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## 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. Deliveries are also available by calling 660-383-6095.

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

## 'Despicable Me' to show at State Theater

The State Theater in Mound City is hosting a movie showing of 'Despicable Me' on Monday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m. The showing is free admission and concessions are available.

The movie is being sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council.

## Society plans spaghetti fundraiser

"A touch of Italian" will be offered at the upcoming Holt County Historical Society's fundraiser meal set for Sunday, April 7, at the Mound City Nutrition Site. A spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings, along with homemade desserts, will be offered beginning at 11 a.m. The Genealogy Center, located across the street at 612 State St., will open that day for the summer season, 1 to 3 p.m. The center will then be open every Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with volunteers available to assist with research.

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**'Luau for King Lear' attendees-** Were treated to a special Hawaiian performance during the intermission of the high school performance on Friday and Saturday, March 22-23. A ukulele band and hula dancers entertained the crowds both evenings. Pictured above, left to right were: Ukulele band members- Megan Grover, Mrs. Becky Reinig and Shinju Nakayama; and dancers- Kendall Hux, Paige Quilty, Taylor Quilty, Emma Derr and Hannah Wedlock. Play member, Paige Kunkel, joined the ukulele band for a couple numbers.

## Many laughs for 'Luau for King Lear'

Mound City high school students took the stage for the first time in many years to present, 'Luau for King Lear', with performances on Friday and Saturday, March 22-23. Both performances filled the seats at the State Theater in Mound City to 2/3 capacity each night. Guests in attendance greatly enjoyed the humor that abounded throughout the play. The play was a great success.

When notified by the theater benefactor's family heir (in the play) that the group of actors' building is in jeopardy of being taken away

because their past attempts at putting on "quality performances" has been marginal, the group pulls out all the stops to put on one last quality performance. Upon learning of her drama experience, the group convinces the family heir to direct the next performance. The idea took hold and 'quality actors' began a buffoonery of practices for their William Shakespeare performance of *King Lear*.

Adding to the hilarity, the cast learns that the community has chosen a Hawaiian theme for its celebration, and the director and cast

must improvise- Hawaiian. With the family heir's mother sitting in the front row for the performance of *Luau for King Lear*, her daughter knows that it is sure to be a flop. Much to the entire cast's surprise, Mother was thrilled with the way the performance captured many aspects that paralleled her own life.

The play was directed by Mound City language arts teacher, Keri Seitz. The cast of characters included: Eryn Acton, Jarrod Hurst, Paige

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**The Ryan and Letitia Oswald family at 1604 Childers Drive in Mound City-** Suffered a devastating house fire early Sunday morning, March 24. Flames engulfed the northeast corner of the home, but the family of six escaped unharmed during the snow-storm in the wee hours of the morning.

## Home suffers severe damage following an early morning fire

An early Sunday morning, March 24, fire broke out in a bedroom of the home of Ryan and Letitia Oswald at 1604 Childers Drive in Mound City from a blaze believed to have started from a burning candle. Letitia Oswald was in the basement with the children following a movie night, when she heard what she believed to be a 'low battery' smoke alarm sound. She went upstairs to investigate, and upon entering her and her husband's bedroom, she found flames shooting up the wall from the bedroom floor.

Letitia's screaming aroused husband, Ryan, who was on the couch in the living room. Ryan raced in and tried to use the bedspread to smother the fire, but soon realized

that it was futile. The couple who, as a teacher and firefighter, are very familiar with the practicality of fire safety, sprang into action. They followed their well-practiced evacuation plan. Letitia, who was still holding baby, Luke, followed Ryan downstairs, where he grabbed up the two middle boys, John and Seth. The couple woke the eldest son, Noah, who followed the commands of his parents perfectly, as the family raced upstairs through the smoke-filled house toward the family vehicle.

"As a teacher, I've gone through a lot of fire safety classes with my school kids over the years," stated Letitia. "You discuss having an evacuation plan, and reinforce 'Get

out, stay out, because we can't replace a toy, but we can't replace you'. I never thought I'd have to live out those words myself."

Letitia and the boys drove off toward her parents' home at 2:15 a.m., as she dialed 911. Ryan headed back toward the bedroom in an attempt to put out the fire. He used the home's two extinguishers to no avail. He then raced next door to the neighbors, asking for more extinguishers and help. He saw Trooper Quilty approach the scene, and the two needlessly searched the patrol car for another extinguisher, as the fire was al-

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## April 2 ballot hopes to extend 1945 tax levy for street lights

There is a tax levy on the April 2 Municipal Election ballot for Mound City that would continue the city tax for street lights that has been levied since 1945. The tax has to be approved by the voters every four years, which would extend the tax until 2016. A 2/3 majority vote is required to pass the levy.

The wording on the ballot states that the tax is to be \$.30 per \$100 valuation for street lighting. However, for the past two years, the city council has taken into consideration the street light fund balance and anticipated expenses and lowered the

tax levy to \$.21.

"If the levy passes at the \$.30 mark," stated Mound City Mayor Chris Krueger, "I'm sure that considering the fund balance, we'll vote to lower it again to the \$.21 mark."

The city council has plans to install additional lights in town. One light will be added at the north end of town at the junction of Rt. N and View Drive. Two more lights will be added on the street that runs by Chamberlain Funeral Home. Questions regarding street lights can be answered by contacting city hall at 660-442-3447.



## Skidmore man charged with illegal firearm following a chase

Tammy Dickinson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that Eric Maupin, 51, of Skidmore, MO, was charged in federal court on Wednesday, March 20, for being a felon in possession of a firearm, after he attempted to flee from law enforcement officers.

According to an affidavit filed in support of the criminal complaint, law enforcement officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at Maupin's residence in Skidmore on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. When officers entered the residence through the open front door, there was nobody in the house; however, they saw long guns positioned at the windows and exterior doors of the residence. As they were leaving the residence, Maupin's wife told them that she and her husband

had been involved in an altercation and he was still on the property.

As the officers walked from the residence, the affidavit says, a Cadillac Escalade pulled out of one of the sheds on the property and drove at a high rate of speed in the direction of the officers. They pointed their weapons in the direction of the Escalade and the vehicle stopped. Maupin, whom the affidavit says was driving, was ordered to exit the vehicle. Instead, he again drove in the direction of the officers. The officers did not fire their weapons due to the presence of children in the vehicle. Maupin backed the vehicle up and drove out another exit from the property, the affidavit says, due to the driveway being blocked.

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## Easter services

Several area churches are celebrating Easter with sunrise service times, special music and breakfast opportunities. Some churches will have their Easter service during their normal worship time, but the following is the list of known services:

**Mound City**  
• Mound City United Methodist Church- 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at historic Chautauqua Park; breakfast following in the church's fellowship hall  
• First Christian Church- 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at historic Chautauqua Park; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and second worship service at 10:30 a.m.  
• Holy Trinity Lutheran Church- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by breakfast; 10:30 a.m. Easter Service

• Christian Fellowship Church- 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service followed by breakfast

• River of Hope Fellowship- 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast; 10:00 a.m. Egg Hunt; 10:30 a.m. Easter Service

• New Life Apostolic- 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship, Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.

• Community of Christ- 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast followed by Easter Service

• New Liberty Baptist- 10:30 a.m. Easter Service

**Craig**  
• Craig Community Fellowship Sunrise Service at Craig Church of God- 7:00 a.m., followed by breakfast

**Oregon**  
• Faith Fellowship Church- 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast followed by 10:30 a.m. Worship



## Letter to the editor

Dear Community,

As the laboratory supervisor at Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) (many may remember me as a Ghostbuster), I would like to acknowledge everyone who made this year's Celebrity Waiter Dinner a success. This year the proceeds go to help our lab purchase a new coagulation machine. This machine will be used to monitor a patient's ability to produce clots and therefore stop bleeding. In some diseases, including atrial fibrillation, deep vein thrombosis, and pulmonary embolism, patients take something known as an anti-coagulant or blood thinner which slows the body's ability to clot. This is especially important since these conditions cause clots to form in unwanted places such as the heart, lungs, or even the brain in the case of a stroke.

The entire lab would like to recognize everyone who made this possible: the performers who all did fantastic jobs, the celebrity waiters, the student servers (especially to my servers, Alyssa Lewis and Raina Fritzier), Ann Schlueter and Jennifer Herron for their tireless staffing, the sound and light volunteers, the CH-F dietary staff, Jimmy Paris' grilling crew, F.C. Food Country catering and, of course, our audience.

Sincerely,  
Vanessa Slemp

### FROM FRONT PAGE

ready too far advanced for that kind of minuscule fight.

Ryan remembers instinctively beginning to bark out orders for placing of fire equipment. He was racing around in a frenzy as he watched his own home burn. "I was looking at it with emotions," remarked Ryan, who was nearly uncontrollable at the scene. "I just felt so responsible, and wanted to fix it."

Meanwhile, the sirens of the Mound City Rural Fire Department, and later the South Holt Department, could be heard approaching the home which was engulfed

in flames that were reported to be flashing 10' out the north side of the home when they arrived. Because the fire was in the northeast corner of the home, it allowed firefighters to fight the fire from the eastern side, which aided in somewhat containing the blaze until the electricity could be turned off in the home. Once the firefighters entered the home, they were able to extinguish the fire before the entire structure was destroyed. However, the entire home suffered smoke and water damage.

The couple's bedroom, closet, bathroom and laundry room were totally destroyed. While the bedroom floor joists

were still intact, the floor was burned completely through to the basement where five members of the family had been sleeping just an hour before.

"When I think about the fact that I could be planning 5 funerals today, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude," stated Ryan, still raw with emotion. "When we woke up this morning and counted the same number of kids and each other, we felt blessed. Not everyone who comes through a fire can say that."

The Oswalds' home will need complete restoration, including the ceiling joists and the northeast quarter of the home that was completely

destroyed. A restoration company has already been at the home and is working with the family to eradicate the smoke from the children's clothing and other items. Even the multiple keepsake items that can't be replaced hasn't hampered the couple's gratitude and unwavering faith. The family has experienced an outpouring of wonderful support from all the surrounding communities, and are deeply touched by everyone's generosity.

"I've always known that I wouldn't want to live anywhere else," stated Letitia, "and this only validates why we call this community home."

## Community talent show to showcase diversity through numbers

A host of entertainers are set to take the stage in Mound City on Saturday, April 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. for the State Theater Community Talent Show. This year's event has a different flair, as it has drawn the attention of performers from many local communities.

At least 18 performers, heralding from Mound City, Craig, Oregon, Fairfax, Tarkio and Rock Port, all in Missouri, will perform a variety of 'numbers' for the audience. Vocal selections, as well as dance,

guitar and standup comedy, is on tap for talent show attendees. Performers range in age from 9-62.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at Mound City banks in Mound City, or Bank CBO in Oregon, MO, for \$10 adults and \$5 students. Ticket prices that evening will be \$15 adult/\$5 students. Season ticket holders should call or pick up tickets in advance.

If they so choose, attendees may bring a new toy to be donated to the Holt County Toy Fund.

## Man charged with illegal firearm

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Maupin crashed the Escalade at the intersection of Highway PP and Highway 46. The vehicle was able to back out and continued east on Highway 46 for approximately 100 yards before the vehicle became disabled. Maupin exited the vehicle and was taken into custody by the sheriff and a state trooper after a brief struggle, the affidavit says.

According to the Nodaway County Sheriff's Depart-

ment, the three children were not injured in the accident. They were later returned to their mother.

According to the affidavit, officers searched the vehicle and found a loaded Beretta .40-caliber semi-automatic pistol between the front seat and the armrest of the vehicle. They also found 11 additional firearms and ammunition in Maupin's residence.

Under federal law, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. Maupin

has prior felony convictions for conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a controlled substance.

Dickinson cautioned that the charge contained in this complaint is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

Charges against Eric Karl

Maupin include two counts of assault/attempt assault; unlawful possession of a firearm; 3 counts of endangering the welfare of a child; and resisting arrest/detention/stop by fleeing.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney D. Michael Green. It was investigated by the Nodaway County, MO, Sheriff's Department, the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.



## Fish fry not affected by bad weather

Turnout for the Mound City Firemen's Fish Fry- Seemed unaffected by the stormy conditions that rolled in during the supper hour on Saturday, March 23. Over a dozen firemen, plus wives and children, prepared the chicken, catfish, carp and fixings for over 200 people that showed up at the Mound City Fire Station in Mound City. Over 20 people utilized the firemen's delivery service, and many patrons carried out the meal. "We were a bit surprised, but very pleased that the weather didn't deter anyone from coming out and supporting our fish fry," commented JR Rother.

## News from Tiffany Heights

Residents ended the St. Patrick's Day festivals at Tiffany Heights in Mound City on Monday afternoon, March 18. They played a word game that included many questions about Ireland and St. Patrick. It is always fascinating to learn how many people are of the Irish decent. Everyone enjoyed vanilla ice cream with a mint green topping that fit well with the season.

