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## Kiwanis to sponsor pancake supper at game

The Mound City Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a pancake supper on Friday, February 24, at the Mound City R-2 cafeteria, prior to senior night at the basketball games. The feed begins at 5:00 p.m. A free will donation will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit the Mound City School.

## Kelly Graves to be honored for 20 years of service February 24

Kelly Graves, sewer superintendent for the city of Mound City, will be honored for 20 years of service to the city and residents of Mound City on Friday, February 24. Drop by Mound City City Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for refreshments and to visit with Kelly.

## McRae Community Building accepting donations to continue remodeling project

The McRae Community Building in Mound City, MO, was closed during January while several vital improvements were made. A portion of the improvements were made through private donations, but funds are needed to continue the remodeling process. One of the fundraising projects allows individuals, groups and businesses to purchase pavers that will provide a beautiful entrance to the community building. Anyone desiring to purchase pavers, or make monetary donations to continue the capital improvements at the McRae Community Building, should contact Jonathan Miller at 816-596-5425.

## Mound City Alumni Basketball Tournament to be held Saturday

The Mound City Alumni Basketball Tournament will take place this Saturday, February 25, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mound City R-2 gym. Admission for non players will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for non school age children. A full concession stand will be available.

For more information or questions call Corey Miles at 660-442-5429.



## Dredge purchased and painted for use at Big Lake

A dredge, though not new, is new to Holt County. It was purchased at an auction in Blue Springs, MO, by Tom Tubbs of Bigelow, MO, for use by the Village of Big Lake, MO. The lake, having been flooded three of the past five years, has accumulated a lot of sedimentary fill that village officials want to get rid of.

After the dredge was purchased, Tom brought the dredge home and began preparing it for operation. A few mechanical items were addressed, as well as sandblasting the entire dredge pontoon, before applying a new coat of paint.

The lake was dredged in the 60's and then again in 1987 after the 1983 flood. Sludge from the '87 dredging was stored on property adjacent to the lake.

Tom Tubbs, who farms ground around the lake, would like to store the sludge from the lake in a number of holes that make up nearly 70 acres of his farmland near the lake. The Flood of 2011 left numerous scour holes on his property as well

as others from the swift current, which was magnified by the railroad barricade at the south end of the lake.

Before the village can begin dredging, however, officials are attempting to move through the mandatory protocol. A 404 Permit from the Corps of Engineers is required, which will then be presented to the Department of Natural Resources.

Mark Brandon, Chairman of the Village of Big Lake Board of Trustees, stated that a visit by a representative from the Corps had occurred recently and went well. "He indicated that all the holes are eligible for sludge, because they are definitely scour holes," stated Mark.

Big Lake officials believe that they have 4 million cubic yards of sludge that can be dredged from the lake. That will fill the holes, but property will eventually be needed to store the remainder of the sludge.

Once the paperwork is done, financing the dredging operation is still an issue for the village. Village Clerk Diana Phillips is looking at various options to assist in financing this much needed process, the biggest of which

will be operating fuel costs. She is hopeful that grants may be obtained. Other ideas include donations, of which she has already received \$2,000; a special tax; or raising the regular tax levy from the normal \$.37 to as much as \$.70.

Approximately 35 Big Lake residents have moved back into permanent residence, but the population was 127. There is a lot of demolition being done at the lake, but there is still a lot that needs done. Several residents plan to clear their property and put the ground up for sale.

Plans for revitalizing Big Lake State Park have not yet been determined. Its property sits next to the water, with plans for the future undecided as well.

While the future for lake residents, the state park and the lake waters remain uncertain, it seems apparent that much work and planning are going into reviving this beautiful area and the farmland that surrounds it in order to bring people back to the area.

## Tiffany Heights ranks in top ten nursing homes in Missouri

Tiffany Care Centers, Inc., is pleased to announce that Tiffany Heights Skilled Nursing Facility in Mound City is ranked in the top ten nursing facilities in the state of Missouri in a report just published by *US News and World Report*.

"Homes are presented in tiers within each star category, based on their total stars across the three major rating elements of health inspections, nurse staffing and quality of care," stated *US News and World Report*. "The topmost tier, for example, consists of homes that not only got five stars overall, but five stars in each of the three underlying elements—a perfect 15. The next tier down are five-star homes that ran up 14 stars in the ratings categories, and so on."

Rankings are based on data from the Nursing Home Compare website that is run by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). The data on the Nursing Home Compare website is compiled from information gathered by the state inspection process, as well as from the facilities themselves. The data is compiled by Nursing Home Compare and assigned a ranking from one to five stars. Ranking data

includes health inspections, nursing levels and quality measures.

Tiffany Heights has had an overall 5 Star ranking for the last 4 quarters. "We are extremely proud of all the hard work and dedication that the staff at Tiffany Heights puts into providing the highest quality of care," stated Kim Ireland, Tiffany Care Centers CEO. "Their hard work has paid off with achieving such a high honor."

Tiffany Heights is a 60-bed skilled nursing facility that is owned and operated by Tiffany Care Centers, Inc. Tiffany Heights began providing quality nursing home care to northwest Missouri in 1976. For more information about the home or to take a tour, contact Tammy Yocum at (660) 442-3146.

"It is an honor to be listed as part of *US News Best Nursing Homes* in Missouri. It is the commitment and professionalism of the employees at Tiffany Heights who have made this possible," stated Tammy Yocum, Administrator of Tiffany Heights.

To view the listing of Missouri top facilities visit: <http://health.usnews.com/senior-housing/nursing-homes/mo>



**Paul P. Shutts American Legion Post #121 members-** Began working on the huge project of making their new space usable from the cut up space of a portion of the old clinic in Mound City on Monday, February 20. Pictured left to right, taking out the old x-ray room with its lead lined walls are Randy Miller, Maurice Smith and J.M. Jackson.

## American Legion begins work on its new building

The Paul P. Shutts American Legion Post #121 was the recipient of a special gift—its very own building. The building at 506 State Street in Mound City, next to the empty lot by the State Theater, was donated to the American Legion by Sharp Flats, LLC, owned by Russ and Rita Northup. The LLC had purchased the entire property, including the empty grassy lot, from Northwest Health Services as a community investment/betterment opportunity.

"I know that the legion has been wanting its own space for a long time," stated Russ Northup, building owner and also a Legion Post #121 member. "We felt that since we had our big building renovated and rented, it was a good idea to give this project to the legion for its use."

The space is a very sound space, despite being added onto an early 1900 building. The heating and cooling system is up-to-date.

The legion plans to leave or revamp the front of the building for office space rental. The idea is that the rental space would help pay for the lights, heat and water bills, because the legion finds itself very short of funds. Once a renter is determined, the space in the front can be modified to their specifications.

Legion members began tearing out the back rooms on Monday, February 20, in preparation of having a large meeting room, which the legion has never had. The restrooms and small sink area will be left as needed areas. Storage areas will also be a plus for the organization.

## Pheasants Forever plans Sportsman's Night Out

Supporters for upland bird seasons have invested time and energy in providing an opportunity for individuals to assist in restoring habitats for pheasants. A Northwest Missouri Pheasants Forever Sportsman's Night Out has been planned for Saturday, March 31, at the Sportman's Lodge in Bigelow, MO. Happy hour begins at 5:00 p.m., with dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Pheasants Forever was started in Mound City around 2002, before the organization migrated to the Maryville, MO, area. There has been a need to help reestablish a huntable population of pheasants and upland birds in the area. Organizers Corey Kudrna, Pheasants Forever Chapter President; and committee member, Jim Pierson, have been diligently working on the initiative.

"I so often hear the phrase, 'I used to hunt pheasants, but I just don't see them anymore', and we want to change that," stated Corey Kudrna. He also added that reestablishing huntable populations would be vital for the area as the upland bird hunting season is lon-

ger than that of snow geese. Corey also noted that Missouri wasn't even listed in the Pheasants Forever magazine as an opportunity for hunting grounds for pheasants.

The goal of the sportsman's night is to offer an

enjoyable evening, while addressing opportunities for habitat restoration. Frank Oberly with Pure Air Native Seed Company will share seeding options and techniques, as well as his experi-

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## South Holt 2012 Courtwarming Court

**The South Holt Knights-** Will host Courtwarming activities on Friday, February 24, when the Oregon, MO, Knights host the Nodaway-Holt Trojans of Graham, MO. Coronation of the king and queen will take place at halftime of the boys' game. Courtwarming candidates, left to right, include: Cody Dozier, Blair Million, Jake Kurtz, Samantha Cotton, Jakob Allen and Chelsea Acton.

# Improvements on the way for the State Theater

Local farmer directs \$2,500 through America's Farmers Grow Communities

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is our payment for this year's paper subscription. We enjoy reading through all the news each week. It makes the 1,788 miles that separates Michael from his home town family and friends seem a little less.

*Thank you,  
Michael & Cami Carris - Renton, Washington*

Dear Editor and Holt County Citizens,

Teams, Teams, Teams! Get your friends, neighbors, family and co-workers together, form a team and join us for our 'Carnival For A Cure' on June 2, noon to midnight, on the Oregon Square!

Our Relay For Life of Holt County Kickoff will be Monday, March 5, from 5-7 p.m. at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon. Drop by to pick up a Team Packet and to ask any questions you may have.

The enemy is cancer. Cancer has touched every one of us in some way, whether it be yourself, family, friends or co-workers. All of us should be fighting it...SIDE BY SIDE.

There is a committee meeting Monday, February 27, at 6 p.m. at Karen's Beauty Shop in Oregon to organize for the Kickoff. Anyone and everyone is welcome to volunteer their skills and ideas to help us with our fight.

*Thank you to all! - Brynda Cotton Howell  
Co-Chair for 2012 Relay For Life of Holt County*

## Sharp named Most Valuable Employee

Carol Sharp of Mound City, MO, was recently selected for the Northwest Health Services, Inc., Most Valuable Employee (MVE) Award. The MVE Award is the highest honor a non-exempt hourly employee can receive. The award is designed to reward employees who dedicate themselves to the Northwest Health Services values in the day-to-day operations as a community health center. The values include: equality, quality, respect, integrity and compassion.

