District is selling a white 2001 Isuzu Bucket Truck by sealed bids. The VIN number for the truck is JALB4B14117014930. The truck and lift are in excellent condition. The truck has 19,434 miles. Sealed bids must be delivered to the South Holt Office of the Superintendent by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2016. Sealed bids will be read on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at 7 p.m. Additional information and appointments to see the truck are available by calling the South Holt R-1 School District at 660-446-2282 or 660-491-4648. The South Holt R-1 Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The Village of Bigelow of Holt County, MO, will hold an election for two board member positions for two-year terms at the General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the board member positions was Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, at 5 p.m. Anyone qualified to file for the positions shall file at the Holt County Clerk's Office, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO, during regular bsuiness hours, excluding holidays.

John Killin, Mayor

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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:

Rebecca Elizabeth Adler-Garcia, Waterloo, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 24, 2015. Case disposed on December 16, 2015. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Christopher D. Blunk, Lawrence, KS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 13, 2015. Case disposed on December 11, 2015. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Jake D. Chellew, St. Joseph, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 15, 2015. Case disposed on December 15, 2015. Fine Amount: $149.50.

Christian Eric Herr, Leawood, KS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on October 11, 2015. Case disposed on December 10, 2015. Fine Amount: $155.50.

Wayne Jay Hubbell, Council Bluffs, IA - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on November 28, 2015. Case disposed on December 10, 2015. Fine Amount: $155.50.

Eric C. Johnson, Savannah, GA - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 14, 2015. Case disposed on December 11, 2015. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Raed S. Kandah, Overland Park, KS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 14, 2015. Case disposed on December 13, 2015. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Abigail Saretta Kroese, Kansas City, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 25, 2015. Case disposed on December 11, 2015. Fine Amount: $55.50.

James R. Lohmeyer, Gladstone, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on October 31, 2015. Case disposed on December 16, 2015. Fine Amount: $24.50.

Dennis L. Mertz, Basehor, KS - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 10, 2015. Case disposed on December 10, 2015. Fine Amount: $10.00.

Clayton T. Murphy, Springfield, IL - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 21, 2015. Case disposed on December 14, 2015. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Frank J. Orouke, Kansas City, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 28, 2015. Case disposed on December 10, 2015. Fine Amount: $149.50.

Frank J. Orouke, Kansas City, MO - Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 28, 2015. Case disposed on December 10, 2015. Fine Amount: $74.50.

Ryan Allan Sibley, Fairview Heights, IL - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 8, 2015. Case disposed on December 15, 2015. Fine Amount: $80.50.

Leslie Clara Slade, Columbia, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on October 3, 2015. Case disposed on December 16, 2015. Fine Amount: $155.50.

Leslie Clara Slade, Columbia, MO - Failure To Register Mtr Veh. Case filed on October 3, 2015. Case disposed on December 16, 2015. Fine Amount: $30.50.

Jonathan A. Tennant, Lansing, KS - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 11, 2015. Case disposed on December 11, 2015. Fine Amount: $55.50.

Donald L. Whitlatch, Oregon, MO - Activities Violation In A Non-Designated Conservation Area. Case filed on November 9, 2015. Case disposed on December 11, 2015. Fine Amount: $49.50.

KCP&L warns customers of a new scam

Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L) wants to warn all customers of a new scam. KCP&L has seen an increase in reports of phone scams involving customers' utility bills and other personal information. Most of those targeted have been restaurants and small businesses, but all customers should be aware of this important notice.

With the phone scam, the caller is often a live person posing as a KCP&L employee who notifies the customer of a past due bill and demands immediate payment to avoid service disconnection. In some instances, the caller requests that the customer purchase a money gram to pay their bill. If the customer is unable to make an immediate payment or does not answer, the caller gives out a return phone number for customers to call back. When calling, customers are prompted by a recording to press two to make their payment with a live person. This phone number is not associated with KCP&L.

If customers ever have questions about the legitimacy of a bill, phone call or email regarding their utility bill, they should refrain from providing any personal or banking information, hang up and contact the KCP&L Customer Contact Center at (888) 471-5275 or (816) 471-5275.

Here are some other important safety tips to keep in mind:

• Never give credit card, debit card, Social Security, ATM, checking or savings account numbers to anyone who comes to the home, calls, text and/or sends an email requesting this information in respect to a utility bill, without also verifying that person is with KCP&L by either asking to see company identification or by calling KCP&L's Customer Contact Center.

• Be suspicious if receiving an email regarding a utility bill if one has not requested online communications from KCP&L.

• For customers using KCP&L's online bill pay system, always make online payments directly through kcpl.com.

• Never provide personal information via email or click any suspicious links.

If anyone feels they have been a victim of this scam, please work with a local law enforcement agency to report the crime. For more information, visit www.kcpl.com/scamalert.

MDC Agents Wright and Maupin receive Medals of Valor from Missouri Gov. Nixon

FROM THE FRONT

were on hand for the presentation of Missouri's highest public safety award during a ceremony in the Governor's office in the Capitol. Governor Nixon was joined at the ceremony by Department of Public Safety Director Lane Roberts and Highway Patrol Superintendent Colonel Bret Johnson.

The following transcript was read at the ceremony:

*On Sept. 9, 2014, over nine inches of rain swept across northwest Missouri in a matter of hours, leading to widespread flash flooding, including along Squaw Creek in Holt County. A school bus with only the bus driver on board was swept off Highway N, becoming lodged against a fence. With the swift water rising rapidly, a Department of Conservation (MDC) boat was launched into a flooded ditch. Agent Wright maneuvered the boat through the rolling water with Agent Maupin and a Missouri State Highway Patrol sergeant (*Mike Quilty*) also aboard.*

Upon approaching the precariously positioned bus, Agent Wright used all his skill to hold the boat in a position so Agent Maupin and Sergeant Quilty could get close to the door of the bus. They had to fight the rushing water to open the bus door. They threw the driver a life vest. Then, with the boat positioned close to the door, Agent Maupin was able to reach the driver and pull her safely into the boat. Once back on land, EMS personnel tended to the bus driver.

*The flash flooding grew worse and shortly before midnight, in a matter of minutes, over three feet of water rushed across a one-half mile stretch of Interstate 29 near Mound City. Four vehicles were swept off the interstate, trapping seven motorists. Agents Wright and Maupin improvised and used a MoDOT (*Missouri Department of Transportation*) front end loader to reach a total of six trapped motorists, whose vehicles had been swept down an embankment. Riding in the front end loader's bucket with life jackets and rescue equipment, they and a Highway Patrol sergeant (*Mike Quilty*), maneuvered through the swirling water and loaded the victims from their flooded vehicles into the bucket, and then safely back to land, in two separate trips.*

Agents Wright and Maupin are honored by the recognition from the state of Missouri, but stress that their mission could not have been completed without the aid from others. Missouri State Highway Patrol Sergeant Mike Quilty was beside them all the time. MoDOT employees at both scenes were instrumental in the rescues. At the Highway N rescue, MoDOT employee, J.R. Rother, manned the end loader that held the boat in place while rescuing the bus driver, who was later treated by Atchison-Holt Ambulance District EMTs. Mound City Rural Fire District volunteer, Chris Russell, also assisted with the rescue boat.