On Tuesday, March 19, the residents filled Easter eggs for the upcoming hunt. They also discussed hunting eggs as a child and got a chance to taste a crabby patty and a sour straw along with some of the favorite chocolate bunnies. The residents will pass

on the sour straws.

Spring has sprung and residents enjoyed playing springtime jingo on Wednesday afternoon, March 20. All the questions had to do with spring and the many things that happen during these months. Everyone had forgotten about mowing the lawn and all the yard work. Winners of the games were Ilene Hendrix, Mary Lou Nauman, Frances Martin, Doris Taylor, Betty Elder, Delores Howard, and Dolores Hawkins. Winners always receive a certificate for a free bingo prize.

The Omega Club provided the monthly birthday bingo party on Thursday afternoon, March 21. The club provided delicious cake and punch, along with bingo prizes for all the residents. Each resident with a March birthday received a special gift. The birthday residents are Ruth Swymeler, Alois Wilkinson, Alice McCartney, Evelyn Sims, Lucille Norman, Ilene Hendrix, Dolores Hawkins, and Lucyle Benne. Members from the club assisting were Eva Johnson, Mary Lee Privett, Helen Derr, Delores Smith, Iva VanDeventer, Susan Rippee and Marjorie Yocum. Additional volunteers were Shirley Jackson, Gordon Robbins, and Lucille Stull. The winner of the game was



Residents of Tiffany Heights- Enjoyed filling over 200 Easter eggs on Tuesday, March 19, for the kindergarten hunt on Friday, March 22.

Chet Caton.

An Easter treat is when the kindergarten class comes to visit. The children enjoyed hunting Easter eggs and the residents enjoyed watching them. It takes a little time

for them to find 228 eggs. The best part is the visiting and the spring songs everyone sang. Everyone enjoyed cookies and punch together and residents received an Easter card from their kindergarten partner.

Games of choice were played in the afternoon on Saturday, March 23. Lucille Benne enjoyed a 95th birthday party on Saturday with family and friends.

Larry Brickey and the Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning services. The afternoon worship was conducted by the New Life Apostolic Church.



Julie Miles, kindergarten at Mound City- Hunted Easter eggs at Tiffany Heights on Friday, March 22.

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## Easter Egg Hunt to be held

The First Christian Church at 402 E. 5th Street in Mound City will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, at the church. The fun will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the children gathering in the fellowship basement.

The event will be held regardless of the weather, so come dressed appropriately.

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## Phyllis L. Thompson

Phyllis L. Thompson, 68, Mound City, MO, died Wednesday, March 20, 2013. She was born April 27, 1944, to Philip and Marjorie Crist in St. Joseph, MO.

Phyllis married Arthur Thompson on August 28, 1963. He preceded her in death on November 28, 1992. She was preceded in death by her husband; mother; and sister, Marsha Wright.

Survivors include Phyllis' father; daughter, Marjorie Taylor (Samuel), Holly Springs, MS; two grandsons, Jacob Thompson and Keota Taylor; brothers, Philip Crist (Linda), and Gary Crist.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 28, 2013, at Pettijohn and Crawford Funeral Home in Mound City, MO. Interment will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. An online guest book and obituary may be found at [www.pettijohnrcrawford.com](http://www.pettijohnrcrawford.com).



**Celebrating March birthdays at the Nutrition Site in Mound City-** Were, left to right- Ida Soto, Mary Ann Beggs, Majorie Field, Georgie Bender and Denny Ohlensehlen. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all who came to celebrate on Wednesday, March 20.

## Oregon Kiwanis Club notes

The Oregon, MO, Kiwanis Club met at noon on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at the South Holt School in Oregon. Mishael Barton, president, opened the meeting with eight members present. Also present were three guests. Betsy Nielson, the middle school math teacher, presented the program. She discussed technology integration into the classroom together with the challenges and innovations in teaching to prepare students for the types of jobs that do not yet exist. This is because students do not know what future skills will be needed or new occupations will be created within the next few years.

One of the innovations that Ms. Nielson has brought to the school is the "flipped classroom". Outside of class, students watch video lessons on-line through the use of a computer or any mobile device and then take a short quiz on-line to check their understanding of the lesson. The quiz results are immediately available to the student. The study time and quiz results are also available to the teacher so the teacher can then tailor future instruction to any deficiencies. The video lesson is the equivalent of the traditional classroom lecture. Each and every student is able to learn the lesson at their own pace. With the traditional lecture, all the students are expected to learn at the same pace, leaving some bored because they understand quickly and others behind because they never fully understand within the time allotted. Ms. Nielson prepares her own video lessons so teacher preparation time for a lesson is often more than in the traditional classroom. Video

lessons are only used a couple times per week at most. Class time in the "flipped classroom" then has the students apply what they have learned in the videos by doing assignments/problem solving. This is roughly equivalent to homework assignments in the traditional model. The "flipped classroom" is lecture outside of class time and homework during class.

The Oregon Kiwanis Club met at noon on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, in the meeting room at the 275 Grill in Oregon. Mishael Barton, president, opened the meeting with ten members present. Larry Kurtz presented a program on genealogy and technological advances in performing searches. He showed a booklet, less than half inch thick, that his mother had prepared on the Kurtz family in the 1970's. Information was gathered by writing letters to relatives and then typing up the information using a typewriter. Using modern search engines, it is possible to enter a person's name and any newspaper article with that person's name will be pulled up. Information gleaned from those articles will range from obituaries and births, family dinners, club memberships, sales of property (including a 700 pound boar), to crop yields and everything in between.

Genealogy is no longer a dry recital of dates, but information about daily living can now be gleaned about the people and the times in which they lived. This helps to explain who they were and why they did what they did. With the use of these search engines and computers, the latest update on Kurtz family genealogy is now 5 to 6 inches thick.

## Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of March 18, 2013, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Bill Golden, Addie Trimmer, Marie Wheeler, Lois Deatz, Virginia Lent, Carolyn Roberts, Larry and Carol Brickey, Betty Russell, Ardis Ann Davis, Yogi Swymeler, Lois Clair, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Ed and Sandra Meng, Kim Welch, Cindi Heck, Brenda Graves, Juanita Brickey, and Dave and Dorothy King.

Delivering meals the week of April 1, 2013, will be:

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

**Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday - First Baptist (Larry and Carol Brickey); Wednesday - Cory and Danielle Gordon Family; and Thursday and Friday - Lutheran Church.

**Oregon** - Woodville Presbyterian all week.

**Forest City** - Monday and Tuesday - Open; Wednesday and Thursday - Yogi Swymeler; Friday - Keith Knaak.

The birthday party Wednesday, March 20, had Mary Ann Beggs, Denny Ohlensehlen, Marjorie Field, Ida Soto and Georgie Bender celebrating their birthdays. Each received decorative bowls filled with mandarin oranges, krispie squares, and hand sanitizer. The philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the Peanuts comic strip was read. "You Might be a Redneck if," by Jeff Foxworthy was also presented. The April birthday party will be Wednesday, April 17.

Bingo was played on Friday, March 22, and black-out winners were Denny Ohlensehlen and Marjorie Field winning gift certificates, cups and candy.

Gem of the Week: A positive attitude may not solve

all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

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 April product of the month is sugar and the drawing will be Tuesday, April 30.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

**April 1** - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

**April 2** - 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.

**April 3** - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

**April 4** - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

**April 5** - 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.

**April 7** - Historical Society Fundraiser, Spaghetti Dinner, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

**Monday, April 1** - Goulash, lettuce salad, mixed fruit and garlic bread.

**Tuesday, April 2** - Ham, sweet potatoes, winter blend, baked apples and bread.

**Wednesday, April 3** - Ham and beans, coleslaw, corn bread and fruit crisp.

**Thursday, April 4** - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit gelatin and pumpkin bars.

**Friday, April 5** - Beef steak with gravy, corn casserole, spinach, tropical fruit salad and a raisin cookie.

## Mound City Kiwanis hold meeting

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, with 14 members and one guest present, Danielle Gordon. Charlie Clodfelter introduced Danielle and she gave a program about the Northwest Missouri Homeschool co-op. There are presently 16 families and 52 students in the co-op with all but two families from Holt County. She talked about some of the projects the students work on and field trips they take.

Treasurer, Dave Frede,

gave a financial report of the results of the two pancake feeds. The Kiwanis voted to donate \$100 to the Nutrition Site. There was some discussion about a theme for the 4th of July parade. Willis Wilson has been nominated to come up with a theme. There was also discussion about when to have the fireworks display.

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## Relay for Life planning in full swing

Are you ready? Are you really ready? Holt County is ready to bring another amazing Relay For Life this year on Saturday, June 1, in Oregon, MO. Remember, the times are different...5 p.m.-11 p.m.! Come ready to have fun and walk for a great cause!

The relay committee met on Wednesday, March 6, to finalize a few more plans for the relay. Members can't wait for people to come out and enjoy the live entertainment, games, food and family fun. Don't forget that this year there will be a live auction as well as a silent auction, live music and entertainment and lots of fun theme laps and games for the kids. Committee members are Brynda Howell, Karen Cotton, Holly Ray,

Shyann Ray, Marsha Milne, Daysha Weller, and Karra Smith. Please let them know of any questions or if a team needs to sign up. It's not too late to get a team ready or give a sponsorship!

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 17, at 6 p.m. at King and Proud Roadhouse in Oregon and all are welcome to attend to find out what is new and to get information. The next bank night is Wednesday, April 24, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Karen's Beauty in Oregon. This will be the final night to turn in sponsorships to have a name on the t-shirt for the relay. If anyone has any questions please see any of the above committee members or call Leigh Wilmes, 816-914-1716.

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# Area Church Information

## CRAIG

### Craig Presbyterian Church

Community Easter Sunrise Service at Church of God, 7 a.m.  
No regular worship service.

### 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.  
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.newlifeupci.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

## Craig R-3 to host Kindergarten Roundup

Craig R-III will host Kindergarten Screening/Round-up on Friday, April 5, at the Craig R-3 school in Craig, MO. To be eligible for the kindergarten 2013-14 school year, children must be 5 years of age by August 1, 2013, and live in the Craig R-III school district.

Screening will begin at 9:30 a.m. and includes an assessment of language, motor and cognitive skills, and a vision and hearing check.

Please bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record.

Anyone who has not received information from the school in regard to the screening, please contact the school at 660-683-5431 to schedule a screening appointment.

Roundup activities will include: bus ride, parent information and kindergarten readiness activities.

## Trivia Night recap

The South Holt Recreation Board held its first annual trivia night on Friday, March 8. The board is happy to announce that it was a very successful event. Thanks to the many donations from the South Holt community, and the generosity of the 14 teams that entered the tournament, the board was able to raise over \$1,500. The money will go toward the purchase of a new pool pump that is needed in order to open the pool this year. The King and Proud Roadhouse hosted the event.

## Fundraising benefit for Oswald family

Members from the Northwest Missouri Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans are hosting an Easter Breakfast Fundraiser to assist the Ryan and Letitia Oswald family with immediate expenses due to a fire in their home in Mound City on Sunday, March 24. The free will donation event will be held on Sunday, March 31, at 8:00 a.m. in the basement at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mound City.

The benefit fundraiser is a combined Thrivent Financial matching funds program. Funds raised at the benefit will be matched by Thrivent Financial up to a set amount. If unable to attend the benefit, but would like to contribute, donations can be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1413 Nebraska Street, Mound City, MO 64470. Please write "Oswald Fundraiser" in the memo line of the check. For more information, contact Rev. Brian Lemcke at 660-442-3144 or 660-442-6480.

Through its chapter programs, Thrivent Financial members come together in service to help their communities and congregations. Members are able to use Thrivent Financial dollars to add to the funds raised at an activity or to purchase materials for service projects, while energizing other members and volunteers to provide help that otherwise would not be available.

"This project is just one example of the real difference we're making in people's lives," said Rev. Brian Lemcke, events' director of Northwest Missouri Chapter of Thrivent Financial.

All Thrivent Financial members belong to a local organization—most often a chapter—that provides a way for them to give back to their communities, congregations and causes they care about through charitable activities, as well as connect with one another for social and educational events.



## Schafferts welcome baby boy

Brian and Kate Schaffert, Gardner, KS, are the parents of a baby boy, William George Schaffert. He was born on Monday, March 18, 2013, at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Shawnee Mission, KS. He weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by his brother, Jack, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Dick and Susan Rippen, Mound City. Great-grandmother is Marjory Rippen, North Platte, NE. Paternal grandparents are John and Lynn Schaffert, Rogers, AR.

