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## Craft show

There will be a craft show at the Mound City Nutrition Site Saturday, March 16, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The site is located at 613 State St., Mound City. Admission is by donation. Booths are still available by calling 660-442-3324 or 816-244-0503. The Mound City Nutrition Site is sponsoring the show.

## 8 ounce Kansas City Strip Meal

The Maitland-Graham, MO, Legion Post 256 will be hosting an 8 ounce Kansas City Strip Meal on Saturday, March 16. The Legion Post 256 will begin serving at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building in Maitland, MO.

The post will also be serving a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 17, at the Legion Building in Maitland. Serving will be from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Spaghetti Dinner

The Uprising Youth from New Life Apostolic Church will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, March 30, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the New Life Apostolic Church in Mound City, MO. The cost for adults will be \$6 and children \$4. Dine in or take out will be available. All proceeds will benefit "the Uprising" in going to a Missouri youth camp.

## St. Patrick's Dinner

The Mound City First Christian Church is on a mission. Members will be hosting a St. Patrick's Dinner on Sunday, March 17, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the fellowship hall of their church, located at 402 E. 5th St. in Mound City. Corned beef and cabbage for a free will donation will be served. For those not a fan of corned beef and cabbage, sloppy joes will be an alternative.

## Mound City Rural Firemen Fish Fry

On Saturday, March 23, at the Mound City Rural Fire Station at the north edge of Mound City, will be a free will donation fish fry, all you can eat. The meal includes catfish filets, carp, chicken and the fixins'. Firemen will begin serving at 4:30 p.m. until ?? Deliveries are available in Mound City by calling 660-442-3515 on March 23.



## Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

As of 3/4/13  
GEESE - 278,294  
DUCKS - 36,161



**Tiffany Heights Nursing Home-** In Mound City recently received recognition as being selected to *U.S. News and World Report's* Best Nursing Homes. To be eligible for the award, that is in its 5th year, a home must achieve the highest possible overall rating of five stars. It is the second year in a row that Tiffany Heights has received the recognition. Only 12 homes in the northwestern region achieved the honor.

## Tiffany Heights among highest ranking nursing homes across the nation

For the second consecutive year, Tiffany Heights in Mound City received the highest possible overall rating of five stars in *U.S. News and World Report's* fifth annual Best Nursing Homes. The Best Nursing Homes 2013 ratings highlight the top nursing homes in each city and state, out of nearly 16,000 facilities nationwide.

About 15% of the 513 examined for this award of all nursing homes in Missouri earned an overall five-star rating. Only 12 homes in northwestern Missouri received the rating. In addition to Tiffany Heights, other northwestern 5 star homes were located in King City, Grant City, Glasgow, Odessa, Braymer, Smithville, Milan and Kansas City (4 homes).

"Our 5 star rating is achieved due to the staff's high standard of care," commented Tiffany Heights Nursing Home administrator, Tammy Yocum. "Staff members take pride in their

work, and it shows. They care about the residents we have here at our home."

Kim Ireland, CEO of Tiffany Care Centers, heralded Tammy for her efforts, "Tammy runs a good home in a system that is very difficult to stay on the top of. She has high expectations for the staff and it shows throughout the home."

Best Nursing Homes draws on data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a federal agency that assesses homes in three categories: health inspections, level of inspections, level of nurse staffing and quality of care. It then assigns each category an overall rating. *U.S. News* awarded the "Best Nursing Home" designation to homes like Tiffany Heights that earned an overall rating of five stars from CMS in January, 2013.

To comprise the 5 star rating, Tiffany Heights was scored in three areas which

consisted of 4 of 5 stars in health inspection, 5 of 5 stars in nurse staffing, and 4 of 5 stars in quality measures.

"Fewer than one out of every five nursing homes got an overall rating of five stars," said Avery Comarow, *U.S. News* Health Rankings Editor. "All seniors deserve the best nursing care available, and these are homes that merit consideration by demonstrating such high quality care."

Tiffany Heights is owned and operated by Tiffany Care Centers (TCC). Tiffany Heights, a 60-bed facility, has been providing quality long-term care in Northwest Missouri for over 30 years. TCC offers an extensive in-house rehab program through TCC Rehab. TCC Rehab offers occupational, speech and physical therapy on an in-patient and out-patient basis.

Full reports are available at <http://www.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes>.

## Holt County Government Day set for March 25

The Holt County American Legion posts and auxiliary units, 256, 190 and 121, are sponsoring the 59th Annual County Government/Bette Williams Day on Monday, March 25. Freshman students from Craig R-3, Mound City R-2, South Holt R-1 and Nodaway-Holt R-VII will attend the event at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO.

Members of the three American Legion posts and auxiliary units will address the students beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the opening, presentation of colors, and national anthem, as well as performing a special flag folding ceremony that lends itself to a very moving demonstration as students often write about it in their essays. Bette Williams will share the

aims and purposes of County Government Day.

The rest of the morning will give students and adults in attendance the opportunity to meet and speak with Holt County officials, and learn about their jobs and responsibilities. It is hoped that the occasion will add knowledge for the students and give them a greater respect for local government processes and the officials. A question and answer session will also be encouraged. County officials giving tours during the day are: Mark Sitherwood, Bill Gordon, David Carroll, Carla Markt/LaDonna Jones, William S. Richards, Vicki Book, Kathy Kunkel, Donna Cotton, Susan Lentz, Robert Shepard, Ed Meng, Scott Wedlock and Gay Quick.

Following lunch at the T.J.

Hall Building, Sgt. Sheldon Lyon of the Missouri State Highway Patrol will be the guest speaker for the afternoon.

Sponsoring teachers are asked to encourage their students to participate in the auxiliary sponsored essay contest, "What I Learned at County Government Day". This essay contest starts at the county level and progresses to district and state competition with cash prizes awarded.

The goal of the sponsoring legion units and auxiliary units is to inform the students of their obligation as responsible citizens to be knowledgeable of the county's issues and concerns that affect the lives of each member of every community.



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this week's edition

## Several new faces seeking school board and city positions

The April 2, 2013, General Municipal Election for Holt County is just around the corner. Voters in the county will have the opportunity to cast their votes for a variety of city positions, as well as school board members in every district.

### City Positions

There are two city mayoral races. Running for a 2-year term for City of Craig Mayor are Rhonda Hunziger and Mitchell Longcor. Running for a 2-year term as Mayor of Maitland are Mark Russell and Ed Dearthmont.

Other contested city races include: Maitland North Ward Alderman- Dale Grasty and Ralph G. Long; City of Mound City North Ward Alderman- Angela Atkins and Kristine Gibson.

Several of the city position races are uncontested. They include: Clerk-Treasurer of Corning- Louis Byford; East Ward Alderman of Forest City- Peggy Ann Edwards; West Ward Alderman of Forest City- Kenneth L. Plummer; East Ward Alderman of Oregon- Richard Wilson; West Ward Alderman of Oregon- Steven Rogers; 2 Year Term of Alderman at Large for Craig (2 positions)- Karen Miller and David M. Allen; Unexpired Term for Alderman at Large (2 positions)- Ramona Rhoades and Candy Whetsel; South Ward Alderman of Maitland- Terry Schwebach; South Ward Alderman of Mound City- Jason A. Biermann; Village of Bigelow Trustee 2-year term (3 positions)- John L. Killin, Bud Morris and Vera L. Hayworth; Village of Bigelow Trustee 1-year term (2 positions)- Katherine Hayworth and Pam Lundblade; and Village of Big Lake Trustee 2-year term- Gary Keck.

### School Board Positions

School board member 3-year terms in the Mound City and South Holt districts have new faces signed up. Mound City is looking to fill two positions from among four candidates. Candidates include: Robert Gibson, Mitchell Corbin, Matthew S. Stiens and Corey A. (Bledsoe) Olauson. South Holt candidates for two positions include: Rich Mendenhall, Terry Anderson, Chad A. Coleman and William Barton.

Craig R-3 has one uncontested school board race for two 3-year seats: Gloria K. Hinrichs and Robert Liles. The Craig School is also looking to fill a 1-year vacancy seat. John K. Dougherty and Dean Biermann are both vying for that seat.

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District filed a non-election statement and ushered in Joe Day and Mike Rosenbohm as new 3-year term board members.

### Propositions

Mound City is seeking a 4-year \$.30 per \$100 valuation increase for street light purposes.

Maitland is seeking a \$.24 per \$100 valuation for general operations and street improvements and repairs. The 4-year measure was voted and approved in 2005. The city is seeking another 4-year period.

Maitland is also asking voters to approve the appointment by the aldermen of the Holt County Collector for the collection of taxes.

The Village of Big Lake is seeking a 4-year \$.30 per \$100 assessed valuation for general pumping and dredging expenses.

The South Union Township Special Road District is asking for an additional \$.35 per \$100 assessed valuation for a 4-year period.

## Luau for King Lear

Mound City High School students will have their turn on stage for the first time in several years on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, at the State Theater in Mound City. The students, under the direction of Ms. Keri Seitz, Mound City's middle school Language Arts teacher, will present "Luau for King Lear" by Pat Cook.

Seventeen high school students will participate in the production that premieres Friday at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday performance will also be at 7:00 p.m. Ticket prices are children \$4 and adults \$8. Cast members will be selling tickets in advance, or tickets can be purchased at the door each evening.

# Remembering

by Eugene Poynter

## Alice McCartney reaches century mark

Alice McCartney of Mound City reached the century mark on Monday, March 4, and celebrated at a party with a host of family and friends at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.

"It was so nice to see everyone, those that I hadn't seen for a long time, and grandkids from South Dakota that I'd never seen," commented Alice about the day.

When speaking with Alice about her longevity, she remarked about how good she felt. "It's nice to be 100. By gosh, I have new blood and I feel good," Alice chuckled. Getting new blood has been a frequent treatment for the centurion.

Alice and her brother and sister grew up on a farm near Fairfax, MO. She remembers the huge snows from the 20's, when it drifted over the fences, and one could 'walk to school on the snow'. She also remembers taking the team of horses to school when it was muddy, or there was too much snow.

Alice would ride the horse into town to take piano lessons. Despite taking piano lessons as a young girl, Alice lamented about not becoming more proficient at it, because she really enjoyed it.

Alice graduated from Irish Grove School near Fairfax in 1931. On May 10, 1932,



Alice McCartney

she married Wayne Jones. The couple had five children: Albert Lee Jones, Nancy Thomson, Gene Jones, Marvin Jones and Don Jones. After Wayne passed away, Alice married Gene McCartney.

Though her hearing and vision have waned, Alice's mind clearly recalled many events of the 100 years she has witnessed. She marvelled over a visit to Epcot Center, and over how much farming has changed over the years from horses to the big machines. She told of the days when she'd can 600-700 quarts of produce each year on the farm that she and her family enjoyed. Now, she stated, "No one even does it anymore."

Alice is just thankful to feel so good, and to have a good, healthy family.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and the terrible slaughter of our citizens and military by the Japanese, we had to prepare ourselves for a possible invasion of the United States. Of course, the west coast immediately geared up for the possibility.