Carol has been a part of Northwest Health Services for 27 years, serving in many different roles over the years. The past 6 years she has been in the position of HR Specialist, which includes making sure providers renew licenses in timely manners, among other things.

"The providers depend on Carol and her vast knowledge on a daily basis. Because of her going the extra mile, she recently retrieved \$12,000 for Northwest Health," stated Janice Herring, Northwest Health Services Human Resource Generalist, who nominated Carol for the award. "Carol carries herself with grace and dignity and understands the importance of her position and what is required of her."

Carol was notified of the November 1 to January 31 quarterly award on Monday,

February 6. She received a monetary gift along with a certificate signed by both Ben Earnst, CEO, and Harold Johnson, President of the Board of Directors. Carol, along with the three other nominees, are eligible for selection of the Annual MVE Award to be presented at the Annual Northwest Health Services Banquet in March.

## HCCF to host biscuit and gravy breakfast March 10

The Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc. (HCCF) will be hosting a biscuit and gravy breakfast at the Forest City Lions' Club building from 6:30-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 10. A bake sale featuring cinnamon rolls, coffee cakes, breakfast breads, granola mixes, and other items will be available.

Becky Prussman will be taking orders for her Be Ma Zo ABC photo art frames. Becky and her daughters are donating half the proceeds from the HOPE frame to the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc.

## Tuesday Club holds meeting

Tuesday Club met at the home of Susan Laukemper in Mound City, MO, on Tuesday, February 14, 2012. Roll call was, "Which do you prefer to use when shopping/dining/traveling: Debit, credit or cash?"

President Sandra Fuhrman conducted the business meeting, which included votes to buy a paver as a donation to the McRae Community Building improvement fund and to donate to the weight room project at the Mound City School.

Officer nominations are to be presented at the first meeting in March.

Susan gave the program: "Destination - California Wine Country". She told about each of the five wine producing regions of the state, noting that

Historic buildings are the pride and joy of their towns. The State Theater in Mound City, MO, is no exception. It's a gathering place for the community to make memories and enjoy a great experience. The State Theater will now be able to create an even better experience for patrons by building a new women's restroom thanks to the Monsanto Fund's America's Farmers Grow Communities.

Grow Communities gives farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organizations. Bart and Joy Geiger of Mound City were the winning farmers in Holt County. They recognized the need for building improvements and directed the donation to the State Theater.

"The State Theater was selected primarily because it is utilized by many people including surrounding areas for various church, school and community events," Joy said. "We value this historical asset in our community, and it is exciting to be a part of the Monsanto Fund's support right here at home".

The organization will use the \$2,500 to update the women's restroom, which hasn't been altered since the State Theater was built in 1938. The new restroom will shorten the wait time for women and bring hot water to the sink.

"We started fundraising for the project this past fall and were gratified to receive generous initial donations, but we have a long way to go," said Linda Boultinghouse, president of the State Theater board. "This donation will help considerably in establishing a large nest egg that hopefully will inspire others to help complete the project. The State Theater truly is a gathering place that allows us to grow our community culturally, economically and in community spirit."

In a ceremony held on Saturday, February 11, at the State Theater's Valentine Concert Show, Bart and Joy got the chance to present the State Theater with the \$2,500 donation.

Grow Communities is part of a broad commitment by the Monsanto Fund to invest in farm communities such as Holt County. It aims to highlight the important contributions farmers such as Bart and Joy make every day to society.



Doris Taylor, right, and her kindergarten partner, Gage Knapp, left- Work together to create the letter "L" while coloring an alphabet page at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO.

## News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed making a Valentine pin to wear during the afternoon on Monday, February 13, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. Each pin held pink and red beads, the colors of Valentine's Day, and of course, a heart for the season. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Shirley brought her special homemade baked goodies for all to enjoy and Joan brought a beautiful painting.

A special Valentine closed luncheon was held for the residents that have spouses. Unable to attend were George Wilson and Iva and Bruce VanDeventer. The luncheon was held in the south day room. Each lady received a rose from their sweetheart. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse were selected as the Sweetheart King and Queen. They will be married 70 years this year. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Privett were married in 1958; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were married in 1947; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanDeventer were married in 1952. On Tuesday, Valentine's Day, the second grade from Mound City R-2 visited. Students partnered with the residents and made a special Valentine for them.

The monthly staff meeting was held during the afternoon on Wednesday. The in-service was provided by Becky Wilson, R.N., D.O.N., on infection control; and Shannon Tharp, O.T., on restorative nursing. Staff recognized for service included Chris Smith, 4 years; and Ethel Warren, 1 year.

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) joined together to include the residents in their national recognition weeks. They provided the residents with bingo prizes and assistance for the game on Thursday. Members from these groups attending were Lucas

Schawang, Tori Ingram, Haley Loucks, Trevor Boyd, Abby Haer, Kristin Buckles, Kase Newcomb, Sarah Schoonover, Josie Bomar, Torri Carroll, and their sponsor, Mrs. Harrison.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning. Residents are enjoying the new nail polish donated by Barbara Nauman. Pastor Paul and Barbara Hanlon provided Bible study in the morning. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed a visit from the Mound City kindergarten class. The residents had not seen the Kindergartners since December and they sure have grown. Students entertained this month with several songs to work out the giggles. Everyone enjoyed assisting with the alphabet coloring pages and discussing the many different items that begin with special letters. Everyone enjoyed punch and cookies together.

Saturday afternoon hosted games of choice. Larry Brickley and church family provided Sunday morning services.

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**Family Membership** - \$440 before March 1, and \$475 after.  
**Single Membership** - \$350 before March 1, and \$375 after.  
**Student Membership** - \$125 **Cart Shed Rent** - \$160  
**Women's League** - \$58.00 **Men's League** - \$65.00

Remit to: Mound City Golf Course,  
PO Box 123, Mound City, MO 64470

### March Specialty Clinics

<p><b>Cardiac Clinic:</b> Mar. 6, 13, 27-Dr. Coatsworth Mar. 20-Dr. Whitney</p> <p><b>Vascular:</b> Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27</p> <p><b>ECHO:</b> Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27</p> <p><b>Nuc. Medicine:</b> Mar. 13, 27</p> <p><b>Eye Clinic:</b> Mar. 27-Dr. Madson</p> <p><b>Eye Surgery:</b> Mar. 26- Dr. Madson</p> <p><b>Neurology:</b> Mar. 28-Dr. Makos</p> <p><b>Urology:</b> Mar. 14-Dr. Partamian</p> <p><b>Surgery:</b> Mar. 7, 21-Dr. Ryberg</p> <p><b>Orthopedic:</b> Mar. 6- Dr. Bredthauer</p> <p><b>OB/GYN:</b> Mar. 8-Dr. Dawson</p> <p><b>Oncology:</b> Mar. 5-Dr. Weigand</p>	<p><b>Cardiac Rehab:</b> By appointment, ext. 229</p> <p><b>Sleep Studies:</b> Available Tuesday evenings with appointment, 660-686-2335</p> <p><b>Wellness Program:</b> Mon., Wed. &amp; Fri., by appointment, 660-686-2334</p> <p><b>Evening Mammos:</b> Mar. 8</p> <p><b>Bone Densitometry:</b> Mar. 12</p> <p><b>Self Management Diabetes</b></p> <p><b>Education-</b>Mar. 15, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Nutritional Counseling:</b> Thursdays, Kay Wing, R.D. L.D., CDE, ext. 332 <i>Services available upon doctor's order</i></p> <p><b>Blood Pressure Clinics:</b> Rock Port: Mar. 1, Tarkio: Mar. 1, Mound City: Mar. 28</p> <p><b>Primary Care Clinic:</b> Dr. Fernandez: Mon., 1:30-5:00 p.m. Thur., 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</p>
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**Community Hospital Fairfax**

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For a complete list of outpatient procedures available at CH-F, visit [www.FairfaxMed.com](http://www.FairfaxMed.com)

**Tiffany Heights Nursing Home and TCC Rehab Services**

1531 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470

### RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

**EILEEN WYMAN**

Eileen Wyman is this month's resident of the month at Tiffany Heights. Eileen lived in the Maitland, MO, area all her life and was a teacher for 31 years as well as serving as an elementary principal. Eileen has one daughter, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. In her spare time, Eileen enjoys pinocle and handwork.

The staff says Eileen is always cheery and a very nice person!

**Call: 660-442-3146**

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



# Area Church Information

## CORNING

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
 112 Walters Street

Worship Service will be held at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

## CRAIG

**Craig Presbyterian Church**

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

**Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church**  
 4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Crystal Karr*  
 Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

**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.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

Closed- Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

## FILLMORE

**The Lighthouse**

Exit 65 on I-29 • *Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle*  
 Sunday Worship: 10 a.m., Thurs. Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
[www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org](http://www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org)

## GRAHAM

**Graham Union Church**

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

**United Methodist Church**

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

## MAITLAND

**First Christian Church**

4th and Ash • *Bill Gazaaway, 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, 9 a.m.

## MOUND CITY

**Community of Christ**

1410 Nebraska Street • *Theresa Mackey, Pastor* 660-446-2048  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

**Christian Fellowship**

18080 Hwy. 59 • *Jim Brown, Minister*  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 Senior High Youth, 7:00 p.m. • [www.christian-fellowship.net](http://www.christian-fellowship.net)

**Concordia Lutheran Church**

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.

**Mound City Baptist Church**

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*  
 Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.  
 Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;  
 Sl@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. - 816-616-0347

**Mound City United Methodist Church**

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

**New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches**

County Road 140 • *Richard Lionberger, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 Churches have now combined.