## Accident occurred on ice covered roadway

An accident occurred Sunday, March 24, 2013, at approximately 5:40 a.m. on MO 113 four miles north of New Point, MO. A 2005 International 7400, driven by Charles L. Thurnau, age 63, of Craig, MO, was northbound and began sliding on the ice covered roadway. The vehicle went off the east side of the roadway, down an incline and overturned. The International 7400 came to rest on the passenger side facing north.

Thurnau reported minor injuries. He was taken to Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, by a private vehicle. He was wearing a safety device. The International 7400 received moderate damage and was towed by R&W Towing of St. Joseph, MO. Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper C. J. Sullivan investigated the accident.



## Browns welcome the arrival of second child

Chauncey Brown is proud to announce the arrival of his new sister, Marlee Lynn. Marlee was born Saturday, March 9, 2013, at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, to Kent and Nicole Brown of Mound City, MO. Marlee weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Marlee's paternal grandparents are Glen and the late Beth Brown of Mound City. Her maternal grandparents are Richard and Alice Percival of Hebron, NE.

## Monsanto grants available for schools

The Monsanto Fund is offering farmers a special opportunity to nominate their public school district for a grant of up to \$25,000. The program is called America's Farmers Grow Rural Education. This grant program, now in its second year, has already invested nearly \$5

million into rural public schools.

The second annual America's Farmers Grow Rural Education has been expanded to 26 new counties, for a total of 1,271 counties across 39 states. Holt County farmers are eligible to nominate their local school districts to compete for one of 194 math and/or science grants of up to \$25,000.

Entrants must be 21 years or older and actively engaged in farming of 250 acres of corn, soybeans and/or cotton; or 40 acres of open field vegetables; or 10 acres of tomatoes, peppers and/or cucumbers grown in protected culture (glass-

house, nethouse, plastic). Entrants are limited to one nomination per qualified person (regardless of the form of entry). A farmer is "actively engaged in farming if he or she performs the work, or hires and actively manages others who do so."

Last year, Northeast Nodaway Co. R-V won \$10,000. The grant will be used to purchase iPads to integrate technology with agriculture, math and science. The iPads will be used in conjunction with existing smart boards for teaching 4th-12th grades.

The nomination deadline is Monday, April 15. The nomination process takes only a couple of minutes. Simply visit [GrowRural-Education.com](http://GrowRural-Education.com), or call 1-877-267-3332. The site also provides a complete list of eligibility requirements, qualifying counties and/or a copy of the official rules for this contest.

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
10:00 a.m.  
Saturday, March 30  
at the  
**First Christian Church**  
402 E. 5th St. - Mound City  
Gather in the church fellowship hall.

The Church of God in Craig, MO, invites you to the  
**Craig Community SUNRISE SERVICE**  
Sunday, March 31 • 7 a.m.  
at the Church of God  
Breakfast will be served following the service.  
Everyone welcome.

The Uprising Youth from New Life Apostolic Church will be hosting a  
**Spaghetti Dinner**  
Saturday, March 30 ~ 4-7 p.m.  
New Life Apostolic Church • Mound City, MO  
Adults: \$6 • Children: \$4 Dine In or Take Out  
All proceeds to benefit "the Uprising" in going to a Missouri youth camp.  
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**Knights of Columbus**

**The United Methodist Church and the First Christian Church of Mound City invite you to Sunrise Service**  
at the Historic Chautauqua Park in Mound City  
**Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013 • 7 a.m.**  
Breakfast will be served at the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church. Lawn chairs are welcomed for comfort in the shelter house area, casual dress.



# Youth spring turkey hunting season

In just over a week, the spring turkey season will be here. On Friday, April 5, and Saturday, April 6, the state-wide youth spring turkey hunting season takes place. The 2013 youth season is one week before the start of the regular spring turkey hunting season, Monday, April 15, through Sunday, May 5. Youth, ages 6 to 15, can hunt from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset Central Daylight Time. Therefore, shooting times for Holt County on Saturday, April 6, are 6:27 a.m. and 7:50 p.m., and on Sunday, April 7, are 6:26 a.m. and 7:51 p.m.

Youth hunters in Missouri must possess one of the following three permits: Resident Spring Turkey Hunting Permit, Resident Landowner Spring Turkey Hunting Permit or a Nonresident Spring Turkey Hunting Permit. Youth during this season are limited to one male turkey or turkey with a visible beard. However, if a youth takes a turkey during the youth portion, the youth is NOT allowed to harvest a second bird until Monday, April 22. This is because the bird taken during the youth

season counts as the first bird for the first week of the regular season.

If a youth is interested in hunting turkeys during any portion of the spring turkey hunting season, they must be in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult, someone 18 years or older. This adult would be considered a mentor and would need to have Hunter Education Certification if born on or after January 1, 1967. Mentors born before this date are exempt from Hunter Education. However, youth ages 11 through 15, may hunt alone if they have received and passed Hunter Education Certification.

The Department of Conservation wants to encourage hunters to be mentors, teaching youth responsible and ethical hunting techniques. The department also encourages this by reducing the price in Resident and Nonresident Spring Turkey Hunting Permits to half-price. Youth may also qualify for Resident Landowner Spring Turkey Hunting Permits, that are only valid on the land the permits were issued.

# Omega Club meets

Members of the Omega Club met for breakfast on Tuesday, March 12, at the White Rose Restaurant in Mound City.

A short business meeting was held. Final plans were made for the Tiffany Heights Birthday Party on Thursday, March 21. All members were urged to come and assist with the party.

In other business, the Omega Club discussed sponsorship of a Craig, MO, student to Sophomore Pilgrimage in Jefferson City, MO, which is a yearly sponsored event by the club. Delores Smith reported that the Craig school had a student who was interested

in attending. Following the business meeting, Lisa Yocum took the club on a mind vacation, as she recounted details of a recent trip she and her husband, Alan, made to St. Thomas Island.

Those present at the meeting were: Janet Burnside, Helen Derr, Eva Johnson, Mary Lee Privett, Susan Rippen, Delores Smith, Iva VanDeventer and Marge Yocum.

The next Omega Club meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, at the home of Mary Lee Privett in Mound City.

# Oregon/South Holt Alumni Banquet

The Oregon/South Holt Alumni committee met Tuesday, March 19, to discuss plans for the 93rd annual alumni banquet which will be held Saturday, May 25, in the South Holt gymnasium in Oregon, MO. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m. The King and Proud Roadhouse will cater again this year with the price remaining at \$10 a

person. Dues also remain the same this year at \$5.

To preregister, send a check including your (maiden) name and year of graduation to PO Box 161, Oregon, MO 64473. The committee needs new members, so if interested in joining, or have any questions, contact committee members, Corey Adams Howell at 660-446-3549 or Debbie Hunziger Mueller at 660-446-2970.

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**Proceeds go to support the society activities.**

# Graham news By Michelle Brown

A meeting of the Graham, MO, Housing Corporation was held on Monday, March 11, in its Community Room.

Elected officers were: President, Ed Heitman; Vice-President, Ralph Campbell; Secretary, Laura Jo Prettyman; and Treasurer, Anna Lea Lance.

Board members are John Holmes, Jack Bucy, and Rodney Lewis. All of the 12 apartments are rented. The board usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

The Graham Union Church will have an Easter Sunday breakfast at 9 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m. The Bethany Rural Christian Church will have an Easter Sunrise Service

at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast. The worship service at the Graham Methodist Church on Easter Sunday is the usual time at 10:15 a.m.

Michelle Brown spent the weekend with her sister, Velinda Brown, in Kansas City, MO. They had lunch Saturday, March 16, with Velma Drydale of Savannah and Vera Radecki of Kansas City at Goochy Goo Barbecue in Savannah, MO. They attended the Gem and Mineral Show in Kansas City on Saturday. On Sunday, they watched the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the downtown area and got snowed, sleeted and drizzled on.

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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.



## MOUND CITY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1941

Can anyone identify the members of this class? A copy of the photo was given to the society by Helen "Becky" Morris Smith. Her dad, Warren, was a member of the class.

## SUMMIT CHURCH OF CHRIST???

In 2009, a student at the College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO, was sorting out old archives in the school's Ralph Foster Museum and found receipts and records for stained glass installation in several Holt County churches. They were all sent to the society as it was thought we might "enjoy having the little bit of the history" in Holt County. One church was the Summit Church of Christ, Mound City.

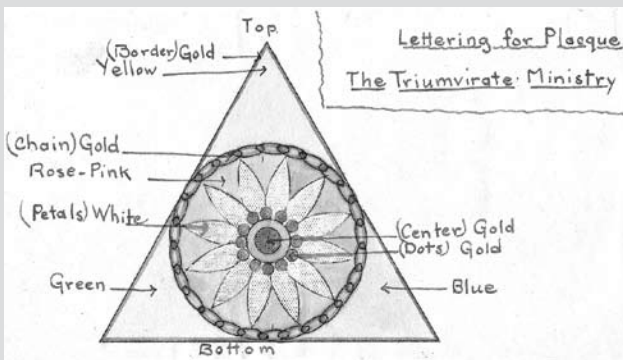
Many of the letters, receipts, and drawings are from the St. Joseph Art Glass Works in the 1940s to Mrs. Dessie G. Phialas, pastor. She writes that she is moving to Iowa and the windows are "her last personal gift to the church" and that they "have sold out to the good Nazarenes". Is this the former Nazarene Church building located at 304 East 4th St. in Mound City that is now where the River of Hope Fellowship congregation meets? A sketch of a window design found in the Church of the Ozarks' packet is similar to one of the stained glass windows in that building. Was it once the Summit Church of Christ? Did it sit near the Summit School? Was it moved into town and when? Society files have Mound City News Independent clippings about a 50-year celebration of the Mound City Nazarene Church April 7, 1994.

Other Holt County churches included in the collection from the College of the Ozarks were: Mound City Presbyterian (1939), Mound City Methodist (1940 and 1964), and the Mound City Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints (1963).

The society also has a file of Summit School histories and photos along with several Summit Country School ledgers on the shelves in the Genealogy Center.

The Holt County Historical Society Genealogy Center at 612 State Street in Mound City will open Sunday afternoon April 7, 1 to 3 p.m., and then be open every Wednesday, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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



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Also, answers may be e-mailed to the society at holtcountyhs@yahoo.com

# This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1963

- Many residents of the Mound City Independent School District witnessed their main school structure being greatly damaged by fire. There was a huge loss in the central building involving the roof and top floor, and practically all its contents lost. Defective wiring was believed to be the cause.

- Another election was called to vote on the proposition of supplying an additional 25¢ tax assessment for county road and bridge purposes. This was the third attempt to affix the special tax.

- James Forney lost his five room farm home by fire. Also destroyed were a hay barn and 200 bales of hay; a garage and smokehouse. The house was located seven miles north of Mound City, in the Bellevue neighborhood.

- The boys of the Bellevue and Mound City basketball teams were treated to a trip to the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament in Kansas City. The trip was sponsored by the Davis Bus Lines; McCrory Insurance Agency; Laukemper Motors; Bower's Thrift-tee Superette; Cottier & McCormack Insurance Agency; and the Exchange Bank. The group enjoyed a smorgasbord dinner at the Ruggles Drive-In, Kansas City; and refreshments at the Snow-White, St. Joseph, en route home.

## 25 Years Ago - 1988

- Mound City's representatives to the annual Missouri Boys' State were announced. Selected to attend were Bill Smith, Doug Heck, and Scott Meadows.

- Union employees of Tiffany Heights Nursing Home were scheduled to meet at the Squaw Creek Truck Plaza to make a decision concerning a proposed work stoppage.

- The "Loose Change" game of the Missouri Lottery produced its second big winner in this area when Calvin Rogers, Oregon, had the winning amount of change with \$1,000 as the prize.

- The congregation of the Tri-Parish Lutheran Churches - Concordia of Mound City, St. John of Corning, and St. Peter of Craig - held a farewell dinner for Pastor Donald F. Jenkins and his wife, Carol, at St. Peter Lutheran Church. The Jenkins' were leaving the area after almost 14 years of serving as pastor for St. Peter and St. John churches, and 10 years as pastor of the Concordia church.

- The Nodaway-Holt eighth graders toured the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. They were welcomed by Senator Pat Danner.

## 10 Years Ago - 2003

- Mound City's Academic Bowl team captured the 275 Conference Championship. Team members were Sam Montgomery, Jenna Loucks, Catherine Metzgar, Matt Parker, David Wilson, Kent Barnett, Jordan Brown, Brandon Thomas, and Alex Moore. Alex was named to the All-Conference team.

- State FFA Degree recipients were named. They were David Chaney and Ian White, Mound City; Owen Bender, Clayton Kurtz and Adam Markt, South Holt; and Jared Holmes, Lisa Stiens and Matt Rosenbohm, Nodaway-Holt.

- All-Conference basketball team members were Randy Miller, Nodaway-Holt; Luke Buntz, Drew Schuman, Jessi Hunziger, and Carrie Payne, South Holt; Melissa Geib, Craig; and Jacob Schoonover, Shawna Wright, Brendan Wright, Jordan Yocum, Zach Sharp, and Brooke Johnson, Mound City.