First thoughts led to possible inner means of sabotage by Japanese people living here, even if they already were citizens. Eventually, the FBI came up with a list of possibles and established detention areas where the Japanese people could be watched. It occurred all up and down the west coast, which is where most Japanese were from. Whether anything was gained by this is another story. Even if it was necessary at the time, the news of all of it was kept from the American people, as well as other happenings that would have affected Americans' feelings. Years later, some things came out, like the first and only bombing of the U.S.A.

Early on the foggy morning of September 9, 1942, a secluded ridge eight miles from Brooking, OR, became the scene of the first and only bombing of the continental United States by enemy aircraft during World War II. The Japanese plan was to use incendiary bombs to start a fiery inferno that would engulf towns, as well as trees, and cause panic on the west coast, helping to demoralize the U.S. even more. The 'Plan' was the brainchild of Nwbuo Fujita to convince the leaders of the Japanese empire that this could be done and they could use a float plane from a catapult launch off of a submarine. Since Fujita was already assigned to Sub 1-25, the

leaders authorized Fujita and Sub 1-25 to go ahead. This sub had already taken part in the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, had torpedoed a merchant ship off Washington Coast, and had shelled Fort Stevens at the northwest tip of Oregon, near the city of Astoria.

The sub had to wait until the 9th day in rough seas and foggy, misty weather, until the weather partially cleared. Fujita and his navigator took off and dropped two bombs. The first bomb created several small fires, and the second failed to explode. Twenty days later, the Japanese dropped two more bombs east of Port Oxford at Grassy Knob, but they didn't detonate and were never found. If the event had happened during the dry season of August, even the small fire would have been a disaster. Despite the unfulfilled objective of the 1-25, the bombing did make Americans feel vulnerable. Most of us didn't know this at the time.

Twenty years later, in an effort to promote International Friendship through the Jaycees, the Brookings Harbor Jr. Chamber of Commerce decided to invite the pilot (Fujita), who had bombed its back yard, to Brookings' annual Azalea Festival, despite a lot of heated opposition across the USA. Donations brought Fujita and his family, including his wife and son, over on May 24, 1962, and he was given the key to the city, where the Fujitas were taken on sightseeing tours and honored at a banquet. Fujita surprised Brookings by giving it a symbol of his genuine commitment of lasting peace between the U.S. and Japan, his 400-year old ancestral

samurai sword. It is now displayed at the library in Brookings. Thirty years later, in 1972, the scorched location was rediscovered and a monument was erected there in 1975. My brother, Gus, living in Portland, went there later and saw it. Fujita returned to the site in 1992, and commemorated the 50th anniversary of the bombing by giving back to nature a redwood sapling to replace the one that was destroyed.

This is an example of what we as Christians are supposed to do. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Hard to do. When Betty and I were at one of our Army Division reunions in Peoria, IL, my company commander that I had during combat in the Pacific, helped me to look at this as a Christian. In our discussion, he emphasized the need for forgiveness. We can easily replace a tree, but not a life that was lost, so we must forgive. The memory of those who sacrificed their lives or gave a few years out of their lives should always be remembered, as it was done, so we still have the freedom of religious choice and can gather in His name and remembrance of the one who made the greatest sacrifice of all, so that we can be forgiven of our sins.

Captain Alan Kennedy came back from the war, entered back in college and became a Catholic Priest in the largest church in Portland, OR. He told Betty and I that he had to do this as his remembrance was too great of all the men he had to send into combat and especially the ones who were lost. He is gone now too, but not forgotten by this one.

## Starter fertilizer placement

Several calls have been received at the University of Missouri Extension Office regarding starter fertilizers. Growers should use care when applying starter fertilizers. The ideal placement is a two by two placement below and to the side of seed. Caution should be used when applying fertilizers directly to the corn seed as a pop-up.

When fertilizers are applied directly to the corn seed, the amount of nitrogen and potassium fertilizers, along with micronutrients, can injure seed causing seedling death.

Growers can have problems if more than eight pounds of nitrogen plus potassium are applied in 30-inch rows. Coarse textured soils and

cool dry soils increase the risk of injury. In such cases, one may want to reduce rates to six pounds of actual nitrogen plus potassium per acre in 30-inch row spacing.

Another option is to surface band starters. This is applying starter fertilizers at a minimum of two inches to the side of the row at planting time on the soil surface. Be sure to close the seed furrow as a heavy rain can wash salts into the seed slot if left open.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724, Heather Benedict at 660-425-6434 or Wyatt Miller at 816-776-6961, Regional Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

## Vote for government in the sunshine

By Doug Crews, Executive Director Missouri Press Association

Take a look out your front door.

Is the sun shining at your city hall? Is it shining at your county courthouse and at your public fire district headquarters?

How bright is the sun shining at the school board's headquarters, at your public water district office and in your public hospital board's meeting room?

March 10-16 is set aside for National Sunshine Week in Missouri and across the U.S.

This week-long observance is a time for citizens and taxpayers to focus on state and local government operations and how those operations are visible to the citizens and taxpayers they serve.

Since 1973, the State of Missouri has had a Sunshine Law in its statutes. Forty years ago, the Missouri Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, and then-Governor Christopher S. Bond signed it into law.

The Sunshine Law, located in Chapter 610 of Missouri's revised statutes, sets out the rules for public governmental bodies -- such as city councils, county commissions and boards of education -- to follow in providing access to their public meetings and public records.

A key passage in Missouri's law says, "It is the public policy of this state that meetings, records, votes, actions, and de-

liberations of public governmental bodies be open to the public unless otherwise provided by law"; and, sections of the Sunshine Law "shall be liberally construed and their exceptions strictly construed to promote this public policy."

This year in Jefferson City, bills are moving through the General Assembly to amend the Sunshine Law with changes that will strengthen the law for citizens. The Missouri Press Association is supporting these bills and has testified in favor of current versions. Testimony supporting the bills has been given by the Missouri School Boards' Association, also.

Dissenting testimony has come primarily from the Missouri Municipal League, the St. Louis County Municipal League and the Missouri Association of Counties.

The bills would make more than a dozen changes to the current Sunshine Law, among them:

-- Two exemptions to the Sunshine Law expired on Dec. 31, 2012. These exemptions, enacted soon after the 9/11 attacks of 2001, protect operational guidelines, security plans and systems of public facilities, such as schools, and the bills would reinstate the two exemptions.

-- The fine for a violation of the law would be \$100. (The current fine for a "knowing" violation of the law ranges up to \$1,000.) If found guilty by a judge, the public governmental body would be required to pay court costs and

fees of the plaintiff who filed the lawsuit.

-- City councils, county commissions, school boards and other local public bodies would be required to provide 48-hours' notice of their meetings. Currently, 24-hours' notice is required.

-- Interested members of the public who desire to receive notices of meetings could request such notices from public governmental bodies.

-- Minutes of a closed meeting would contain a list of subjects discussed during the closed meeting to help avoid discussions straying from the original purpose of the closed meeting.

-- Missouri is the only state in the nation whose National Guard has a complete, blanket exemption to its state Sunshine Law. It's odd that the federal Freedom of Information Act applies to the Missouri National Guard, but the Missouri Sunshine Law doesn't apply to the taxpayer-funded National Guard. One of the proposals in Jefferson City would eliminate the Guard's exemption.

Senate Bill 139; House Bill 256, 33 & 305; and House Bill 600 contain more bright sunlight shining on government, and less darkness.

Two of the Sunshine bills have passed by wide margins in the Missouri Senate and the Missouri House of Representatives, respectively, but they have not reached the finish line and the Governor's desk. House Bill 600 awaits consideration in committee.

Key supporters of Sunshine legislation include Sen. Kurt Schaefer (R-Columbia), Sen. Mike Kehoe (R-Jefferson City), Speaker of the House Tim Jones (R-Eureka), Rep. Caleb Jones (R-California),

Rep. Todd Richardson (R-Poplar Bluff), Rep. Nate Walker (R-Kirksville), Rep. Casey Guernsey (R-Bethany), Rep. Chris Kelly (D-Columbia), and a host of bill co-sponsors.

If you are interested in a more transparent, open government, the Missouri Press Association urges you to contact State Senators and State Representatives to seek their support in strengthening the Missouri Sunshine Law . . . this year! Ask them to vote for government in the sunshine!

Two years after Missouri legislators passed Senate Bill 1, the late Judge Fred L. Henley of the Missouri Supreme Court, in a 1975 decision, *Cohen v. Poelker*, speaking for the majority in that case, said, "The several sections of Chapter 610, considered together, speak loudly and clearly for the General Assembly that its intent in enacting the Sunshine Law, so called, was that all meetings of members of public governmental bodies . . . at which the people's business is considered must be open to the people and not conducted in secrecy, and also that the records of the body and the votes of its members must be open."

It's "the people's business!" Thank you, Judge Henley!

Happy Sunshine Week!

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## Tiffany Heights Nursing Home and TCC Rehab Services

1531 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470

### RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



#### EVA RUTH ANDES

Eva Ruth Andes became a resident of Tiffany Heights in September, 2010. She was born in December of 1920 and is from the Maitland area.

Eva Ruth Andes is the mother of five children: Patty Westerfield, Judy Beason, Rex Andes, Steven Andes and Joy Keown. She also has many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eva Ruth Andes enjoys visiting.

The staff at Tiffany Heights says Eva Ruth Andes is always a happy person.

Call: 660-442-3146

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

## ATTENTION:

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## Richard "Dick" Mongold, Sr.

Richard "Dick" Mongold, Sr., 77, of Gower, MO, died Saturday, March 9, 2013, at his home. He was born October 31, 1935, to Ross and Helene Mongold in Maryville, MO. Dick married Charlotte Davis on August 2, 1969. Charlotte survives of the home.



Dick was a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and enjoyed outdoor activities. He was preceded in death by his parents; stepparents; son, Mike Mongold; and sister, Madeleine Gillis.

Survivors include Dick's wife, Charlotte; son, Rick Mongold (Carmella), Independence, MO; daughter, Christina Mongold, Kansas City, MO; daughter, Linda Christian, Kansas City; daughter, Laurie Brumfield, Kansas City; son, Pat Mongold, Harrisonville, MO; son, Steve Utley (Linda), Gower, MO; daughter, Debbie Barton (Randy), Gower; grandchildren, Jennifer, Samantha, Logan, Sarah, Meg, Amy, Crista, Joshua, Jamie, Stephanie, Lindsey, Travis, and Kelsey; three great-grandchildren; sister, Cindy Wallace (Hugh), Mound City, MO; brother, Roger Mongold; brother-in-law, Chuck Gillis; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at the Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory in St. Joseph, MO. For those wishing to make a contribution, the family requests they be made to Kendallwood Hospice or the St. Joseph Animal Shelter. An online guest book and obituary may be found at [www.meierhoffer.com](http://www.meierhoffer.com).