**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.newlifeapostolicassembly.org](http://www.newlifeapostolicassembly.org) - 660-442-3441

## OREGON

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

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

**Oregon Church of the Nazarene**

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

**New Point Christian Church**

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

## REGIONAL

**River of Hope Fellowship**

Presently meeting at: 304 East 4th St., Mound City  
 442-0197 or 442-6305 • *Pastor David Showalter*  
 Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

## SKIDMORE

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

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



## Corporal James Elder retires

Corporal James A. Elder of Tarkio, MO, formerly of Oregon, MO, was honored at a retirement party on Friday, January 27, 2012, in the ballroom of the St. Jo Frontier Casino in St. Joseph, MO, after completing a 29-year career with the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

James began his career in January of 1983. He worked Zone 1, Atchison and Holt counties, on road patrol until August of 1999, at which time he was assigned to the Missouri Gaming Division at the St. Jo Frontier Casino where he worked until his retirement.

Numerous friends and members of the Highway Patrol were in attendance at the retirement party. Family members present included: James' wife, Kathy, and son, Jimi, and Betty and Ken Wallace, all of Tarkio; daughter, Tiffany Biggers, of Tahlequah, OK; son, Joel Elder, of Rosendale, NY; Stephen and Patricia Elder of St. Joseph; Lois and Kimberly Elder of Oregon; Russell and Judy Grundel of Craig, MO; and Craig and Louann Heits of Fairfax, MO.

## Alois Wilkinson to celebrate 95th birthday

Alois Wilkinson of Mound City, MO, will be celebrating her 95th birthday on Thursday, March 1. Her family would like to invite the community to send her good wishes at Tiffany Heights, 1513 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470. A casual reception will be held at Tiffany Heights on Saturday, March 3, between 2 and 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Alois would love to have all friends and family attend, as she is showered with good wishes, friendship and love.

## General manager of NorthwestCell and RCA board member testifies on broadband and small business growth

Roger Bundridge, General Manager of NorthwestCell and a member of RCA's Board of Directors, testified before the House Small Business Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology hearing entitled, "Broadband: A Catalyst for Small Business Growth", on Wednesday, February 15. Bundridge discussed the need for competitive carriers like NorthwestCell to receive sufficient and predictable support through the new universal service mechanisms to maintain, upgrade and expand their networks to support consumers and other small businesses. Bundridge also expressed the importance of access to useable spectrum, availability of devices and roaming on commercially reasonable rates to compete with the largest carriers and expand mobile broadband, especially in rural areas.

"Wireless carriers like us play a critical role by providing service to rural and otherwise underserved areas and acting as a competitive balance to the largest carriers," Bundridge said. "For us to remain competitive in an increasingly consolidated industry, and to continue to expand service to difficult-to-serve areas, Congress must support policies that level the playing field and allow smaller carriers to grow."

In a statement, RCA president and CEO Steven K. Berry said, "I thank Roger for his testimony, as many other RCA members share the same challenges as NorthwestCell. Policymakers' decisions will likely determine the livelihood of many competitive carriers, especially smaller carriers, and it is critical that

Congress and the FCC consider the impact on the small businesses and consumers they serve. Access to sufficient and predictable universal service support, access to useable spectrum, roaming on commercially reasonable rates, and the availability of cutting-edge, interoperable devices are critical issues for competitive carriers across the country. We look forward to our continued work with Congress and the FCC to ensure decisions on these issues benefit consumers and small businesses across the country."

RCA is the nation's leading association for competitive wireless providers serving rural and regional areas of the United States. The licensed service area of RCA's more than 100 members covers 95 percent of the nation.

## Missouri approves seeking relief from No Child Left Behind Act

The State Board of Education gave its approval on Tuesday, February 21, for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to seek relief from requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). The application deadline is February 28.

The U.S. Department of Education is inviting each state education agency to voluntarily request flexibility from certain accountability provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, known as NCLB. Passed more than one decade ago, the federal law calls for all students to be proficient in reading and math by the year 2014.

Last week, the U.S. Department of Education approved waivers for 10 states that applied during the first round of the application process. Twenty-eight other states, including Missouri, indicated their intent to seek a waiver during the second round of the process. Waivers approved in the first and second rounds could go into effect as early as the 2012-13 school year.

"This waiver will bring about desperately needed relief for schools and districts from the unreasonable and flawed expectations of No Child Left Behind," said Dr. Don Senti, executive director of Cooperating School Districts in the Greater St. Louis Area. "Districts will be able to use the funds they have to implement locally designed improvement strategies. The waiver restores a measure of local control and

rational accountability that doesn't exist under No Child Left Behind. After complaining about NCLB for over 10 years, school officials finally have an accountability plan they can support."

On a local level, Superintendent Ken Eaton spoke unfavorably toward the waiver, indicating that there is no way of knowing, at this point, what other expectations will be attached to this waiver. "We, as a school, have been doing fine on the No Child Left Behind Act. I don't understand what the big rush was to go ahead with getting the waiver, but

they got in a hurry. The federal government hasn't even decided what's in the waiver." Eaton further mentioned that some of the stipulations mentioned required districts to release large portions of administration and personnel to "fix the student problem".

President Bush signed the "The No Child Left Behind Act" into law in January, 2002. It reauthorized the existing Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). NCLB made the most sweeping changes in federal law regarding public schools in nearly 40 years.

## Holt County's first historical tour in 1972

Organizing a historical society in Holt County 40 years ago was a tremendous task. It was decided to have meetings and programs throughout the entire county and various committees were formed at the first meeting led by president, Erma Hinkle, on May 23, 1972.

A program, "Country Schools", was presented by Donna Scarbrough Patterson, a graduate of Mound City High School and a student at Maryville State College.

Committee chairpersons named were: Library, Donna Scarbrough Patterson; Museum, Si Allen; Publications, Billie Jo Ripley (publicity) and Erma Hinkle (newsletter); Historic Sites, Carolyn Kent; Programs, Eileen Derr; Membership, Marguerite Griffith; and Nominations, Mrs. Margaret Morris, Eula Mae Browning, and Mary Alyce Hornecker. Several were named from various townships to the committee that would research historic sites and histories of the area.

The first historic site program, on July 22, was planned by Carolyn Gaffney Kent and 80 people signed the register that day. It was a Sunday afternoon tour beginning in the Craig Park for a look at the log cabin there. The group continued to Forrest John-



**Carolyn Kent, left, chairperson-** And the late Jay Cotton, right, are pictured above at the Holt County Historical Society's first historic site tour in July, 1972. The event was held in the Craig, MO, area with 80 people attending.

son's where an Indian grave had been discovered; to the Guiliams' Cemetery; the Old Mill; the mastodon site on Grundel land; and the Sharp's Grove and Tharp Cemetery, with historical notes at each stop. The program ended at the Hiram and Ellouise True home, with cookies and punch, served by Mrs. True and Mrs. Kent.

A look back at the history of the Holt County Historical Society is planned for Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 3 p.m. at Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City, MO. Photos, scrapbooks, minutes, clippings and program notes are sure to bring back many memories. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Thank you to the following "Have A Heart, Wear Red Challenge" participants for raising awareness about heart disease with Community Hospital-Fairfax during National Heart Health Month!

- Fairfax Kiwanis, Feb. 7
- Community Hospital-Fairfax Auxiliary, Feb. 16
- Pleasant View Nursing Home, Feb. 24
- Farmers State Bank, Fairfax, Feb. 29
- South Holt R-I Staff & Students, Feb. 29

# Thank You!

## Western announces Fall 2011 President's List

Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, announced the names of the 361 students selected to the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester 2011. Students who have carried 12 hours or more for graded credit and have earned a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the honor.

The Western students selected from the area are: **Craig, MO:** Keiffer Buckles, Mesia Goolsby and Nicolette Rogers; **Fairfax, MO:** Jamie Campbell and James Schoonover; **Mound City, MO:** Joel Luzmoor and Timothy Montgomery.



## "Have A Heart, Wear Red Challenge"

**Mound City R-2 teachers and staff-** Showed their support during the month of February for the Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, "Have A Heart, Wear Red Challenge" to raise awareness of heart disease/prevention. Pictured above, left to right, back row are: Jason Lenz, Lisa Loucks, Lisa Caton, Cheryl Mauderly, Shelley Eaton, Darcy Howard, Mandy Crider, Brooke Crawford, David Reiter, Kayla Schoonover, Lori Butrick, Laura Forehand, Allison Noble, Kate Drew, Janet Atkins, Krista Burge and Korey Miles. Front row: Nichole Hux, Ann Walker, Nora Noellsch, Cammy Ungles, Melissa Nelson, Melanie Ashford, Debi Clifton and Jan Seitz.

## Over 40 businesses participate in "Have A Heart, Wear Red" challenge

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), would like to recognize the community for helping spread heart health awareness. Over 40 businesses and organizations (including all the schools in Atchison and Holt counties) have participated or will participate in the "Have a Heart, Wear Red" challenge throughout the month of February. Please visit the website at [www.FairfaxMed.com](http://www.FairfaxMed.com) to see a list of participants. Don't forget to also check out the healthy heart websites while you are there! It is not too late to make a healthy change in

your life. Tickets are on sale for the Celebrity Waiter Dinner. "A Groovy Kind of Love" will be on display for a great cause on Saturday, March 24, 2012. For more information, call (660) 686-2317 for tickets or email at [anns@FairfaxMed.com](mailto:anns@FairfaxMed.com). This is a great opportunity to support health care in northwest Missouri.

By the way, did you know that March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness month <http://www.cdc.gov/features/colorectalawareness/>? Have you scheduled your screening yet?



**Ava Portman, center, of Mound City, MO-** Gets her teeth checked by Dr. Aaron during the dental screening held on Thursday, February 16, at Mound City R-2. Jacey Rader of Mound City waits next in line. Both students are preschoolers at Mound City.

## Dental screening held for area students

February is Children's Dental Health Month, and school nurse, Susan Lentz, has been promoting improved oral hygiene with dental education in the elementary grades. Second graders are participating in the American Dental Association's poster contest, kindergarten and first grades are trying to get into the habit of brushing morning and night with their take-home brushing calendar for the month of February.