At the scene on Interstate 29, more rescue personnel became involved. As Agents Wright and Maupin were rescuing stranded motorists from the south side of the flooded area, MDC Agent Eric Abbott of Atchison County and MoDOT employee, Rob Kish of Rock Port, MO, were using a MoDOT road grader to rescue a motorist clinging to the luggage rack of his submerged car in the median.

On the south side of the flooding, J.R. Rother was joined by MoDOT employee, Ed Hunziger of Oregon, MO. Hunziger's road grader was used as a water break for the floodwaters as Rother's front end loader was used to transport Wright and Maupin to the motorists and to move the victims to safety after the agents placed life vests on each one. Once again, Atchison-Holt Ambulance District was on hand to treat several at the scene for hypothermia.

The deluge of rain that fell that night sent many streams over their banks. "That is the worst I have seen Squaw Creek in all my life growing up in the area," remarked Agent Wright. He noted that the creek covered the interstate again several months later, but with less intensity. Mother Nature sometimes rears her ugly head and Holt County is pleased that people are out there to protect its citizens.

Holt County Commissioners release minutes for weekly meetings in November; 90% of FEMA projects complete

The Holt County Commission did not have a quorum on Monday, Nov. 16, 2015, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood and Second District Commissioner David Carroll attending the annual Missouri Association of Counties' conference.

First District Commissioner Bill Gordon was in attendance at the courthouse in Oregon, MO, to review accounts payable.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, Nov. 23, 2015, at 9 a.m., at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll were in attendance.

David Dudeck, rural Oregon, joined the commission to request application of 100 yards of gravel on Omaha Road between Holt 160 and 170. After discussion, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to add the gravel as requested. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion. A unanimous vote passed the motion.

The commissioners met with Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann to discuss the County Aid Road Trust (CART) road program and consider modifications to the road rock application by district in the coming year. Mr. Biermann also provided a quote of $10,900 for a utility bed for an existing flatbed pickup truck in the Road and Bridge fleet. The commissioners took the matter under review. The commissioners discussed design elements of a bridge replacement project (BRO-32). Mr. Biermann will continue to work with engineer, Phil Schrick, on the project located on Holt Road 110. In other matters, Mr. Biermann reported there is an engine oil leak with one of the graders and he would be hauling rock on Holt Road 120 soon, weather permitting. The rock has been purchased by Kenny Construction and Tally Farms.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission to report on a project to upgrade the 911 system to Phase 2 wireless capabilities. He has scheduled a meeting in coming weeks to get further details.

Commissioners reviewed a right-of-way contract with Tradewinds Energy for access on county roadways related to a transmission line and substation. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to approve the agreement, which requires a $10,000 bond from the company prior to the start of any work. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion with a unanimous approval.

Jackie Spainhower, Director of the Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments, met with the commission to discuss Certified Work Ready Communities. Spainhower is pursuing a grant for a regional program to enhance workforce development. The commissioners agreed to participate and selected Commissioner Sitherwood as the representative to an upcoming planning meeting.

County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine and Deputy Angie Gamache discussed Great Northwest Days at the Capitol with the commission. Plans are underway to attend the annual event in Jefferson City, MO. The commissioners reviewed booth ideas and issues from the region.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, Nov. 30, 2015.

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Carla Markt, Oregon, appeared before the commission to provide an update on her recent attendance to a Missouri River Recovery and Implementation Committee (MRRIC) meeting in Rapid City, SD. Mrs. Markt is sponsored in her role on MRRIC as a local government representative by Holt County. She provided information on proposed flow modifications to the Missouri River in the spring and fall and potential impacts to Holt County.

Jr. Radley, rural Oregon, joined the commission to request a tube on Holt Road 100. Commissioner Carroll agreed to meet with Mr. Radley and look at the site.

Randy Mendenhall, Snyder and Associates, presented bid documents for approval of the County Commission for Holt County Levee District #15 to complete work from the 2011 Flood through a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Bids were opened by the Levee #15 Board on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Three bids were obtained, of which Tri-Smith Construction, Carrollton, MO, was selected by the board as the winning bid. Commissioners approved the contract at the recommendation of the Levee #15 Board for $296,959.

Frank Blakemore, PE, Garver, Kansas City, MO, joined the commission to ask for its consideration when next selecting an engineering firm for bridge work.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the commission to discuss the purchase of a tractor and flail mower for right-of-way management. Commissioners made plans to review such purchase in the coming budget year. Mr. Biermann also reported on Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rock application, with more than 90% of the projects now complete.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, met with the commission to report on a change in courier service at the state level, which may shift some cost to the county in the coming year. The service is used for water tests and other time-critical lab work. She noted that there has been no interest in the nurse position, which remains unfilled at the Health Department. Mrs. Nelson is currently providing the nurse services in addition to her duties as administrator. After discussion, the commissioners authorized Mrs. Nelson to post hours when those services will not be available at the end of the year to allow Mrs. Nelson to use her vacation days.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, Dec. 7, 2015.

Santa and Mrs. Claus surprise residents at Tiffany Heights Care Center

Deane Gomel, right, a resident of Tiffany Heights Care Center at Mound City - Opens Christmas presents with her son, John Gomel, left, on Friday, Dec. 18, at the care center's annual Christmas tea. John and his wife, Coletta, of Kansas City, MO, were joined by Deane's other son, Harold, and his wife, Susan, of Fairfax, MO. The residents enjoyed beautiful music provided by Terry Campbell of Falls City, NE, before the staff passed out the presents from under the Christmas tree. The residents, family, friends and staff then enjoyed delicious cupcakes and punch.

Mound City's Tiffany Heights Care Center resident Joyce Diggs, left - Visits with Santa Claus, right, at the annual Christmas tea at the care center on Friday, Dec. 18. Terry Campbell of Falls City, NE, entertained the residents and their guests with beautiful Christmas songs before the staff handed out Christmas presents for the residents from family and friends. Delicious cupcakes and punch were served to all that attended.

LEGAL NOTICES

CRAIG R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAIG, MISSOURI

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION - CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Total
Local	$ 1,950,892	$ 261,680		$ 2,212,572
County	110,303	15,686		125,989
State	23,387	285,254		308,641
Federal	47,365	61,851		109,216
Total revenues collected	2,131,947	624,471	-	2,756,418
Current	546,868	869,386		1,416,254
Capital outlay			$ 56,270	56,270
Total expenditures paid	546,868	869,386	56,270	1,472,524
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID	1,585,079	(244,915)	(56,270)	1,283,894
Transfers in (out)	(56,270)		56,270	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(56,270)	-	56,270	-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER USES	1,528,809	(244,915)	-	1,283,894
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	1,073,879	395,218	-	1,469,097
FUND BALANCE - END OF THE YEAR	$ 2,602,688	$ 150,303	$ -	$ 2,752,991

See Notes to Summary Financial Information.
A complete copy of the audited financial statements and auditors' reports are on file and available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office in Craig, Missouri.

