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## Mound City Alumni Basketball Tournament to be held January 19

The second annual Mound City Alumni Basketball Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, January 19, at the Mound City gymnasium. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. All proceeds from the event will go towards the new weight room.

Each team's entry fee for the double elimination tournament is \$20 per person on the team. Admission for non-players is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, and free for non school age children. A concession stand will be available.

To register a team, or ask further questions, call the school at 660-442-5429 or email Korey Miles at korey.miles@mndcity.k12.mo.us.

## Mound City FCCLA to host supper January 18

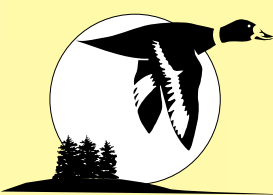
The Mound City FCCLA will hold a fundraiser supper on Friday, January 18. It will begin at 4:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. Barbecue meatballs will be served, along with cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls and assorted desserts. A free will donation will be taken. The supper will be held in the Mound City R-2 school cafeteria during the Tarkio ball games.

Proceeds will be used to help students attend leadership conferences and STAR event competitions.

## Courtwarding at Craig this Friday -- Nodaway-Holt changes courtwarding date

Craig, MO, R-3 School will celebrate courtwarding this Friday, January 18, during the games versus Rock Port in the Fairfax R-3 gymnasium. The games begin at 5 p.m. Royalty will be crowned following the boys' varsity game.

Nodaway-Holt R-7 in Graham, MO, had originally scheduled its courtwarding activities for Friday, January 18, but has **changed the date for courtwarding to Friday, January 25.** The Trojans will play the Mound City Panthers with games set to begin at 5 p.m.



**Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge**  
As of 1/9/13  
GEESE - 21  
DUCKS - 21,612



**The eight cabins that graced the waterfront at Big Lake State Park near Craig, MO-** Have been put up for sale. Following the devastating flood of 2011, the process of selling the cabins is one of the first steps in the revitalization process of Big Lake State Park. The eight cabins have flood damage, but are being sold off their concrete slabs to interested buyers.

## Cabins at Big Lake for sale

Big Lake State Park is experiencing the unfolding of a portion of the redevelopment plan for the construction of the new Big Lake State Park facilities. Recently, the eight cabins located at Big Lake State Park, Craig, MO, that experienced floodwaters in 2011, were listed for sale on the state's web site.

The site describes an individual cabin as a one story, frame cabin on concrete foundation to be removed, intact or dismantled, from

property. Each cabin comprises a gross footprint of approximately 1,024 square feet, including the covered porch. The exterior has rough sawn cedar siding and the roof has asphalt composition shingles. The cabins were tested for asbestos by a state licensed asbestos inspector and abatement has been performed on all known asbestos in the cabins.

Each cabin contains kitchen, bath, living room and two bedrooms, plus a cov-

ered porch. The cabins also include, at the buyer's option, a stone fireplace and its metal components. Included in the sale are the interior and exterior HVAC components.

On the web site, each cabin is listed separately. Inspection before bidding is suggested. Minimum bids begin at \$100, with \$10 increments. The sale ends on Thursday, January 24, at 12:00 p.m.

## City council discusses 9-1-1 issues

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Mound City was held on Thursday, January 10, 2013, at the Mound City City Hall. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Mayor Chris Krueger, Jim Krueger, Robert Heck, Jason Biermann, Kristine Gibson, City Clerk Patsy Smith, City Collector Kelly Miller, Sewer Superintendent Kelly Graves, Police Chief John Panning, Jason Hall, J.R. Rother and City Attorney Brian Tubbs.

There being no additions, deletions or corrections, Al-

### Plans to contact Sheriff Scott Wedlock

derman Gibson moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the December 6, 2012, regular meeting and approve them as presented, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

**Presentations/Guests**  
Mound City Rural Fire District: Annual Meeting - Rural Fire District board member, Jason Hall, and Fire Chief J.R. Rother were present for the annual meeting with the city. Payment of the annual contract fee was presented to Mr. Hall. Mr. Hall and the council discussed

9-1-1 dispatch services. Mr. Rother and several others recently met with county commissioners to discuss concerns with how dispatching is being handled. Police Chief Panning has had similar problems and issues. Hall reported the commissioners may consider re-appointing a 9-1-1 oversight committee with representatives from the different entities that use the service such as fire, police, ambulance, etc.

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## Midwest Transmission Project announces second round of public open houses to receive comments on preliminary power line routes

Residents of Northwest Missouri and Southeast Nebraska are invited to attend a second round of public meetings to review and comment on a network of preliminary routes for the Midwest Transmission Proj-

ect, a planned 345 kV electric power transmission line from Sibley, MO, to Nebraska City, NE.

To raise awareness of the meetings, approximately 8,000 property owners who are within 1,000 feet of any

potential new power line route will receive an invitation by first class mail. Midwest Transmission Project planners encourage residents to watch for the letters in the coming days.

The meetings are open house format, where interested citizens can drop by any time to gather information and speak directly with project planners.

Meeting dates and locations for the six meetings that will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. are:

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## Steak dinner in Maitland

The Maitland-Graham American Legion Post #256 will be hosting an eight ounce Kansas City strip meal at the American Legion Building in Maitland, MO, on Saturday, January 19. Serving will be from 4:30 p.m. until ?? The event is open to the public.

On Sunday, January 20, the Maitland-Graham Legion Post will be serving a pancake breakfast at the American Legion Building in Maitland from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is also invited to attend this breakfast.

## Markt retires as city tax collector

Shirley Markt of Maitland, MO, retired as Maitland's city tax collector after 32 years of service to the city. It was a position she filled mid term for Lois Dovell back in 1980.

"It was something I decided I could do from home, which allowed me to take care of my son," stated Shirley Markt, now 77.

Shirley was elected to the position in 1981, and has held the office, running unopposed since then. It was when she decided to retire in the spring of 2012, that the job of collecting taxes was shifted to the county.

Shirley also began collecting the Maitland residents' water bills during her 32 year tenure, a job which she is presently still doing.

"I guess I was in it for the long haul," stated Shirley about her 32 years as tax collector. Shirley is still glad to be able to assist the city in that capacity. She has noticed that despite having freed up some time by not having to collect taxes, she hasn't had time to add any special interests or hobbies, because, 'there's still plenty to do'.



**The Graham, MO, Post Office-** Stands to suffer the most dramatic hour change of rural post offices in the area. The Skidmore, MO, Post Office will also have its hours of operation reduced.

## Hours reduced at rural post offices

Beginning Monday, January 14, two area rural post offices implemented reduced postal office hours at their facilities. In May, 2012, after months of angst and outrage by citizens all across America, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) announced that 3,700 post offices that were targeted for closing would remain open.