## 4th Circuit Court recognized with awards by Missouri Supreme Court

Presiding Judge Roger Prokes was present in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, March 1, to accept the Daniel O'Toole and Permanency awards for the 4th Judicial Circuit Court. It is the fourth time that the 4th circuit, which includes Holt, Atchison, Gentry, Nodaway and Worth counties, has received the O'Toole Award and the seventh time the 4th circuit has received the Permanency Award.

The O'Toole Award is given to circuits for efficiently managing and processing cases during fiscal 2012.

"Daniel O'Toole left as his legacy, his commitment to an efficient judiciary," Supreme Court of Missouri Chief Justice Richard B. Teitelman said. "This commitment is crucial. Timely case processing is fundamental to an effective judicial system and to justice itself. The staff and judges in this circuit should be commended for their commitment to providing timely justice to the public."

For a circuit to qualify for the O'Toole Award, it must achieve at least 5 of the 10 case processing standards, and must not be more than 5% from achieving the remaining standards. The 4th circuit, which met 6 of the 10 standards, is one of 10 judicial circuits to receive the O'Toole Award for 2012.

The Permanency Award is given to circuits for successfully holding timely hearings during fiscal 2012 in child abuse and neglect cases in which children were removed from their homes as soon as possible.

"Timely hearings are critical when children are removed from their homes and are to be reunited with their families or are to be placed in other permanent homes as soon as possible," Teitelman said. "The nature of these cases can make it very difficult to hold timely hearings unless the officials involved exert strong and continuous efforts to do so, and those courts that achieve the highest success deserve recognition for their difficult achievement."



**The 4th Judicial Circuit Court was recognized-** By the Missouri Supreme Court with two awards, the O'Toole Award and the Permanency Award. Proudly prepared to add the plaque to the wall of awards at the Holt County Courthouse are, left to right, Holt County Prosecuting Attorney Bill Richards, Holt County Circuit Clerk and Recorder Vicki Book and 4th Judicial Circuit Presiding Judge Roger Prokes.

The hearing time frames were due to be held during a particular time period. In evaluating circuits that qualify for the Permanency Award, the circuits were first placed in size classes based on the total number of hearings that

## "Holt County, You've Got Talent" and it's needed - NOW

Anyone who has been in Holt County very long, knows the wealth of talent that lies within the various towns nestled inside the county. The State Theater Arts Council is planning for the 2013 Community Talent Show that will be themed, "Musical Numbers". So, Holt County, You've Got Talent, so let's see it. The show is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, at the State Theater in Mound City.

Following the theme of "Musical Numbers", songs that have a 'number' in the title will be the feature of the evening performances. Songs like "Sixteen Tons", "9 to 5", or "Baby One More Time" are just a few of the

many 'numerical' pieces that may be heard that evening.

Talent show co-directors, Susan Miller and Corey (Bledsoe) Olauson, are looking for performers for the event that is always chockfull of wonderfully talented local performers. Anyone who can sing, dance, play an instrument, or spin plates on a long stick is welcome to come and showcase their talent.

So, whether one is "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue", or "16 Going on 17", "You're the One That I Want", or it should be said, 'the one that they want'. Call Susan Miller at Laukemper Motors (660-442-5438) or 660-442-3269, to get signed up.

## Tiffany Heights notes

Residents enjoyed bringing in the season on Monday afternoon, March 4, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. They made door hangers that included a touch of green. They all had a pot of gold to keep it interesting. Shirley Jackson, Joan Smith and Denise Acklin assisted with the crafts. Everyone enjoyed homemade bread fresh from the oven after the crafting.

The monthly resident council was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 5. Residents chose Juanita Brickley as Employee of the Month. Juanita has worked for Tiffany Heights for almost 19 years. During her spare time, Juanita enjoys spending time with family, yard sales, and collecting snowman cookie jars. Juanita is from the Mound City area.

During the month of March, Burlington, WI, holds an International Tongue Twister contest. The residents at Tiffany Heights also decided to at least try this, and held a tongue twister afternoon Wednesday, March 6. They looked up several and also recalled some from their childhoods. The best part of the afternoon was when they found out where the pickled peppers that Peter Piper

picked were. Perspicacious Polly Perkins purchased Peter's product and peddled pickles to produce a pretty profit. They did have a fun and laughable afternoon.

Lois Clare played piano before lunch on Thursday, March 7. Bingo volunteers were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon, Lucille Stull, and Mary Lee Privett. The bingo winner of the week was Chet Caton.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with glamour nails on Friday, March 8. Residents enjoyed the readings of Dear Abby before lunch on Friday. During the afternoon, all residents and staff enjoyed helping Lucille Norman celebrate her 92nd birthday. Lucille's family provided cookies and punch for all.

Games of choice were held during the afternoon on Saturday, March 9.

Larry Brickley and the Mound City Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning worship. Afternoon services were provided by the First Christian Church.

## Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, with 14 members and one guest present, Shinju Nakayama. Gwen Knowles introduced Shinju who is an exchange student from Japan attending Mound City High School. She presented a program talking about life in Japan and some of the similarities and differences about going to school and living in the United States. Dave Frede presented the results from the two pancake feeds held in February.

## Oregon Kiwanis Club meets

The Oregon, MO, Kiwanis Club met at noon on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, in the meeting room at the 275 Grill in Oregon. Mishael Barton, president, opened the meeting with 8 members present. Recently, representatives of the Pony Express Council and Otoe District of the Boy Scouts presented a program to kick off the annual Friends of Scouting fund drive. These monies help to support Camp Geiger and train Scout leaders. Camp Geiger is one of the top Scout camps in the nation with respect to program-

ming as many other councils have copied their programs and activities. Kiwanis members will be contracting those in the community that have donated in the past. Persons wishing to donate who are not contacted by a member can leave their donation with any Kiwanis member.

Kiwanis is also renewing the flag service contracts for the coming year. Flags are put up for 9 designated holidays. Any new customers should contact Wendy Ottman at the phone office in Oregon.

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# Area Church Information

## 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. Jeremy Blevins  
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.

## 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

## 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 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, 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

### 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.  
Worship Every Third Sunday, 7:00 p.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.; Worship 6 p.m.  
www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

### Mound City Baptist Church

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

### Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7th St. • Pastor Jeremy Blevins  
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

### 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 - 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



Submitted Photo

**The Holt County Cancer Fund Breakfast/Bake Sale** - Was held on Saturday, March 9, at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO. It was successful, raising nearly \$1,300.

## Holt County Cancer Fund Breakfast/Bake Sale successful

The Holt County Cancer Fund Breakfast and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 9, was a success. Nearly \$1,300 was raised at the event held at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO. The goal of the fund is to offer monetary assistance to all Holt County residents for transportation costs incurred during cancer treatment. At this time, the fund offers \$300 to each patient. The breakfast/bake sale will allow the fund to assist four additional people.

## Mound City Ministerial Alliance holds March 6 meeting

The Mound City Ministerial Alliance met Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at John Boy's in Mound City at 8 a.m. Those attending were Brian Lemcke, Scott Jordan, Jim Brown, Paul Grant, Edwin Jones and David Showalter. The opening prayer was given by Paul Grant.

The fourth Sunday fellowship report is as follows:

- Sunday, January 27- The community dinner was held at the Mound City United Methodist Church (MCUMC) with 60 people attending.

- Sunday, February 24- The First Christian Church in Mound City had a menu of beef and noodles advised by Paul Grant.

- Sunday, March 24- The Christian Fellowship Church's menu will consist of pulled pork. The River Of Hope Church and the New Life Apostolic Church are to bring two potato dishes. The First Christian, Lutheran, and Methodist churches are to bring salads along with Community Of Christ and the New Life Apostolic Church bringing desserts.

- Sunday, April 28- The New Life Apostolic Church is in charge of April's activities for fellowship Sunday.

- No May fellowship.
- Sunday, June 23- The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is in charge of June's activities for fellowship Sunday.

- July 28, August 25, September 22, and October 27 have not been scheduled. There will be no November and December Sunday fellowships.

Treasurer, Brian Lemcke, reported income of \$,03, expenses of \$220.66 and a balance of \$395.07 during the

meeting.

Jim Brown advised that Lenten Worship will be held at the Christian Fellowship Church on Wednesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. Music will be provided by the New Life Apostolic, First Christian and River Of Hope churches. The prayer will be given by Edwin Jones.

Easter Worship will take place in Chautauqua Park in Mound City on Sunday, March 31, by the First Christian and Methodist churches. Baccalaureate services will be held at the First Christian Church on Sunday, May 5. Mother's Day and graduation will be held on Sunday, May 12. Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 3, to Friday, June 7, at the Christian Fellowship Church; and Monday, July 8, to Friday, July 12, at the First Christian Church.

Praise in Chautauqua Park with the New Life Apostolic Church will be held on Saturday, June 29. A concert by "Seventh Time Down" will take place at the new River of Hope Church on Highway 159 on Friday, July 12. Worship in the park held by the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, September 15.

The Mound City Ministerial Alliance invites the public to a free community meal at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City. Pulled pork will be served at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 24. If one needs transportation, contact Pastor Paul Grant, 660-442-3104; or Jim Brown, 660-442-3773.

The next Mound City Ministerial Alliance meeting will be Wednesday, April 3, at 8 a.m. at John Boy's in Mound City.

## Ilene Hendrix celebrates 94th birthday

The family of Ilene Hendrix of Mound City honored her with two celebrations for her 94th birthday. Family members honored her with cake and cookies on Saturday, March 9, and then for lunch on Sunday, March 10. Both celebrations were held at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.

Those attending were Randy and Joyce Young of Lubbock, TX; Larry and Denise Hendrix of Maryville, MO; Bill and Bonnie Crumb and friend, Don, of Clarinda, IA; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith of Tarkio, MO; and Helen and Timothy Runnels, and Carrol Bruntmyer of Mound City.

## Baby girl for Millers

Lily Louise Miller was born at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, at 6:39 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, to Kurt and Tammy Miller of St. Joseph, MO. Lily weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. She was welcomed home by a brother, Levi, age 6, and sister, Leah, age 3.

Lily's maternal grandparents include: Steven Haer of Savannah, MO; and Chris

and Bonita Haer of Craig, MO. Maternal great-grandparents are Mary Lou Nauman of Mound City; and June Haer of Savannah, MO.

Paternal grandparents include: Kenny and Mary Miller of Craig; and Rich and Steph McCann of Big Lake, MO. Paternal great-grandparents are Jackie and Eva Mae Miller of Craig; and Minnie Zachary of Mound City.



**Duane King, right**- Will be guest speaker at a revival at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City beginning on Sunday, March 24. Duane and his wife, Peggy, left, will together add songs of praise to the five nights of worship and reflection.

## 'Preparing for the End Times', topic of revival services

'Preparing for the End Times' will be the topic for revival services to be held each night at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City beginning on Sunday, March 24, and concluding on Thursday, March 28. Duane King, a Skidmore, MO, native, now of Council Bluffs, IA, will be the guest speaker at each of the revival services that begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

The Community Fellowship Dinner will precede the Sunday evening service, with the dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Wednesday service will also double as the Community Holy Week service. Monday night is 'youth night', which will be capped off with banana splits.