Dental screening was held

on Thursday, February 16, for Mound City R-2 students grades preschool through sixth. Dr. Aaron Hiebert provided the free screening, and checked for cavities and other dental concerns. Northwest Dental Clinic provided dental kits for all the students. Also assisting with the screening were dental staff, Vickie Christiansen and Brandee Davison. Sandy Trosper, Outreach Coordinator for Northwest Health Services, also assisted.

## MRTA to meet

The Atchison-Holt Unit of the Missouri Retired Teachers' Association and Other School Personnel (MRTA) will meet Thursday, March 1, at 11:30 a.m. at the Black Iron Grill in Rock Port, MO. Larry Dean, a Forrest T. Jones representative, will speak about the various insurance packages available to MRTA members through his company.

MRTA members are to bring pasta and pasta sauce to be donated to the Rock Port food pantry. Since it is the first meeting of the new year, dues of \$5 will need to be paid.

All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend. MRTA is a watchdog over retirement funds. Thanks to MRTA, all retired educators will soon be exempt from Missouri state income taxes up to \$32,500 per year. It was a six-year phase-in plan that began in 2007. This year, 80% of income is exempt. Next year

it will be 100%. Also all out of pocket health care premiums are 100% deductible for all education retirees including long-term care insurance.

Come help protect retirement benefits and learn about the opportunities to get involved with other school retirees.

## Vegetable gardening class scheduled in Atchison County

Spring is right around the corner and soon the itch will strike to start planning the garden for this year. Whether a seasoned gardening pro or just a beginner, it is important to stay current with the tips and practices that lead to a great looking garden. After all, a bountiful crop is the goal for everyone who is interested in gardening.

The Atchison County University of Missouri (MU) Extension office will be holding a class on Basic Vegetable Gardening at the Velma Houts Fair Building in Rock Port, MO, on Monday, March 5, from 7-9 p.m. The class will be taught by Tom Fowler, Regional Extension Horticulture Specialist.

Topics to be discussed include site selection, planting date, spacing, soil testing and fertility, types of vegetables, watering, season extension, and many more. Each participant will receive a Vegetable Planting Calendar and other MU Extension information on gardening.

There will also be time to ask questions. There is no fee to attend the workshop and everyone is welcome to join the meeting.

For more information, contact the Atchison County Extension Center, 201 Hwy. 136 East, Rock Port, at 660-744-6213.

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# This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

## 50 Years Ago- 1962

- Three St. Joseph men were arrested after a lengthy investigation involving the disappearance of hogs from the Orien Patterson farm. The thieves admitted to beginning the crimes nearly 2 years prior, by stealing only a few at a time. As the crimes escalated, the thieves were able to purchase nicer pickups and a total of nearly 150 head had disappeared over the course of a few months. A light snow helped catch the culprits, as the tire marks were identified.

- Six Holt County students received the Curator Award from Missouri University. They included: Max Goolsby, Marcia Hood, Ronald Lawrence, Marian Trimmer, Timothy Dougherty and C.E. Kunkel.

- The Mound City Panthers finished the basketball season with fourth place in the Regional Tournament. They defeated Fillmore 71-31, and Fairfax 52-47, before dropping a 36-30 loss to Bellevue and a 45-39 loss to Skidmore.

- Mound City's attorney Max Benne received word from the state that it would maintain the streets in Mound City that are being used as state and federal highways, saving the city substantially.

## 25 Years Ago - 1987

- Dr. Lou Marshall, a representative of NASA, from the George C. Marshall Space Center at Huntsville, Alabama, presented programs to the elementary and the high school at Mound City R-2.

- Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey were among 55 members of the Missouri Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee who traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with legislators and other government officials.

- Dave Monk, owner and operator of the Spec Shoppe in Mound City, demonstrated several lens grinding procedures for members of the Enrichment Program at Holt County R-2 School.

- Matt Straub, managing administrator for the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District, spoke to members of the Mound City Kiwanis about the proposed tax increase.

- Leah Kurtz, Oregon, MO, was among 28 women from 16 counties to attend the Agricultural Marketing Seminar for Women at the Farm Bureau Center in Jefferson City.

## 10 Years Ago - 2002

- Two fires within 5 days of each other at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge burned more than 350 acres, causing no effect to wildlife populations. The Mound City Rural Fire Department helped contain the fires. The Oregon Fire Department fought an extensive blaze at the Bob Brown State Conservation Area on one of the same days.

- The home of Jim and Jeanette Collins of Maitland, MO, was completely destroyed by fire.

- The Mound City School ranked among the state's highest performing schools - on its top 10 list, in four different categories. South Holt School made it in one category.

- South Holt, Tarkio and Rock Port schools moved up to Class 2A in basketball and music for the 2002-03 and 2003-04 school years. The high school student population cutoff was 118. South Holt had 142, Rock Port 129 and Tarkio 128. The change was part of a new 5-class system for activities that have 514 or more schools participating.

- The South Holt boys' team won the District 30 title at King City, with a 74-61 win over South Nodaway. Jason Dougherty led the Knights with 27 points.



## Pheasants Forever plans Sportsman's Night Out

### From the Front Page

ence with grasses that grow in all types of soil. The event will also boast a silent auction and a CZ Ringneck SxS 20-gauge shotgun raffle.

Tickets for the event are \$50 each, or \$60 per couple. Ticket prices include the meal, a one-year membership to Pheasants Forever, and the Pheasants Forever magazine. All money made locally will be spent locally.

Opportunities for local habitat projects, where Pheasants Forever committee chairmen come out and help with ideas for habitat restorations, are available. They can also cost share on seed.

There has been a lot of support for the event from many individuals and businesses. It is hoped that the event will regenerate interest in the reestablishment of pheasant hunting grounds.



**Toshia Jones, center-** A 2011 South Holt graduate, was inducted to the South Holt Wall of Fame for her basketball accomplishments on Monday, February 13, between the girls' and boys' contests against the West Nodaway Rockets at Oregon, MO. Presenting her with the honor are her coaches, Steve Waigand, left, and Ryan Johnson, right.

## Toshia Jones inducted to the Wall of Fame

Toshia Jones, a 4-year starter for the Lady Knights of Oregon, MO, from 2007-2011, was inducted to the South Holt Wall of Fame on Monday, February 13, for her basketball accomplishments.

Toshia broke the school's scoring record by over 200 points, and is the only player in school history to achieve the milestone 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. Toshia currently holds 11 of 33 individual sports' records at South Holt, including four basketball records: Career points-1,483; career rebounds-1,113; career steals-329; and career blocks-131.

During her senior year,

Toshia was selected 1st Team 275 All-Conference (unanimous), 2nd Team All-State, and 1st Team MBCA All-District 14 (unanimous).

Exhibiting leadership both on and off the court, Toshia continually worked on improving her game, arriving early and staying late. "She is one of the hardest workers we have ever had the pleasure of coaching and is very deserving of all of her awards and honors," stated her former coaches, Ryan Johnson and Steve Waigand.

Toshia now attends Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. She is the daughter of Ken and Ladonna Jones of Oregon.

## Mound City Kiwanis Club news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, with 12 members and 2 guests present - Mark and Becky Reinig.

Mark and Becky presented an interesting program about a mission trip they made to help in the Hope of Venezuela ministry in Venezuela. The Mound City Kiwanis received a check for \$252 from Kiwanis International for membership growth during the previous year. Kiwanis received a thank you note from the school re-

garding the donation toward the Family Fun Movie Night. A list was sent around to put up flags on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 20, and assistance for the Pancake Feed.

The Kiwanis will cook eggs, sausage and pancakes at the two Pancake Feeds - Friday, February 24, at the Mound City School and Saturday, March 3, at the Mound City Nutrition Site. Spouse night out is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21. The mid-Winter Kiwanis Conference is Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4, in Arkansas.

## District 14 and 16 basketball tournament brackets set

The Mound City Panthers, South Holt Knights and Craig/Fairfax Hornets/Bulldogs will compete in the Class 1 District 14 Basketball Tournament at North Andrew High School in Rosendale, MO, on February 27 to March 3. The Nodaway-Holt Trojans will be competing in the Class 1 District 16 Basketball Tournament being held at West Nodaway High School in Burlington Junction, MO, from February 27 to March 2.

On the ladies' side of the bracket in District 14, the 1st seed Mound City Lady Panthers play 8th seed Union Star on Monday, February 27, at 4:30 p.m. The winner plays on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The 5th seed South Holt Lady Knights play 4th seed North Andrew on Monday, February 27, at 6:00 p.m. The winner plays on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The 6th seed Craig/Fairfax Lady Bulldogs play 3rd seed King City on Monday, February 27, at 9:00 p.m. The winner plays on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The other schools playing in District 14 are St. Joe Christian and Stewartsville.

On the men's side of the bracket, the 3rd seed Mound City Panthers play 6th seed Stewartsville at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28. The winner plays on Thursday at

7:30 p.m. The 4th seed South Holt Knights play 5th seed King City on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. The winner plays on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. The 7th seed Craig/Fairfax Hornets play 2nd seed North Andrew on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The winner plays on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

In the District 14 tournament, the championship girls' game will be held on Friday, March 2, at 6:00 p.m. The championship boys' game will be on Saturday, March 3, at 6:00 p.m.

The Nodaway-Holt ladies are seeded second behind the Jefferson Lady Eagles in District 16. The Lady Trojans play against the 7th seed Worth County Lady Tigers on Monday, February 27, at 6:00 p.m. The winner plays on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Other schools in District 16 are Stanberry, Northeast Nodaway, South Nodaway, North Nodaway and West Nodaway.

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans are seeded 4th and play the 5th seed South Nodaway Longhorns on Tuesday, February 28, at 9:00 p.m. The winner plays on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

The District 16 games will host the championship games on Friday, March 2, with the girls' game at 6:00 p.m. and the boys' game at 7:30 p.m.

## Citizen-Soldier speaks to sixth graders on personal safety

The Missouri National Guard is teaming up with the Holt County Sheriff's Department and area school counselors to present a program on situational awareness to sixth grade students from four Holt County schools.