Instead, the USPS planned to reduce the hours of operation at 13,000 rural post offices from a full eight-hour day to between two and six open hours per day, a move that the struggling mail service claimed would save about \$500 million per year.

One of those rural offices affected is the Graham, MO, Post Office at 412 E. Jackson Street. The new reduced hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

The Skidmore, MO, Post Office at 305 E. Elm Street will also reduce the hours at its office. The new reduced hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

At this time, the Maitland, MO, Post Office will not be changing its hours of operation.

The U.S. Postal Service originally floated the idea of closing thousands of rural post offices to save money and began sending out surveys and holding community town hall meetings to get feedback. The Craig, MO, Post Office held its meeting back in November. Following the results, effective Saturday, February 23, the hours of operation for the Craig Post Office will be Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

## Subscriptions were due January 1

All subscriptions to the *Mound City News* were due January 1, 2013. Subscription stickers include the date of when subscriptions are due in the bottom right-hand corner. Unpaid subscriptions will be pulled at the end of January.

Subscription prices for in-area residents (Atchison, Andrew, Holt and Nodaway counties) are \$30 for a year. Subscriptions for out-of-area residents are \$35. Checks or money orders may be mailed to Mound City News, PO Box 175, Mound City, MO 64470.

## Midwest Transmission Project announces second round of public open houses to receive comments on preliminary power line routes

From front page

- Monday, January 21, Stanberry RII School, 610 North Park Street, Stanberry, MO, 64489
- Tuesday, January 22, American Legion, 1104 E 5th Street, Maryville, MO, 64468
- Thursday, January 24, United Methodist Church of Cameron, 201 N. Pine, Cameron, MO, 64429
- Monday, January 28, Fairfax High School Gym, 500 Main Street, Fairfax, MO, 64446
- Tuesday, January 29, The Wellness Center of Nemaha County, 601 J Street, Auburn, NE, 68305
- Thursday, January 31, Crescent Lake Christian Center, 1250 St. Louis Avenue, Excelsior Springs, MO, 64024

In August, 2012, KCP&L and Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) announced the Midwest Transmission Project, a partnership to plan and construct a 150-190 mile 345 kV transmission line from Sibley, MO, connecting to a new substation to be built south of Maryville, MO, then on to Nebraska City, NE. The project is expected to cost approximately \$400 million, provide 50-70 construction jobs and be in service by June, 2017. Its purpose is to relieve congestion and improve reliability of the nation's energy grid while also providing an additional gateway for renewable energy to reach customers in Missouri and Nebraska.

Since last summer, project planners have been reviewing potential routes through the 16-county study area and conferring with federal, state and local officials. Mis-

souri counties in the study area include: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Harrison, Holt, Nodaway and Ray. Nebraska counties in the study area include: Nemaha, Otoe and Richardson.

"Our goal to this point has been to develop a range of potential routes that will achieve the project's purpose while being the least disruptive as possible to residents, property owners, units of government and sensitive or protected areas," said Brent Davis, KCP&L Project Manager. "The open houses will provide an opportunity for citizens to review our work and provide input that will guide us as we narrow the number of routes to two or three finalists next summer. I want to emphasize that we have not selected a final route at this time."

The Midwest Transmission Project planning process has been and remains open and transparent. Local meetings with landowners, public officials, community leaders, news media and the general public are designed to communicate and obtain feedback about all aspects of the project. This commitment to transparency is evidenced by the fact that all residents and property owners within 1,000 feet of any potential route are receiving personal letters providing project information and an invitation to the meetings.

For those unable to attend one of the public meetings, please refer to the project website at [www.midwesttransmissionproject.com](http://www.midwesttransmissionproject.com). Questions and comments are welcome through the project website or by calling the toll-free number, (855) 222-1291.



St. Francis Hospital Chaplain, Joshua Allee, left- Presents Dr. Sally Bomar, right, with the 2012 St. Luke Physician Recognition Award for St. Francis Hospital & Health Services in Maryville, MO.

## Bomar receives 2012 Physician Award

Dr. Sally Bomar has been named the recipient of the 2012 St. Luke Physician Recognition Award at St. Francis Hospital & Health Services in Maryville, MO. The St. Luke's Physician Recognition Award, sponsored by the hospital's Mission Awareness Team, was initiated to honor physicians who best exemplify the mission and core values of SSM Health Care and St. Francis.

Bomar was selected from four physicians nominated by employees. In announcing the award, Joshua Allee, hospital chaplain, cited some of the comments made regarding Dr. Bomar:

"This physician is involved in our community and has respect for fellow employ-

ees." "Dr. Bomar saved my life, gave me her home phone number and said call anytime night or day." "While working side by side with her, it is so hard to choose just one story because I have personally witnessed many acts of her revealing God's healing presence especially at the end of life. I can't think of a doctor on the staff here more deserving than Dr. Bomar."

The Mission Awareness Team looks to honor a physician with the St. Luke's Award on an annual basis. The title for the award was chosen as Saint Luke to celebrate the first Christian physician and the patron saint for physicians and surgeons.

## Winter golf league a new option for local golfers

Who said you can't golf in Mound City during the winter? The Klub in Mound City is sponsoring a winter indoor golf league to chase away the winter blues and answer the call to be on the golf course. The league will begin on Tuesday, February 5, 2013.

The league will consist of two person teams and will last approximately 8 weeks. Each team will play a nine-hole round of golf every week on the interactive Optishot system. The indoor system allows each player to swing their own clubs hitting a ball into a net. Sensors attached then determine variables such as swing speed and club angle, while a big screen TV allows for watching the golf ball fly across some famous golf courses.

The cost of the two person teams is \$50 for league dues.

A weekly green fee of \$5 will be collected for prizes at the end of the season. Each team will be able to pick the 'tee off' time every week depending on team members' own personal schedules.

"The interest we have had in this indoor golf league has been phenomenal," stated league organizer, Jonathan Miller. "We just decided on a Tuesday night to have it, and by Wednesday morning we were already receiving phone calls. I encourage anyone interested to sign up soon, because there is limited availability with one system."

To sign up a team, contact Jonathan Miller at 660-442-5797. League fees must be paid prior to February 5. All league dues will be donated to the Community Building in Mound City to help pay for present renovations.



## Field cultivator gets stuck under overpass in accident

David S. Jonson, age 52, of Mound City, MO, was involved in a tractor accident at 11:10 a.m. on US Highway 59 at the Interstate 29 (I-29) Exit 92, one mile east of Craig, MO, on Tuesday, January 8, 2013. The accident occurred as Jonson was traveling northbound on US Highway 59 in a 2005 John Deere 8420 Tractor when the field cultivator Jonson was pulling struck the overpass of I-29. The tractor came to rest in the northbound lane of US Highway 59.

Jonson received minor injuries and refused medical treatment at the scene. The 2005 John Deere Tractor received no damage, however, the field cultivator was totalled.