During the week, some of the 'classy' titles for sermons that Duane says "are simple and easy to understand" include:

Sunday morning, March 24 (10:30 a.m.)- "The Ineffable War", God versus Satan

Sunday evening, March 24- "The Inconceivable Plan", God's Plan for Salvation

Monday evening, March 25- "The Indescribable Destination", Heaven or Hell

Tuesday evening, March 26- "The Importunate Urgency", A Push for Evangelism

Wednesday evening, March 27- "The Incredible Cost", What God Paid to Develop His Plan

Thursday evening, March 28- "The Impassioned Life", Living Out of Love

Duane and his wife, Peggy, will share songs of praise accompanied by sign language during the revival. Other special music will be a part of each night's service.

Peggy will also have some of the copies of the book she wrote about her healing available for signing.

Everyone is invited to the revival. Refreshments will be served following the evening services for a time of fellowship.

## Mound City First Christian Church is on a mission!



### St. Patrick's Dinner

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The Uprising Youth from New Life Apostolic Church will be hosting a



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New Life Apostolic Church  
Mound City, MO

Adults: \$6 • Children: \$4

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All proceeds to benefit "the Uprising" in going to a Missouri youth camp.

## Historical Society makes plans

Planning activities for the upcoming year was the main discussion at the Holt County Historical Society (HCHS) board meeting Thursday, March 7, at the Genealogy Center in Mound City.

A noontime spaghetti meal fund-raiser is set for Sunday, April 7, at the Mound City Nutrition Site, with an open house at the Genealogy Center across the street from 1 to 3 p.m. The society will be open every Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for research.

The society will host the annual Fortescue School Reunion Saturday, May 25, at the HCHS Methodist Church in Fortescue, MO.

The society will again, in May, be offering for sale Memorial Day flowers and will also decorate graves for those not able to do so.

Biscuits and gravy will be served, beginning at 7 a.m., in the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO, at the annual City-Wide Garage Sale in Oregon on Saturday, June 8.

Society board members are: Lora Pierson, Mike Freeman, Dennis Buckles, Bill McGuire, Angela Brook, Ed Woolsey, Karen Frede, Helen "Becky" Smith, and Elizabeth Burnside.

## William White announces Junior American Citizens' contest winners

William White Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), met Tuesday, March 5, at the United Methodist Church in Mound City. The SOS ladies of the church decorated for Easter and served a delicious dinner.

Mary Lee Privett, Regent, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Faire Schoonover, Chaplain, gave the opening prayer.

Every year, the Junior American Citizens' (JAC) Committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution holds a contest for school-aged children to encourage interest and dialogue about this country's history. The JAC contest has three different contests with 6 categories for children to participate: Art- Poster, banner, stamp design; Creative Expression- Short story or poem; and Community Service. Each year a theme is announced and used throughout all areas of the contest.

This year's theme was "Investing in America's Future". The William White Chapter was pleased to honor this year's local winners at its chapter meeting. In the Art contest, William White members are pleased to announce that Miss Bayleigh Portman of Mound City was the chapter winner. Bayleigh is a seventh grader at Mound City Middle School and her poster was submitted for judging by her history teacher, Mr. Ryan Osburn. Bayleigh's poster received the highest marks from the judges and has been submitted to the state for competition. Bayleigh was accompanied to the DAR luncheon by her father, Steve Portman.



**The William White Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution announces the local winners of the Junior American Citizens' (JAC) contest-** From left to right- Holly Barnes, JAC Chairman; Bayleigh Portman, Mound City; Joel Dudeck, Oregon; and Mary Lee Privett, Regent. Bayleigh was the chapter winner of the Art contest and Joel was the Creative Expression winner.

In the Creative Expression contest, Mr. Joel Dudeck of South Holt Elementary was the chapter winner. Joel is a sixth grader at South Holt Elementary and his sixth grade teacher is Mrs. Wendy Ezzell. Joel's short story entry was deemed "inspirational" by the judges and has also been submitted to the state level for competition. Joel was accompanied to the luncheon by his mother, Anne Dudeck. Both children received a certificate of merit and an American Flag presented to them by the chapter.

Winning the Community Service award was Fairfax kindergarten. Mrs. Suzanne Fentiman is the kindergarten teacher. The class students submitted a scrapbook highlighting the memorial tree planting they organized and hosted at their school, Fairfax R-III. The class planted a tree in memory of a former Fairfax student, Jessica Johnson. Not only did class members journey to a nursery to select and buy a tree, but they did

all of the work planting the tree and held a memorial for the town to come and see the dedication of the new tree in the school's front yard. It is a beautiful addition to the school grounds. The Fairfax kindergarten class will be honored at a later date and receive certificates and flags at that time.

Regent Privett continued the meeting with the DAR ritual and devotions. The Presidential General's message and State Regent's message were read. Reports were given.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, at the Tarkio Presbyterian Church in Tarkio, MO. Mary Lou Knepper will be hostess. A group photo is planned. Contact Regent Privett for reservations. Anyone interested in becoming a DAR member should contact a local member for more information. It is an organization open to those women that can prove an ancestor had an active part in the establishment of the United States of America.

## This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

### 50 Years Ago - 1963

- Miss Donna Wright and David Duncan reigned as king and queen of the Annual Dance at the Mound City School.

- Several are complaining, both businesses and customers, about the winter's accumulation of mud, etc., that has found a home in the downtown area of Mound City. When it is wet, people ruin a good shoe shine and track up clean store floors. Mayor Don Hall assures Mound Citizens that the streets are soon to get a good cleaning.

- Bud Buckles, LeRoyce Derr, Richard Meyer, Jim Hagee and Gary Moore represented Mound City at the annual Hamilton Livestock Judging School. The team and its sponsor, Gary Mitchell, are anxiously awaiting the results.

- The Craig FFA officers for the 1963-1964 year were to be: President, Richard Jackson; Vice President, Ed Stoakes; Secretary, Ronald Rehm; and Treasurer, Larry Russell.

- The 1963 4-H enrollment in Holt County was approximately 231 members compared to 206 in 1962. The 11 clubs were: New Point United, Sunrise Junior, Starview, Sunrise Seniors, CCC, Shiloh, Bellevue, Forbes, Lads and Lassies, Summit Jolly Mixers, and Sunset.

### 25 Years Ago - 1988

- Andrea Carris and Clarissa Russell, both eighth grade students at Craig R-III, received first and second place, respectively, at the Holt County Spelling Bee.

- Mound City's Girls' State delegates were selected. The delegates were Candie Young, Alisa Ball, and Kathi Holstine. Marjorie Thompson and Stephanie Collins were the alternates.

- One hundred Girl Scouts and family members attended the annual Girl Scout potluck dinner at the Mound City Community Building. The Ta Ya Mim Club, local sponsor of Girl Scouting, decorated the tables with flowers and trefoil nut cups.

- Coaches of the schools in the 275 Conference selected the outstanding basketball players for 1987-88. Mound City's selections were Jamie Hodge, Jon Miller, and Kris Duncan; Nodaway-Holt Trojans were Tonya Stiens, Charlie Basham and Tara Summers; South Holt selections were Brent Ripley, Marla Fink, Stacie Prussman, and Randy Williams; and Craig's all-conference member was Alyssa Wright. Sara Gaines, Rock Port, was an all-conference selection as well.

### 10 Years Ago - 2003

- Senator Kit Bond, a top National Wildlife Refuge official; and the head of the Missouri Department of Conservation were among officials expected to attend a kick-off celebration at Squaw Creek Refuge of the 100th anniversary of the National Wildlife Refuge system.

- John Zelif, a former agriculture teacher at Mound City and former Nodaway-Holt administrator, was named assistant superintendent for the Maryville School District. Zelif was director of the Northwest Technical School of Maryville at the time.

- The Mound City boys beat West Nodaway, 63-39, to win the District 16 Class I basketball championship. Fairfax beat Mound City, 41-25, to win the girls' title. The Mound City boys then lost, 71-63, to King City in the Class I basketball sectionals.

- Three Mound City FBLA members qualified for state business contests. The students qualifying were Kent Barnett, Josh Webster and Catherine Metzgar.

- Becky Livengood was named to the Million Dollar Club in recognition of life insurance sales at the Missouri Farm Bureau Annual Sales' Conference.



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## What do you remember?

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

### OREGON PHOTOS



**HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL OFFICE IN 1912**

Note handwritten on the back reads: "Sentinel office in 1912 located opposite the old Sentinel office. Was formerly Jack Masters' blacksmith shop in 1870. In the upstairs part is where I went to school. Sam Ruley was my teacher."  
*Signed J.F. Hart - Oregon, MO.*

These photos were given to the society by Deanne Lawrence McKeown in the 1990s.



**EARLY HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL OFFICE IN OREGON**

Notes handwritten on the back: "The old Holt County Sentinel office where I served part of my apprenticeship at printing. I had worked nearly a year on the Holt County Journal at Forest City, MO, then a river town. In 1869, Dick Markland got me into the Sentinel office. Adam Keippel was proprietor. Dick Markland, Ira Murphy and I were the Sentinel force at that time. In 1870, I went to Forest City again to work for George Bowerer on the Forest City Independent. I worked there occasionally until 1873 when our family left Oregon. I was working in Hiawatha, Kansas, at the time."  
*Signed J.F. Hart, Oregon, MO, 1912*

### SHILOH SCHOOL

An e-mail from Lori Robinson, who lives in California, shared that in the 1909 Shiloh School photo, the little girl, front row, 3rd from the left, is her grandma, Minnie Blazer. Born in 1903, she was six years old then. Minnie passed away in October, 2000, at age 97. She attended Shiloh until about 8th grade. She married Harry Ball of Mound City and they were parents of Gerald Ball and Lori's dad, Harry Junior Ball, born in 1932.

The Mound City News clipping was sent to her by a cousin. Lori had never seen a picture of her grandma at that young age and the society e-mailed a photo copy back to her. Her response was, "What a treasure!" She also shared that her father was in the 1938-39 Mound City School photo that had been in the paper earlier. She could only imagine what her grandma and dad would have to say upon seeing those pictures.

If anyone has any information about any of these items please call 660-442-5949.

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## The Holt County Historical Society

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# Liquor license fees in Mound City may increase

Aldermen vote to rent generator for water plant in outages



The Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, admitting staff and the Primary Care Clinic staff. Who will all work together with the One Chart program, are, from left to right: Tabitha Wintz, Gale Ball, Stacy Stillwell, Ellen Slemp, Patti Sauvain, Tami Lansdown, and Erica Gillette, M.D.

## Primary Care Clinic goes live with new software

The Primary Care Clinic, located inside Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, will implement new software called One Chart for its electronic health records (EHRs). The Primary Care Clinic will go live with the system on Monday, March 18, 2013. The clinic is the first rural clinic outside of the Omaha, NE, area to partner with the Nebraska Medical Center to pilot the program.

"We are delighted to be extending One Chart Practice to the Primary Care Clinic,"

said Abby Ballain, One Chart's Project Manager. "Extending outside of the state of Nebraska is a great milestone for our program, and we look forward to continuing similar extensions to similar practices."