- The American Legion Auxiliary, Paul P. Shutts Unit 121, selected Shawna Wright and Kristin Seitz of Mound City to attend Girls' State.

- Rev. Charles R. Hagee, Jr., Mound City, celebrated his 50 years as a pastor in the Christian Church.



# Council members agree to move forward with lodging tax bill, leaving door open for possible vote by public in the future

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Mound City was held at the Mound City City Hall on Friday, March 22, 2013. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those present were Mayor Chris Krueger; Aldermen Kristine Gibson, Jason Biermann, Jim Krueger and Robert Heck; City Clerk Patsey Smith, Henry Just, Shane George, Jack Patel, Larry Knapp and Joe Laukemper.

Mayor Krueger opened the meeting for public discussion of the proposed lodging tax. Mayor Krueger read a letter from the Mound City Development Corporation and an email from Donnie Ireland, both addressed to State Representative Mike Thomson. The correspondence encourages passage of HB140 which "would not impose any new tax, but let the citizens of Mound City decide what is in their best interest". The mayor invited public comments from those present.

Henry (Hank) Just voiced

opposition to the tax which he felt is regressive, unreasonable and unjustified. He stated that the council has no specific plan for use of the money collected and he doesn't think the tax will generate enough money to pay for an employee to promote tourism. Just stated the anti-business tax would negatively affect local businesses such as the motels, restaurants, bars and convenience stores. Mr. Just asked the council if it had a marketable and viable tourism plan at this time.

Mayor Krueger stated the plan is to use the lodging tax to promote Mound City and bring more people into town. Krueger said hiring someone to promote tourism was just an idea. Alderman Gibson feels the city has a lot to offer for tourism including the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge, hunting, Big Lake, city parks, pool, golfing, etc. The funds could pay for advertisements in papers, magazines, billboards, etc.

Mr. Patel felt adding the ad-

ditional 5% tax would make his room rates look so much higher and travelers would just pass by and go on to St. Joseph, MO, which offers a lot more activities, restaurants, etc. This would result in lost sales tax revenues for the city. Patel said the city should work to bring in more businesses, jobs and houses and then the tax would be more reasonable.

Mr. Just stated there is no tourism base here and the tax singles out the two motel businesses. He said the state realized the negative impact of a lodging tax on small rural areas and put protections in the original law so that it only applied to cities with a population over 7,500 or with more than 350 motel rooms. Just said the state house bill sponsored by Rep. Thomson is just a way to circumvent the original law. He feels the key to marketing is I-29 and suggested billboards saying Mound City doesn't charge a lodging tax might get more people to stay the night. Mr. Just also stated he doesn't agree that a 5% tax is needed.

Mayor Krueger reiterated that the tax does not go into effect just because the state legislation is approved. The issue would still have to go on the ballot for a vote of the citizens.

Larry Knapp proposed an option, instead of the tax, would be construction of billboards through a special permit acquired by the city. He said he will donate his time and do a fundraiser to get materials paid by local businesses to construct the 20'x6' billboards. He said there are restrictions as to what the verbiage on the signs can say. He would work to get the easements from farmers

and the signs could be built for very little cost. Alderman Gibson suggested this should be researched first and Knapp offered to bring the information to the council. Mr. Just felt Knapp's proposal is the most feasible and offered to pay for 1/2 the cost of two billboards. Knapp suggested the council could try the billboards and see if an increase is noted in the local sales tax revenue before proceeding with the lodging tax. He said he is willing to help if the city wants to pursue the special permitted billboards and also offered to serve on the Planning and Zoning boards.

Joe Laukemper discussed historical efforts to promote the city and stated he also feels that billboards are the best method to bring people off the interstate. He feels the best use of the tax should be geared to make I-29 for 100 miles look like Mound City has more to offer than other towns. Laukemper feels a lodging tax needs to generate business for the motels. Laukemper has talked with Rep. Thomson and feels it may be too late in the session to get the bill passed this year. Laukemper also reported the WineFest is to be held in Mound City again this year.

Alderman Biermann feels the council should consider alternatives to the tax and said the billboards suggested by Mr. Knapp wouldn't cost the city anything. He feels the billboards should be tried and if city officials find the tax isn't needed then they don't have to proceed. Alderman Heck questioned why the motels don't use their own websites to promote that they don't collect a lodging tax now.

Mr. Patel said the biggest complaint he hears from

hunters is that there is no cleanup place for birds and asked what the city could do. Mayor Krueger stated the city doesn't get involved in that problem. Mr. Just says he puts it back on the hunting guide to supply that service.

Mr. Just has talked with Senator Brad Lager and Rep. Thomson and says that until there is an agreement between the council and businesses, they are leaving the bill sidelined. Mayor Krueger said it sounds like it may be too late for any legislative action this year, but the council will discuss it and figure out where members want to go. Either way, it would still have to go to a public vote.

In later discussion, council members considered when the issue could be put on the ballot and agreed that even if the state bill is passed this session, it is unlikely to be put on the ballot until April, 2014. Mayor Krueger said he has talked to a lot of people, mostly those from out of town, and all have said they wouldn't mind paying the extra tax. Alderman Biermann feels the council should give the billboard idea time to work and not take any action until seeing what additional revenues might be generated from that. He is not in favor of any new tax and suggested the city look at other ways to increase revenues. Mayor Krueger said the city

has the opportunity now for Rep. Thomson to support the bill. This is just the first step and Mound City may not have that opportunity in the future. If the bill is approved, then the city is ready, at some point in the future, to proceed with a vote. The vote doesn't have to be done immediately and could be postponed to see if the billboard idea works. Alderman Biermann then stated he was not opposed to Rep. Thomson taking the bill to the floor. The council agreed to ask Mr. Thomson to move forward with the bill.

MISC.: Lift Station Clean-Out - Alderman Biermann moved to authorize work by Savannah, MO, Machine to clean out the sewer lift station, pull and inspect the pumps and install two floats for \$1,300, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Repairs to Equipment Building - Alderman Krueger moved to authorize Phillips Construction of Mound City to repair damage to the new equipment building including wall panels, walk-in door, etc., for \$3,100, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

MIRMA - Council members agreed to request that MIRMA provide the city's legal defense for the class action case involving Kimble vs. Cities re: AT&T.

ADJOURNMENT - Upon motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

**Vote for Angela Atkins**  
City Council North Ward

I have only lived in this wonderful town for six years, but it has been my home for as long as I can remember. As a child, my family would come to Mound City to visit our relatives and a lot of my fondest memories took place in this town. My husband and I have chosen to raise our family in this cozy town and make it part of our children's memories as well. I would like to serve on the Mound City City Council and play an active role in maintaining the charm and character of this community. I would appreciate your vote on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Paid for by Angela Atkins

## Workshop planned for managing lawns and landscapes during drought

Last summer's drought was hard on the lawns and landscape plants and the early forecast is predicting the same conditions for this year. There are several things to do this spring to help lawns and plants recover from the drought as well as help make them less susceptible to damage this year. Information on these and many other lawn questions will be provided at a workshop to be held on Monday, April 8, 2013, at the Velma Houts Building in Rock Port, MO, from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Lee Miller from the University of Missouri (MU) Turf Pathology department will talk about various ways to help lawns recover from last year's dry weather and some things to do this year to help mitigate the effects of another dry year.

One of the most overlooked spring lawn projects is pruning of trees and shrubs, an important step in maintaining their health and shape. Regional MU Extension Horticulturalist, Tom Fowler, will explain the proper procedure for this

important task. Keeping the weather forecast in mind, Tom will also discuss some things to consider when planning flower and vegetable gardens.

When it did rain last fall, many lawns were damaged by moles. Now is the time to repair that damage and to get prepared for when the moles return so one can prevent future damage. MU Extension Natural Resource Engineer, Jim Crawford, will discuss mole control as well as some easy and inexpensive drip irrigation systems that can help landscaping plants survive another dry summer.

There is no fee to attend the workshop and each participant will receive a notebook and handouts on the topics covered as well as other lawn care tips. Registration by Friday, April 5, is required so planning can be made for the proper number of notebooks. For more information or to register, contact the Atchison County Extension office at 660-744-6231 or visit the website at <http://www.extension.missouri.edu/atchison/>.

## MHTF Spring Conference on Bullying and Underage Drinking

The Northwest Missouri Mental Health Task Force (MHTF) has announced its 2013 Spring Conference that will be held at the Maryville, MO, Community Center on Thursday, April 11. The Northwest MHTF presents 'Bullying and Underage Drinking', a conference where individuals can learn from experts what they can do to 'Be the Change'.

The conference is recommended for youth, parents and guardians, educators, substance abuse/prevention specialists/counselors/social workers/health professionals, justice/law enforcement officials, government officials, faith-based organizations and businesses.

The conference will begin with 5:00 p.m. registration, followed by a meal at 5:15 p.m. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., Dr. Susan Swearer from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will bring the address, "Targeting Bullying at School, at Home, & Online: Realistic

Strategies for Prevention and Intervention".

A second conference address will begin at 6:45 p.m. by Warrensburg, MO, Partners in Prevention representatives, Chief Bruce Howey and Corp. Jason Gilbert. The session is entitled, "Successful Strategies to Reduce Underage Drinking".

The evening will close with evaluation and strategizing on the next step. The conference is expected to end at 8:00 p.m.

The cost of the conference is \$10, which includes the dinner. Reservations are requested by April 5. Checks made payable to St. Francis Hospital and Health Services can be mailed to St. Francis Hospital & Health Services, 2016 South Main Street, Maryville, MO, 64468. Credit card payments can be taken by phone by calling 660-562-7933. The conference is funded in part by ACT Missouri and St. Francis Hospital and Health Services.

### BUERGER'S DISEASE: ANOTHER CONSEQUENCE OF TOBACCO USE

A condition known as Buerger's disease has been brought to the attention of the public, recently. This condition is also known as thromboangiitis obliterans and is caused by vasculitis, which is an inflammation of the blood vessels. The actual cause of the inflammation in the vessels is not known, but it is believed that the chemicals in tobacco can cause swelling in the blood vessels and begin the chain of events leading to death of the tissues.

Buerger's disease can affect blood vessels in other parts of the body, such as the brain and heart, but it most commonly causes swelling in the hands and feet, which can lead to blockage of those vessels by blood clots. When the blood flow to these areas is decreased, there may be pain, tissue damage and possible gangrene (which is death or decay of body tissues). Ultimately, the condition may result in the amputation of the affected areas.

Although Buerger's disease can occur in people that use other tobacco products such as cigars and chewing tobacco, or those that do not use tobacco, it is far more common in those who are cigarette smokers. Those who are considered heavy cigarette smokers, who typically smoke 1<sup>1/2</sup> packs or more per day, are at greatest risk of developing the disease. The condition is more common in men ages 20-40, but it can occur at any age and also affect women and children. Some symptoms of the disease are:

- Pale, red, or bluish hands or feet
- Cold hands or feet
- Pain in the hands and feet; may be severe
- Burning or tingling
- Pain in the lower extremities when walking - frequently in the arch of the foot

Development of painful sores, ulcers on the hands or feet, or other skin changes. There may be blood clots in the veins of extremities, just below the skin and the presence of a condition known as Raynaud's phenomenon; a narrowing of the blood vessels which causes decreased circulation to the fingers and toes and may lead to ulcers or gangrene.

Buerger's disease cannot be cured. The patient needs to stop use of all tobacco products. Most measures are directed at controlling symptoms. Among the things that may be helpful are avoiding cold temperatures, application of warmth and gentle exercise to help increase circulation to the hands and feet. Doctors may prescribe medications such as aspirin and vasodilators to help expand blood vessels. They may attempt surgical bypass of blood vessels in an attempt to improve circulation to the affected areas and may even cut the nerves that supply the affected area in an effort to reduce the pain. Eventually the patient may experience infection or tissue death that is so serious that amputation of fingers, hands, or feet must be done.

The best way to prevent Buerger's disease is to never begin use of tobacco products, but if you already use them, you should stop and seek medical care promptly if you have symptoms.

For more information go to [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). Please consider joining us at our next tobacco coalition meeting. Time and date will be announced later. Call the health department for details.

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**Saturday, March 23, Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, hosted a Celebrity Waiter Dinner-** At the Fairfax High School gymnasium with the theme of the infamous Clue board game. The 15th annual event was held in hopes of raising money for a blood coagulation machine to treat patients who experience blood loss.

## Celebrity Waiter Dinner was a success

The culprit of a mysterious kidnapping did not stand a chance on Saturday, March 23, 2013, when 640 people arrived at the Fairfax, MO, High School gymnasium to crack the case.