Cpl. S. M. Hux of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident.

## MU Fall 2012 Dean's List

The following students have earned a spot on the University of Missouri's (MU) Fall Semester Dean's List in Columbia, MO. John Michael Picray and April Beth Voltmer, both of Craig, MO, attained at least a 3.00 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) and were enrolled in at least 12 credit hours during the fall 2012 semester at the University of Missouri.

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## Nutrition site notes

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of January 7, 2013, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Lela Boyd, Yogi Swymeler, Jacob Andes, Richard and Alita Meyer, Marj Field, Tami Paulson, Mary Bell Carter, Barb Flint, Gailen Robbins, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Ed and Sandra Meng, Dave Frede, Joe and Susan Laukemper, Bill Golden, Betty Russell, Addie Lou Trimmer, Dee Ann Heck, Linda Boultinghouse, Roma Chaney, Kim Welch, Roy Wilson, Dave King and Maurice and Phyllis Smith.

Delivering meals the week of January 21, 2013, will be: **Craig** - Monday - Walt and Pat Groves and Gene and Bev Miller.

**Mound City** - Monday through Friday - Mound City Kiwanis Club.  
**Oregon and Forest City** - Monday through Friday - Oregon Presbyterian Church (Richard and Alita Meyer).  
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 January product of the month is peaches in light syrup. The drawing will be

held Thursday, January 31.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

**January 21** - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

**January 22** - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.; "Share Your Talent" (Embroidery, crochet, knitting, card making, writing, quilting, etc.), 12:45 p.m.

**January 23** - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.; Blood Pressure Screening by Kendallwood Hospice, 11 a.m.-12 noon.

**January 24** - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

**January 25** - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo, 11:30 a.m.

If anyone can volunteer with preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 660-442-5889.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

**Monday, January 21** - Hamburger steak on bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and apples and oranges.

**Tuesday, January 22** - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, plums and hot rolls.

**Wednesday, January 23** - Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, winter mix and peaches.

**Thursday, January 24** - Baked potato bar with chili and cheese, broccoli, juice and pumpkin bars.

**Friday, January 25** - Chicken strips, California blend, pickled beets, pasta salad and applesauce.

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

## Marguerite Gillenwater

Marguerite Gillenwater was born on September 25, 1920, to James Wesley and Jessie Muriel (Potter) Paxton. She attended Holt County schools and was a lifelong resident of Holt County. On September 25, 1937, she married Raymond Gillenwater. He preceded her in death.

Marguerite passed away on Saturday, January 12, 2013, at an Oregon, MO, care center at the age of 92.

Marguerite was also preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Dorothy Kunkel; brothers, Delmar, Lee, Allen, and Ed Paxton; sisters, Doris Lovelady, Wilma Ganote, and Muriel Clymer; and granddaughter, Wendy Gillenwater.

Survivors include Marguerite's sons, Ronald (Leona) Gillenwater of St. Joseph, MO, and Randy Gillenwater of Mound City, MO; daughter, Sharon (Lewis) Hoffman of St. Joseph; brother, Jacob (Wanda) Paxton of Agency, MO; son-in-law, John Kunkel; 10 grandchildren and their spouses, Mark (Christy) Kunkel, Brian (Kathy) Kunkel, Anthony (Paula) Kunkel, Ronald (Stacey) Gillenwater, Susan (Rob) Ross, Lori (Cody) Helfers, Ted (Kathy) Hoffman, Tony (Pam) Hoffman, Rick (Regina) Gillenwater, and Sandy (Tom) Lewandowski; 18 great-grandchildren, Tiffany Kunkel, Paige and Montana Kunkel, Raven Handsaker, Kelsey and Kaden Gillenwater, Ashley and Aaron Ross, BreAnne Miller, Austin Helfers, Kaitlin and Jessica Hoffman, Raymond Hoffman, Shane and Shelby Gillenwater, and Corissa, Ayriah, and Blayne Collins; six great-great-grandchildren, Memphis and Karrlie Moore, Amden Ross, and Cole, Cade and Elena Gillenwater; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Marguerite enjoyed cooking, country music, square dancing, and playing cards at the Nutrition Site. She worked at Schoonover's Cafe.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment will be held at Benton Cemetery in Forest City, MO. Memorials may be directed to the Benton Cemetery, Oregon Care Center Serenity Garden, or the Mound City Nutrition Site. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

## William "Bill" Alan S. Derr

William "Bill" Alan S. Derr, 77, passed away on Monday, January 14, 2013, at his home in Oregon, MO. Bill was born on December 23, 1935, to George E. and Bernice V. (Guthrie) Derr. He graduated from Oregon High School in 1954.

On February 11, 1956, Bill married Ann Etta Markt in Oregon. They became the parents of four daughters, Agnes, Marilyn, Clara and Alice.

Bill was a lifetime farmer. He sold DeKalb Seed for over 25 years, was a board member of the National Little Britches Association, a member of the Methodist Church of Oregon and an avid rodeo fan. Bill was named an honorary fireman, being known for his great bean cooking. Bill greatly enjoyed his circle of social life.

Bill was preceded in death by his daughters, Marilyn and Clara; his parents; brother, Edward; and sister, Eleanor Nash.

Survivors include Bill's wife, Ann Etta, of the home; daughters, Agnes (Jeff) Daise and Alice Derr; 5 grandkids, Mandy (Sean) Marrs, Casey Daise, Roelyn (Candice) Daise, Kinsee Knapp and Kane Derr; 5 great-grandkids, Hayden and Dylan Marrs, Dallas Billings, Calyn and Collyn Daise; sister, Naomi Brodbeck, and sister-in-law, Twyla Derr, both of Oregon; nieces; and nephews.

Family visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 17, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon, MO. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 18, at 10:00 a.m. at Chamberlain Funeral Home. Interment will be made at Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon.

Memorials may be directed to Three Rivers Hospice, or the Maple Grove Cemetery.

## Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City on Wednesday, January 9, 2013, with 14 members present. Squaw Creek Refuge Manager Ron Bell presented a program

about the results from the recent deer hunt and a review of the previous 20 plus years of the deer population.

The pancake feed fund raiser for the Mound City Nutrition Site is scheduled for Saturday, February 23. The senior birthday program at the Nutrition Site hosted by the Kiwanis will be Wednesday, April 17. The Mound City School courtwarming pancake feed is scheduled for Friday night, February 1.