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Santa and Mrs. Claus make appearance at Paula's Cafe

Emily Herrington, 2 1/2 years old (on Santa's lap) - Came from Rock Port, MO, with her parents, Daniel Herrington and Sam Kerr, to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, right to left, at Paula's Cafe in Craig, MO, on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Rileey Long (17 months), left, and Jaxten Long (3 months), right - Sit on the knees of Santa Claus, right, as Mrs. Claus, left, looks on at Paula's Cafe in Craig, MO, on Saturday, Dec. 19. Rileey and Jaxten are the children of Lisa and Reno Long of Craig, MO. Santa and Mrs. Claus were on hand to hear the wishes of the children before Christmas morning.

Mrs. Claus, left, and Mr. Claus, right - Pose for pictures with Caiden Whetsel, 1 1/2 years old, of Craig, MO. Caiden's parents are Kayla and Jarod Whetsel. Santa and Mrs. Claus stopped by Paula's Cafe in Craig, MO, on Saturday, Dec. 19, to hear the last minute wishes of the children before Christmas morning.

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Chippendale Dancers coming to the Prop In!

Prop In Bar & Grill

Tuesday, Jan. 19 - 8 p.m.

Tickets on sale now for $15 in advance at the Prop In; $20 at the door; or $40 VIP tickets (Shirt, meet and greet, premium seat)

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January EVENTS' SCHEDULE

Come Celebrate the New Year with us!

Friday, January 1 - OVER $5,000 CASH BASH!
First 100 customers through Casino front entrance get a $20 Promo Card!
$100 CASH Drawings every half hour, 1-4:30 p.m.
$200 CASH Drawings every half hour, 5-9:30 p.m.
$250 CASH Drawing every half hour, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Saturday, January 16 - CASH Blizzard Giveaway!
$200 CASH Drawings every half hour, 4 p.m.-2 a.m.

NEW MEMBERS GET $25 IN PROMO CASH FOR SIGNING UP IN JANUARY!

SUNDAYS, MONDAYS & THURSDAYS - *3X POINTS 9 a.m.-Noon!*
"Hot Seat" Drawings every half hour, 3-10 p.m., to win $50 in Promo Cash plus a $50 Promo Cash coupon and a free buffet coupon for the month of February.

MONDAYS - First 100 customers get a FREE GIFT coupon! Gifts will be given out, 12-3 p.m. See Player's Club for more details.

TUESDAYS - *Prime Time Tuesdays!*
Prime Time Tuesday! $2 Off Lunch and Dinner Buffets (55 & Over). "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to $75 in Promo Cash every half hour, 2-5 p.m., tickets 6 p.m.-Midnight. If you land on yellow, you get $10 more in Promo Cash and a free buffet.

WEDNESDAYS - *WIN CASH*
Drawings to win $100 CASH every half hour, 1-4 p.m. "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to $100 in Promo Cash every half hour, 5 p.m.-Midnight.

FRIDAYS - *Win a Bundle Package!*
Drawings every half hour, 6 p.m.-2 a.m., to win a Bundle Package, which consists of 2 buffets, $50 in Promo Cash, $50 in Promo Cash for the month of February and an entry form for the four $1,000 CASH Giveaways on Saturday, Jan. 30. Drawings will be every half hour, 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

SATURDAYS - *Whirlwind Machine*
First 100 customers through Casino front entrance get a $20 Promo Card! Drawings to win $100 in Promo Cash every hour, 6 p.m.-2 a.m. Each winner will also get to grab a ticket out of the Whirlwind Machine to win a prize.

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Mound City R-2 students celebrate with parties before breaking for Christmas

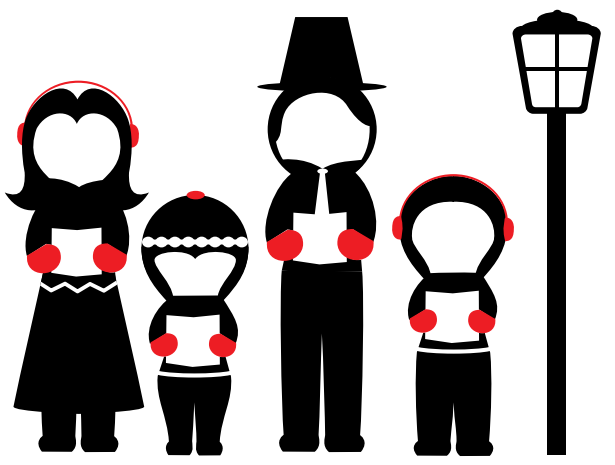
The fourth graders at Mound City R-2 - Had a great time conducting a science experiment during the class Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 18. Amanda Griffin, parent of fourth grader Jadon Griffin, divided the students into four groups and instructed them on how to make "reindeer toothpaste." Other room parents provided yummy snacks and gifts. Pictured are, left to right, Keaton Zembles, Alisha Lomax and Gage Knapp.

Mound City R-2 fourth graders, left to right, Gage Knapp and Ava Barnes - Are having a great time with the "reindeer toothpaste" the class made during the Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 18. Amanda Griffin helped the students conduct the experiment before enjoying snacks provided by the room parents.

Mound City R-2 first grader, Emily Tubbs - Enjoys her sucker while waiting her turn to build a snow globe with the room mothers, who provided treats and crafts for the Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 18.

Mound City R-2 third grader, Brayden Schremser - Chows down on a "melting snowman" cookie at the Christmas party in his classroom on Friday, Dec. 18. His teacher, Mrs. Stanton, had her first child, Cass, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, and the students wrote her a letter during the party.

Mrs. Osburn's kindergarten class at Mound City R-2 - Spent part of the day, Friday, Dec. 18, wrapping a Christmas gift made for their mothers. After a full morning of caroling and delivering food baskets, the class had a Christmas party hosted by parents before dismissing from school for a long Christmas break until Tuesday, Jan. 5. Pictured is Montana Morris' gift for his mother.



Students join voices to go caroling in downtown Mound City

The Mound City R-2 elementary and middle school students - Went caroling down State Street on Friday morning, Dec. 18. Older students helped with the younger elementary as the group sang songs and walked back to the school. The Mound City Police Department blocked off the route. The students made it back to school in time for the elementary students' Christmas parties.

Mound City R-2 second graders, left to right, Joslin Ungles, Destiny Panning and Kylie Caton - Walk arm-in-arm during caroling on State Street in Mound City on Friday, Dec. 18. The elementary and middle school students serenaded the businesses along the way before returning to the school for Christmas parties and dismissing early for Christmas break.