"We are excited to be implementing the One Chart EHR into our practice," said Erica Gillette, M.D. "We are confident that, with the program, we will maximize our workflow efficiency so we can focus our attention on the most important issue: our patients."

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Mound City was held at the Mound City City Hall on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Mayor Chris Krueger; Aldermen Robert Heck, Jason Biermann and Jim Krueger; City Clerk Patsy Smith; City Collector Kelly Miller; Water Superintendent Randy Crowley; City Employee Vince Beyer; Police Officer Craig Buckles; and City Attorney Brian Tubbs.

There being no additions, deletions or corrections, Alderman Heck moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the February 7, 2013, regular meeting and approve them as presented, Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously.

**Presentations/Guests**  
Stuart Disposal: Schedule Spring Cleanup Day – Phil Blazer, Stuart Disposal, arrived later in the meeting. At Blazer's recommendation, the council scheduled Spring Cleanup Day for Sunday, April 28, from 1-3 p.m. at the Mound City pool parking lot. Blazer questioned if John Killin was going to take the iron. The clerk will check with Mr. Killin to confirm his attendance.

**Old Business**  
Lodging Tax: Mayor Krueger has talked with Jack Patel, Super 8 Motel, about imposing a lodging tax. Patel agreed with Henry Just, Audrey's Motel. The motel business is down and Patel doesn't know if the tax would generate the funds the city anticipates. Patel would like to see the city get more business and has plans for other commercial ventures west of the interstate. Alderman Biermann has recommended holding a public hearing and inviting local business members for more discussion. Mayor Krueger stated Representative Mike Thomson will hold off on pushing approval of the legislation for now. Council members agreed to wait until summer or fall to hold a hearing which will also give an indication of the economy.

**Street Lights:** Alderman Krueger would like to proceed with installing street lights on Ridge Drive north of View Drive. After discussion, Alderman Krueger moved to approve installation of street lights in three locations i.e. Ridge Drive at Weightman Road, Ridge Drive halfway between View Drive and Weightman Road, and View Drive at Route N. Alderman Biermann seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

**New Business**  
Statutory Municipal Code Updates: Liquor License Changes/Fees Permitted by Statute – In review of the new statutory changes to the Municipal Code, which include revised liquor license regulations, Sullivan Publications submitted information on the city liquor license fees permitted by state statutes. Statutes permit the city license fee to be one and a half times the state fee and some of the city license fees are way less than permitted. The biggest loss is for the liquor by the drink license, which is currently \$75, and by statute, could be increased to \$450. The city is losing over \$1,200 in revenue from these licenses. The matter was tabled for later in the meeting during discussion of the adopting ordinance.

**Department Reports**  
Police – Monthly Report: The monthly report was reviewed and discussed. Officer Buckles reported that the police department will host taser training at City Hall.

Sewer Department – Lift Station Generator: Randy

Crowley reported that the temporary rental (by the week) of a generator to power the sewer lift station would be \$1,230/week. If a generator is delivered due to a potential threat of a power loss, but is not used, then the cost would drop to \$615/week. There is a definite need to have this available as there is only a 2-hour period before the situation becomes critical during a power loss. No decision was made, pending more information.

**Generator Disconnect Switch and Installation:** Tabled for the April meeting.

**Water Department – Water Plant Generator Rental Agreement:** Crowley reviewed information from Foley Power Solutions for the temporary rental of a generator for the water plant. He felt rental is a better option than purchasing a generator which could run \$50,000-\$100,000. Foley proposed a 480V 3-phase generator at \$2,400 per week when needed/used. If there is a potential threat, such as an ice storm, he could have Foley deliver the generator so it is ready to go. Foley has 15 locations to provide service and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If the generator is not used, then the cost is cut to \$1,200/week. Foley would also be able to get a unit here if an emergency situation happens; but, if there is advanced warning, would prefer to have one here ahead of time. Crowley reported that if power was lost at the water plant he would have approximately 10-12 hours before things become critical. Any drop of pressure below 20 psi at the tower would require issuing a boil advisory. Crowley recommended the council approve the rental agreement, especially since the city supplies water to the rural district which could potentially include Maitland, MO, in the future. Alderman Biermann moved to approve the agreement with Foley Power Solutions for rental of a generator for the water plant when/if needed, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

**Alderman Kris Gibson** joined the meeting.  
**Generator Disconnect Switches and Installation:** Crowley reported he originally was seeking separate quotes for disconnect switches and electrical work, but Foley submitted a quote of \$11,917 that includes both. Dougherty Repair's combined quote for switches and installation was \$9,192.93. It is important to have the disconnect switches so the generator is not feeding electricity back into KCP&L's grid. Alderman Biermann motioned to accept the bid from Dougherty Repair for switches and installation in the amount of \$9,192.93. Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously. Crowley said the plant will be down for up to 10 hours during installation of the switches.

**Street Department – Surplus Equipment:** 1975 Chevy Spreader Truck - Council members agreed to again advertise the 1975 Chevy spreader truck for bids with

bid opening at the April council meeting.

**Alderman Biermann** reported on a citizen's concern about the edges of the street crumbling along Railroad and Eighth streets. The council said this is happening on other streets too and felt it is normal for the edges of streets to deteriorate first because the edges are not as thick and have less support.

**Park/Pool Department – Bathhouse Roof Specifications:** Alderman Gibson reported that she has not heard from Terry Clark about the specifications for the bathhouse roof. She will try to obtain that information before the April council meeting.

**Griffith Park Play Equipment Bids:** Clerk Smith reported bid requests have been published and sent to four vendors. Bids will be opened Tuesday, April 2, at 2:00 p.m.

**City Hall Park Retaining Walls:** Council members discussed the deteriorating retaining walls and steps around City Hall park. Alderman Gibson will get estimates and options for repairing/replacing the retaining walls and steps.

**Alderman Gibson** will also try to organize a Park Board meeting before the April council meeting.

**Nuisance Violations/Dangerous Buildings**

**601 Railroad:** Attorney Tubbs will check further into foreclosing on the property at 601 Railroad Street. Smith reported that a neighbor has shown interest in mowing the property this year. The council agreed that if the neighbor wants to maintain the property at no expense to the city, that would be up to the neighbors. At this point, the city does not own the property and only gets involved if the grass/weeds get over 7" in height.

**Ordinances**

**Bill No. 3-5-2013(1):** Adopt Revised Code of Ordinances was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance adopting and enacting a new code of ordinances.

**Alderman Biermann** moved to change the liquor license fees to the amount permitted by state statutes and adopt the bill, Gibson seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Approved unanimously. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1214.

**Bill No. 3-5-2013(2):** Adopting a New Chapter 520: Sidewalks was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance to amend Title V Building and Construction of the municipal code of the city of Mound City by adding a new chapter 520: Sidewalks.

**Alderman Gibson** moved to adopt the bill, Biermann seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and dis-

cussed. Approved unanimously. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1215.

This ordinance requires a permit to build, rebuild, repair or replace any sidewalk and makes it illegal to remove a sidewalk without replacing it. Sidewalks that were removed in the past and not replaced could be considered destruction of public property. The ordinance does not require construction of sidewalks in new developments, but the Planning Commission will meet to discuss revisions to the subdivision regulations to require sidewalks in future developments. The council also discussed applying again next year for a Safe Routes to School grant. That project would require relocating 13 manholes and a lot of meter pits and removing several trees.

**Appointments**

**Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment:** Expired Term of Steve Loucks – Mayor Krueger reported the Planning Commission is actually short a few members. The code calls for at least 7 members, with 5 of those being citizens and the other two being the mayor and one alderman. Council members will contact some residents about serving. The meeting of the commission for discussion of subdivision revisions will be scheduled after the full board has been appointed.

**Administration**  
**MIRMA Annual Evaluation:** The mayor reported the city received a score of 94% on the annual evaluation compared to 90% last year. Two things which are keeping the city from obtaining a higher score are the pool diving board and the Griffith Park Use Zones.

**April Election:** Street Light Tax Levy – The council reviewed information on the proposed ballot issue for renewing the street light tax levy and agreed to publish it.

**Financial Reports:** Financial reports were reviewed.

**Meeting Date:** Council members set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.

**Annexation:** Mayor Krueger and Attorney Tubbs discussed a voluntary annexation of property west of I-29 and north of Highway 118. There are only two property owners and the city would have to pay for a survey and legal expenses. Water and sewer are already provided to the area, but the sewer line may have to be extended. The council agreed to the costs and asked Attorney Tubbs to proceed with drafting the petition. A public hearing will be required.

**Accounts Payable**

**Alderman Gibson** moved to approve the bills paid subsequent to the February 7, 2013, meeting and to approve and pay the current month's bills as presented, Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT** – On motion made by Alderman Heck and seconded by Biermann, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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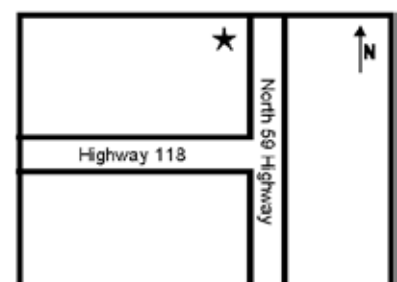
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**Volunteers delivering meals for the Mound City Nutrition Site.** Are Nida Messick (left) and Pepe Wright (second from left) and her children, Brittany, Bentley, Brett and Blade.

## Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of March 4, 2013, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Bill Golden, Addie Trimmer, Gary and Dee Ann Heck, Lois Clair, Art Davis, Virginia Oppenlander, Keith Knaak, Marla Riley, Carolyn Roberts, Phyllis Ball, Marta and Mallory Burton, Alan Yocum, Kirby Miles, Susan Noland, Paul and Yvonne Markt, Pepe Wright, Blade, Blake, Bentley, and Brittany; Danielle and Corey Gordon, Hunter, and Courteney; Amy Shepherd, Tami Paulson and Wayne and Diane White.

Delivering meals the week of March 18, 2013, will be:

**Craig** - Monday - Walt and Pat Groves and Gene and Bev Miller.

**Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday - Methodist Church (Dave Frede); Wednesday - Dee Ann Heck; Thursday and Friday - Tiffany Heights.

**Oregon and Forest City** - Monday through Friday - Faith Fellowship Church.

The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, and aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) 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.

The March product of the month is single serve items (fruit cups, vegetables, canned meats, soup, cheese or peanut butter sandwich crackers and pudding cups) and the drawing will be

Thursday, March 28. Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

**March 18** - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

**March 19** - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.; Share - Embroidery, knitting, quilting, etc., sit a spell, visit, share, 12:45 until 3:30 p.m.

**March 20** - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.; Birthday Party, 11:30 a.m.

**March 21** - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

**March 22** - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m.

If anyone can volunteer with preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 660-442-5889. The upcoming menu at the site is:

**Monday, March 18** - Taco salad with cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, juice, tortilla chips and tapioca pudding.

**Tuesday, March 19** - Beef roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable blend, peaches, roll and cookie.