The Share the Harvest deer meat is ready to be picked up from B&B Meats. Corey Gordon will pick it up and deliver it to the Baptist Church. Flags need to be put up on Monday, January 21, for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

The 2nd Quarter BUGS winners were Eli Caton, Abby Gibson, Sydney Meadows, Shailea Panning, Chanse Summers, Jathan Ungles, Mathew Grover, William Heck, Austin Hufford, Kendall Hux, Jesse Knapp, Corbin Miles, Kindall Morris, Tony Osburn, Taylor Quilty, William Rother, Brendan Tubbs, Wil Young, Conner Derr, Rachel Grover, Alaina Poppa and Landon Poppa.

## Harvey P. Fry, III

Harvey Pascal Fry III, age 62, of Eldon, MO, formerly of Oswego, KS, departed this life on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at his residence in Eldon. Harvey was born January 19, 1950, in Warrenton, MO, the son of Harvey, Jr., and Lorna Edmondson Fry.

Harvey was united in marriage February 21, 1969, in Independence, KS, to Patty Blair and together they had shared the past 43 years of marriage until his death.

Harvey served his country proudly in the United States Army and the United States Navy in both Vietnam and the Gulf War. Harvey also served as past Commander of the VFW in Oswego, and was a member of the American Legion.

Harvey was a physician's assistant and worked in many different areas of the country during his career. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, and playing poker, especially Black Jack and Texas Hold-Em. His greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Harvey was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother and will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Harvey is survived by his loving wife, Patty, of the home; his children, Harvey IV and his wife, Leticia, of Lamar, MO, Ryan of Butte, MT, Jeremy of Eldon, Jennifer Donaldson of Joplin, MO, Patricia Fry of Rich Hill, MO, Courtney Fry of Eldon, and Allison Fry of Joplin; nine grandchildren, Bryana, Kaycia, MaKayla, Sydnee, Jayden, Jaylyn, Kaylyn, Maddilynn and Addison; his mother, Lorna Edwards of Lake Ozark, MO; his brothers, Charles of Lake Ozark and Fred and his wife, Pam, of New Florence, MO; and his sisters, Brenda Sonnenberg and her husband, George, of Rocky Mount, MO, and Sheila Lipscomb of New Florence; as well as several other family members and friends.

Harvey was preceded in death by his father; one sister, Liane Scott; and one brother-in-law, George Lipscomb.

Celebration of Life services were held Saturday, January 12, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. at Derfelt Funeral Home in Oswego. Full military honors were held at the funeral home. Private burial will be held at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to the family at [www.hedgesscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hedgesscottfuneralhomes.com). Local arrangements were placed under the care of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home, Osage Beach, MO.

## Virginia L. Swan

Virginia L. Swan, 85, of Tarkio Rehabilitation Center, Tarkio, MO, and formerly of Fairfax, MO, died Monday, January 7, 2013, at Community Hospital-Fairfax, of complications from pneumonia and a heart condition, with her husband, son, and sister at her side.

Virginia was born April 12, 1927, east of Fairfax to John W. and Madge McMahon Carter. She attended Salem and Daleview rural schools, graduating from Fairfax High School in 1945.

Virginia was a member of the Fairfax Baptist Church during her adult life, was active in Eastern Star, and Fairfax Hospital Auxiliary, and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Virginia was united in marriage to Joseph Doyno Swan in March, 1948. Her husband of Fairfax survives her, as well as son, Stan, of Colleyville, TX. Virginia was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Douglas. Virginia also leaves behind Stan's wife, Karen, of Colleyville, Susan's husband, Rick Douglas, Maryville, MO, and five grandchildren, Kari Newberry (Nick) of Platte City, MO, Ryan Douglas (Heather) of Kansas City, MO, Christopher Douglas (Sarah) of Platte City, Leslie Karp (Michael) of Suwanee, GA, and Brad Swan of Denver, CO, as well as great-grandchildren, Katelyn, Luke and Zoe.

Virginia also leaves behind five siblings and their spouses: Fred Carter (Betty) of Fairfax, Dorothy Jones (Bob) of Placerville, CA, George Carter of Oceanside, CA, Mary Roberts of Burlington, IA, and Evelyn Heskett (Vern) of Auburn, NE.

Services were held Saturday, January 12, 2013, at the Fairfax Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Andy Braams. Interment was held at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Fairfax.

Memorials may be made to the Fairfax Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Fairfax.

## Tiffany Heights Nursing Home and TCC Rehab Services

1531 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470

### RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



### CAROL BALL

Carol Ball, age 83, is this week's resident of the month. She has been at Tiffany Heights for one month.

Carol enjoys working outside in the flower garden. She has 4 children - Betty, Ralph, John and Jim.

The Tiffany Heights staff says Carol is a very, very nice lady.

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## News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, January 7, by creating a snowman to hang on their doors. The snowman wears a hat and a scarf and has a carrot nose. Holly Howard provided the craft project and assisted with it. Also assisting were Joan Smith and Shirley Jackson. All enjoyed apple bread made by Shirley Jackson.

The monthly resident council meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon. This month, the residents chose Monika Culley as the Employee of the Month. Monika is originally from the Lebanon, IN, area and has lived in the Craig, MO, area for the last seven years. Monika enjoys being with her family and has three children and one grandchild. During her spare time, Monika likes to also read and surf the internet.

On Wednesday, the residents enjoyed learning the many different things that have happened during the month of January. There

are special days during the month of January to celebrate the patent of the drinking straw (1888) with the first straw being made out of paraffin covered paper; National Shortbread Day; National Apricot Day; and National Bubble Day. There is also a National "Smith" Day if anyone happens to have the name of "Smith".

Dee Ann Heck played the piano on Thursday morning. Ellen Kunkel and Jorja Hoehn assisted with vocal entertainment. Volunteers for "Bingo" during the afternoon were Lucille Stull, Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon, Holly Howard, Frances Huntsman, Judi Scarbrough and Mary Lee Privett.

Glamour nails were provided by Barbara Hanlon and Judi Scarbrough during the morning on Friday. Games of choice were played on Saturday afternoon.

Larry Brickey and the Mound City Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the First Christian Church.



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## Area Church Information

### CRAIG

#### Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.  
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#### 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. - 660-853-2089  
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

#### Mound City United Methodist Church

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

#### New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

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

#### New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

### OREGON

#### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

#### Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

#### New Point Christian Church

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

### REGIONAL

#### River of Hope Fellowship

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

### SKIDMORE

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

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

## New Life Apostolic Church plans events

The New Life Apostolic Church at 307 E. 6th Street in Mound City has several events planned for this week, beginning on Thursday, January 17.

Members and guests are invited to hear William Markham, a missionary from the Middle East, Portugal and Spain on Thursday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. William will share about his ministry.

On Friday, January 18, the church is offering a Life Kidz Movie Night for children ages 4-11 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Transportation is available by calling Pastor Scott Jordan at 660-442-3441.

Life Enrichment Sessions have been planned for men and women in a pursuit of a

more excellent lifestyle. The Courageous Bible Study for Men and Women session will begin on Saturday, January 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided. These sessions will continue to be held the third Saturday of every month. More information can be obtained by calling 660-442-3441.