Missouri National Guardsman Sgt. 1st Class Ted Finney addressed about 75 students from Oregon, Mound City, Maitland and Craig elementary schools on Friday, February 17, at Nodaway-Holt R-VIII Elementary School in Maitland, MO.

Finney spoke with the students to help make them aware of pitfalls children may encounter in common situations such as shopping at the mall, at the movies with friends or even at home while on the computer. He drew his military experiences to help safeguard the students, as well as using his background in civilian law enforcement and as a former educator.

"I hope I can reach these

kids and provide them with the tools they can use to be safe," said Finney. "Children and parents should realize that not everyone has the best of intentions. The best way to protect yourself is to think ahead and be aware of your surroundings."

Finney also demonstrated how children can protect themselves from cyber crimes, cyber bullying and how to avoid other potential threats while using social media.

The presentation was originally created by Missouri Guardsmen in response to the abduction of 18 year-old Kelsey Smith in 2007 from an Overland Park Target store. The case made national headlines when surveillance video showed her leaving the store and then forced into a car by her abductor. Smith's body was found murdered four days later.

## Craig R-3 to host early childhood screening

The Craig R-3 School in Craig, MO, will host an Early Childhood Screening on Friday, March 9, at the school for children ages 3-5, who are NOT eligible for Kindergarten entrance in the 2012/13 school year. This screening is for those living in the Craig R-3 School District.

If anyone has not been contacted by Mrs. Kathy Leach, Parents As Teachers Educator, and has a child in this age group, please call Debbie Kent, Elementary Secretary, at 660-683-5431 by Wednesday, March 7.

Screening includes an assessment of language, motor and cognitive skills, and a vision and hearing check. School personnel conduct the screening. Kindergarten Screening and Roundup (those entering in the 2012/13 year) will be held on Friday, April 13, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Scoliosis screenings to be held at area schools beginning next week

Scoliosis screening will be done at area schools by school nurse, Susan Lentz, assisted by nursing staff from the Holt County Health Department. Girls in grades 6 and 8, and boys in grade 9 will be screened privately and individually in the nurse's office on Monday, February 27, at Mound City R-2; Wednesday, February 29, at South Holt R-1; and Thursday, March 1, at Craig R-3.

Parents of any student with questionable screening results will be notified and referred for further evaluation with their family physician.

## Second fluoride treatment for Craig students to take place March 1

The second fluoride varnish application for Craig R-3 students will take place on Thursday morning, March 1. Dr. Aaron Hiegert, and Northwest Dental Clinic staff, Vickie Christiansen and Brandee Brandon, will do the application. School nurse, Susan Lentz, arranged for the program.

The fluoride varnish program will be continued next school year also, with each student in the program receiving a free dental screening and two varnish applications.

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# South Holt splits with Tarkio

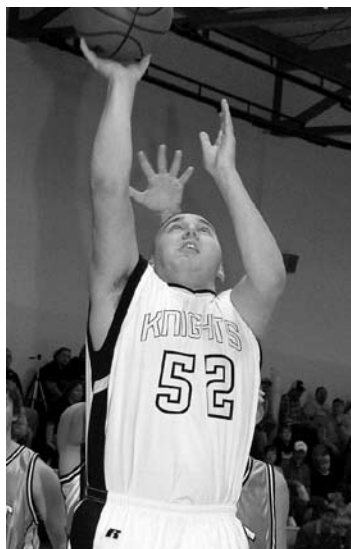
South Holt finished its three game week of basketball play in Tarkio, MO, where the Knights brought home a 63-51 conference win, while the Lady Knights fell in a close 46-43 conference contest.

The Lady Knights of South Holt trailed the Lady Indians 14-8 after the first quarter of play. The two teams tacked up 12 points each in the second frame to finish out the half. The Lady Knights attacked offensively in the third quarter to take a 35-34 lead at the end of the period. The Lady Indians outscored the Lady Knights 12-8 in the final quarter to finish with a close 46-43 win over the Lady Knights.

Chelsea Acton scored 16 points for South Holt. Blair Million scored 9 points, McKenzi Prussman 7 points, Emily Cox 6 points, Darian Kurtz had 3 points and Sarah Costello 2 points.

The Knights fell behind the Indians 13-10 after the first quarter, and trailed 32-25 at the half. The Knights put up 19 points in both the third and fourth quarters, doubling the Indians' score. The Knights finished with a 63-51 conference win.

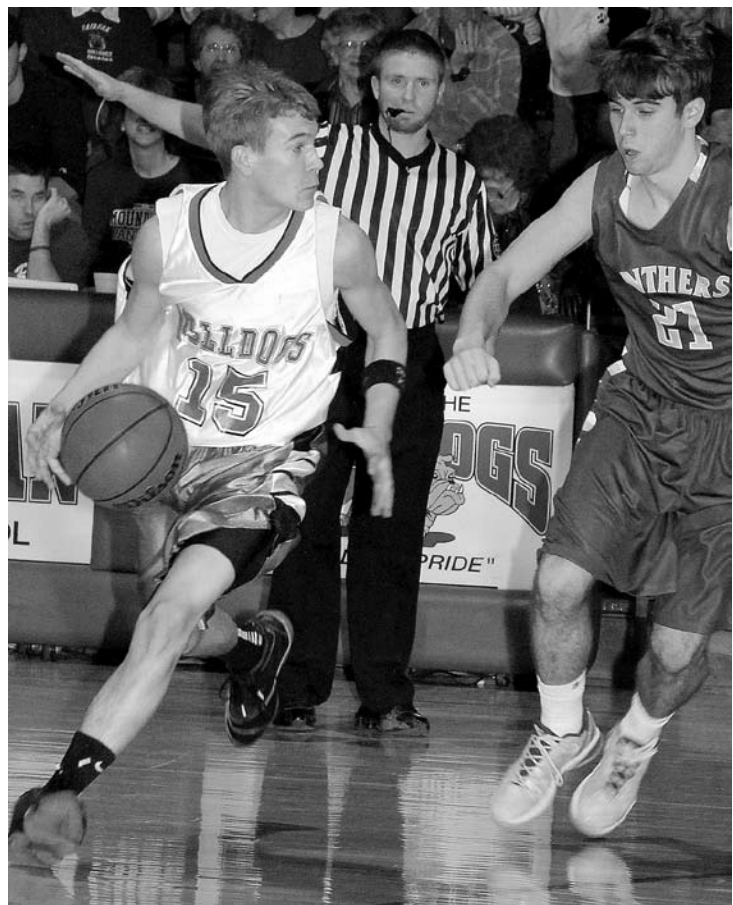
Mitch Mueller and Jeremiah Bragg recorded 19 and 18 points, respectively, in the South Holt win. Mitch added 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 steals and a blocked shot. Jeremiah led the team with 17 rebounds, and had 5 assists, 3 steals and a blocked shot. Klynn Sisk had 9 points, an assist and a steal. Chase Howell had 8 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals and 3 blocked shots. Mac Kelly had 7 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 5 steals and a blocked shot. Jakob Allen had 2 points, 8 rebounds, a steal and a blocked shot.



**Junior Knight Chase Howell** - Made the basket look easy as he put the ball up and in during South Holt's win over the West Nodaway Rockets on Monday, February 13, in Oregon, MO. Howell scored 7 points in the 67-56 South Holt win.



**Taryn Weber, #20, left** - Looked to pass during South Holt's game with the West Nodaway Lady Rockets on Monday, February 13. The Lady Knights finished with a 53-35 conference win over West Nodaway.



**CFX junior Wyatt Drewes, #15, left** - Looked for the open man in CFX's game against the Mound City Panthers on Friday, February 17, as Panther Kase Newcomb, right, defended. The CFX Hornets, dressed in the Bulldog attire, were defeated by the Panthers in conference action.

# South Holt drops two to Christian

The South Holt Knights travelled to St. Joseph, MO, to play the St. Joe Christian Lions in basketball on Tuesday, February 14, for their second game in as many nights. Both Knight teams brought home losses.

The South Holt Lady Knights played a tight contest with the Lady Lions the entire duration of the game. The Lady Lions held an 11-9 lead after the first quarter, and were up 19-16 at the half. St. Joe Christian outscored South Holt 14-12 in the third quarter and finished with a 47-39 win over the Lady Knights.

Cami Scroggins finished the night with 16 points (three 3-pointers) to lead the Lady Knights. Blair Million, Darian Kurtz and Sarah Costello scored 6 points each. McKenzi Prussman added 3 points and Chelsea Acton added 2 points.

The Lions jumped out to an 18-9 first quarter lead on the Knights, and punched in 20 second quarter points to take a 38-18 lead by the break. More even scoring in the final frames by both teams left the Knights with a 66-43 loss.

Klynn Sisk scored 21 points for the Knights and had 4 rebounds and a steal. Chase Howell had 9 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Mac Kelly, James Fuller and Mitch Mueller added 3 each for the Knights. Mac added a rebound and a steal. James added a rebound and 2 assists. Mitch had 8 rebounds and a steal. Jeremiah Bragg added 2 points, 4 rebounds and 2 blocked shots. Jakob Allen scored 2 points and recoded 2 rebounds and an assist. Wyatt Jackson pulled down a rebound, and Billy Brock blocked a shot.

# Knights defeat Rockets

The South Holt Knights entertained the West Nodaway Rockets on Monday, February 13, in basketball action. Both Knight teams finished with conference wins.

In the girls' contest, South Holt took an 8-5 first quarter lead, before outscoring the Lady Rockets 18-12 in the second frame. The Lady Knights led 26-17 at the break. South Holt's lead continued to grow to 40-26 by the end of the third period. The Lady Knights finished the night with a 53-35 conference win.

Sarah Costello led the Lady Knights with 13 points. Darian Kurtz added 11 points, and McKenzi Prussman 9 points. Scoring 5 points each were Blair Million, Cami Scroggins and Chelsea Acton. Rachel Binder had 3 points and Riley Eaton had 2 points.