**Wednesday, March 20** - Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll and cake and ice cream.

**Thursday, March 21** - Ground pork patty, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and mandarin oranges.

**Friday, March 22** - Chili or vegetable beef soup, relish tray with celery and carrots, pears, crackers and ice cream.



**A Growing Cover Crops Workshop**- Was held at The Klub in Mound City on Wednesday, March 6. Speaking during one of the sessions included, standing left to right, NWM-SU graduate student, Colton Catterton; NWMSU Soil Scientist Jamie Patton; NRCS Soil Health Conservationist Doug Peterson; and North Dakota farmer, Gabe Brown.

## Cover crops - Topic of well attended workshop

The Holt and Atchison County Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), and the University of Missouri (MU) Extension jointly hosted a "Growing Cover Crops" Workshop at The Klub in Mound City on Wednesday, March 6. Over 200 interested growers registered for the day-long event.

Following the registration and welcome, Doug Peterson, NRCS Soil Health Conservationist, presented a soil erosion demonstration, as well as a rainfall simulation video.

Gabe Brown, a holistic farmer from Bismarck, ND, then addressed the large group speaking about soil quality. His talk, entitled,

"Why Farm in Nature's Image?" addressed his current farming practices, and why he changed his farming. Drought and hail had left him without cash crops for several years and changes had to be made.

Colton Catterton, graduate student at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, spoke to the group regarding his research project for his master's on cover crops.

Following a lunch buffet by The Klub, Wayne Flanary, with MU Extension, spoke about a five-year grant that is available with the NRCS.

The purpose of the grant is to assist in improving soil health on flooded ground with the use of cover crops.

Gabe Brown then spoke to

the growers on Farming in Nature's Image: Farm more successfully than EVER! Brown explained using no-till and cover crops to farm in a more natural way, and get better than average yields. He also talked about bringing more cash crops into a farmer's rotation, and the use of livestock in the system.

The day concluded around 3:30 following an open round table discussion period. Several land owners spoke and had questions for the panel.

The NRCS is looking for feedback from those in attendance as it looks at the possibility of hosting other future workshops.

## Cover Crop Field Day scheduled north of Corning

Mark the calendar for a Cover Crop Field Day Monday, April 1. The meeting will be held from 1-3 p.m. Directions to the in-field meeting are: Take I-29 Exit 99 (Corning, MO), turn right on Highway 111, follow signs to the site.

The in-field meeting will provide growers the opportunity to view growing cover crops. Tim Reinbott, Superintendent of the

Bradford Research Farm, University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC), will present detailed knowledge and use of cover crops. He also will provide a tour of the plots and share research that will help growers determine which cover crops should be grown.

Next, Rich Hoormann, Agronomy Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, will share how to

insert cover crops into a corn and soybean cropping system.

The last speaker will be Charles Ellis, Natural Resource Engineering Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, will discuss cover crop seeding methods.

Please help plan by an RSVP to the Holt County Extension office at 660-446-3724.

## Tuesday Club holds meeting

The Tuesday Club met at the home of Jeanne Moore in Mound City, Tuesday, February 12, 2013, with 13 members answering the roll call, "To feel safe, I am vigilant about. . ."

President, Sheri Meadows, conducted a brief business meeting which included the treasurer's and secretary's reports. During the new business portion of the meeting, a motion was made by Susan Laukemper and seconded by Kay Sitherwood to support a delegate for the Sophomore Pilgrimage Program on Tuesday, April 9. It was approved.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Linda Creed introduced her guest speaker, Mr. Scott Wedlock, Holt County Sheriff. Sheriff Wedlock gave a very timely and interesting program regarding personal safety including identity theft, "spoofing", email scams, counterfeit money, scrap thefts and being aware of situations where personal safety might be a concern. A social hour followed and hostess, Jeanne Moore, served delicious Fat Tuesday refreshments.

Attending were: Leisa

Biermann, Linda Boultinghouse, Linda Creed, Patty Davis, Sandra Fuhrman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Debbie Loucks, Judy McIntire, Sheri Meadows, Kasey Miles, Jeanne Moore, and Kay Sitherwood.

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at the home of Susan Laukemper had to be cancelled because of inclement weather. The next meeting was held at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at the home of Jane Meadows in rural Mound City.

## USACE to hold public webinars

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have established the Flood Protection Structure Accreditation Task Force. Its goal is to develop recommendations for aligning agency processes so information collected for either USACE Inspection of completed Works (ICW) program purposes or National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) levee accreditation purposes can be used interchangeably and to align the information and data collected by or for the USACE ICW program, so it is sufficient to satisfy NFIP accreditation requirements for levee systems.

The task force will host four web meetings to provide information on progress to-date and to solicit feedback on the potential recommendations. Each web meeting will cover the same content. The following is the web meeting schedule:

Thursday, March 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 15, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Monday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Tuesday, March 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Webinar participants are asked to visit <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/LeveeSafetyProgram/TaskForce> to register for a web meeting, obtain background information about the task force activities including the interim report: and submit comments online.

A recording of the web meeting will be posted on the above listed website March 20 for those unable to make one of the four sessions.

## Public interest meeting to be held

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments is sponsoring a public meeting on Tuesday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss the future of Holt County. Participants are encouraged to attend the meeting that will be held at the Mound City Nutrition Site.

The discussion will focus around life in Northwest Missouri, including economic factors that may encourage or discourage growth.

Attendees are asked to RSVP to Arnie Kreek at 660-582-5121 or e-mail [arnie@nwmorcog.org](mailto:arnie@nwmorcog.org), however, reservations are not required.

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# Conservation notes: Snow geese

By Missouri Dept. of Conservation Agent Anthony Maupin

Everyone in Holt County notices every year how busy the skies are with snow geese. The spring migration is marching forward and at this point people have seen most of the migration. From early to mid-February, people have seen large numbers of dabbling ducks, teal, pintails and mallards move through with great numbers of Canada, white-fronted and, of course, snow geese. It seems every year the snow geese increase in numbers and their white and black bodies can be seen covering the skies as they move from their roosting sites to their feeding sites. The other noticeable thing about this time of year is that the restaurants are more crowded and hotels are booked. Needless to say, it is great for the local economy.

Why is this season so popular? It has become one of the most liberalized seasons many states have adopted. Missouri requires hunters aged 16 and older to purchase a Resident or Nonresident Conservation Order Permit. Hunters may use shotguns capable of holding more than three shot shells, and are still required to use nontoxic shot. Every year, new and experienced outfitters book hunts for clients from all across the U.S. and even Europe. The hunters make their way to Northwest Missouri bringing their business. On a biological standpoint, there is a reason for the season, habitat destruction.

In the arctic regions of North America, snow geese nest in five distinctive populations. The

geese that fly through this region are considered as a part of the Mid-Continent population. This population is comprised of mostly what is considered as the lesser snow goose and blue morph. Blue geese are darker in appearance but are the same species. The geese are using primarily Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City and other wetlands as a stopover or staging area as they continue their flight north. In the winter months, they spend time in Louisiana, Texas and the eastern coast of Mexico. Nesting grounds for this population are on portions of Baffin Island to Hampton Island and along western portions of Hudson Bay in Canada during the spring and summer months. Essentially, as the birds migrate these great distances, they are feeding to build fat reserves for nesting.

Even with the states adopting this expanded Spring Conservation Order Season, the snow goose population is growing. Biologists estimate the Mid-Continent snow goose population to be about 4.5 to 6 million. Nesting grounds cannot sustain the sheer numbers of geese. Their feeding behavior (grubbing) does not allow the grounds to readily replenish their nutrients, therefore geese have expanded to other feeding and nesting grounds. This has created competition for the already established nesting grounds of shorebird species, dabbling ducks, Canada and white-fronted geese, all of which require more conservative management. Snow geese have become more and more successful based on a few factors, but mainly be-

cause conservationists on the private and agency level have provided more suitable habitat during migration.

In general, wetland habitat improvement is on the rise. This is due in large part to the popularity of waterfowl hunting and bird watching, state and federal funding such as the Wetland Reserve Program, and other funding provided by agencies like Ducks Unlimited. Places for waterfowl to feed and rest during migration help to increase bird survival. Also, the wintering locations in the southern U.S. and Mexico are highly productive, providing nutrients needed for millions of geese. Annually, it is estimated that hunters take approximately 500,000 snow geese during the hunting seasons across the U.S. Maintaining this harvest rate becomes increasingly difficult because the geese have more locations to feed and rest. During February and March, when the countryside becomes dotted with decoy spreads, keep in mind it is conservation's best efforts to manage the snow goose species for the good of all waterfowl species.

Information in this article can be found on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service website as well as the U.S. Geological Survey - Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center website. There, additional information on hunting pressure, past population studies, and breeding biology can be found on snow geese.



This old home at 601 Mill in Mound City- Was destroyed on Tuesday, March 12, but not before a unique discovery was made, and an act of kindness shown.

## Local act of kindness mirrors that of Kansas City homeless man

A homeless Kansas City, MO, man recently became 'big news' when a woman inadvertently placed her diamond wedding ring in his donation cup. He held onto it until she returned to get it. In a turn of events, a fund was set up because of the man's kindness that has raised nearly \$200,000 to help him, an act that has truly amazed him.

"What I actually feel like is, what has the world come to when a person returns something that doesn't belong to them and all of this happens?" the homeless man said in an interview with KTNV-TV, an ABC News affiliate in Las Vegas, NV.

Things like that are a bit more common nature in this corner of northwest Missouri, where people care about 'their neighbors'. A similar act of kindness was displayed on Wednesday, March 6, when Corey (Bledsoe) Olauson of Mound City found two rings at an old house that was slated to be torn down. Corey and her husband had been working on preparing the old house at 601 Mill Street in Mound City to be torn down. The couple plans to build a new house on the site. The couple had been in and out of the house for a couple weeks when suddenly, one day,

Corey spotted two rings laying amongst dirt and cobwebs on top of boxes. She snatched them up and quickly asked her mother, Elaine, about their probable owner.

Corey learned that Steve and Tammy Panning had been the last to live in the house five years ago. Finding out the couple still lived in town, she drove to their house and knocked on the door.

"I was really shocked when Corey opened up her hand and showed me the two rings I had been missing since our move,"

commented Tammy. "I often took the rings off (one of which was her wedding ring), as I worked with patients at the nursing home and didn't want to snag them. So, when we moved and I couldn't find them, I'd hoped they were just in a box that had never been unpacked. We're both tickled to have the rings back."

Demolition of the house at 601 Mill started on Tuesday, March 12. Just a few days later, and the rings could have been buried in a heap...all but for the kindness and observation of one Mound City woman.

## Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

The numbers are in about colorectal cancer. It is among the top 5 leading causes of cancer related deaths in the United States and an expected 102,480 new cases of colon cancer are expected to occur in 2013. Here is another number for you: 1.5. That is the number of hours it takes a patient to receive a life saving colonoscopy at Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F), MO.

Trisha Quimby, a registered nurse on CH-F's

surgery team, says that colonoscopy patients are "in and out the door for a colonoscopy in an hour and a half. After a day of rest, they can be back to work the next day".