A Young-At-Heart evening is planned for Sunday, January 20, at 5:30 p.m. Are you 50 or older? Do the long winter evenings seem to last forever? Would you like to get together with a small group to just talk, laugh and eat? Join others at New Life Apostolic Church for an informal evening of fun, food and fellowship. More information can be obtained by calling Betty Kelim at 660-442-3794.

## Mike Thomson officially begins service as State Representative in the newly formed First District

State Representative Mike Thomson, R-Maryville, officially began his service as state representative of the 1st District after being sworn in during a ceremony Wednesday, January 9, in the Missouri State Capitol. Thomson joined 160 other state representatives who were administered the oath of office during opening day proceedings in the Missouri House of Representatives. Thomson was also reinstated as the Chairman of the Higher Education Committee and will serve again on the Budget, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Education Appropriation committees, as well as the Joint Committee on Education.

"It was a great honor and humbling experience to once again stand with all the other members, both new and returning, and take the oath to uphold the US and Missouri constitutions," said Thomson. "I am excited about the coming session and welcome the challenges we will surely face as we work to ensure Missouri remains on the path to prosperity."

Members gathered in the

House Chamber as Secretary of State Robin Carnahan gavelled in the beginning of the 97th General Assembly. Missouri Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Teitelman then administered the oath of office to 161 representatives in attendance. At the conclusion of the swearing in ceremony, Secretary Carnahan began the nomination process for temporary Speaker of the House. The temporary speaker then began the process of election for the Speaker of the House. Judge Dan Pelikan of the 11th Circuit Court of Missouri swore in Representative Tim Jones, R-Eureka, as the Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives.

"We have a tough session ahead of us as we address the pressing issues facing our state, but I am confident we will remain focused and determined to making the state of Missouri the greatest place to live, work, and raise a family," said Thomson.

The 97th General Assembly is made up of 163 representatives and 34 senators. In the House, there are 56 first-term legislators.

## Friends of the Mound City Public Library to hold annual book sale

The fifth annual big book sale to raise money for the Mound City Public Library is set for March 8-9 at The Klub in the McRae Community Center in Mound City.

Organized and staffed by Friends of the Mound City Public Library, the sale features duplicates and old books culled from the library to make room for new books.

The Friends group also is asking for donations of books, DVDs, CDs and tapes, which can be dropped off at the library between noon and 5 p.m. weekdays, or Saturday mornings. If you need help moving your personal collection, call Chris Boultinghouse at 660-442-6156. No encyclopedias, please.

A pre-sale will be open to members of the Friends group who help set up from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, March 7. Annual membership fees are just \$10 for individuals and \$25 for a family, so if you want to get in on the early shopping, pay your dues and get a free Friends of the Library book bag.

The book sale starts at 5 p.m. Friday, March 8, and is open until 8 p.m. It resumes at 8 a.m. Saturday and runs until 3 p.m., or until all the books are sold.

All proceeds from book sales and other fund-raising events held by the Friends group are used for library activities and improvements.



## Hughes and Grant announce engagement

Jane Ball Hughes of St. Joseph, MO, and Paul Grant of Mound City, MO, are happy to announce their engagement.

Jane is the daughter of Phyllis Ball and the late Marion Ball, Mound City. She is a Speech Pathologist currently employed by Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, and working at WRDCC, St. Joseph, in the Diagnostic Education Department.

Paul is the son of Sandy Grant and the late Jim Grant, Prairie Village, KS. He is pastor for the First Christian Church in Mound City.

There will be a private ceremony Saturday, March 9, 2013, with a reception following at 3:00 p.m. for friends and family at the historic Green Acres Ballroom in St. Joseph.

## Graham news

By Michelle Brown

A special meeting was called of the Graham Community Betterment on Tuesday, January 8. Richard Vogel presided with nine others present. The annual meeting for election of officers was held and officers are: President, Richard Vogel; Vice President, Tony Hurst; Secretary, Anna Lea Lance; and Treasurer, Terri Vogel. The three members of the board of trustees are Kevin Rosenbohm, Rich Vogel and Lee Ann Albertson. At a business meeting, Lee Ann Albertson was appointed chairman of the park board with two others to be chosen. Kevin Rosenbohm was appointed chairman of the building committee. Building policies were revised. Calendar and contracts are at the Smokehouse. This is for the older building. The new build-

ing (Senior Center) calendar and contracts are also at the Smokehouse. It was agreed by the members to rent the chairs and tables in the building for one day for a fee to include picnic tables. There will be no January meeting. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 26, at 7 p.m.

Christmas Eve guests of Phil and Genine Lance were Jesse, Kara, Aidan and Avery Marsh of Elmo, MO; Scott and Nichole Lance of Maryville, MO; Tony, Lisa and Annika Hurst; Anna Lea Lance of Graham; Sherilyn Lance of Barnard, MO; Antonio, Judy and Beatriz Delao of Broken Arrow, OK; Horton, Becky, Jay Ann, MacKenzie and Brett Lance of North Kansas City, MO; and Rodney, Suzy, Melanie and Jared Ware of Savannah, MO. Christmas Day dinner guests of Gene and Betty Wester of Maryville were Rick and Linda Owens of Clarinda, IA; Phil and Genine Lance, Kara's family and Lisa's family.

Curt and Doris Lewis went to Harold and Teresa Lyle's of Maryville for Christmas day dinner. Others present were Rodney, Brenda, Curtis and Patrick Lewis of Graham; Dusty and Ashley Livengood of Savannah; and Lewis, Karrianna, Trevor and Garrett Lewis of Barnard. Randy and Jane Floyd of Gilbert, AZ, spent a few days with family.

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# Influenza activity minimal throughout the communities

Influenza activity, while not rampant locally, is likely to continue to rise in the surrounding communities as the influenza season, February and March, approaches.

The Holt County Health Department in Oregon, MO, has been busy taking calls and dispensing flu shots until Tuesday, January 15, when their last adult vaccination was given. The health department does have a couple children's vaccinations left, but are encouraging adults to seek vaccinations from other sources should they be in need.

The three Holt County schools report cases of the flu to be within the normal limits. School nurse, Susan Lentz, stated, "Knock on wood, all three schools are okay right now. There is no mass influenza at this time."