Time to register for Holt County Little Dribblers

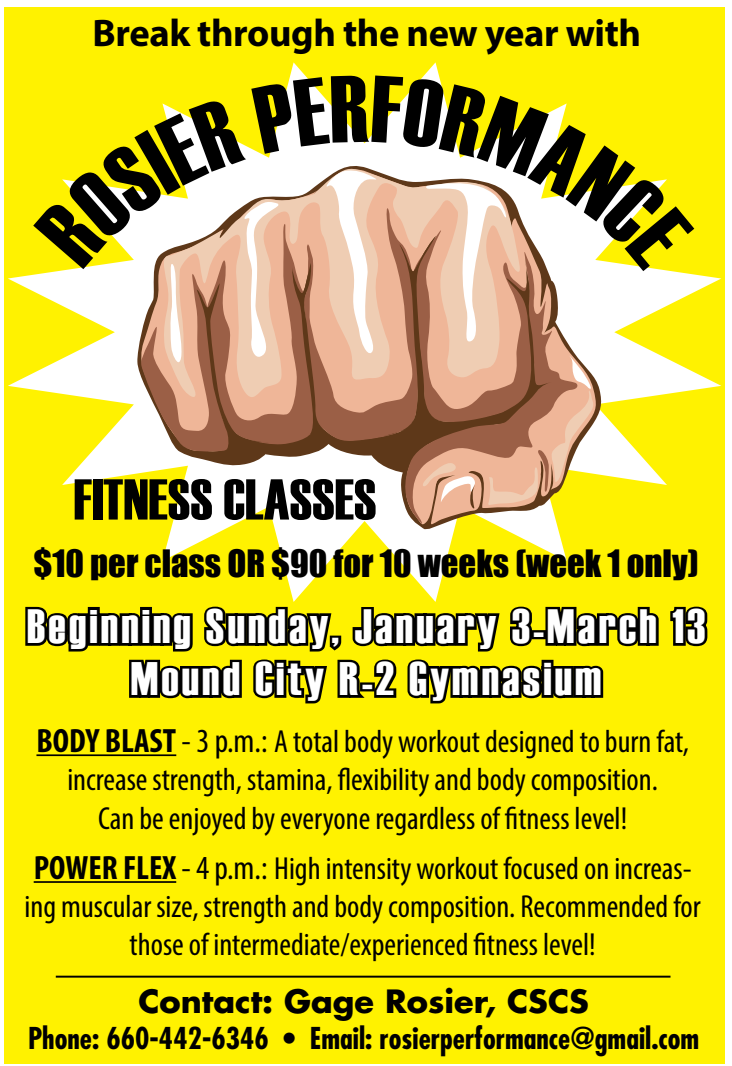
It is time to register for the Holt County Little Dribblers' program. Sponsored by the South Holt R-1 Booster Club, this new program is open to all youth in the county between the ages of four and ten.

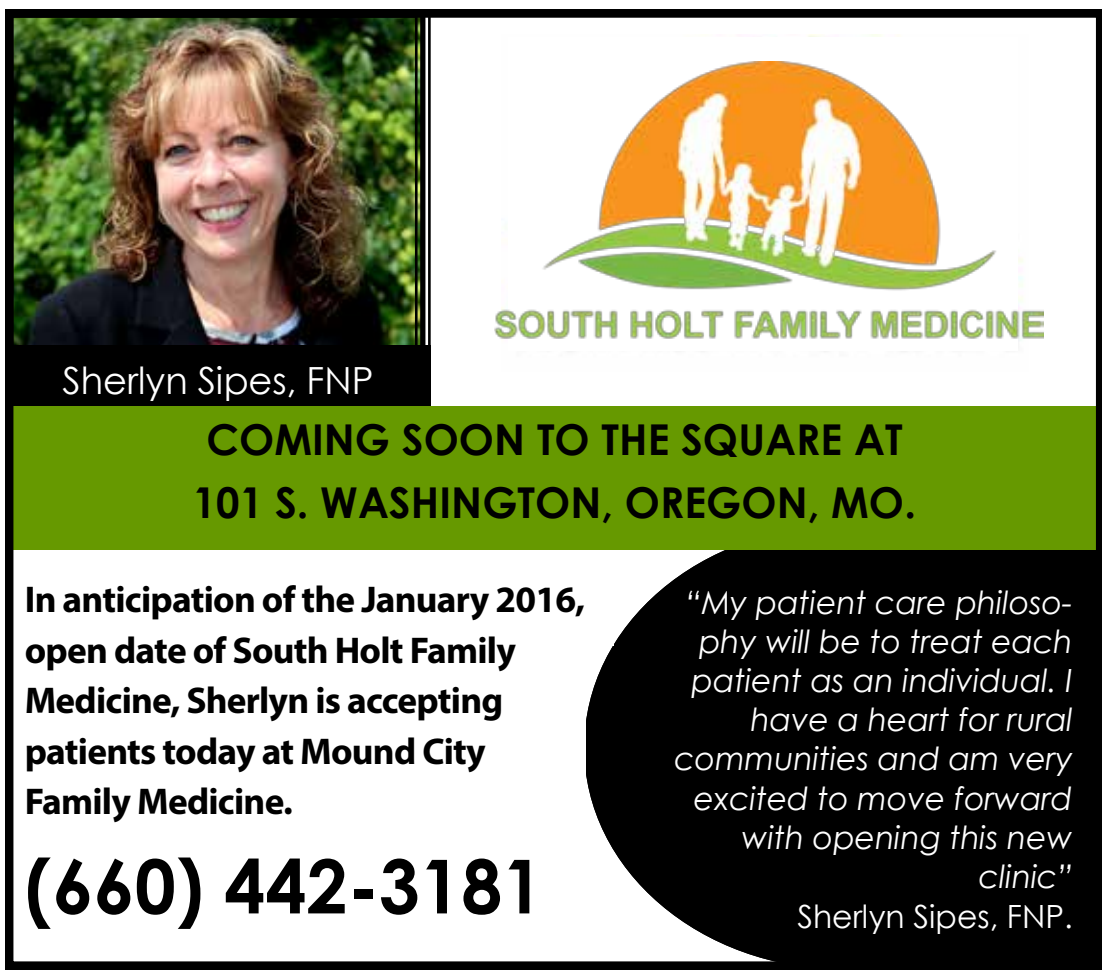
The youth basketball program will concentrate on the fundamentals of passing, dribbling and shooting. There will be an adult and some high school basketball players working with the youth every Saturday. The scrimmages will be very controlled with concentration given to making sure all the children are involved and having fun. Only a time clock will run, no score will be taken. Double dribbling and traveling will not be called. There will be a wrist band for each child to wear indicating who the child will guard on the other team (those with the same color of wrist band). Spots will be placed on the floor indicating where players will start from. Each child on the team will have the opportunity to be the point guard and start the offense from the top of the key.

The number one goal of the program is for the youth to have fun. Poor sportsmanship from the players and/or fans will not be allowed. Players will receive a lot of positive comments from the coaches and high school students. This will be a positive program where the players can learn the fundamentals of basketball while learning to love basketball.