The South Holt Knights had a tough time pulling away from the West Nodaway Rockets, taking a 10-8 first quarter lead. The Knights poured in 21 second quarter points and held a 31-24 lead by the break. West Nodaway came back after half and outscored the Knights 18-12 to pull within one at the close of the third quarter. The Knights ignited in the final quarter to pull away from the Rockets and coast to a 67-56 conference win.

Klynn Sisk led the Knights with 24 points, and had 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals. Jeremiah Bragg notched 18 points in the book, led the team with 8 rebounds, and had an assist and 3 blocked shots. Jakob Allen and Mac Kelly added 8 points each. Jakob also had 7 rebounds, an assist and a steal. Chase Howell had 7 points, 5 rebounds and 2 blocked shots. Mitch Mueller had 2 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and 3 steals. Wyatt Jackson had a rebound and a blocked shot.

# Craig/Fairfax falls to MC

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) basketball teams, both donned in Bulldog apparel, hosted the Panthers of Mound City on Friday, February 17 in Fairfax. Both home teams suffered losses.

In the girls' contest, the Lady Bulldogs trailed the Lady Panthers 11-8 after the first quarter. Playing Mound City nearly even in the second quarter left the Lady Bulldogs behind 19-15 at the break. A slow scoring third quarter for CFX gave Mound City a 14-5 third quarter advantage that they took into the final frame. The Lady Bulldogs finished with a 44-30 conference loss.

Rebecca Geib led the Bulldogs with 13 points. Darian Burke had 8, Aleesha Ball 6 and Alyssa Lewis 3. The CFX Hornets, decked out in green Bulldog uniforms, were off to a fast paced game, but trailed 17-10 after the first quarter. CFX struggled terribly on offense in the second quarter, unable to make even one point. The Panthers led 40-10 at the half. The Bulldogs outscored the Panthers 13-9 in the third quarter, but finished with a 61-31 conference loss.

Tristan Ray led the team with 10 points and 6 rebounds and had 3 steals and 2 assists. Keifer Nemyer had 8 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists. Grant Hopkins had 7 points, 6 rebounds and a steal. Jase Barnes had 3 points and a rebound. Wyatt Drewes had 2 points. Trevor Brown had a point and 3 rebounds. Spencer Gibson had a rebound.

## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Feb. 24 - JV/V Basketball vs. North Nodaway at Craig - 5 p.m.

Feb. 27-March 2 - District Basketball Tournament at North Andrew - TBA

March 10 - Craig City Council Meeting at Craig City Hall - 9 a.m.

March 11 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (Clocks Forward One Hour) - 2 a.m.

March 20 - Craig Community Committee at Craig City Hall - 6:30 p.m.

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# Craig/Fairfax splits with North Nodaway

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) basketball teams travelled to Hopkins, MO, on Tuesday, February 14, to play the North Nodaway Mustangs. The Lady Bulldogs came home with a loss, but the Hornets finished with a win.

In the girls' game, both teams got off to a slow scoring first quarter, as the Lady Mustangs led 5-4. The Lady Bulldogs of CFX outscored the Lady Mustangs 13-7 to take a 17-12 lead at the break. The Lady Mustangs showed a strong home performance in the second half, outscoring the Lady Bulldogs 30-19 to finish with a 42-36 win.

Rebecca Geib led the Lady Bulldogs with 18 points. Aleesha Ball had 9 points, Darian Burke 6 points, Kelly Dougherty 2 points and Nicole Heits 1 point.

The CFX Hornets jumped out to a 9-3 first quarter lead in the boys' game. The Mustangs played catch up in the second frame, but didn't stave the Hornets' lead. CFX led 19-18 at the break. The Hornets outscored the Mustangs 13-6 to take a 32-24 lead by the end of the third quarter. A 17 point fourth quarter gave the Hornets a decisive 49-37 win.

Tristan Ray led the Hornets with 21 points and 15 rebounds, and had 2 assists and 2 steals in the win. Grant Hopkins had also had a double double, 14 points and 14 rebounds. Grant had 4 blocked shots and 2 assists. Wyatt Drewes added 10 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists. Keifer Nemyer had 4 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists and a blocked shot. Jase Barnes and Spencer Gibson had 2 rebounds each. Spencer also had a steal in the win.

# Craig/Fairfax splits with North Nodaway

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) basketball teams travelled to Hopkins, MO, on Tuesday, February 14, to play the North Nodaway Mustangs in non-conference basketball action. The CFX Lady Bulldogs suffered a 42-36 loss, while the CFX Hornets claimed a 49-37 win.

The Lady Bulldogs and Lady Mustangs struggled from a scoring standpoint in the first frame, with the Lady Mustangs taking a 5-4 lead. The Lady Bulldogs gained momentum in the second quarter and took a 17-12 lead by halftime. The Lady Mustangs put together a 30 point second half to stave off the Lady Bulldogs' attack. North Nodaway finished with a 42-36 win.

Rebecca Geib led the Lady Bulldogs with 18 points. Aleesha Ball added 9 points, Darian Burke 6 points, Kelly Dougherty 2 points and Nicole Heits 1 point.

The CFX Hornets jumped out to a 9-3 lead over the Mustangs, and held on to a 19-18 lead by the break. The Hornets outscored the Mustangs 30-19 in the second frame, led by 5 three-point buckets by Tristan Ray, to finish with a 49-37 win.

Tristan Ray scored 21 points in the Hornet win. Grant Hopkins added 14 points, Wyatt Drewes 10 points and Keifer Nemyer 4 points.

## Craig R-III MARCH BREAKFAST MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
<b>All Breakfasts Served With Milk</b> Menus Subject to Change	<b>Alternate Breakfast: Cereal &amp; Toast Each Day</b>		1 Pancakes Bacon Juice	2 Breakfast Pizza Juice
5 Waffle Sausage Juice	6 Cinnamon Roll Juice	7 Biscuits & Gravy Juice	8 Blueberry Muffin Bacon Juice	9 Breakfast Burrito Hash Brown Juice
12 Yogurt Fruit & Granola Bar Juice	13 Scrambled Eggs with Cheese and Ham Toast Juice	14 Biscuits & Gravy Juice <b>12:45 DISMISSAL</b>	15 Sausage & Cheese Biscuit Hash Brown Juice	16 Breakfast Pizza Juice
19 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Juice	20 French Toast Hash Brown Juice	21 Biscuits & Gravy Juice	22 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Bacon Juice	23 Breakfast Burrito Hash Brown Juice
26 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice	27 Scrambled Eggs with Cheese and Ham Toast Juice	28 Biscuits & Gravy Juice	29 Pancakes Sausage Juice	30 Breakfast Pizza Juice

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## Craig R-III MARCH LUNCH MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
	<b>ALL LUNCHESES SERVED WITH MILK</b>		1 Cavatini Cheese Bread Carrot Sticks w/ Ranch Dip Fruit	2 Roast Beef Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Fruit
5 Chicken Patty on Bun Cottage Cheese Fruit Slushy	6 Goulash Corn Cheese Bread Fruit Cinnamon Roll	7 Turkey Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Fruit	8 Taco Bake Carrots Fruit Pineapple Upside Down Cake	9 Chicken Alfredo Mixed Veggies Cheese Bread Stick Fruit
12 Grilled Turkey & Cheese Sandwich French Fries Carrots Fruit	13 Beef Stroganoff over Noodles Green Beans Fruit Cookie	14 Hot Dog Potato Chips Peas Slushy <b>12:45 DISMISSAL</b>	15 Cheesy Tater Tot Bake Corn Fruit	16 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Veggies Fruit
19 Chicken Strips Tater Tots Green Beans Fruit	20 Sloppy Cheeseburger Seasoned Potatoes Peas Fruit	21 Chicken Patty on Bun Corn Jell-O w/Fruit	22 Enchilada Bake Lettuce Salad Fruit	23 Chicken Fried Rice w/Egg Roll Mixed Veggies Fruit
26 Hamburger on Bun Tater Tots Green Beans Fruit	27 Chicken Nuggets Potatoes & Gravy Peas Fruit	28 Chili Dog Corn Chips Carrots Fruit Cinnamon Roll	29 Homemade Meat Pizza Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit	30 Burrito Refried Beans Lettuce Salad Jell-o w/Fruit

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**Lady Panther Eryn Acton, #40-** Made this shot for Mound City in its game with the Northeast Nodaway Lady Blue Jays on Tuesday, February 14. The Lady Panthers finished with a 49-27 win.



**Mound City senior Jeff Atkins, #23-** Defends Northeast Nodaway player, #12, in the Panthers' game on Tuesday, February 14, in Mound City. Jeff scored 17 points in the 72-46 win over the Blue Jays.



**In a style fans have become accustomed to-** Mound City senior Tori Ingram, #14, pulls up for a quick jump shot right in front of the Northeast Nodaway defender. Tori scored 18 points and led the team with 13 rebounds in the 49-27 Mound City win on Tuesday, February 14.



**Senior Lady Panther Abby Haer, #12, left-** Drove toward the basket against CFX Lady Bulldog defender Darian Burke, #12, right, in Mound City's game against Craig/Fairfax. Abby finished with 8 points in the 44-30 conference win for Mound City on Friday, February 17.

## Mound City beats Craig/Fairfax

The Mound City Panthers faced the Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Bulldogs/Hornets on Friday, February 17, in Fairfax, MO, for conference basketball. Both Panther teams brought home wins.

In a high spirited game, the CFX Lady Bulldogs created havoc for the Lady Panthers, who still managed to pull out an 11-8 first quarter lead. Trouble scoring for both teams resulted in a 19-15 Lady Panther lead at the half. Following the break, the ignited Lady Panthers held a 33-20 lead going into the final period. The Lady Panthers finished with a 44-30 conference win.

Tori Ingram led the Panthers with 12 points and 9 rebounds and had 2 steals and a blocked shot. Whisper Parrish had 10 points, 8 rebounds and a steal. Jordyn Pankau added 2 points, 2 rebounds and a steal. Josie Bomar had a point, pulled down 7 rebounds, had an assist and 2

steals. In the boys' contest, the Panthers jumped out to a 17-10 lead. The Panthers shut out the CFX Hornets in the second frame and held a 40-10 lead at the break. Reserves on both teams frequented the floor in the second half, as the Panthers coasted to a 61-31 conference win.