While a cold and the flu are similar in that they are caused by a virus affecting the body's breathing system and they usually go away on their own, there are several differences and ways to detect whether one has the flu, or simply a cold. The following is a list of differences:

Cold: symptoms are less severe and gradually develop

Flu: symptoms are more severe and come on quickly and severely

Cold: rarely a fever  
Flu: almost always a fever

Cold: sick mostly in nose and head  
Flu: entire body feels sick

Cold: body aches, headaches and pain are usually mild if present  
Flu: body aches, headaches

and pain are usually common and can be severe

Cold: may not feel tired and weak  
Flu: tiredness and weakness are common

Cold: there is no vaccine for protection  
Flu: A vaccine shot or nasal spray is available for protection

Cold: no prescription medicines to treat colds  
Flu: there are prescription medicines for treatment

There are several ways to help prevent the spread of germs. The health department has offered these precautions:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. (Put your used tissue in the waste basket.)
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands. (Putting on a facemask to protect others and yourself is also an option.)
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. (If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.)

Persons infected with the flu may be able to infect others beginning the day before symptoms develop, and up to 5-7 days after becoming sick. Early medical treatment is important.

"First and foremost, people need to use careful hand cleansing, and get the flu shot," stated Holt County Health Department Nurse Brenda Nelson. "They also need to realize the severity of the flu and if they are sick, they need to stay home."

## Mound City Public Library board minutes

The Mound City Public Library board met on Monday, December 10, 2012, in the library. The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Vice President Susan Rippen in absence of President Kent Newcomb. Others in attendance were library director, Carly Edwards; secretary, Kerri Acton; Adam Johnson; Chris Boultinghouse; Susan Laukemper; and Gwen Knowles. Jacki Peterson arrived at 5:45 p.m. There was no patron input.

The minutes were accepted as read. Chris Boultinghouse moved to approve the agenda and Adam Johnson seconded. Motion carried. The treasurer's documents were presented in the absence of treasurer, Charlie Clodfelter.

Carly Edwards reported the following in the director's report:

The Visa credit card has been received and activated; new magazines are being received; the Dorothy Jean Moore memorial money was spent on large print books; story time attendance has declined, but fun activities are still being planned; and the Internet Use Policy and Patron Behavior Policy are drafted and are available for

board review. Director Edwards reported on behalf of the Friends of the Library, which will not meet until January.

**Old Business:**  
A letter was given to the city in regard to the patron incident this fall. The library was to close at 3:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The credit card arrived.

**New Business:**  
Evaluations took place in closed session. Chris Boultinghouse moved that the board go into closed session at 5:15 p.m. Susan Laukemper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The board resumed to open session at 5:40 p.m. Chris Boultinghouse moved to reenter open session. Susan Laukemper seconded. Motion carried.

Raises were given of 25 cents per hour per employee. Christmas bonuses were

given: \$100, \$75 and \$50 for Carly, Becky, and Shirley, respectively. Gwen will deliver the day care tubs.

There being no further business, Chris Boultinghouse moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. Susan Laukemper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. in the library.

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## Cover crop conference to be held

The Klub at 1710 Nebraska Street in Mound City will be the site for a conference on "Growing Cover Crops". The event will be held on Wednesday, March 6, and is open to all area farmers and others who are interested. Registration will take place from 8 to 9 a.m. From 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., presentations will be made. A buffet lunch will be available.

Speakers for the event include Gabe Brown, who will be discussing "Soil Quality: Farm in Nature's Image, and farm more successfully than EVER!" Brown operates a farm and ranch consisting of 5,400 acres near Bismarck, ND. He has no-tilled since 1993, and has prac-

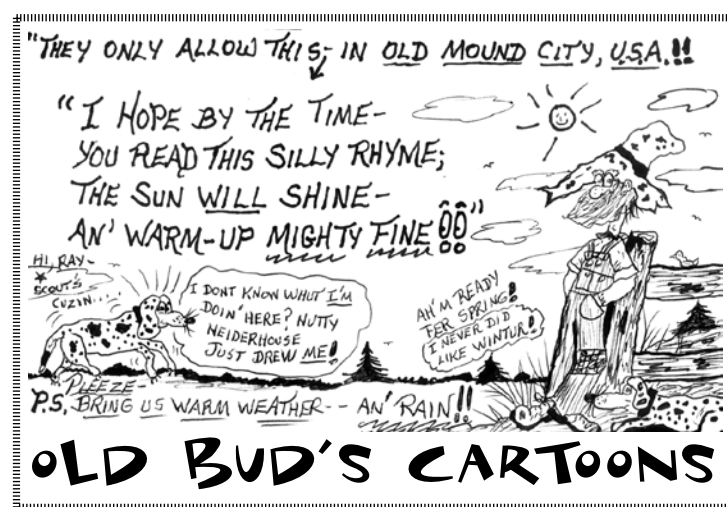
ticed cover cropping since 1995. Brown farms with the mentality of solving problems rather than treating symptoms and has seen incredible results.

Wayne Flanary, Area Agronomy Specialist, will be talking about a five-year grant with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for improving soil health on flooded ground.

Dave Brandt will be speaking on "Amazing Impacts of No-Till and Cover Crops". Brandt is from Carroll, OH. He farms 900 acres of continuous no-till

corn, soybeans and wheat. He has been no-tilling since 1971, and has used cover crops since 1979. Benefits Brandt has noticed include reduced erosion, increased water holding capacity, increased organic matter, reduced input costs, and higher yields.

Pre-registration is recommended because seating may be limited. Please call or stop by either the Mound City or Rock Port, MO, NRCS office; or call Mound City at (660) 442-3173, Ext. 3; or Rock Port at (660) 744-6201, Ext. 3.



## What do you remember? The Holt County Historical Society is looking for answers to these questions that have been submitted by researchers.



**Forbes had a school bus!**

Ray Burnside was the driver of Bus No. 1 in the late 30s. Anyone remember riding that bus to school?

**Wilber Newton information**

In late 2012, questions were asked in this column about Wilber Newton, a Mound City soldier who had died at Pearl Harbor. The society had been contacted by a forensic genealogy service in Pearl and, TX, searching for family members to obtain DNA to bring the remains home for burial. News clippings and obits in society files provided limited information about his sisters. Vicki Book, Holt County Clerk, found the marriage record of one sister. Priscilla Griffith knew where the family plot was at Mt. Hope Cemetery where a memorial stone for him had been placed by his family. All this information was sent to the genealogist and a research donation to the society was received.

Thanks to Albert Tebbe, who recently sent a note that he remembered about 22 years ago, while employed at the *Mound City News*, an inquiry was sent to the paper asking about relatives of Newton. It was around the time of the anniversary of Pearl Harbor and then there were more folks in Mound City who did remember the family. Many remembered Newton's father was a photographer. Albert found there were two sisters and he did find an obituary for one of them; but, it was difficult to find if any family members survived. The society still welcomes additional information anyone might have.

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

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## This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

### 50 Years Ago - 1962

- The Craig R-III School offered a survival preparedness course. It was open to all area adults, lasting 6 sessions.
- The Holt County Sheriff's Office reported that bad check artists had been busy in the area. Speed in reporting the incident, giving a personal description plus information on the automobile driven if noted, could mean quick apprehension of the individual.
- Thieves broke into Burger's Grocery Store and made away with a sizeable loot. Over 20 bottles of liquor, an undetermined amount of cigarettes, an adding machine, .32 calibre center-fire pistol, and approximately \$5.00 in cash were taken.