The first Saturday for the program will be Saturday, January 2, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. at the South Holt R-I school. The program will be conducted on the five Saturdays in January: January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Each Saturday will begin at 9:30 a.m. The youth will be divided into three divisions: A Division will be four and five year-olds; B Division will be six and seven year-olds; and C Division will be eight, nine and ten year-olds.

Registration information may be found at www.southholtr1.com or simply call Bob Ottman at 660-446-2282 or 660-491-4648 for more information.





Mound City Lady Panthers beat Jefferson in overtime; Panthers fall in close game

The Mound City Panthers hosted the Jefferson Eagles of Conception Junction, MO, in non-conference games on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Mound City.

The undefeated Lady Panthers came out strong against the undefeated Jefferson team in the first quarter of the girls' game, holding a 13-5 lead at the buzzer. Jefferson returned the favor in the second quarter, taking an 18-17 lead into the locker room. After a close third quarter, Mound City clawed its way back to tie the game at the end of regulation, 53-53. The Lady Panthers held on to win the game, 67-65, in overtime. "The team fought back, down by six points, to send it into overtime with Kendey Eaton's 3-pointer at the buzzer," stated Lady Panthers' head coach, Derek Petty. "Kenzie Ashford and Deanna Clayton also hit big shots in the fourth quarter and overtime. Our guards must work on taking better care of the ball to eliminate excessive turnovers." Kendey Eaton led the attack for Mound City with 37 points including five 3-pointers. The Lady Panthers remain undefeated with a record of 7-0, 1-0 Conference.

In the boys' game, Mound City dominated the first quarter, 20-11, before faltering in the second quarter, trailing 35-29 at half. Unable to make up the deficit, the Panthers lost to Jefferson, 55-47. Mound City's Jaden Gillenwater scored 28 points with four 3-pointers in the effort. The Panthers' record is 3-4, 0-1 Conference.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

JEFFERSON vs. MOUND CITY

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Jefferson	5	13	12	23	12	65
Mound City	13	4	15	21	14	67

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY LADY PANTHERS - 7-0, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Kenzie Ashford	6	-	2	-	-	-
Deanna Clayton	4	-	1	-	-	2
Kendey Eaton	37	5	3	-	2	2
Kameron Freemyer	6	-	9	-	-	4
Victoria Nauman	-	-	2	-	1	-
Tess Phillips	7	1	8	1	-	1
Emily Wedlock	7	-	5	-	1	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

JEFFERSON vs. MOUND CITY

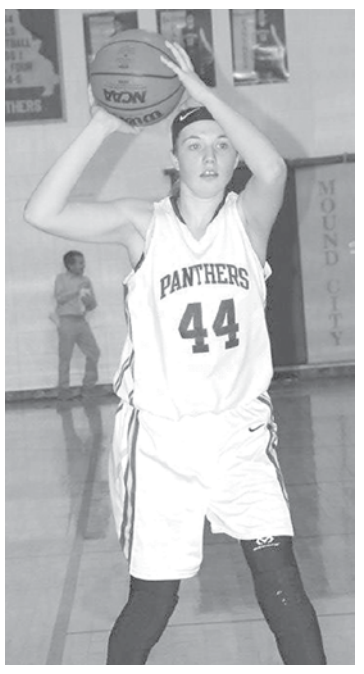
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015 - Mound City, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Jefferson	11	24	9	11	55
Mound City	20	9	8	10	47

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY PANTHERS - 3-4, 0-1 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Dylan Marrs	5	1	2	2	-	-
Ben Shifflett	6	-	4	-	-	3
Blake Shifflett	4	-	4	-	1	-
Jaden Gillenwater	28	4	7	1	2	-
Matthew Poppa	-	-	2	1	-	2
Riley Holstine	2	-	2	-	-	-
Hunter Holstine	-	-	3	1	-	1
Chandler Wilson	2	-	-	-	-	1

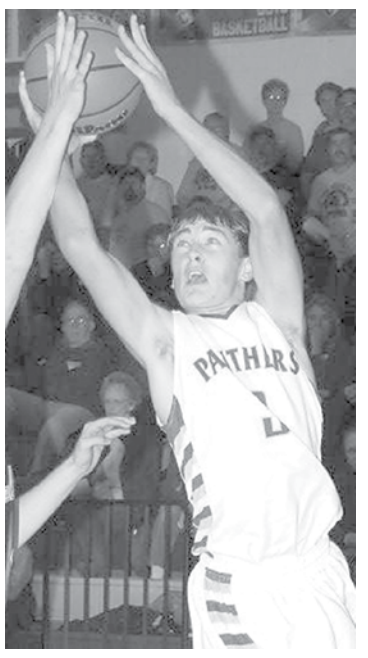


Mound City Lady Panther Kameron Freemyer (44) - Looks for the pass inside the lane against the Jefferson Eagles of Conception Junction, MO. The two teams met in non-conference action on Tuesday, Dec. 15. It took an overtime period for the Lady Panthers to post the victory, 67-65. The Lady Panthers remain undefeated so far this season.

Mound City Panther Tess Phillips (20), left - Attempts to tie up the basketball with a Jefferson Eagle player during action at Mound City on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Mound City clawed its way to a tied score at the end of regulation play, and winning in overtime, 67-65.

Mound City Lady Panther Kendey Eaton (10), right - Takes the ball through the defensive players of Jefferson (Conception Junction, MO) to make the play during non-conference action on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Mound City. Both girls' teams came into the game undefeated and the winner wasn't decided until the buzzer of one overtime period with the Lady Panthers claiming the win, 67-65. Eaton scored 37 points for Mound City.

Mound City Panther Blake Shifflett (1), right - Penetrates the middle to take the basketball to the hole during the varsity non-conference game with the Jefferson Eagles of Conception Junction, MO, on Tuesday, December 15, at Mound City. The game was close but Jefferson won, 55-47.



Mound City Panther Dylan Marrs (3) - Pulls down a rebound against the Jefferson Eagles of Conception Junction, MO, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Mound City. The Panthers played a hard-fought game, but came up short, 55-47, in the non-conference contest.

Mound City Panther Chandler Wilson (13), right - Protects the ball from the quick hands of a Jefferson Eagle defensive player on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Mound City. Jefferson of Conception Junction, MO, defeated Mound City in a close game, 55-47, in non-conference action.

Mound City Lady Panthers remain undefeated after trip to Holiday Hoops

The Mound City Lady Panthers' record now sits at 8 wins, 0 losses, after another victory at Trenton, MO's, Holiday Hoops on Friday, Dec. 18. The event gives teams a chance to play outside of the conference and area tournaments. Mound City took on Green City, MO, more than doubling the opponents' final score to win, 63-31.

"It is nice to go into the Christmas break undefeated," remarked Lady Panthers' head coach, Derek Petty, "although we know we still have tons of room for improvement. Kenzie Ashford went down in the second quarter with an apparent knee injury. We are not sure of the extent of the injury at this time, but Deanna Clayton, Victoria Nauman and Joeigh Eaton really stepped in to fill the void." Coach Petty added, "We are going to take some time off and get physically and mentally refreshed for the second half of the season."