The rooms of the infamous Clue board game came to life as guests arrived at the Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) Celebrity Waiter Dinner. The 15th annual event was held in hopes of raising money for a blood coagulation machine, used by the CH-F Laboratory Services to treat patients who experience blood loss or suffer from diseases such as atrial fibrillation or deep vein thrombosis.

With the help of sponsors, ticket sales and guest contributions to raffle tickets, rose sales and tips, the Celebrity Waiter Dinner raised \$27,500.

The audience was able to play along to help solve the case of missing Mr. Boddy, played by Rev. Glenn Scott, with the help of Clue characters, Casey Martin as Col. Mustard, Cody Johnson as Mr. Green, Wyatt Beck as Prof. Plum, Deb Martin as Mrs. Peacock, Debbie Johnson as Mrs. White and Rebekah Gebhards as Miss Scarlett. Also helping in the case were the celebrity waiters: Shawn and Jodee Minter as Dick Tracy and Tess Trueheart, Tracy Oswald as The Wicked Witch of the West, Ashlee Driskell as Cruella DeVillie, Tim and Jill Lenz as Sherlock Holmes and Nancy Drew, T.J. and Vanessa Slemp as The Ghostbusters, Cara Livengood and Curt Graham as Lois Lane and Clark Kent, Aleesha Ball as Miss Fairfax, Jackie Martin as Cat-

woman, Shannon Pruitt as Super Woman, Lisa and Mike Farmer as Doc Holiday and Big Nose Kate, Kim Brake as Judge Judy and Carrie Driskell as Ms. Greyce Poupon.

Many talented performers entertained the crowd with their amazing talent: Stephanie McIntosh, the Fairfax High School Show Choir, Katelyn Hollinger, Cody Johnson, Rebekah Gebhards, Travis Hunter, Erica Taylor, Lynn Hunter, Malisa Linthicum, Debra Wyatt, Effie Oldham, Tim McFarland, Ryan Hopkins, Shawn Minter, Rhonda Herick, Roger Martin, Barney Farley, Mike Thomson, David Dowdy, Andy and Susan Braams, Donovan Jones and Josie Watkins.

Sponsors for the evening were the following businesses and individuals: **Life-saving Sponsors (\$1500):** Jones Family Farm, The Nebraska Medical Center, Community Healthcare Foundation. **Critical Sponsor (\$500):** Advanced Pork Systems, Colfax Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, Empire District Gas, Farmer Publishing, Iberdrola-Farmer City Wind Farm, Lee Peters Family, Luther and Jane Thompson, Myra and Kim Evans, Steve and Eileen Irvine, St. Francis Hospital and Health Services and Robert Lee and Doris Ann Stanton. **Dedicated Sponsor (\$300):** Atchison County Development Corporation, Barney and Marty Farley, Bob and Berdie Jackson, Cash and Carol Herron, Farmers State Bank, Heartland Health, KCP&L, Rogers Pharmacy, Sky Ranch L.L.C., Two Men and A Truck, Leo A.

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There were over 100 other volunteers including student waiters, greeters, raffle and rose sellers and many who helped prepare the food. A DVD of the program can be purchased through the Development office. DVDs may be ordered by calling 660-686-2317.

## Mound City school board notes

The regular Mound City R-2 Board of Education meeting was held Monday, March 18, 2013, at 7 p.m. in the Junior High portion of the school in Mound City. Present were: Mrs. Noellsch, Mr. Gomel, Kase Newcomb, Alex Phillips, Brian Tubbs, Jayson Johnson, Chad Derr, Jeff Holstine, Karma Metzgar, Alan Yocum, Mitchell Corbin, Mr. Miles, Mrs. Loucks, and Mr. Eaton.

Mitchell Corbin, president, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Jeff Holstine moved and Chad Derr seconded to approve the agenda; motion carried: 7-0.

Kase Newcomb and Alex Phillips, president and vice-president of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), gave an overview of the year's activities. The FBLA has 20 members.

Mrs. Nora Noellsch, Spanish teacher, reported she has 14 students in Spanish I.

Mr. David Gomel, Vocational Agriculture instructor, stated the FFA has 56 members. He discussed student awards and activities for the year.

A thank you note was read from Mrs. Cammy Ungles.

Chad Derr moved and Brian Tubbs seconded to approve the following Consent Agenda items: Approve the minutes from Wednesday, February 20, 2013; Approve the financial report; Set the Board Reorganization Meeting for Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 7 p.m.; motion carried: 7-0.

Mr. Eaton read a letter of

resignation from Mr. David Gomel effective Sunday, June 30, 2013.

Alan Yocum moved and Brian Tubbs seconded to approve Mr. Gomel's letter of resignation; motion carried: 7-0.

Mr. Miles stated the high school calendar is busy with spring activities. A few activities coming up include the 275 Conference Spelling Bee, which was held on Tuesday, March 19; the high school play held on March 22 and 23; District Music Contests also held on Saturday, March 23; County Government Day held on Monday, March 25; and Prom on Saturday, April 6.

The FFA competed on Wednesday, March 20, and Tuesday, March 26, in the Area and District FFA competitions. The Varsity Scholar Bowl record is 33-6. Mound City will host the 275 Conference Tournament for the Scholar Bowl on Tuesday, April 2, and Wednesday, April 3, and the District Tournament on Saturday, April 13. The Panther Relays track meet will be held Friday, April 26, and the Squaw Creek Relays will be held Monday, April 15. The boys' golf team began its season on Wednesday, March 27. The End of Course Testing week will be from Monday, April 29, through Friday, May 3.

Mrs. Seitz and Mrs. Forehand represented Mound City R-2 at the Distinction in Performance banquet on Monday, March 18, at the Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU)

ballroom in Maryville, MO. Mound City's school district scored perfect on the Annual Performance report for 2012.

Mr. Eaton announced that Troy Lawson submitted the winning bid at \$1,751 for the school bus advertised the previous two weeks. Mid-America Solutions will be in the building seeking ways to improve efficiency in operations, increase use for multipurpose space and concessions' area, and handicapped accessibility.

Salaries will likely be voted on in April along with extra-duty assignments.

Brian Tubbs moved and Chad Derr seconded to adjourn from the regular meeting of the Board of Education into closed session for the purpose of discussion of personnel matters and legal matters, per Section 610.021, (3) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and that the minutes of any vote that may occur pertaining to the same be made part of the closed session record and be maintained as such.

Mitchell Corbin asked for roll call vote: Alan Yocum, yes; Karma Metzgar, yes; Chad Derr, yes; Jeff Holstine, yes; Jayson Johnson, yes; Mitchell Corbin, yes; motion carried: 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m. Following the closed session the board went to open session.

Brian Tubbs moved and Jeff Holstine seconded to adjourn; motion carried: 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

## Farm and Household AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013 • 10:00 A.M.

Location: 19886 State Hwy.V, Skidmore, MO

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### Pickup and Tractor:

- 1999 Chevrolet 2500 LS Pickup, 6 liter gas eng., auto. trans., 4x4, single cab. New tires, nice looking, good solid truck, 167,111 miles.
- 1946 M Farmall Tractor, parade ready. This unit has power steering, Tin work and paint immaculate, this tractor is excellent in every way. Formerly owned by the late John H. Barrett of Graham, MO.



### Shop, Lawn, Garden and Collectible:

- Miniature chuck wagon w/drop table and cabinetry, always inside, excellent (neat for barbecues!)
- Cabela's camp kitchen, tents and other camping gear
- Old signage: Funk's G Hybrids, Drink Coca-Cola, Fresh Up 7 Up, Triple F Feeds (Signs are 50-60% condition)
- Old pieces of machinery for lawn ornaments: horse drawn plows, harrow, cultivator, etc.
- Top section Airmor windmill w/large "fan" and ladder (for lawn ornament)
- Child's old pedal car (rough)
- 1 lot of newer plastic kids' toys incl. battery powered 3-wheeler and more, new metal red wagon, trikes, bikes, etc., always stored inside
- Pedal style grinding stone
- Pull type fertilizer cart, elec. and pump sprayers, 3 weed eaters, 15 gal. ATV sprayer
- 9 metal lawn chairs
- Bryant outdoor wood stove (works great)
- Inside wood stove
- Lawn sweeper, snow blade for Snapper
- Battery pack jump starter, kerosene heaters
- Other related items

### Farm Items and Equipment:

- 1988 Coose livestock trailer, 20', new oak floor and bottom steel side panels. Center divide.
  - 165 bu. side dump grain wagon
  - 3 pt. bale stabber
  - Ball mtd. elec. over hyd. 2 pt. bale stabber for pickup
  - Bolt in elec. winch single pt. bale stabber
  - (2) Plastic, and (3) steel bale rings
  - (23) 10' steel cattle corral panels
  - (3) Rolls new Red brand 2 pt. barbed wire, other used rolls of barbed and elec. wire fencing
  - 1 lot of T posts, braces, wire stretchers, crimpers, elec. fencers, connectors, etc.
  - (4) Rolls plastic baler twine
  - (2) Steel water tanks, 1 poly freeze-less waterer
  - Cow hip lift (used 3 times)
  - Shovels, spades, other tools
  - New 12 volt fuel pump (hose, nozzle, filter)
  - Some scrap iron
- Consigned:  
Vermeer hydraulic hay un-roller, 4 sec. JD harrow

### Household Items And Collectibles:

- Several pieces of cobalt blue dishes, some Modern-tone and other glassware
  - Van Briggie pottery: Pitcher w/glasses, vases, anniversary mug, candle holders
  - Consigned pottery: A few pieces of Roseville, Hull, Weller, McCoy, etc.
  - Crocks: 2 gal., 5 gal. Red Wing, 4 gal. UHL, 8 gal. Western, mixing bowls, whiskey jug, canning jars
  - Prints: K. Adams, "Dona Ascensione", "Lone Wolf" and others
  - John Deere collection: signs, watches, knives
  - Red Pleasure chest cooler, a few old toys, handmade wooden child's toys, painted John Deere
  - Several other collectible items: sad irons, ceramic bowls
- FURNITURE: Walnut bed frame, mattress set, twin bed, rope bed
- Flex-steel wing chair with ottoman
  - Chris Madden overstuffed chair
  - England red love seat, 6'x8' Saudi tapestry style area rug, card table, etc.
  - 6' oak chest, round side table w/inlaid wood
  - Silver Pom Pon tree in orig. box w/color wheel, Christmas lights and greenery, etc.

### Auctioneer's Note:

Our friends, Rick and Janette, are moving to south Missouri. To know this couple is to love them, and this community will miss them greatly. The items in this auction are in excellent condition and show a lot of care.

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## April Specialty Clinics

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OB/GYN, Dr. Dawson:	Apr. 5
Oncology, Dr. Kambhu:	Apr. 15
Cardiac, Dr. Whitney:	Apr. 9, 16
Cardiac, Dr. Coatsworth:	Apr. 2, 23
Vascular, Dr. Hibbard:	Apr. 1
ECHO/Vascular:	Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Nuc. Medicine:	Apr. 9, 23
Evening Mammos:	Apr. 11
Bone Densitometry:	Apr. 8
Blood Pressure Clinics:	Rock Port: Apr. 11
	Tarkio: Apr. 18
	Mound City: Apr. 24

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# 59th annual County Government/ Bette Williams Day held

Forty-nine Holt County students from Mound City, Oregon, Craig and Nodaway-Holt schools participated in the 59th Holt County Government/Bette Williams Day held at the courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Monday, March 25. American Legion Unit members, Auxiliary Unit members, Holt County officials and school sponsors assisted in making the event an enjoyable, valuable learning experience for the youth.

Members of legion and auxiliary units 190, 256 and 121 participated in leading the various aspects of the general assembly gathering which included presentation of colors, flag folding ceremony, national anthem, invocation and introductions. Recognition with certificates, and words of appreciation were given to Holt County retirees, Don Holstine and

Carla Markt.

Bette Williams spoke to the students regarding the aims and purposes of County Government Day. Bette, who will celebrate her 89th birthday this year, has been involved with county government day in Holt County since its inception in 1954.