- William Brandon of Bigelow, Ray Todd and Wayne Tenney spent a week on a vacation trip to Old Mexico and points of interest in the southern states.

- H.E. "Pan" Crouse, of Ideker Motors, earned a "Master Salesman" award for being among a group of outstanding salesmen in Lincoln-Mercury dealerships.

- Two gasoline pumps at the Heitman Oil Company station in Craig were damaged when struck by a car.

### 25 Years Ago - 1987

- Max E. Summers, most recently the acting director of Midwest Rural Health Associates and prior to that the president of the Missouri Farmers Bank of Maitland, was the newly appointed director of the Small Business Development Center at Northwest Missouri State University.

- Craig reconstructed the city's levee system. The levee along the west side of Craig was reconstructed to a uniform height as a preventative measure against future flood threats to the city. Steve Milne Construction of Oregon worked on the project.

- John Zeliff, who was the Vocational Ag Instructor at the Holt County R-II High School, gave the program at the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting.

- Russell Rogers of Savannah, MO, departed for Buenos Aires, Argentina, for mission work. Rogers is the son of Geraldine Rogers, Craig, and Calvin Rogers, Rulo, NE.

- Members of the Craig Contemporaries Club met at the home of Diane Phillips. Vicki Trauernicht was the co-hostess. Others attending were Kathy Felumb, Anne Rebel, Barb Kunkel, Iva Tubbs, Lu Jackson, Karen Voltmer, Doris Cunningham, Carolyn Theas, Della Rhoades, and Connie Barnes.

### 10 Years Ago - 2002

- Thanks to sixth grader Jacob Parker's talent, Mound City elementary students got a fun visit from Kansas City Chiefs mascot, KC Wolf. Jacob created a winning design in a Midwest Dairy Association contest, and for his efforts, the school got a special assembly featuring KC Wolf.

- South Holt Superintendent Linda Blum was named New Superintendent of the Year by the Northwest Missouri School Administrators' Association.

- South Holt students got out of school early one day and had all of the following day off due to the number of students with the flu. South Holt had reached 33% of its enrollment being gone with illness.

- A new boat ramp was completed at Big Lake State Park. It was a dual lane, 32-foot wide ramp with a handicapped-accessible structure. The \$87,000 project was paid for by the Department of Natural Resources.

- Freshmen Darcy Howard and Travis Kent were crowned queen and king at Craig's basketball court-warming celebration.

## Secretarial Disaster Declaration designates Holt County as a contiguous natural disaster area

The Secretary of Agriculture designated 31 Missouri counties as primary agricultural natural disaster areas making some farmers and other agricultural producers in the counties eligible for low-interest emergency loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), in addition to other disaster programs.

The following counties were designated as primary natural disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by drought which occurred November 1, 2012, and continuing. Those counties are: Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Bates, Caldwell, Callaway, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Daviess, DeKalb, Dunklin, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Lafayette, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Nodaway, Pettis, Pike, Ralls, Ray, Warren and Worth.

There are 32 counties that were designated as contiguous natural disaster areas due to damages and losses caused by drought which oc-

curred November 1, 2012, and continuing.

Producers in contiguous counties may also be eligible for programs based on this designation. The contiguous counties are: Adair, Benton, Boone, Buchanan, Butler, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Clay, Franklin, Gasconade, Holt, Howard, Jackson, Johnson, Macon, Marion, Mercer, Miller, New Madrid, Osage, Pemiscot, Platte, Randolph, St. Charles, St. Clair, Saline, Shelby, Stoddard, Sullivan and Vernon.

All counties listed above were designated natural disaster areas on January 9, 2013, making all qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan

application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

Loans for physical losses must be used to replace or repair damage to buildings, fences or to compensate the farmer for losses of basic livestock, stored crops, or supplies on hand, equipment, etc., that was lost due to the disaster. Loans for production losses may also be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to make payments on real estate or chattel debts. Generally, loans for production losses cannot be approved until crops have completed their production cycle or have been harvested.

In order to qualify, a farmer must have suffered a 30% loss in production or an actual

physical loss that was essential to the successful operation of the farm.

USDA also has made a variety of other programs available to assist farmers in recovering from the disaster, including the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), which was approved as part of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008; the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP); Federal Crop Insurance; and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

Interested farmers may contact the Holt County FSA office at (660) 442-3134 for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).



Lady Knight Emily Cox, left, shooting. Went up amidst Winston Lady Red Birds during the third place game of the Osborn Tournament. Right, Ashley Hunziger, #20, blocked out for the rebound.

## Knights play in Osborn Tournament

The South Holt Knights participated in the 18th Osborn Invitational Basketball Tournament in Osborn, MO, the week of January 7-January 12. Also participating in the tournament were teams from Osborn, DeKalb, K.C. Lutheran, Pattonsburg, Winston, Stewartville and Union Star.

The Knights began play on Monday, January 7. In the girls' first contest of the tournament, the 5th seed Lady Knights grabbed a 50-29 win over the 4th seed Pattonsburg Lady Panthers.

The South Holt boys played the DeKalb Tigers in first round action on Monday. DeKalb jumped out to a 24-6 first quarter lead, and held a 42-11 lead by the half. The Tigers finished with a 62-21 win over South Holt.

Scoring for the South Holt Knights included 8 points by Tobin Sisk, 6 by Chase Howell and 3 by Mac Kelly. James Fuller and Chris Martin scored 2 each.

In the boys' second contest on Wednesday, January 9, the Knights played the host

Osborn Wildcats. South Holt tallied 17 first quarter points to establish a 17-12 lead after the first period. Osborn outscored the Knights in the second period, but South Holt maintained a 31-29 lead going into the break. The Wildcats outscored the Knights 19-9 in the third frame, and went on to win 63-49.

Scoring leaders for the South Holt Knights include Chase Howell with 15, and Tobin Sisk with 14. Howell added 4 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals, and Sisk added 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Mac Kelly added 10 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Wyatt Jackson scored 8 points, had 7 rebounds and an assist. Scoring 2 points and adding 1 assist was Tanner Chaney. Chris Martin had 2 rebounds and an assist. James Fuller had 2 rebounds, an assist and a steal.

In second round action on Thursday, January 10, the Lady Knights played K.C. Lutheran. K.C. Lutheran outscored South Holt 19-13 in the first frame, but South Holt outscored K.C. Lutheran 19-10 in the next two frames. The score was tied at the end of regulation, and the Lady Knights finished with an overtime loss of 56-52.