Kendey Eaton led the Lady Panthers with 19 points, including three 3-pointers. Teammates Tess Phillips and Kameron Freemyer added 16 and 11 points, respectively.

HOLIDAY HOOPS

GREEN CITY vs. MOUND CITY

Friday, Dec. 18, 2015 - Trenton, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL
Green City	6	9	2	14	31
Mound City	17	17	8	21	63

MOUND CITY STATISTICS

MOUND CITY LADY PANTHERS - 8-0, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Kenzie Ashford	2	-	-	-	-	3
Deanna Clayton	2	-	1	-	-	1
Joeigh Eaton	-	-	5	1	1	2
Kendey Eaton	19	3	2	-	1	2
Kameron Freemyer	11	-	9	1	1	-
Victoria Nauman	3	1	4	-	1	4
Tess Phillips	16	-	5	1	-	2
Paige Quilty	2	-	3	-	-	-
Emily Wedlock	8	-	4	-	2	-
Hannah Wedlock	-	-	3	-	1	-

Mound City Lady Panther Kameron Freemyer (44) - Squares up for a shot against Green City at the Holiday Hoops at Trenton, MO, on Friday, Dec. 18. Mound City won the game, 63-31, to remain undefeated for the season. Kameron tallied 11 points and nine rebounds in the game.

Mound City Lady Panther Kendey Eaton (10) - Drives the basketball to the hoop on a fast break against Green City, MO, on Friday, Dec. 18, at Trenton, MO's, Holiday Hoops. Kendey led the Lady Panthers with 19 points, including three 3-pointers.

South Holt Knights defeat Stewartsville; girls' game cancelled

The South Holt Knights' boys' team hosted the Stewartsville, MO, Cardinals on Monday, Dec. 14, for a non-conference game at Oregon, MO. The girls' contest was cancelled due to illness on the Cardinals' team.

In the boys' game, the lead seesawed back and forth throughout regulation time, with the game going into overtime after the score was tied at the end of four quarters. South Holt outscored Stewartsville, 8-5, in the overtime to win the game.

South Holt was led in scoring by TJ Mitchell and Alan Ottman with 15 points each, followed by Austin Barton's 13 points.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

STEWARTSVILLE vs. SOUTH HOLT

Monday, Dec. 14, 2015 - Oregon, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Stewartsville	17	12	7	13	5	54
South Holt	14	14	8	13	8	57

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 5-2, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Eric Ottman	3	1	3	-	2	1
Westyn Williams	3	1	3	-	-	1
Austin Barton	13	1	6	1	1	1
Reagan Morris	-	-	1	2	5	-
TJ Mitchell	15	-	7	-	1	3
Alan Ottman	15	-	6	1	1	-
Colton Egbert	-	-	1	1	-	-
Hunter Logan	8	-	3	1	-	-

South Holt Knights add two more to the win column against Osborn

The South Holt Knights hosted Osborn, MO, on Friday, Dec. 18, at Oregon, MO. Despite no score from either team in the fourth quarter of the girls' game, South Holt won the non-conference contest, 41-28. Leading scorers from South Holt were Emma Ezzell with 12 points and Sadee Prussman with 10 points. Ashley Hunziger pulled down 10 rebounds.

After leading by only two points at halftime, the South Holt boys' team went on a scoring spree in the third quarter to win the game, 61-39. Two Knights recorded double/doubles in the contest. Alan Ottman had 32 points and 11 rebounds, and TJ Mitchell scored 14 points and pulled down 11 rebounds.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

OSBORN vs. SOUTH HOLT

Friday, Dec. 18, 2015 - Oregon, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Osborn	4	6	18	0	28
South Holt	12	12	17	0	41

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 4-4, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Karley Eaton	2	-	1	-	1	1
Emma Ezzell	12	-	1	-	1	-
Hayley Fansher	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ashley Hunziger	7	-	10	-	-	1
Sadee Prussman	10	2	2	-	5	2
Madeline Prussman	8	-	5	-	1	-
Hailey Markt	2	-	6	-	3	3
Rachel Hunziger	-	-	3	-	1	-

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

OSBORN vs. SOUTH HOLT

Friday, Dec. 18, 2015 - Oregon, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Osborn	12	10	7	10	39
South Holt	11	13	26	11	61

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 7-2, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Eric Ottman	4	-	2	-	2	3
Chanse Barnes	-	-	-	-	1	-
Westyn Williams	3	1	-	1	2	2
Reagan Morris	6	-	4	1	1	2
Jordan Frady	2	-	4	-	-	-
TJ Mitchell	14	1	11	2	2	4
Zach Greiner	-	-	2	-	-	-
Alan Ottman	32	2	11	-	2	3
Colton Egbert	-	-	3	-	1	-
Hunter Logan	-	-	4	-	1	-

South Holt Knights hand Union Star two non-conference losses

The South Holt Knights of Oregon, MO, travelled to Union Star, MO, on Thursday, Dec. 17, for non-conference basketball games. The South Holt girls' team had no problem defeating Union Star, allowing only three points for the whole game. South Holt was led by Ashley Hunziger and Sadee Prussman with 16 points each, with Emma Ezzell adding 14 points.

In the boys' contest, South Holt led each quarter, beating Union Star, 74-30. Alan Ottman scored 20 points for the Knights, with Reagan Morris and Eric Ottman adding 12 and 10 points, respectively. The Knights connected on eight 3-pointers.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

UNION STAR vs. SOUTH HOLT

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015 - Union Star, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Union Star	0	0	0	3	3
South Holt	17	15	21	4	57

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 3-4, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Olivia Richards	-	-	1	-	2	2
Karley Eaton	2	-	-	-	5	2
Emma Ezzell	14	-	3	-	3	2
Kinzee Knapp	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hayley Fansher	-	-	1	-	-	1
Ashley Hunziger	16	-	7	-	3	4
Sadee Prussman	16	2	2	1	1	1
Madeline Prussman	3	-	1	-	1	2
Rachel Hunziger	6	-	6	-	1	1

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

UNION STAR vs. SOUTH HOLT

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015 - Union Star, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Union Star	8	10	7	5	30
South Holt	20	14	18	22	74

SOUTH HOLT STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS - 6-2, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Eric Ottman	10	2	2	1	2	4
Chanse Barnes	2	-	1	-	-	4
Jake Cotton	2	-	-	-	-	-
Westyn Williams	6	2	3	-	2	1
Reagan Morris	12	2	3	1	1	3
Jordan Frady	4	-	2	-	-	-
TJ Mitchell	7	-	4	1	-	1
Zach Greiner	-	-	1	-	1	-
Alan Ottman	20	2	7	4	6	2
Colton Egbert	5	-	6	2	-	-
Hunter Logan	6	-	5	-	-	-

Mound City boys win A.C. Kings basketball tournament

A team of fifth and sixth grade boys from Mound City R-2 - Brought home first place medals from a basketball tournament in Savannah, MO. The A.C. Kings of Savannah hosted the 5th/6th grade tournament, open to teams from area schools, on Sunday, Dec. 13. Mound City defeated teams from Smithville, MO, and the fifth grade team and sixth grade team from St. Joe Hoyas of St. Joseph, MO, to claim the title. Members of the team are, left to right, front row, Tony Osburn, Trevor Tubbs and Carl Carver; and back row, Gavin Summers, Wil Young, Brendan Tubbs and Chanse Summers. The boys are coached by Ryan Osburn.