An hour and half is such an insignificant amount of time compared to the impact of colon cancer. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 60 percent of colon cancer cases could be prevented if every person over age 50 received annual screenings. The American Cancer Society reports that "Colorectal cancer is often highly treatable. If it's found and treated early (while it's small and before it has spread), the 5-year survival rate is about 90 percent." Also, do not be mistaken, colon cancer occurs just as often in women as in men.

Community Hospital-Fairfax is committed to preventing colon cancer in this community. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention reports that colorectal cancer almost always develops from precancerous polyps. Those polyps

can be removed with an outpatient endoscopic procedure performed at Community Hospital-Fairfax.

"One of the most rewarding parts of my job is helping to prevent cancer in my patients," says Aron Burke, M.D.

If people experience symptoms such as rectal bleeding, change in bowel movements or have a family history of colon cancer, doctors may suggest a colonoscopy. If 50 or older, contact the doctor about regular colorectal screenings. Read more about Colon Cancer Awareness at [www.Fairfaxmed.com](http://www.Fairfaxmed.com).

## Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Week is being held this week of Monday, March 11, until Sunday, March 17. On Friday, March 15, the public is encouraged to wear orange that day to help spread awareness about MS. There are 2.5 million people world-wide affected by this disease. There are approximately 4 people in Holt County living with this. Spread awareness about the disease by challenging friends and family to wear orange this Friday.

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## End of school drags on as snow days get added

Winter storms that have swept through the area may have left school students and teachers feeling a bit gleeful, but the result of those snow days means added length to the school calendar.

Mound City made up one of the days missed from the February 21-22 storm that closed school, by going to school on Presidents' Day. At present, Mound City will officially dismiss the 2013 school year on Wednesday, May 22, at noon.

The Craig R-3 School has added two days to the end of its year. Craig students will

now dismiss on Friday, May 17, at 12:45 p.m.

Students at South Holt in Oregon, MO, have added a total of three days to the 2013 calendar. Faculty and students at South Holt will dismiss for the summer on Thursday, May 23, at 1:00 p.m.

Nodaway-Holt students and faculty have added a total of 6 days to their calendar because of snow this year. The Nodaway-Holt school will let out for summer vacation on Friday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m.

## Holt County real estate transfers

Leland Martin and Candi Martin to Teresa Carson, Mound City, MO; The East 92 feet of the North 85 feet of Block 32 of the original town of Mound City.

Mark A. Anderson and Kara M. Anderson to Travis Frank Milne and Jennifer L. Milne, Oregon, MO; Commencing at the East Quarter corner Section 29, Township 60 North, Range 37 West, Holt County, MO, see record for full description.

James R. Heck and Janet K. Heck to James Ray Heck Trust and Janet Kay Heck Trust, Mound City, MO; Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 63, Range 38; and an undivided one-half interest in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 63, Range 39.

John Markt Donan to John Markt Donan Family Trust, Pasadena, CA; South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 62, Range 38.

Albert Munyon and Marylee Munyon to Albert Munyon, T.O.D., and Marylee Munyon, T.O.D.; West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 59, Range 37, with exception.

Bryan R. Markt to Maitland Volunteer Fire Protection District, Maitland, MO; All of Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 14 in the original town of Maitland.

## Seat belts just don't click with teens

Under Missouri's Graduated Driver License Law, seat belt use is required for young drivers. It is a primary offense. Unfortunately, 34 percent of Missouri teens don't buckle up. To lower that percentage, law enforcement will be out in full force March 15-31 to crack down on unbelted drivers and save lives.

One in four Missouri traffic crashes involves a young driver. Between 2010 and 2012, 243 teens (15-19) were killed in traffic crashes. Of those killed, 78 percent were unbuckled.

"Many drivers take the attitude that 'it will never happen to me', especially teens, but fatal crashes happen every day to all types of people," said Lean-

na Depue, chair of the executive committee of the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety. "Law enforcement will ticket teens who aren't buckled up."

Missouri will also continue to educate teens on the importance of buckling up through statewide seat belt programs, such as Battle of the Belt and Team Spirit.

"The best way to reach teens is through their peers," said Depue. "We're asking teens to help save the lives of their friends by reminding them to buckle up every time they get in a car."

For more information visit [saveMOLives.com](http://saveMOLives.com), or on Facebook and Twitter at Save MO Lives. Buckle up and ARRIVE ALIVE.



**Region 1 Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Officer Installation Banquet attendees from Nodaway-Holt High School in Graham, MO-** From left to right: Darcie Gallagher (Regional Secretary), Heather Wilmes (Chapter Advisor), and Brandon Newton (Vice-President of Community Service). The banquet took place on Wednesday, March 6, at North Andrew High School in Rosendale, MO.

## Nodaway-Holt FCCLA Chapter participates in Region 1 Officer Installation Banquet

On Wednesday, March 6, 2013, two members of the Nodaway-Holt Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter participated in the Region 1 Officer Installation Banquet. The banquet was hosted by North Andrew High School in Rosendale, MO.

During the banquet, members and guests were treated to a wonderful meal that was prepared and served by the North Andrew FCCLA Chapter. As a part of the installation ceremony, two of the Nodaway-Holt chapter members were installed as Region 1 FCCLA Officers. Darcie Gallagher, daughter

of Jim and Michelle Gallagher, and Brandon Newton, son of Butch and Sheryl Newton, were installed as officers, for the 2013-2014 school year. Darcie will take her place on the council as the Regional Secretary and Brandon will become the Vice-President of Community Service. Both members currently hold offices at the chapter level and are very active in the FCCLA organization. Their first order of business as officers will take place at the Missouri State FCCLA Leadership Conference in Columbia, MO, Sunday, April 7, until Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

## Local Missouri retired teachers and other school personnel members sign petition

At the Atchison-Holt Missouri Retired Teachers and Other School Personnel (MRTA) unit meeting held Thursday, March 7, members signed a petition that states opposition to SB 221, SB 475, SB 476 and SB 477. These bills are known as the Lamping bills as Senator Lamping form St. Louis County introduced them on the last day of the General Assembly session.

All bills are viewed by MRTA as detrimental to school employees' retirement systems and pension incomes. The bills and a petition that people can

sign can be found at MR-TA's website, [www.mrta.org](http://www.mrta.org). SB 221, in particular, would remove the authority of the Public School Retirement System/ Public Education Employment Retirement System (PSRS/ PEERS) Board of Trustees to set the contribution rate and Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). The question becomes who would have authority over PSRS/ PEERS? The Public School Retirement System has been successful since 1946. MRTA is urging current educators and the school retirement community to speak up now.

## Holt County Court news

The following cases were set to be heard in Holt County Court before Judge Roger M. Prokes at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, March 6, 2013:

**State vs. Archie L. Parrish-** Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on February 21, 2007.

**State vs. James Kevin Gaines-** Criminal Setting on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia; and Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on July 11, 2007. Return scheduled for May 1, 2013.

**State vs. Melissa A. Lehmer-** Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on February 23, 2009.

**Razmar Corp vs. Mo-hammad Saqib, Et Al-** Motion Hearing on Breach of Contract scheduled.

Case filed on January 13, 2011. Jury Trial scheduled for November 6, 2013.

**Don Hall Inc. vs. Robert R. King-** Case Review on Breach of Contract scheduled. Case filed on September 28, 2012.

**Jim McConnell, ET UX vs. Garry J Stovall-** Case Review on Property Damage scheduled. Case filed on October 30, 2012.

**State vs. Latonya G. Dalton-** Criminal Setting on Burglary - 2nd Degree. Case filed on January 19, 2012.

**State vs. James A. Miller-** Criminal Motion Hearing on Non-Support, Total Arrears In Excess Of Twelve Monthly Payments Due Under Order Of Support. Case filed on August 10, 2012.

**State vs. Billy Joe Fischer-** Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on December 23, 2009.

**State vs. Stacy G. Tudor-** Arraignment on Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia. Case filed on February 1, 2013.

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March 15 - Wear Orange for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Day!  
March 17 - St. Patrick's Day  
March 19 - Craig Community Committee (call 660-623-0697 for location) - 5:30 p.m.  
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## Immunization record reminders

Immunization records were mailed to parents of seniors in Holt County schools last week. Included with this was information in regard to possible needed vaccines for college. Please keep a copy of this immunization record for future reference.

Parents of students entering 8th grade in Holt County schools, who are in need of a Tdap for the 2013/2014 school year were mailed a reminder postcard. The large postcard resembled a cell phone with a text message. These are required for 8th grade entrance if the student has not already received one; and written proof should be sent before opening day in August, 2013.

Postcards were sent to parents of students entering kindergarten for the 2013/2014 school year (who

are enrolled in the school's preschool program) in Holt County schools detailing vaccines needed for kindergarten entry. These were sent home in the students' backpacks. Students not enrolled in the schools' preschool programs will receive information of needed vaccines at kindergarten screenings. Students of entering preschoolers will also receive vaccine information at preschool screening.

Written proof of completed immunizations is required before the first day of school in August, 2013, for the 2013/2014 school year. Immunization questions should be addressed to: Susan Lentz, BSN, RN, School Nurse, South Holt R1, Mound City R2, and Craig R3.

## State releases February, 2013, general revenue report

Missouri State Budget Director Linda Luebbering announced recently that 2013 fiscal year-to-date net general revenue collections

increased 8.7 percent compared to 2012, from \$4.55 billion last year to \$4.94 billion this year.

Net general revenue collections for February, 2013, decreased by 0.2 percent compared to those for February, 2012, from \$398.2 million to \$397.2 million.

Individual income tax collections increased 5.5 percent for the year, from \$3.52 billion last year to \$3.71 billion this year and increased 1.6 percent for the month.

Sales and use tax collections increased 0.8 percent for the year from \$1.25

billion last year to \$1.26 billion this year and decreased 9.5 percent for the month.

Corporate income and corporate franchise tax collections increased 2.9 percent for the year, from \$244.0 million last year to \$251.2 million this year and increased 62.6 percent for the month.

All other collections increased 34.9 percent for the year, from \$210.0 million last year to \$283.3 million this year and increased 9.8 percent for the month.

Refunds decreased 16.5 percent for the year, from \$676.4 million last year to \$564.8 million this year and decreased 0.2 percent for the month.



## Nothing better than a 'Rainy Day' Book Sale

**The semi-annual Book Sale-** By the Friends of the Mound City Public Library turned into a Rainy Day Book Sale on Saturday, March 9, at The Klub in Mound City. Drizzly conditions didn't keep book buyers at bay, however, as the group raised \$728 for library activities and improvements from the sale of the books. The sale began on Friday evening and ran through Saturday. Several Friends of the Mound City Public Library memberships were sold, as well as a host of books being purchased and placed into the hands of readers. The organization was pleased with the event.