Lucas Schawang led the eight Panthers that scored in the win with 20 points and 9 rebounds. He also had 4 steals and 4 assists. Jeff Atkins had 13 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals. James Walker had 9 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Hayden Marrs had 5 points and 2 assists. Ben Luna, Brett Johnson (who returned after 3 weeks from a broken thumb) and Luke Sanders each recorded 4 points in the win. Ben also had 5 rebounds, a blocked shot, an assist and 2 steals. Brett added 2 assists. Luke added 2 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals. Hayston Wilson had 2 points and 2 rebounds. Miles Loucks had 2 rebounds and a steal, and Kase Newcomb had a rebound.

## Mound City gets 'Valentine' wins over Northeast Nodaway

The Mound City Panther teams hosted the Northeast Nodaway Blue Jays on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14. The cheerleaders drew a large crowd for the event by hosting the Cub Clinic performances throughout the evening.

The junior varsity Panthers played only two quarters with the junior varsity Blue Jays. The Panthers finished with a 21-16 lead. Scoring for the junior varsity Panthers included: Dayne Messer 9, Josh Johnson 5, Hayden Marrs 4, Miles Loucks 2 and Dalton Honea 1.

The Lady Panthers mounted a 17-4 first quarter lead over the Lady Blue Jays, that grew to 30-12 by the half. Following a 39-18 third quarter scoring lead, the Lady Panthers cleared the bench and finished with a 49-27 win.

The Lady Panthers were led by Tori Ingram with 18 points and 13 rebounds. She also had 3 steals and a blocked shot. Abby Haer had 12 points and a rebound in the win. Alex Phillips had 6 points, pulled down 8 rebounds and had 5 steals. Whisper Parrish had 4 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Haylee Clifton had 3 points, 3 rebounds and a blocked shot. Jordyn Pankau had 2 points. Josie Bomar had 2 points and 4 rebounds. Eryn Acton had 2 points and 2 rebounds. Taylor Miles had 2 rebounds and a steal. Carina Metzgar had 2 rebounds. Lena Ashford had 4 rebounds and a steal. Jessica Kronenwett had 1 rebound.

The Panthers came out and established a 16-7 first quarter lead. They outscored the Blue Jays 22-15 in the second frame to take a 38-22 lead at the half. Both teams combined for 44 third quarter points, as Mound City maintained a 62-42 point lead. The Panthers utilized their reserves and finished with a 72-46 win.

Two seniors led the Panthers in scoring, Lucas Schawang with 22 points and Jeff Atkins with 17 points. Lucas also had 7 rebounds, 9 assists, 2 steals and a blocked shot. Jeff added 5 rebounds and 5 assists. Luke Sanders had 10 points, 3 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals. Ben Luna had 9 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. James Walker

had 5 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and a blocked shot. Kase Newcomb had 5 points, 4 rebounds and a steal. Hayston Wilson scored 4 points and had a rebound. Miles Loucks had 2 rebounds and Hayden Marrs and Dayne Messer had a rebound each.

The Lady Panthers are 18-5 overall, and the Panthers are 14-9 overall.

## Trojans defuse Rockets

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans hosted the West Nodaway Rockets in conference basketball action on Friday, February 17, in Graham, MO. Both the Trojans and the Lady Trojans finished with decisive wins.

The Lady Trojans got off to a slow start, leading 10-8 after the first quarter. Nodaway-Holt extended its lead to 25-16 by the half. By outscoring the Lady Rockets 21-6 in the third period, the Lady Trojans were able to close out the contest with a 56-30 conference win.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Lady Trojans with 19 points, 8 rebounds and 6 steals. Amanda O'Riley scored 15 points and Kalli Devers added 9 points. Krysta Beattie scored 6 points and pulled down 6 rebounds. Bailee Lance, Buffie Lance and Darcie Gallagher recorded 2 points each. Bailee Lance also pulled down 9 rebounds. Bailea Plummer scored 1 point.

In the boys' contest, Zach Lemar and Derek Lemon each tallied eight first quarter points, as the Trojan press created many easy scoring opportunities. The first period ended with the hosts leading by a 24-9 margin. West Nodaway mounted a small rally during the first three minutes of the second quarter. Sage Jones connected for six Rocket points, enabling West Nodaway to pull within nine points at 24-15. Zach Lemar and Nick Patterson then countered with

eleven points to give Nodaway-Holt a 35-17 advantage at the half. The Trojans put the game away in the third period, outscoring West Nodaway 18-3 to take a commanding 53-20 lead heading into the final period. Scoring slowed for the Trojans in the fourth quarter as the bench was emptied, but they held on for a 62-26 finish.

Leading Nodaway-Holt was Zach Lemar with 22 points and 4 steals. Derek Lemon had 13 points, Nick Patterson and Brandon Saxton added 6 points apiece, followed by Jackson Beattie and Cody Schniedermeier with 4 points each. Brice Shamberger had 3 points, and Stephen Schniedermeier and Devin Albertson scored 2 points each.

The Trojans improved to 16-6 overall and 4-2 in conference play. Nodaway-Holt entertained Albany on Tuesday and went on the road to South Holt Friday to conclude the regular season.

"We are starting to play much better in our half court defense and shooting noticeably better on the offensive end over the past week," commented Trojan Coach Terry Petersen. "Hopefully we will continue in that direction and be playing our best basketball of the season entering district play. If we can continue to hit some shots, we should be very competitive with our final opponents."



**Freshman Lena Ashford, #42-** Rebounded the ball for Mound City before putting it back up in the Lady Panthers' 49-27 win over the Northeast Nodaway Lady Blue Jays on Tuesday, February 14.

## Community Calendar

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February 24 - Open House for Kelly Graves at Mound City City Hall - 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

February 24 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. West Nod. at Mound City (Sr. Night) - 5 p.m.

February 24 - Kiwanis Pancake Feed at Mound City School Cafeteria - 5 p.m.

February 25 - Mound City Alumni Basketball Tourney at Mound City Gym - 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

February 27-March 3 - Varsity Basketball in District Tournament at North Andrew - TBA

February 28 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.

March 3 - Kiwanis Pancake Feed at Mound City Nutrition Site - 7:00-10:30 a.m.

March 5 - Friends of the Library at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.

March 6 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.

March 13 - Mound City City Council at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

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### Mound City R-2

## MARCH LUNCH MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
<b>SALAD BAR AVAILABLE FOR GRADES 3 THROUGH 12</b>	Menu Subject to Change <b>ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH MILK</b>		1 Rib Patty with a Bun Baked Beans Sliced Pears	2 Pepperoni Pizza Potato Salad Regular Sweetened Applesauce Cup
5 Chili Cheese Chunk w/ Saltine Crackers Raw Carrots Raisins	6 Baked Potato Toppings Cheesy Medley Jell-O with Fruit	7 Crispito Creamy Style Corn Fruit Cocktail	8 Nacho Chips with Cheesy Meat Sauce Green Beans Banana Delight	9 Hot Dog with a Bun Tater Tots Pineapple Tidbits
12 Ham & Cheese Roll-Up Sweet Baby Peas Diced Peaches	13 Cold Cut Turkey Sandwich Sun Chips Fresh Apples	14 Pizza Raw Broccoli & Cauliflower Cinnamon Applesauce	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
19 Corn Dog Whole Kernel Corn Mixed Fruit	20 Hamburger with a Bun French Fries Fresh Grapes	21 Nena's Enchilidas Warm Buttery Carrots Fruit Snacks	22 Spaghetti with Garlic Bread Side Salad Jell-O Fruit Cake	23 Chicken Rings Potato Wedges Fresh Orange Halves
26 Chicken Noodle Soup Peas & Carrots Pineapple	27 Fish Wedge with Wheat Bread Creamy Coleslaw Diced Pears	28 Schoolboy Sandwich Baked Beans Rocky Road Dessert	29 Taco Grande Mexicali Corn Sliced Peaches	30 Sausage Pizza Macaroni Salad Fruit Roll-Up

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# The Prowl

Page Courtesy of Mrs. Nichole Hux's Mass Media Class at Mound City R-II

## Karr and Grant advance to FBLA state competition

Merkin Karr competed at the Student Union at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri, on February 16, 2012. She placed first in Impromptu Speaking. Merkin's topic was "Setting up safeguards for social media when you use it in organizations". Paul Grant received second

By Abigail Haer

in Accounting and will also advance to the State Competition in Columbia. The state competition will be held April 22-24. Congratulations to Merkin and Paul for doing an outstanding job and good luck at state.

## Flash from the past!

By Haylee Clifton

In 1997, Josh Asher and Dana Stadalman were crowned Mound City Prom King and Queen. In 2003, Brian Tubbs and Jennifer Yocum were crowned Courtwarming King and Queen. In 2009, the Mound City boys' basketball team won districts and moved on to the sectional game.

## Taylor Miles recognized for volunteer service

Submitted by Harold Banks, Prudential Financial Taylor Miles, 18, of Mound City has been honored for her exemplary volunteer service with a President's Volunteer Service Award.

The award, which recognized Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was presented by The Prudential Spirit of Community

By Paige Kunkel

Awards' program on behalf of President Barack Obama. Taylor Miles participated in the Spirit of Community program this year as a representative of Mound City R-2 in Mound City, where she is a student.

Taylor earned her award by being extremely active in a variety of volunteer activities. Taylor will receive her certificate at the Honors' Assembly in May.

## School board visits classroom

By Dalton Honea

The Mound City School Board members visited classrooms on February 15, 2012. The members included Mitchell Corbin, Karma Metzgar, Chad Derr, Jayson Johnson, Brian Tubbs, Jeff Holstine, and Alan Yocum. The school board members observed all classrooms from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Each member was assigned to a classroom and was able to

observe the classroom teacher as well as the students. After observations, the school board had its monthly meeting that began at 1:00 p.m. High School Principal Chris Sharp commented, "This is a great opportunity for the Board of Education to see what's going on in the school."