Elevator plans continue for Mound City R-2

Plans have been made to cut the holes - For the proposed elevator at Mound City R-2 during the school's Christmas break. The holes for the elevator shaft will be covered for safety until the elevator is installed sometime in 2016. Mrs. Cate Kenny's art room (where the elevator shaft will be located) could not wait for the construction crew. Several art students painted a jagged hole on the floor of the classroom with appropriate signs around the "hazard."

Nodaway-Holt girls' and boys' teams win one, lose one, in pool play at Northwest Missouri Tournament

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans' varsity basketball teams of Graham, MO, played in the Northwest Missouri Tournament at Ravenwood, MO, beginning on Monday, Dec. 14. Two rounds of pool play were held before determining the championship game and third place game contenders.

The Nodaway-Holt girls faced up against the Fairfax (MO) Bulldogs on Monday, Dec. 14, in the first round of pool play. The Trojans stayed with the tough Fairfax team in the first quarter but could not keep up with the Bulldogs, losing the game, 44-32. "We struggled to score in the second and third quarters," stated Nodaway-Holt head coach, Josh Petersen. "Turnovers and missed free throws didn't help out and we missed a lot of point blank shots from under the basket. We have to be able to score more than 30 points a game or we're not going to win very many." Ashley Brashears scored 14 points for the Trojans. Breanna Day pulled down 10 rebounds.

In the second round of pool play on Wednesday, Dec. 16, Nodaway-Holt easily defeated West Nodaway of Burlington Junction, MO, 45-16. "This was a good win after our loss to Fairfax," added Coach Petersen. "I am starting to see our younger girls step up and contribute." The Trojans' leading scorer was Amanda Bohannon with 14 points, while Breanna Day once again hit the boards for 13 rebounds.

In boys' action, Nodaway-Holt defeated West Nodaway in the first round of pool play on Tuesday, Dec. 15, by a score of 57-40. "We played well in this game," said Nodaway-Holt head coach, Kevin Dodson. "Brody Day really came to play and was aggressive all night. We locked down the defensive end with the exception of the third quarter." Brody Day scored 25 points for the Trojans, with Carey Volner adding 11 points. In the second round of pool play on Wednesday, Dec. 16, South Nodaway (Barnard, MO) handed the Trojans a big loss, 48-27. "This was not a good game for us. Period," said Coach Dodson. No one on the Nodaway-Holt team scored in double figures.

The scores of the bracket games played later in the week will appear in a later edition of the *Mound City News*.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI TOURNAMENT
(POOL PLAY)

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. FAIRFAX

Monday, Dec. 14, 2015 - Ravenwood, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	10	5	4	13	32
Fairfax	11	10	12	11	44

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 4-2, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Ashley Brashears	14	4	3	-	1	-
Breanna Day	6	-	10	2	1	-
Maddie Lance	5	-	5	-	1	1
Macie Bohannon	3	-	5	-	4	1
Amanda Bohannon	2	-	4	-	1	4
Frankie Lemar	2	-	8	-	3	1

NORTHWEST MISSOURI TOURNAMENT
(POOL PLAY)

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. WEST NODAWAY

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015 - Ravenwood, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	16	11	4	14	45
West Nodaway	2	6	4	4	16

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 5-2, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
Amanda Bohannon	14	-	1	2	4	1
Breanna Day	9	-	13	3	1	2
Ashley Brashears	9	3	2	-	-	1
Maddie Lance	4	-	6	-	1	-
Frankie Lemar	3	-	4	-	3	4
Macie Bohannon	2	-	-	-	3	1
Ali Shewey	2	-	1	-	-	-
Maggie Fuhrman	2	-	7	-	-	-

NORTHWEST MISSOURI TOURNAMENT
(POOL PLAY)

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. WEST NODAWAY

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015 - Ravenwood, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	16	15	15	11	57
West Nodaway	8	5	16	11	40

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 3-3, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
James Chesnut	6	-	1	-	1	3
Eli Sloniker	4	-	7	-	1	1
Kaiden Vance	2	-	1	-	-	2
Zach Walker	4	-	6	-	4	-
Brody Day	25	2	7	-	1	2
Dakota Leeper	2	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Newton	3	-	3	-	1	2
Carey Volner	11	1	9	-	3	1

NORTHWEST MISSOURI TOURNAMENT
(POOL PLAY)

NODAWAY-HOLT vs. SOUTH NODAWAY

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015 - Ravenwood, MO

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Nodaway-Holt	4	9	10	4	27
South Nodaway	15	15	10	8	48

NODAWAY-HOLT STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT TROJANS - 3-4, 1-0 Conference

PLAYER	POINTS	3-PT.	REB.	BLK.	STEALS	ASTS.
James Chesnut	3	-	1	-	-	-
Eli Sloniker	4	-	1	-	-	-
Kaiden Vance	5	1	1	-	2	-
Zach Walker	1	-	3	-	1	1
Brody Day	9	-	2	-	3	-
Carey Volner	5	-	3	-	2	-

South Holt R-1 FFA members receive $1,000 grants from National FFA Foundation

Three $1,000 grants have been awarded to FFA members Bryan Nowling, Sadee Prussman, and Hunter Logan of the South Holt R-1 FFA by the National FFA Foundation. The SAE Grants are designed to help FFA members create and enhance their supervised agricultural experience (SAE), a requirement that all FFA members must complete.

An SAE requires FFA members to create and operate an agriculture related business, work at an agriculture-related business or conduct an agricultural research experience. Upon completion, FFA members must submit a comprehensive report regarding their career development experience.

These three members of the South Holt FFA Chapter were selected from hundreds of applicants nationwide. The South Holt FFA Chapter and its advisor, Jessica Aeschliman, are very proud of these individuals. With only 16 National SAE grants awarded in the state of Missouri, it is truly an achievement for South Holt's small chapter to receive three of them.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

Dec. 25 - Christmas

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve

Jan. 1, 2016 - New Year's Day

Jan. 4, 2016 - School Resumes at Craig R-3

Jan. 5, 2016 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Sacred Heart at Mound City - 5 p.m.

Jan. 8 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Mound City - 5 p.m.