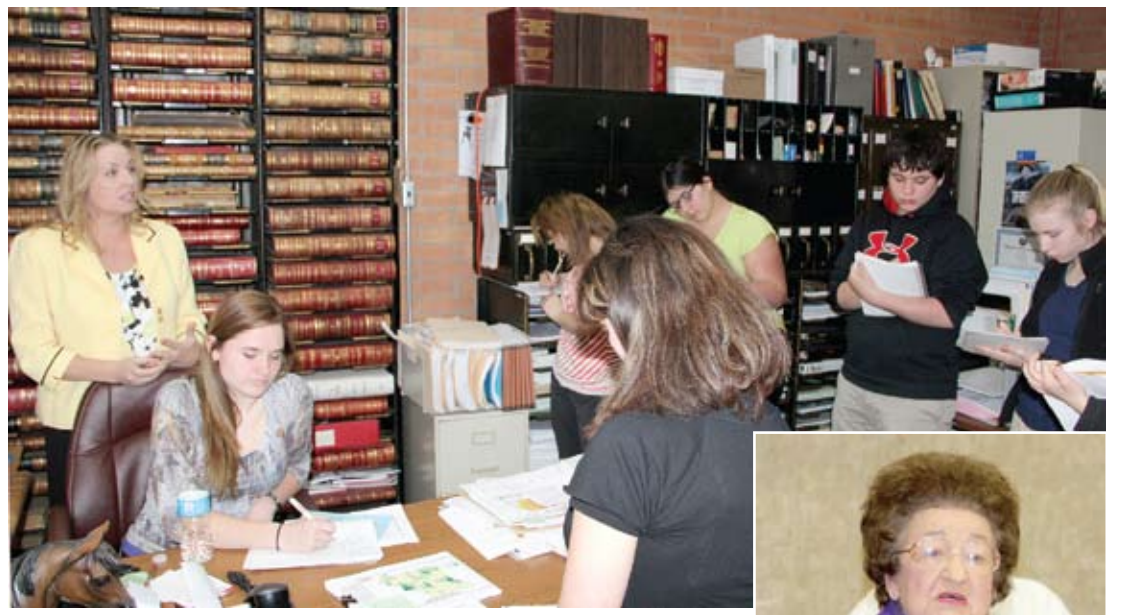
"It's a really good thing. The students need to know what their government is doing. We are fortunate to continue to have the event," stated Bette, who remarked that of the 17 American Legion Districts in Missouri, there are only 4 districts who continue to hold County Government Day.

The students and sponsors toured ten county offices where they learned a brief scope of the workings of each office. Office tours finished at the Holt County Jail, before the students were dismissed to the TJ Hall Building for

lunch. The lunch was prepared by the auxiliaries and provided through donations.

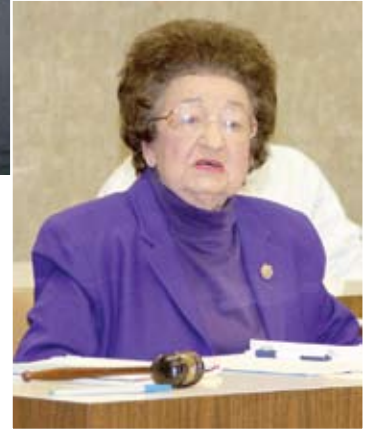
The afternoon general assembly was presented by Sgt. Sheldon Lyon of the Missouri State Highway Patrol on "Intextification". The group spent the hour learning about the severity of texting while driving. Pictures of fatal crashes caused by texting, video and song were all part of the program.

"Sgt. Lyon's presentation helped me realize how inattentive drivers are becoming. We pay more attention to our phones and our electronic devices than we do to the road when we are driving," stated Mound City freshman, Emily Wedlock. We need to use the advice he gave us and put down our phones and focus on the road and arrive alive."



## County Government/ Bette Williams Day held

**Holt County Clerk, Kathy Kunkel, standing left-** Spoke to Mound City freshmen during the 59th Holt County Government/Bette Williams Day held at the courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Monday, March 25. Kathy's youngest daughter, Montana, seated at her mom's desk, took notes as Kathy spoke about her role as a public official. "I feel that County Government Day was very helpful, educational and exciting," stated Montana. "I learned a lot, and think that everyone else did too. Learning about our county government has helped us understand how to be productive citizens and the importance of doing so."



**Bette Williams-** Spoke on the aims and purposes of County Government Day from memory on Monday, March 25, at the courthouse in Oregon, MO. Her 59 years of passion for presenting this annual program to Holt County freshmen resounded through her words.

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**The 275 Conference Spelling Bee-** Was held in Hopkins, MO, on Tuesday, March 19. The top three winners of Level 3 competition included, left to right, 2nd- Jocelyn Clayton, Craig; 3rd- Karly Eyman, Tarkio; and 1st- Taylor Combs, North Nodaway.



**Winners of the Level 4 275 Conference Spelling Bee-** Were, left to right, 3rd- Echo Gould, Tarkio; 1st- Emily Thomas, Mound City; and 2nd- Raina Fritzler, Rock Port. The bee was held on Tuesday, March 19, at Hopkins, MO.

## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

March 28 - CFX Boys' Golf vs. Stanberry/Mound City at Mound City - 4 p.m.  
 March 31 - Easter  
 April 2 - Election Day  
 April 2 - CFX Boys' Golf vs. Tarkio/West Nodaway at Tarkio - 4 p.m.  
 April 2 - CFX Varsity Track at Holt County Mini-Meet in Mound City - 4:30 p.m.  
 April 3 - CFX Boys' Golf vs. Mound City/Tarkio/West Nodaway at Mound City - 4 p.m.  
 April 4 - CFX JV/V Boys' Golf vs. Mound City at Tarkio - 4 p.m.  
 April 5 - Kindergarten Screening/Round-Up at Craig R-3 - 9:30 a.m.

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# 275 Conference Spelling Bee results

The North Nodaway Mustangs of Hopkins, MO, hosted the 275 Conference Spelling Bee on Tuesday, March 19. Students from the conference schools competed and placed in one of four levels. Results of each of the four levels are as follow:

**Level 1**  
 1st- Mercedes Gilliland, Tarkio  
 2nd- Devin Guajardo, Fairfax  
 3rd- Aubrey Watkins, Rock Port  
 4th/5th tie- Kobe Hendrix, Nodaway-Holt; William Heck-Mound City  
 6th- Erin Cook, West Nodaway  
 7th/8th/9th tie- Kaylin

Cotton, South Holt; Hunter Wilmes, North Nodaway; Angel McCallan, Craig

**Level 2**  
 1st- Josie Watkins, Rock Port  
 2nd- Cassidy Brady, West Nodaway  
 3rd- Aaron Grant, Mound City  
 4th- Sydney Billings, Nodaway-Holt  
 5th- Page Stoner, Craig  
 6th/7th tie- Olivia Richards, South Holt; Skye Clark, Fairfax  
 8th/9th tie- Hayley Berry, Tarkio; Emily Dew, North Nodaway

**Level 3**  
 1st- Taylor Combs, North Nodaway

2nd- Jocelyn Clayton, Craig  
 3rd- Karly Eyman, Tarkio  
 4th- Austin Acton, Mound City  
 5th/6th/7th/8th tie- Constance Terry, West Nodway; Shane Wallace, Fairfax; Sadee Prussman, South Holt; Naoma Davis, Rock Port

**Level 4**  
 1st- Emily Thomas, Mound City  
 2nd- Raina Fritzler, Rock Port  
 3rd- Echo Gould, Tarkio  
 4th- Jeanna Terrell, Fairfax  
 5th- Megan Jones, North Nodaway  
 6th- Pantera Womeldorff, Craig



**Aaron Grant of Mound City-** Finished in 3rd place at Level 2 in the 275 Conference Spelling Bee on Tuesday, March 19, in Hopkins, MO.

### Craig R-III APRIL BREAKFAST MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2 Oatmeal Fruit	3 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	4 Scrambled Eggs w/ Ham & Cheese Toast Fruit	5 Apple Muffin Fruit
8 Apple Turnover Fruit	9 French Toast Fruit	10 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	11 Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese Toast Fruit	12 Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit <b>12:45 Dismissal</b>
15 Yogurt/Granola Bar Fruit	16 Oatmeal Fruit	17 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	18 Scrambled Eggs w/ Ham & Cheese Toast Fruit	19 Blueberry Muffin Fruit
22 Yogurt/Granola Bar Fruit	23 French Toast Fruit	24 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit	25 Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese Toast Fruit	26 Blueberry Muffin Fruit
29 Apple Turnover Fruit	30 Oatmeal Fruit		<b>All Breakfasts Served With Milk &amp; Juice</b> Menus Subject to Change	<b>ALTERNATE BREAKFAST IS CEREAL AND TOAST</b>

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### Craig R-III APRIL LUNCH MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2 Popcorn Chicken Hot Beets Cheesy Rice Pineapple	3 Hamburger on Bun Corn Potato Smiles Rosy Applesauce	4 Lasagna Bake Breadstick Peas & Carrots Pears	5 Fish Cottage Cheese Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit
8 Chicken Strips Peas Bread Peaches	9 Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun Green Beans Hash Brown Patty Cinnamon Applesauce	10 Mini Corn Dogs Pork & Beans Brown Rice Pears	11 Turkey Medallions on Bun Sweet Potatoes Sliced Apples No Bake Cookie	12 Hot Dog on Bun Broccoli w/ Dip Pineapple Rice Krispie Cookie <b>12:45 Dismissal</b>
15 Tony's Pizza Pork & Beans Mixed Fruit Cookie	16 Beef-A-Roni Broccoli w/ Dip Peaches Jell-O	17 Chicken Nuggets Hot Beets Ranch Potatoes Pears	18 Taco Salad Corn Pineapple Cake	19 Quesadillas Hash Brown Patty Mixed Vegetables Applesauce
22 Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun Sweet Potatoes Jell-O Salad Cinnamon Apple Slices	23 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Breadstick Pears	24 Turkey Medallions on Bun Pork & Beans Macaroni & Cheese Rosy Applesauce	25 Crispitos Corn Romaine Lettuce Mixed Fruit	26 Beef Burrito/Cheese Peas & Carrots Spanish Rice Mandarin Oranges
29 Hamburger on Bun 3-Bean Salad Sweet Potato Fries Peaches	30 Chicken Nuggets Hot Beets Potato Smiles Pears		<b>ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH MILK</b> Menus Subject to Change	<b>ALTERNATE LUNCH IS PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY</b>

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**King Lear, aka Jake Meyer, right-** Asks for his daughters, seated left to right, Lily Grant as Cordelia, Chelsea Killin as Regan, and Jennifer Thomas as Goneril, for their expressions of devotion. Two of the daughters manipulate him and convince him they truly love him and would do anything for him. The king is tricked into thinking that Cordelia is the one playing games, and the truth is not revealed until it is too late. Attending the king are, back row, left to right, Paige Kunkel and Jarrod Hurst.



**Paige Kunkel aka Mrs. Blankton, left-** Speaks with Emily Thomas aka Blair Beesley, right, about her tryout for the new play entitled, 'Luau for King Lear'. Mrs. Blankton was much more adamant about the toilet in her theater basement apartment, than about her part in the play.



## Many laughs for 'Luau for King Lear'

FROM FRONT PAGE

Kunkel, Lily Grant, Carina Metzgar, Jake Meyer, Jennifer Thomas, Chelsea Killin, Emily Thomas, Elijah Poe, Devin Nauman and Jordan Miller. Stage managers, script readers, lights and sound, and hair and make-up personnel included: Megan Grover, Lily Forehand, James Wheeler, Sara Murphy and Samona Carver. During intermission, hula girls and a ukulele band performed. Members of the band included: Megan Grover, Paige Kunkel, Shinju Nakayama and Becky Reinig (instructor). Members of the hula dancers included: Emma Derr, Kendall Hux, Paige Quilty, Taylor Quilty and Hannah Wedlock. The girls were coached by Ashley VanDerHeide and Sara Murphy.

Following the performance, the entire cast came onstage and surprised the audience by dancing the Harlem Shake.

**(Left)** Devin Nauman aka board member Mary Beth Lumpkin- Hid behind a chair as family heir, Blair Beesley, announces to the theater board the need to shut the theater down because of a lack of quality performances.

## Nodaway-Holt Honor Rolls

Students in 5th grade through 12th grade, who made the third quarter Honor Rolls at Nodaway-Holt R-VII in Graham, MO, include:

**High Honor Roll**  
**5th Graders:** Chloe Abrams, Dakota Allen, Kaci Billings, Katelynn Brashears, Halle Clement, Tommy Dye, Claire Gard, Sidney Leeper, Olivia Miles, Madison Murphy, Treyton Plummer, Rylie Sportsman, and Madison Wilmes.  
**6th Graders:** Tarik Barnard, Sydney Billings, Amanda Bohannon, Breanna Day, and Tillie Stanton.  
**7th Graders:** Cole Alloway, Phoebe Gard, Kaitlynn Grasty, Tucker Schwebach, Tad Smock, and Tyler Steele.

**8th Graders:** Macie Bohannon, Rachel Farmer, Maggie Fuhrman, and Alexandria Shewey.  
**Freshmen:** Ashley Brashears, Jaylee Holmes, Kevin Lance, Tabitha Latta, Frankie Lemar, Brandon Newton, Skyler Peter, Cassidy Saxton, and Kennedy Sportsman.  
**Sophomores:** Jackson Beattie, Remington Long, Bailea Plummer, and Cody Schnie-dermeyer.

**Juniors:** Devin Albertson, Zach Callow, Darcie Gallagher, Ryan Ginther, Bailea Lance, Brian Lance, Buffie Lance, Nicholas Patterson, Megan Rosenbohm, and Brice Shamberger.