## Holt County traffic violations

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

**Michael C. Frye-** Of St. Joseph, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on February 15, 2013. Case disposed on February 25, 2013. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

**Laurie A. Hostetter-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on January 27, 2013. Case disposed on February 25, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Lisa M. Johnson-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on February 16, 2013. Case disposed on February 21, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Sydney Olivia Kirk-** Of Lees Summit, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on February 2, 2013. Case disposed on February 24, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Brenda L. Lindly-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on January 25, 2013. Case disposed on February 21, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**James R. Mekiney-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on February 17, 2013. Case disposed on February 25, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Justin Christopher Nau-** Of Savannah, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 21, 2013. Case disposed on February 22, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**William David Page-** Of Tonganozie, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on January 26, 2013. Case disposed on February 25, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Weston James Pool-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph).

Case filed on February 18, 2013. Case disposed on February 27, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Michael Larry Poppa-** Of Tarkio, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on February 12, 2013. Case disposed on February 21, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Mohamed Sherif Sedky-** Of Elkhorn, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on January 23, 2013. Case disposed on February 21, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Dulcia L. Steffen-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on February 17, 2013. Case disposed on February 25, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Cattelya Jeanie Watkins-** Of Marysville, CA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20 - 25 mph). Case filed on January 17, 2013. Case disposed on February 21, 2013. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Darrell Wayne Adams-** Of Shreveport, LA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on January 27, 2013. Case disposed on March 1, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Olga L. Arteaga-** Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20 - 25 mph). Case filed on February 17, 2013. Case disposed on March 5, 2013. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Joshua Daniel Dilworth-** Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on February 17, 2013. Case disposed on February 28, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Joann M. Hook-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on February 6, 2013. Case disposed on March 6, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Krystal Marie Huffman-** Of Onawa, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on February 17, 2013. Case disposed on March 5, 2013. Fine

Amount: \$55.50.

**Brittany L. Malone-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on February 2, 2013. Case disposed on March 6, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Sawyer Dale Marlay-** Of Cameron, MO, Operated Motor Vehicle with Vision Reducing Material Applied to Windshield/Excess Vision Reducing Material Applied to Side Window. Case filed February 8, 2013. Case disposed on March 6, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Joseph D. Meinert-** Of Omaha, NE, Operate Vehicle on Highway Without a Valid License - first offense. Case filed on January 6, 2013. Case disposed on March 4, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Joshua D. Meinert-** Of Omaha, NE, Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed on January 6, 2013. Case disposed on March 4, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Joshua D. Meinert-** Of Omaha, NE, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 6, 2013. Case disposed on March 4, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Rivez C. Rodriguez-** Of Lexington, KY, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on February 16, 2013. Case disposed on March 5, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Modou Seye-** Of Hollywood, CA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20 - 25 mph). Case filed on January 26, 2013. Case disposed on March 4, 2013. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Brian L. Wilson-** Of Savannah, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 6 - 10 mph). Case filed on January 28, 2013. Case disposed on February 28, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Brian L. Wilson-** Of Savannah, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 28, 2013. Case disposed on February 28, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

## Kickoff Movement starts with Peanut Butter Drive

Second Harvest Community Food Bank of St. Joseph, MO, officially kicked off the Food Justice Movement on Saturday, March 9, at 4 p.m. in Rock Port, MO, at the Velma Houts Fair Building. The movement is aimed at raising awareness on the issue of hunger and encouraging the community to find ways to be part of the solution.

"By joining the Food Justice Movement, people have the opportunity to provide nutritious food to seniors, children and families. The Food Justice Movement is an effort to raise funds that will be used to respond immediately to the needs of those facing food insecurity in our region," said Rachel Graves, chief development officer at Second Harvest.

The kickoff started with a Peanut Butter Drive in Atchison and Holt county schools. Supporters from the two-county area could purchase peanut butter from their local grocery store on Saturday, March 9, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The winners were announced on Saturday afternoon, with Rock Port winning first place, collecting 1,088 pounds. Tarkio was second with 576 pounds, Mound City third with 351 pounds and Fairfax fourth with 260 pounds. All in all, the combined schools gathered 2,275 pounds of peanut butter.

Second Harvest has set a goal of raising \$400,000 during the campaign. The funds collected through the movement will help expand access to neighbors through the following programs: Fresh Start, Your Community Market; Backpack

Buddies; Close the Gap; and Food Acquisition.

By giving to the Food Justice Movement, in any amount, one can become part of the solution to hunger by expanding access to nutritious food to families in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas. Because of Second Harvest's incredible buying power, \$1 can be turned into 3 nutritious meals and of all resources

donated to Second Harvest, 96 percent goes directly to food acquisition, distribution and programs. Plus, because of Second Harvest's four star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator, donors can rest assured knowing that Second Harvest practices sound fiscal management practices and accountability.



**Mound City senior, Abigail Forehand, left-** Received a four-year scholarship to Avila University in Kansas City, MO, from Sr. Marie Harris, right.

## Forehand receives scholarship

Abigail Forehand, a senior at Mound City R-2 High School in Mound City, was awarded a four-year scholarship to Avila University in Kansas City, MO, during ceremonies on Monday, February 18, at Avila University. Sr. Marie Harris, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, presented the award to Abigail, who will be pursuing a degree in nursing

in the fall. During Avila's annual Scholar Days, students and their parents were guests of the university at a banquet. Throughout the day, the guests attended meetings with academic deans, and student life officials; and toured the campus grounds. Abigail is the daughter of Karl and Laura Forehand of Mound City.

## Community Calendar

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- March 15 - Wear Orange for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Day!
- March 16 - Craft Show at Mound City Nutrition Site - 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 18 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Teacher In-Service
- March 19 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- March 20 - Men's and Women's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 E. 5th St., Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- March 22 - "Luau for King Lear" at State Theater - 7 p.m.
- March 23 - Mound City Rural Fire Department Fish Fry at Mound City Fire Station - 4:30-??
- March 23 - "Luau for King Lear" at State Theater - 7 p.m.
- March 24 - Palm Sunday

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## Contract awarded for highway project in northwest Missouri

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission recently awarded a contract for a project in northwest Missouri. The project is scheduled for the 2013 construction season, according to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

Route 46, located in Nodaway and Worth counties, will receive a seal coat from U.S. Hwy. 136 in Nodaway County to U.S. Hwy. 169 in Grant City, MO. Vance Brothers, Inc., was

awarded the project in the amount of \$412,197.83. The project will cover approximately 24 miles.

The project will take place during the 2013 construction season and motorists should expect lane closures and delays during construction.

MoDOT encourages all motorists to slow down, buckle up and drive safely through work zones to ensure everyone can Arrive Alive.

For more information about these and other MoDOT projects, call 1-888-ASK-MODOT (888-275-6636); or visit [www.modot.org/northwest](http://www.modot.org/northwest) and view the online Traveler Information Map. In addition, MoDOT provides updated information on Twitter @MoDOTNorthwest, on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MoDOTNorthwest](http://www.facebook.com/MoDOTNorthwest) or via email and/or text message by signing up for E-updates at <http://www.modot.org/northwest/>.

### Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on March 21, 2013, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

Mike Wright  
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### Notice

The Rulo, NE, Cemetery Board will be accepting bids for mowing 2013 season. Specifications will be posted on the window of the Rulo Library and the Rulo Post Office.

Bids must be received by March 31, 2013. Sealed bids only. Submit bids to the Village of Rulo, Cemetery Mowing Bids, 414 West Martin, Rulo, NE 68431. The cemetery board has the right to refuse or accept any bid.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS HOLT COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all land representatives of any farms lying within Holt County, Missouri, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March, 2013, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., an election will be held to elect the required number of supervisors to the Board of Supervisors of the Holt County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri Code of State Regulations, Title 10, Division 70, Chapter 2 (10 CSR 70-2.010 & 2.020).

All land representatives of any farm lying within Holt County, Missouri, are eligible to vote. A land representative is the owner or representative authorized by power-of-attorney of any farm lying within any area of the district; provided, however, that any land representative must be a taxpayer of the county within which the SWCD is located.

Eligible voters shall cast their votes at the following polling location:

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

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MABEL MARIE SCHAFER, a disabled person.

In the Estate of: Mabel Marie Schaffer  
Estate Number: 13HO-PR00006

On the 19th day of February, 2013, EDWARD S. MENG was appointed conservator of the estate of MABEL MARIE SCHAFER, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is 30094 Holt 300, Oregon, MO 64473. All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Date of first publication is March 7, 2013.

Karen L. Frede,

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A large group of students, teachers and community members- Attended the Middle School Science Fair on Wednesday, March 6. Costumes, storyboards, computers and items of the 73 exhibitors' displays filled the Mound City gym.



Mound City 8th grader, James Wheeler, left- Discussed his science fair project, 'Fruit Power', with interested elementary students during the Middle School Science Fair on Wednesday, March 6, at the Mound City gymnasium. Seventy-three students participated in the fair.



Mound City sixth grader, Destiny Diggs, left- Spoke with Maurice Wheeler, right, during the Middle School Science Fair on Wednesday, March 6, at the Mound City gym. Destiny was awarded the Innovator of Tomorrow award for her research and fair entry.



Mound City fifth grader, Sianna Meadows, left- Was awarded 3rd place for her storyboard and digital display on the Wright Brothers during the 2013 Middle School Science Fair on Wednesday, March 6, at the Mound City gym. Right, in the suit, Tyler Phillips, addressed several students about his Thomas Edison exhibit.



Mound City sixth grader, Cassidy Wennihan, far left- Explained to a group of kindergartners the process of her plant research project during the Mound City Middle School Science Fair. The fair was open to the public on Wednesday, March 6.

## Mound City middle school holds science fair

Mound City's middle school science students, under the direction of middle school instructor, Carolyn Hall, held a Middle School Science Fair on Wednesday, March 6, in the Mound City gymnasium. A host of students, teachers, parents, grandparents and community members perused 73 scientific displays.

The students had worked for the past two months on a variety of topics for the fair including: health and medicine, environmental awareness, energy sources, inventions and biographies of famous scientists throughout history.

Judges visited each exhibit and critiqued each student's work. The following are the results of the four judges:

### 5th grade winners

- 1st- Dara Young
- 2nd- Grant Nauman
- 3rd- Sianna Meadows

### 6th grade winners

- 1st- Paige Quilty
- 2nd- Victoria Nauman
- 3rd- Hannah Wedlock

### 7th grade winners

- 1st- Austin Pankau
- 2nd- Jacobi Tunnell
- 3rd- Wyatt Meyer

### 8th grade winners

- 1st- Riley Holstine
- 2nd- Blake Shifflett
- 3rd- Savanah Derr

Other awards were also bestowed, including:

### Best Biographical Representation-

Emma Helfers

### Health Awareness Award-

Emma Derr

### Most Original-

Dylan Marrs

### Innovator of Tomorrow-

Destiny Diggs

### Ecological Awareness Award-

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"It was really nice to see the students put science into action," remarked Mound City science teacher, Carolyn Hall.

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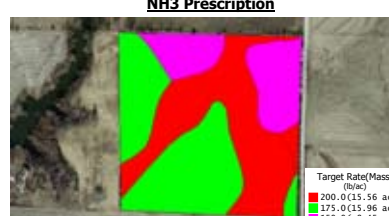
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