Jan. 11-16 - Mound City V Basketball at Stanberry, MO, Tournament - TBA

Jan. 18 - No School at Craig R-3 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Jan. 20 - Craig Board of Aldermen at Craig City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Missouri Corn Scholarship applications now available

The Missouri Corn Growers' Association and Missouri Corn Merchandising Council will be awarding seven deserving students $1,000 scholarships. Applications for the Missouri Corn Scholarship Program are now available for high school seniors and college juniors pursuing a degree in agronomy or related area of agriculture.

"Farming is a challenging pursuit. Technology is evolving and beginning operators are working to grow our industry," said Mike Moreland, Missouri Corn Scholarship chairman and farmer from Harrisonville, MO. "We want to help prepare students to be successful as business owners and future leaders."

High school senior applicants must be Missouri residents from a Missouri farm or rural area. They must plan to attend a two- or four-year Missouri college or university and major in agronomy or agriculture-related field. The scholarship funds will apply toward the freshman year of college expenses for high school winners.

College applicants must also be Missouri residents from a Missouri farm or rural area and currently a junior enrolled in a Missouri four-year college or university majoring in agronomy or agriculture-related field. The scholarship funds will apply toward the senior year of expenses for college winners.

Missouri Corn Scholarship applications are available for download at www.mocorn.org under the Resources tab. Interested students can also call the Missouri Corn office toll-free at (800) 827-4181 to request an application. Students must submit an application form, official high school or college transcript and at least one letter of recommendation to the Missouri Corn office by Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, to be eligible. Upon selection, all recipients must assist in staffing one of the following Missouri Corn events to complete the scholarship requirements: golf tournaments, clay shoots, fairs, conferences or other events designated by Missouri Corn.

Applications will be reviewed by the Missouri Corn Scholarship Committee and recipients will be notified by mail on or before Friday, April 15, 2016. This is the 20th year Missouri Corn Scholarships have been available. To learn more about Missouri Corn programs, please visit www.mocorn.org.

Mound City R-2 students treated to a movie and popcorn at State Theater

The elementary students at Mound City R-2 - Walked to the State Theater in Mound City on Wednesday, Dec. 16, for a morning of a movie and popcorn. Elementary and Middle School Principal Jan Seitz treated the students to the movie, "Home," and a drink and popcorn before classes break for Christmas on Friday, Dec. 18. The next day, Thursday, Dec. 17, the middle school students made the trek to the theater to watch the classic movie, "Hoosiers," compliments of Mrs. Seitz.

Poverty simulation seminar keeps high schoolers busy before break

The half day of school before Christmas break meant caroling and Christmas parties for elementary and middle school students at Mound City R-2. The usual agenda for the high school students is a movie, popcorn and visiting. This year, the movie and popcorn did not happen on Friday, Dec. 18. The high school student council conducted something new - a Poverty Simulation.

At first, the students weren't happy with missing out on the standard entertainment, but soon realized they were learning about situations they will face in the years to come. During the simulation, participants role-play the lives of low-income families from single parents trying to care for their children to senior citizens trying to maintain their self-sufficiency on Social Security.

This exercise allows students to understand poverty through an experimental setting and to view poverty as a reality that many students are unfamiliar with.

Volunteer businessmen and women from the community manned the various stations in the gymnasium at the school. From housing and insurance to food and recreation to childcare to purchasing a car to much more, the students learned there is much more to living on one's own than thought.

After the simulation, the students retreated to the cafeteria for a discussion of what was learned. There was great feedback from the students and the volunteers. The follow-up session was conducted by a member of the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) Center for Economic Education.

Mound City R-2 high school students - Gather around the financial institution station during the Proverty Simulation seminar on Friday, Dec. 18, at the school. Representatives from all three Mound City banks volunteered at the station. Students lined up to find out options for loans and other banking situations, from the standpoint of a poverty level citizen.

Mound City R-2 students that stopped at the housing station - During the Poverty Simulation on Friday, Dec. 18, soon had their eyes opened on the expenses of renting or owning a home. Insurance and utility costs many times keep people from owning a home if there is not enough money. Students, Kenzie Ashford, second from right, and Adrienne Messer, right, receive important information from the housing volunteers, Mrs. Cammy Ungles, left, and Mrs. Judy McIntire, second from left.

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Thank You/Remembering

To the staff, Board and volunteers:
I want to take this time to thank some very wonderful people. Loretta and Ida, who were so good to coach me along on the operation of the site, I could not have done it without you! All the volunteers who just took me into their hearts and made my job easier because you make your job look so easy! To all the folks who eat at the site, I can't tell you what your friendship and encouragement have meant to me. To the clients, whom I don't often get to deliver to, but you have all been so kind to me, and I appreciate it. The Board of Directors who had confidence in me even when I didn't have much of my own. A special thank you to Nancy Diggs who never let me give up and was a well of information and support!! Martha Steger and the staff at Albany have been unbelievably patient with me and built my confidence. This work is so very important and this site is very blessed with a community who steps up and helps out. To my husband and my mother-in-law, thanks for your continued support and encouragement, you are my "rock". And, last but not least, my son and daughter and their families who, without their love, I could not do what I do.
God bless each and every one of you this holiday season.
Sincerely, Patricia Johnson

Dear Mound City Nutrition Site Volunteers,
From all the delivery drivers to Gary who get us box flats for our doughnuts and cinnamon rolls, I want to say a very heartfelt THANK YOU! We appreciate all you do to help and support the Nutrition Site all year long. There is NO WAY we could do this without you. The clients we serve thank you; I know you don't always hear it, but we, at the site, do and I am passing it along to you. Loretta, Ida and I want to wish you a blessed Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.
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Mound City R-2 eighth grader, T.J. Hopkins, left - Helps carry a laundry basket full of donated food items to a resident at Northridge Apartments in Mound City on Friday morning, Dec. 18. The elementary and middle school students were divided into three buses to make deliveries throughout the community. The groups sang Christmas carols for the residents along the way before returning to the school.

Winner claims prize at Mound City Lumber

Alex Monroe of Craig, MO, right - Claimed the World's Largest Santa Sack at Mound City Lumber on Saturday morning, December 19. Children registered to win the sack full of toys and surprises with the winner being drawn on Friday, December 18. Alex got out of bed early on Saturday morning to travel to Mound City to see what she had won. Alex is the daughter of Rebecca and Mark Monroe of Craig.

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Mound City R-2 second grader, Logan Lomax, left, and first grader, Scott Manley, right - Stand beside a laundry basket overflowing with donated food items while singing to a resident of Northridge Apartments. The resident received the basket from the students.

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December 29 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 30 - 12-Step Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
December 31 - New Year's Eve
January 1, 2016 - New Year's Day
January 4 - No School at Mound City R-2 - In-Service
January 4 - Friends of the Library at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.
January 5 - School resumes at Mound City R-2 After Christmas Break
January 5 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
January 5 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Sacred Heart at Mound City - 5 p.m.
Jan. 6 - 12-Step Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
January 7 - Mound City Board of Aldermen at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
January 8 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Mound City - 5 p.m.
January 11-16 - Mound City V Basketball at Stanberry, MO, Tournament - TBA
January 12 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
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