**Seniors:** Krysta Beattie, Justin Dearthmont, Logan Kenny, Derek Lemon, Kayla Lininger, Amanda O'Riley, John Poppa, Brittany Shipp, and Dustin Wetzel.

**Regular Honor Roll**  
**5th Graders:** Maddison Evans, Christian Grasty, and Skyler Heitman.  
**6th Graders:** Michael Abrams, Jadin Messner, Ashley Owens, Samantha Robison, Brylie Schwebach, Zane Weston, and Kailey Wilmes.  
**7th Graders:** D.J. Beader-

stadt, Bryson Evans, Kaylynn George, Shandy Rauch, and Cody Shewey.

**8th Graders:** Nicole Albertson, Maddie Clement, Brody Day, Samantha Keith, Maddie Lance, Dakota Leeper, and Kaiden Vance.

**Freshmen:** Kristen Keith, Adam Lawor, and Samantha Shipp.

**Sophomores:** Gus Coffelt, Klay DeVault, Dylan Gallagher, Wade Saxton, and Ashley Scott.

**Juniors:** Kalli DeVers, Stephanie Hardy, Tristlynn Roberts, Aaron Saxton, and Brandi Walker.

**Seniors:** Zachary Haider, Stephen Schniedermeier and Dasen Wilmes.

## 2013 MBCA Academic All-State Teams

The Missouri Basketball Coaches' Association (MBCA) has selected athletes for the 2013 Academic All-State Teams. Alex Phillips of Mound City was selected for the girls' team, along with 45 others from across the state. Other northwest girls making the team include: Stephanie Luke of Stanberry and Shanna Welch of Jefferson.

There are five requirements for nominations by the coaches to the team. They include: seniors; started 90% of his or her team's games or played in 75% of the total team quarters

played; possesses outstanding moral character; has one or more of the following verified minimum scores- ACT score of 27 composite or above, SAT score of 1920 composite or above, or PSAT score of 185 selection index or more; and a grade-point average of 3.25 of possible 4.0 (or equivalent on alternate grade scale).

Alex was nominated by Coach Derek Petty. She is the daughter of Matt and Brittnya Phillips of Mound City.

## Rosenbohm makes All-State team

Megan Rosenbohm of the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans was recently selected to the 2013 Missouri Basketball Coaches' Association's (MBCA) All-State Class 1 Girls' Team.

Megan joined 19 other female athletes from across the state in receiving the award.

Sierra Michaelis of Mercer was selected as MBCA Player of the Year, and Rory Henry of Walnut Grove was selected as the MBCA Coach of the Year.

## Area athletes chosen to All-Northwest district teams

The Missouri Sportswriters' and Sportscasters' Association has announced the members of the All-Northwest District teams for the 2012-2013 basketball season. Locally, the members included: Alex Phillips, Mound City; Megan Rosenbohm, Nodaway-Holt; Emily Cox, South Holt; Luke Sanders, Mound City; and Nick Patterson, Nodaway-Holt.

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- March 28 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses for Easter Break - 12:30 p.m.
- March 28 - Mound City Varsity Track at Sacred Heart in Falls City, NE - 2:30 p.m.
- March 28 - Mound City Boys' Golf vs. CFX/Stannerberry at Mound City - 4:30 p.m.
- March 29 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Easter Break
- March 31 - Easter
- April 1 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Easter Break
- April 1 - Friends of the Library at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.
- April 2 - Election Day
- April 2 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- April 2 - Mound City Varsity Track vs. Nodaway-Holt/CFX at Mound City - 4:30 p.m.
- April 3 - Mound City Boys' Golf vs. Tarkio/CFX/West Nodaway at Mound City - 4:30 p.m.
- April 3 - Men's and Women's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 E. 5th St., Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- April 4 - Mound City Varsity Track at Stanberry, MO - 4 p.m.
- April 9 - Mound City Board of Aldermen meeting at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site Doughnuts, Doughnut Holes, Cinnamon Rolls 8:30 a.m. until Sold Out

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Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

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### Mound City R-2

## APRIL LUNCH MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2 Chicken Fajita Meat Wheat Shells Peppers & Onions Diced Pears	3 Cheesy Meat Sauce Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Pineapple Tidbits	4 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Orange Halves Wheat Bread	5 Pizza Fresh Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Wheat Bread
8 Chicken Nuggets Fresh Cauliflower Sliced Peaches Wheat Bread	9 Fish Wedge Wheat Bread Warm Buttery Yams Jell-O with Fruit	10 Chicken Rings White Beans Sliced Apples Wheat Bread	11 Rib Patty Hamburger Bun Potato Smiles Banana Delight	12 Crispito Fresh Broccoli Cinnamon Applesauce Wheat Bread
15 Chicken Casserole Green Beans Fresh Apples Wheat Rolls	16 Mini Corn Dogs Broccoli with Cheese Sauce Fruit Cocktail	17 Tacos Soft Wheat Shells Pinto Beans Sliced Pears	18 Breaded Chicken Patty Hamburger Bun Sweet Potato Fries Pineapple	19 Pizza Whole Kernel Corn Fresh Red Grapes Wheat Bread
22 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	23 Ravioli Sweet Baby Peas Diced Peaches Wheat Bread	24 Hot Dog Coney Bun Baked Beans Applesauce	25 Chili Crackers Carrot Sticks Fresh Oranges	26 Baked Potato Toppings Vegetable Medley Raisins Wheat Bread
29 Spaghetti Romaine Salad Mandarin Oranges Garlic Bread	30 Hamburger Patty Hamburger Bun Potato Salad Warm Cinn-a-Apples	<b>SALAD BAR AVAILABLE FOR GRADES 3 THROUGH 12</b>	Menus Subject to Change <b>ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH MILK</b>	

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## Haer named MIAA Athlete of the Week

**Will Haer of Craig, MO-** A senior pole vaulter for the Northwest Missouri State University Bearcats, was named by the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics' Association (MIAA) league office as the MIAA Men's Field Athlete of the Week on Monday, March 25. Will captured the pole vault title over the weekend at the Missouri Relays. He improved his mark to 15'7", which improved his National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) provisional mark, giving him the 8th best mark in NCAA Division II. It was his second first place finish this season. Will is the son of Bonita and Chris Haer of Craig, and Steven Haer of Savannah, MO.



**Mound City faculty and administration-**Were honored at the Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA) banquet held on Monday, March 18, at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville. Pictured above are, left to right, Laura Forehand; elementary and middle school principal, Jan Seitz; Representative Mike Thomson; and MASA officer, Karma Coleman.



**South Holt faculty members-**Were honored at the Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA) banquet held on Monday, March 18, at Northwest Missouri State University. Pictured above are, left to right, Colby Morris, Landi Quinlin, Jonn Casey, Representative Mike Thomson, Lindy Holt, and MASA officer, Karma Coleman.



**Craig R-3 administrators-**Were honored at the Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA) banquet held on Monday, March 18, at Northwest Missouri State University. Pictured above are, left to right, principal Ken Grove, Representative Mike Thomson, MASA officer, Karma Coleman and superintendent, Mike Leach.



**Nodaway-Holt faculty members-**Were honored at the Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA) banquet held on Monday, March 18, at Northwest Missouri State University. Pictured above are, left to right, Robin Shamberger, Stacey Calfee, Representative Mike Thomson, Andrea Sturgis, MASA officer and Nodaway-Holt Superintendent, Karma Coleman, and elementary principal, Rita Carroll.

### ATTENTION MOUND CITY RESIDENTS DON'T FORGET YOUR CITY STICKERS

To avoid increased penalties and fines, your City Sticker needs to be purchased prior to April 15th.

All City Personal Property Taxes must be paid before you can receive a City Sticker.

## Area schools honored at MASA banquet

The Northwest Regional Professional Development Center selected and presented the Distinction in Performance awards to members of the Craig, Mound City, Nodaway-Holt and South Holt schools. A banquet, sponsored by the Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA), was held on Monday, March 18, on the campus of Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO.

The awards are based on criteria met by K-12 school districts which have met at least 13 out of 14 performance standards, including

all 6 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) standards. The award is also distributed to K-8 school districts which have met at least 6 of 7 performance standards including all 4 MAP standards. Forty-five school districts of the Great Northwest region met the requirements.

Representing Craig R-3 at the banquet were principal, Ken Groves, and superintendent, Mike Leach.

Mound City was represented by Laura Forehand, and elementary and middle school principal, Jan Seitz. The South Holt school district's award was received by teachers, Colby Morris, Jonn Casey, Lindy Holt and Landi Quinlin. Faculty representing the Nodaway-Holt school district included Rob-

in Shamberger, Stacey Calfee, Andrea Sturgis, Superintendent Karma Coleman and Elementary Principal Rita Carroll.

Other 275 Conference schools joining Craig, Mound City, Nodaway-Holt and South Holt as award recipients were Fairfax, Rock Port, Tarkio and West Nodaway.

## Jennifer Thomas earns I rating

Solo and Small Ensemble District Music Contests were held at Central High School in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, March 23. Six Mound City High School students entered solos and ensembles in the contests. Jennifer Thomas was the only student rewarded with a I rating. I ratings advance to state contests on April 25-27.

Other entries rated as follows:

### II rating

Shinju Nakayama- vocal solo

### III rating

Ashley VanDerHeide-vocal solo

Small group- Ashley VanDerHeide, Shinju Nakayama, Jennifer Thomas, Jordan Miller, Sara Murphy

Paige Kunkel- oboe solo

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# NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with Chapter 115 of the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Holt, Missouri, on April 2, 2013, at which election all registered voters residing within the various political subdivisions holding an election will be given the opportunity to vote.

Polling places for the said election will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

The official ballot for the said election will be substantially the following form:

## OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Fill in the oval next to the name of the persons for whom you wish to vote.

<p><b>MOUND CITY R-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <p><b>FOR DIRECTORS</b> THREE YEAR TERM Vote for TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT GIBSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MITCHELL CORBIN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATTHEW S. STIENS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> COREY A. (BLEDSOE) OLAUSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>SOUTH HOLT R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <p>PROPOSITION 1. TO CHOOSE BY BALLOT TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS.</p> <p><b>FOR BOARD MEMBERS</b> THREE YEAR TERM Vote for TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICH MENDENHALL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TERRY ANDERSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHAD A. COLEMAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILLIAM BARTON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>CITY OF CRAIG</b></p> <p><b>FOR MAYOR</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RHONDA HUNZIGER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MITCHELL LONGCOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>CRAIG R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <p>Proposition 1. Choose by ballot, TWO who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three years each.</p> <p><b>FOR BOARD MEMBER</b> THREE YEAR TERM Vote for TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GLORIA K. HINRICHS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT LILES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>SOUTH UNION TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT</b></p> <p>Shall the South Union Township Special Road District of Holt County levy an additional tax rate of 35 cents on the hundred dollars valuation for a period of four (4) years? In accordance with RSMo. - 137.570</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>FOR ALDERMAN AT LARGE</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAREN MILLER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID M ALLEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p>Proposition 2. Choose by ballot, ONE who shall serve as member of the Board of Education of said school district for the remaining year of a vacated term.</p> <p><b>FOR BOARD MEMBER</b> TO FILL A VACANCY Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN K. DOUGHERTY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEAN BIERMANN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>CITY OF CORNING</b></p> <p><b>FOR CLERK-TREASURER</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LOUIS BYFORD</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>FOR ALDERMAN AT LARGE</b> UNEXPIRED ONE YEAR TERM Vote for TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RAMONA RHOADES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CANDY WHETSEL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>TURN OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</b></p>	<p><b>CITY OF FOREST CITY</b></p> <p><b>FOR ALDERMAN EAST WARD</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PEGGY ANN EDWARDS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>CITY OF OREGON</b></p> <p><b>FOR ALDERMAN EAST WARD</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD WILSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
	<p><b>CITY OF FOREST CITY</b></p> <p><b>FOR ALDERMAN WEST WARD</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KENNETH L. PLUMMER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>CITY OF OREGON</b></p> <p><b>FOR ALDERMAN WEST WARD</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVEN ROGERS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>

## South Holt students earn four I ratings at district music contests

Solo and Small Ensemble District Music Contests were held at Central High School in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, March 23. South Holt High School students had several entries in the contests, and were rewarded with four I ratings. I ratings advance to state contests on April 25-27, in Columbia, MO. Results for the South Holt competitors follow:

**I rating**

- Mac Kelly- vocal solo
- Rachel Kurtz- vocal solo
- Linden Stucky- vocal solo
- Girls' Sextet- Megan Binder, Chase Howell, Mac Kelly, Darian Kurtz, Rachel Kurtz and Linden Stucky
- Girls' Trio- Jessica Powell, Tiffanie Roach and Karreena Shuman

**III rating**

- Rachel Kurtz- trumpet solo.

Dr. Peggy Ann Edwards served as the piano accompanist for the instrumental events, and Sally Kirchhoff accompanied her own vocal students.