## FCCLA/FBLA Week

By Haley Loucks

This past week was FCCLA/FBLA Week. The students participated in dress-up days and many other activities. On Saturday, February 11, a Leadership Camp was held in the gym for the members to attend. The event began at 7:00 p.m. and ended at 11:00 p.m. Mrs. Karlene Harrison and Mrs. Nichole Hux sponsored the event. They played games, worked on leadership/team building activities, and ate pizza and drank pop.

On Monday, the dress-up day was pajama and messy hair day and several members participated! On Tuesday, it was twin day and

the organizations also had a member breakfast where they were served biscuits and gravy. Also on Tuesday, FBLA members handed out approximately 400 "Hugs and Kisses". On Wednesday, the dress-up day was hill-billy day, and on Thursday it was opposite day. Also on Thursday morning, FCCLA and FBLA officers served the faculty a breakfast of biscuits and gravy and muffins. On Friday, members were to wear the organizations' t-shirt or wore FCCLA or FBLA colors. Overall it was a very fun week!

# LEGAL NOTICES



### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Blake McCall and Kodi K. McCall, dated August 15, 2008, and recorded on August 20, 2008, in Book No. 385, at Page 612, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on March 9, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

A RECTANGULAR TRACT DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 29, ORIGINAL TOWN OF MOUND CITY; THENCE NORTHWEST ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF MOUND STREET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO. 9, OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT NO. NINE AND PARALLEL TO FOURTH STREET A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AND PARALLEL TO MOUND STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT NO. 12; THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THE SAME BEING COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOTS NINE AND TWELVE, BLOCK 29, ORIGINAL TOWN OF MOUND CITY, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, commonly known as 403 Mound St., Mound City, MO, 64470,

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### Invitation To Bid

The Mound City Housing Authority is requesting bids for the replacement of roofs on (2) six plex, (5) three plex, (1) duplex and (1) maintenance building. Siding on (1) duplex and (1) maintenance building. Written bids will be accepted until Thursday, March 8, 2012. Certification of Public Liability, Workmen's Comp. and OSHA must accompany all bids. For complete information on scope of work to be completed and insurance limits, contact Judi Scarbrough, Executive Director, Mound City Housing Authority, 801 Evans Circle Drive, Mound City, MO. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. You may call the Housing Office at 660-442-3832. The Housing Authority has the right to reject any and/or all bids. Equal Opportunity Employer. 33/1tc

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

In re the Estate of: MARJORIE PAULINE MCDOWELL, Deceased CASE NO. 10HO-PRO0010

### NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AND PROPOSED ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION

To: All persons interested in the above referenced estate: You are hereby notified that the undersigned personal representative will file a petition for an order of complete settlement of the estate together with a final settlement and proposed order of distribution in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, on March 27, 2012, or as may be continued by the court.

If no objections to the settlement or proposed order of distribution are filed within 20 days after the date of the filing thereof, the court will consider said settlement and proposed distribution and, upon their approval, the court will determine the persons entitled to decedent's descendible interest in the estate and the extent and character of their interest therein.

Upon proof of compliance with the court's order of distribution by the personal representative, the court will discharge the personal representative and her sureties, if any, from further claim or demand by any interested person.

JANICE REHM, Personal Representative 33/4tc

## Cheering the night away

By Josie Bomar

The Mound City Cheerleaders had a great turnout for Cub Clinic. Cub Clinic is a fundraiser for the high school cheerleading organization. The money raised goes toward new uniforms and pep assemblies. On Valentine's Day several elementary and middle school students cheered during halftime of the junior varsity and varsity games. Each class did three cheers and a dance. Each cub cheerleader received a pink t-shirt. There were a lot of girls that participated in this fundraiser,

kindergarten through sixth grade. The preschool and kindergartners performed during the halftime of the JV boys' game. The first graders and second graders performed during the halftime of the girls' game. The third and fourth graders performed along with the fifth and sixth graders during the halftime of the boys' game. Haley Loucks said, "It was a great time and the little girls did a good job remembering their dances."

## Holt County traffic violations

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

**James Samuel Deleagro-** Of New Port Richey, FL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on January 25, 2012. Case disposed on February 14, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Kyle D. Hoagland-** Of Lincoln, NE, Failed To Signal/Gave Improper Signal When Stopping/Turning Left Or Right. Case filed on January 14, 2012. Case disposed on February 9, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Colby Dean Huffman-** Of Augusta, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on January 12, 2012. Case disposed on February 13, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Rusty Blaine Mahan-** Of Sioux City, IA, Operated As Motor Carrier Without Medical Certificate. Case filed on December 15, 2011. Case disposed on February 14, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Andrew Lee Peck-** Of St. Louis, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 30, 2012. Case disposed on February 12, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

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Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 10, 2012. Case disposed on February 10, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Matthew Ross Sloop-** Of Watson, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on February 5, 2012. Case disposed on February 15, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Shannon Douglas Wiley-** Of Westboro, MO, Operated Mtr Carrier Veh With Unsafe/Improper Frame/Suspension/Axle/Wheel/Rim And/Or Steering System. Case filed on January 31, 2012. Case disposed on February 9, 2012. Fine Amount: \$130.50.

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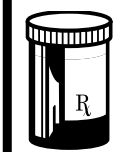
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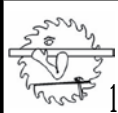
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## A lot of skimming has a long way to go

**Skimming the sand off of valuable cropland-** North of Big Lake is not a very accurate description. On Monday, February 20, the excavator pictured above was digging through at least three feet of sand that was loaded and hauled to the large cavernous hole that still exists on Highway 111, just west of the Highway 118 and 111 exchange. The piles of sand shown on the horizon were cut around to determine the depth to which the sand had accumulated. The field on the west side of the highway has already been cleared. Scrapers were still working on the ground to level and remove the remainder of the sand that was up to 6 feet deep. Hill Brothers Construction of Platte City, MO, received the Missouri Department of Transportation contract for the work. Work on the west side of the highway was slowed because of the search for Trooper Fred Guthrie, Jr. Once his body was found, the removal sped up and over 60,000 cubic yards of sand have already been hauled to the hole. Richard Hill, site manager of the operation, said it is anticipated that the hole will require 300,000-350,000 cubic yards to fill it. The hole was created by swift floodwaters in the Flood of 2011.



## Moonscape or aftermath

**This area just south of Big Lake-** Looks much like that of a moonscape. Blowing and drifting sand and other light particles, and ridged land surround this enormous water hole that was left on Tom Tubbs' farmland after the Flood of 2011 washed its way through the area. Tom hopes that the dredge he purchased for use at Big Lake will allow him to use the sludge from the lake to fill this hole and others left on his once productive farmland. Tom has over 70 acres marred by scour holes from the flood. Will the sludge make this ground farmable again, and what about the sand? That is entirely another story.



## Preschool and kindergarten Panther Cub Cheerleaders

The preschool and kindergarten Panther Cub Cheerleaders, pictured above- Performed three cheers and a dance to "Baby", by Justin Bieber, for the crowd gathered on Tuesday, February 14, to watch the Mound City Panthers play the Northeast Nodaway Blue Jays. The cubs performed between the junior varsity boys' game and the girls' varsity game. Cheerleaders in the classes participating in the clinic throughout the week included: Piper Bradbury, Nichole Brammann, Audrey Gibson, Rayla Hufford, Julia Miles, Reese Miles, Phoebe Morris, Brailey Poppa, Jacey Rader, Joslin Ungles, Ava Barnes, Montanna Horseman, Haley Knapp, Abigail Martin, Caimbre Panning, Tori Peters, Paycee Slusher, Kenedie Summers, Jazmine Talbot and Sierra Yoho.



## 1st and 2nd grade Panther Cub Cheerleaders perform

**The 1st and 2nd grade Panther Cub Cheerleaders-** Participated in a clinic for a week before performing before a large crowd gathered at the Mound City gym on Tuesday, February 14. The Panther teams played the Northeast Nod-

away Blue Jays. The young cheerleaders performed 3 cheers and a dance to "Tik Tok" by Kesha. Cub cheerleaders participating in the clinic included: Abby Gibson, Elizabeth Laukemper (front row center), Riley Lewis (front row left), Sydney Meadows, Abigail Nauman (front row right), Shailea Panning, Morgann Selleck, Kendall Hux, Bailey Long, Emma Long, Kindall Morris, Kishia Panning and Taylor Quilty.

The 5th and 6th grade cub cheerleaders performed two cheers and danced to "Disturbia" by Rihanna. This year's cub cheerleaders included: Maggie Baker, Gracie Caton, Emma Derr, Destiny Diggs, Emma Gibson, Desiree Hufford, Kyrstin Peters, Paige Quilty, Brylie Schwebach, Sylvia Foust and Bailee Schueth.

## Are soil test levels dropping?

While planning fertilizer programs, be sure to notice trends in soil test nutrient levels identified in soil tests. Soil test values in some grower fields have been found to be declining. Sometimes it is phosphorus. Other times it is potassium and many times, it is both nutrients. Adequate amounts of these nutrients are critical for high crop yields. Other inputs will not maximize yields if either of these nutrients are limited. If one of these nutrients are limited, then adding additional inputs such as increasing the rate of nitrogen that is applied will not have the desired impact.

If using variable rate fertilizer applications show areas of fields with symptoms of poor growth, consider moving soil sampling points to sample these areas to ensure that adequate amounts of nutrients are being applied. Between grid soil test points, there may be lower testing soil nutrient levels. By moving points, this will allow to more accurately find what is in fields.

Another approach to calculate the crop removal of nutrients per bushels of yield harvested is applying less amounts of nutrients than are being removed during harvest of grain. This will cause soil test levels to decline.

Also, forage crop yields should be considered. Growers who are selling or buying hay should consider the price of nutrients that are contained in the hay. They may be exporting nutrients off the farm or bringing nutrients onto the farm if purchasing hay.

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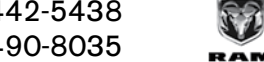


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