The South Holt choir and band will both perform at Large Ensemble Contests which will be held at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Friday, April 5th.

**II rating**

- Gavin Graupman- trom-

## Holt County traffic violations

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

**Katherine A. Eylar-** Of Topeka, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on January 11, 2013. Case disposed on March 14, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Penni Dougherty Fox-** Of Maryville, MO, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on March 4, 2013. Case disposed on March 14, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Regas K. Halandras-** Of Meeker, CO, Pursuing/Taking/ Killed/Possessed or Disposed of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on March 4, 2013. Case disposed on March 18, 2013. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

**Raymond Edward Hughes-** Of St. Joseph, MO, Operating Commercial Motor Vehicle Without Seat Belt. Case filed on February 25, 2013. Case disposed on March 15, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Margery Dawn Hynson-** Of Oregon, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20 - 25 mph). Case filed on February 5, 2013. Case disposed on March 19, 2013. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Derek A. Jones-** Of Olathe, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on February 27, 2013. Case disposed on March 14, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Linda S. Leavell -** Of Shawnee, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on January 21, 2013. Case disposed on March 19, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

### LEGAL NOTICES

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

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CAROLYN A. SILLMAN,** a disabled person.

In the Estate of Carolyn A. Sillman  
Estate Number: 13HO-PR00007

On the 12th day of March, 2013, SHIRLEY ROUECHE AND CECILIA FINK were appointed conservators of the estate of CAROLYN A. SILLMAN, 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 conservators are 4414 Douglas St., St. Joseph, MO 64506 and 500 W. Missouri St., Oregon, MO 64473. All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

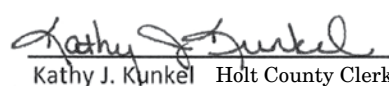
Date of first publication is March 21, 2013.

**Karen L. Frede,**  
Clerk of the Probate Division of the  
Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri

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<p><b>CITY OF MAITLAND</b></p> <p><b>FOR MAYOR</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK RUSSELL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ED DEARMONT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>CITY OF MOUND CITY</b></p> <p><b>FOR ALDERMAN NORTH WARD</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANGELA ATKINS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KRISTINE GIBSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>VILLAGE OF BIGELOW</b></p> <p><b>FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN L. KILLIN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BUD MORRIS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VERA L. HAYWORTH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>FOR TAX COLLECTOR</b> Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>CITY OF MOUND CITY</b></p> <p><b>FOR ALDERMAN SOUTH WARD</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JASON A. BIERMANN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE</b> ONE YEAR TERM Vote for TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATHERINE HAYWORTH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAM LUNDBLADE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>FOR ALDERMAN NORTH WARD</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DALE GRASTY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RALPH G. LONG</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>QUESTION</b></p> <p>Shall there be a Thirty (30) Cent increase in tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for general municipal purposes (street lighting) for four years in the City of Mound City, Missouri?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>VILLAGE OF BIG LAKE</b></p> <p><b>FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY KECK</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
<p><b>FOR ALDERMAN SOUTH WARD</b> TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TERRY SCHWEBACH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF ACCESSIBILITY</b></p> <p>FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that, where a regular polling place has limited accessibility, a disabled or elderly voter may be provided an alternative means of casting his or her ballot. Such means may include reassignment to an accessible polling place, curbside voting, assisted voting or voting by absentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by mail, or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If a voter is permanently disabled, he or she may have the notary requirement for absentee balloting waived by filing a physician's statement concerning the disability. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person of the voter's choice.</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Persons may contact their local county clerk by telephone at 660-446-3303 or by mail at PO Box 437, Oregon, Missouri 64473.</p> <p>The Missouri Secretary of State's office provides a toll free number for persons with hearing impairments who have access to a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD users may call 800-669-8683 to obtain information on polling places, absentee balloting, voter registration and other election-related services available in their local jurisdiction and from the State of Missouri.</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE</b></p> <p>Shall there be a thirty cent increase in levy on one hundred dollars assessed valuation for general pumping and dredging expenses within the City of Big Lake for four years?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION 1:</b></p> <p>Shall the twenty-four cent tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of general operations and street improvements and repairs, which was approved by voters on April 5, 2005, be continued for another four-year period in the City of Maitland?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		
<p><b>PROPOSITION 2:</b></p> <p>Shall the Holt County Collector be appointed by the City's Board of Alderman as the collector of the City's taxes, thereby reducing the City's collection costs from 13% of collected taxes to 3% of collected taxes?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		

SEAL



Kathy J. Kunkel Holt County Clerk and Election Authority

Given under my hand and the official seal Holt County, Missouri, this 8th day of March, 2013.

### POLLING PLACES FOR HOLT COUNTY

Polling Places are based on School District Boundary Lines:

Polling Place	Townships	School/Precinct
Nazarene Church 105 Ensworth St. Craig, MO	Lincoln Union Portions of Bigelow Portions of Minton	All of Craig R-3 School District Northwest
Nodaway-Holt R-7 School 409 Hickory St. Maitland, MO	Clay Portions of Liberty Portions of Hickory	All of Nodaway-Holt R-7 School District Northeast
City Hall 205 E. 6th St. Mound City, MO	Benton Portions of Liberty Portions of Bigelow Portions of Forest Portions of Hickory	All of Mound City R-2 School District Central
TJ Hall Building 104 S. Main St. Oregon, MO	Lewis Forbes Nodaway Portions of Hickory Portions of Minton Portions of Forest	All of South Holt R-1 School District Southeast

The polling places will be open from the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during which time any person properly registered to vote in the county will be given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot. Done by order of the County Clerk of the County of Holt.





## GAO agrees with Graves: USPS must keep six-day delivery

U.S. Congressman Sam Graves of Tarkio, MO, praised a legal opinion issued recently by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) stating that the United States Postal Service (USPS) must continue six-day delivery. On January 15, 2013, Congressman Graves introduced a resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of its 6-day mail delivery service. It currently has 152 cosponsors.

In the letter to Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA), ranking member of the House Subcommittee on Government Operations, the GAO stated that the so-called Continuing Resolution, which funds the

government through the end of September, 2013, keeps in place language requiring "the U.S. Postal Service to continue 6-day delivery and rural delivery of mail at not less than the 1983 level". The House recently passed the Continuing Resolution, which heads to the president's desk for signature.

"This legal opinion is a victory for America's seniors, rural communities, and small businesses," said Congressman Graves. "There is still a large group of people, particularly in rural areas, whose lifeline to the outside world is the Postal Service. The USPS does need reform; however, reducing core services is not a long-term plan, and I worry that reducing services will lead to other reductions like closing rural post offices."

### IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI - PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of: Gene Edward Moore, Deceased ) Case No. 13HO-PR00012

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Small Estate)

To all persons interested in the Estate of Gene Edward Moore, Decedent:

On March 21, 2013, a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo., with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on February 18, 2013, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo., sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is March 28, 2013.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri

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

In the Estate of: Kent Alan Fuhrman, Deceased ) Estate No. 10HO-PR00021

#### NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal/real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, on April 25, 2013, or as may be continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any items thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty (20) days after filing of such Final Settlement.

Publish dates: March 28, 2013; April 4, 2013; April 11, 2013; April 18, 2013

Beth A. Fuhrman, Personal Representative

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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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### Mound City Street Light Tax Levy on April 2nd Ballot

The tax levy to be voted on at the municipal election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, is a continuation of a city tax that has been levied since 1945 to pay for street lighting. The tax has to be approved by the voters every four years and, if approved at this election, will be extended for the years: 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. A two-thirds majority is required for approval.

State statutes dictate the wording on the official ballot which will read:

*Shall there be a Thirty (30) Cent increase in tax levy on One Hundred Dollars valuation for general municipal purposes (street lighting) for four years in the City of Mound City, Missouri?*

Although the maximum amount is 30¢ per one hundred dollars assessed valuation, the City Council takes into consideration the street light fund balance and anticipated expenses and has lowered this tax levy to less than 21¢ for each of the past two years.

If you have any questions about this issue, please contact any Alderman or City Hall at 660-442-3447. Please remember to vote on April 2nd.

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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, Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Caleb Robert Morris, a single person, Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Caleb Robert Morris, a single person, dated November 24, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 387, Page 84, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will, on Friday, April 5, 2013, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Courthouse, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

A TRACT IN THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 61, RANGE 37, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (FOLLOWS APPROXIMATE FENCE LINE EXCEPT ON SOUTH END, AND EXCEPT HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY): BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SECTION LINE, 176.4 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 6; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE EAST, 255.0 FEET; THENCE EAST 197.6 FEET; THENCE NORTH 4 DEGREES 45' WEST, 255.0 FEET TO THE SECTION LINE; THENCE WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. AND AS AN APPURTENANCE THERETO, JOINT WATER WELL RIGHTS SHARED WITH THE FOLLOWING TRACT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SECTION LINE 1,101.1 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 6; THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 15' EAST, 178.0 FEET; THENCE EAST 161.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE EAST, 183.0 FEET; THENCE WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TO A CERTAIN WATER WELL LOCATED IN THE EAST HALF OF SAID SECTION 6, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSE AND MAINTENANCE BY THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS BASED UPON WATER USED. MAJOR REPAIRS TO BE PAID EQUALLY BY THE OWNERS OF SAID TRACTS. ALSO, AS AN APPURTENANCE TO SAID WELL RIGHTS ARE GRANTED EASEMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LINES AND TO OPERATE, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR THE WELL, PUMP AND WATER LINES AS NOW LOCATED. ALL IN HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND SUBJECT TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS AND EASEMENTS,

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## THANK YOU/REMEMBERING

The family of Dick Mongold would like to express our gratitude for all of you who supported us during his illness and since his passing. Thank you for your prayers, words of comfort, cards, calls, food, flowers and memorial donations to Kendallwood Hospice and the St. Joseph Animal Shelter.

Sincerely,  
 Cindy (Mongold) Wallace, Charlotte Mongold and families

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Craig farmer, Geneva Tubbs, back left- And Anna Bird, second from left, presented a \$2,500 check on Monday, March 25, from the Monsanto Fund's America's Farmers Grow Communities program to Holt County Toy Fund committee members, center back to right, Barb Hanlon, Lavina Jones and Ed Jones, and front, Steph Miller McCain.



The Mound City Rural Fire Department- Received a check for \$2,500 as the recipient of Geneva Tubbs' winning the Monsanto Fund's America's Farmers Grow Communities. Pictured above for the presentation on Monday, March 25, are left to right, Anna Bird, Geneva Tubbs and JR Rother.



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## Geneva Tubbs wins double donation for organizations

Geneva Tubbs of Craig, MO, was selected as a winner in America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. On Monday, March 25, Geneva and Monsanto representative, Anna Bird, were in Mound City to present \$2,500 checks to each of the two recipient organizations. The presentation of the checks took place at

the Miller Realty office in Mound City.

Geneva selected the Mound City Rural Fire Department and the Holt County Toy Fund as the recipients of the checks in the amount of \$2,500 each. JR Rother accepted the check on behalf of the fire department, and Holt County Toy Fund committee members, Ed and Lavina Jones, Steph

McCain and Barb Hanlon, accepted for the fund.

The America's Farmers Grow Communities program gives farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 toward their favorite local nonprofit organization; but, because Holt County was declared a disaster area due to drought by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Geneva was able to direct double the donations.

"The Holt County Toy Fund is considering expanding our assistance as we see other needs of the children and their families," stated Ed Jones. "This donation by Monsanto will greatly enhance our goal of making sure all children of Holt County receive a toy for Christmas. This community has blessed us with its trust and support and, after maintaining our goals, maybe we can pursue some of these other needs."

While a decision has not been made with regard to the fire department monies, a representative indicated that the firefighters will put the majority of the money into its scholarship fund.

Farmers from the 1,271

eligible counties in 39 states could sign up for the opportunity to win a \$2,500 donation for their favorite community nonprofit. In 2013, Monsanto Fund will invest over \$5 million in rural America through Grow Communities, which includes double donations for counties suffering from the historic drought. The program highlights the important contributions farmers make every day to society and helps them positively impact their communities.

**Vote for  
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North Ward City Council Alderwoman

Thank you for allowing me to serve this wonderful community for the past two years.

I take pride in being part of a City Council that puts improving and growing Mound City first and foremost through street improvements, new playground equipment, and parks and pool improvements.

**Thank you for your vote and support of continued growth of our city!**

Paid for by Kristine Gibson

## Holt County traffic violations

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

**Christian A. Barth** - Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20 - 25 mph). Case filed on February 17, 2013. Case disposed on March 17, 2013. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Sarah Anne Bogdahn** - Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on March 4, 2013. Case disposed on March 18, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**David Anthony Dworak** - Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 6 - 10 mph). Case filed on February 26, 2013. Case disposed on March 17, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

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