The South Holt Lady Knights' leading scorer was Emily Cox with 30 points. McKenzi Prussman added 9, Sarah Costello 8, and Ashley Hunziger 5. Cox and Prussman both fouled out in the contest.

The South Holt Lady Knights played the Winston Lady Red Birds on Friday, January 11, in the third place game. The Lady Red Birds jumped out to a 17-12 first quarter lead. The Lady Knights answered by outscoring Winston 19-14 in the second frame, to tie the score at 31-31 by the half. The Lady Knights dropped in 25 third quarter points, but scored only five in the final frame to drop the third place contest to the Lady Red Birds by a score of 64-61.

Emily Cox led the Lady Knights with 27 points. Ashley Hunziger added 12 points. Sarah Costello had 8 points, McKenzi Prussman 7 points, Emma Ezzell 4 points, and Hailey Markt 1 point.



South Holt Lady Knight-McKenzi Prussman popped this shot from behind the arc in tournament play against Winston during the third place game of the Osborn Tournament.

## Baked potato fund raiser

On a Mission is hosting its third Sunday meal on January 20 at the First Christian Church in Mound City. The meal will feature a baked potato bar with all the trimmings. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m. A free will donation will be accepted.

On a Mission is a group of students, accompanied by adults, who will be travelling to the east coast from July 21-28 to help with Hurricane Sandy Relief.

The next meal, which will be the annual Valentine's Dinner that is offered to the community, will be held on February 10. Reservations are required for the event. More information will be forthcoming.

## New artwork at Rock Port, MO, welcome center completed

The Rock Port, MO, community received a wonderful gift for the new year with the completion of the long-awaited mural in the Rock Port Welcome Center, announced the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Matthew Dehaemers, of Kansas City, MO, has completed the design and installation of the artwork which now hangs in the interior hallway.

The theme of the new Rock Port Welcome Center is "Energy Conservation and Alternative Energy: Past & Present". Everything possible was done to keep the welcome center "green", including:

- Using existing site with minimal tree removal
- Ground source heat pump
- Energy-efficient lighting with occupancy sensors
- Hot water circulator
- Low-volume toilet fixtures with flush sensors
- Temperature-controlled vending machines
- Sand-filtered waste water treatment
- Low watering required and drought resistant plantings

In cooperation with other partners, informational plaques are located around the site to educate the traveling public about energy and its conservation. Dehaemers used that same theme as the inspiration for his artwork.

"My goal was to create a lyrical movement of form, color and content that will engage travelers as they recharge their bodies for the road ahead," Dehaemers said. "I hope this piece will invite visitors to explore more about what Missouri and the field of energy have to offer for our future."

The artwork is comprised of colorful background panels that spell out Rock Port

with a see-through foreground panel that combines the energy theme into the design. It is lit by LED lights that help the mural remain "green" like the welcome center. Many of the background pieces are made of designs inspired by quilt patterns that relate to transportation - one even called the "Paths to Happiness". There is also a subtle abstraction of the windmill, as well as a large wind turbine, nuclear power plant, geothermal energy, and an agricultural irrigation system all represented.

The Rock Port Welcome Center officially opened to the public at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2012. The center is located on Interstate 29 just south of the town of Rock Port. The welcome center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is staffed 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, by Missouri Division of Tourism personnel.

For updates or more information, contact MoDOT Customer Service at 1-888-ASK-MODOT, check the Traveler Information Map on MoDOT's Northwest District website at [modot.org/northwest](http://modot.org/northwest), MoDOT's Facebook page at [facebook.com/MoDOTNWDistrict](http://facebook.com/MoDOTNWDistrict) or look on Twitter at Modot-Northwest.


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# Mound City City council discusses 9-1-1 issues at meeting

From front page

Jonathan Miller, The Klub: Sunday Liquor License – Mayor Krueger reported Jonathan Miller will not be present, but is requesting approval for sale of alcohol on Sundays at The Klub. City ordinances and state statutes already permit liquor by the drink license holders to sell liquor on certain Sundays throughout the year including January 1st, July 4th, December 31st, when they fall on a Sunday, the Sundays before Memorial Day and Labor Day, and Super Bowl Sunday. The Klub will not need a special Sunday sales license if these are the only Sundays it wants to sell liquor.

**Old Business**  
Bids: Sale of Property at 501 State Street: Mayor Krueger opened the two bids received for the property at 501 State Street as follows: Justin Courtney bid \$8,001 and Mitchell and Donna Corbin bid \$5,685. The city has around \$34,000 in expenses on the property for demolition, etc. After discussion, Alderman Biermann moved to accept the bid of \$8,001 submitted by Justin Courtney, Krueger seconded. Motion approved.

Bids: Sale of Property at 1012 Mill Street: Only one bid of \$500 was received for the property at 1012 Mill Street. The clerk reported the city has around \$3,400 in expenses against this property. After discussion, Alderman Biermann moved to accept the bid of \$500 submitted by Jason and Kerri Acton, Heck seconded. Motion approved. Alderman Krueger moved to approve release of all Special Tax Bills on the property at 1012 Mill Street, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Bids: Comprehensive Municipal Insurance: The only response received from the call for bids is from MIRMA. Its rate per \$100 of payroll is recalculated each May so it cannot provide an exact assessment, but estimates the city's annual assessment should be approximately \$32,541 based upon 2012 salaries and the current rate per \$100 of payroll. Alderman Gibson moved to accept MIRMA's proposal, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Lodging Tax: Mayor Krueger reported that State Representative Mike Thomson has filed HB 140 which, if approved, will permit Mound City to implement a 5% lodging tax for tourism purposes. If the legislation is approved by the state, then the issue would have to be submitted to a vote of the citizens. Mayor Krueger would like to see the funds used to fund a position to promote tourism and economic development. Other uses were also discussed.

Subdivision Regulations for Sidewalks and Replacing of Sidewalks when Removed: City Attorney Brian Tubbs presented sample language for amending the building and zoning codes to require construction of sidewalks in new subdivisions and repair of unsafe sidewalks. Council members will review the information and see if there are specifics they do or do not want to include. The changes would have to go before the planning commission and a public hearing would be required. The council feels the sidewalks should be 5' wide and also suggests including sidewalk requirements for any building permit for a new home constructed on an existing lot.

**New Business**  
Davis Creek Bridge Replacement Project/Grant: The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments is requesting more information for the grant application to replace the bridge across Davis Creek at the south end of State Street. The city filed a Notice of Intent to apply for Hazardous Mitigation funds in November, 2011. Clerk Smith contacted Bob Burnett, Snyder & Associates, for assistance in updating the cost estimate, etc. Burnett reported that the price went up approximately \$23,000, bringing the estimated total to \$345,000 with the city's 25% share being approximately \$86,000. Also requested is historical information on damages to the bridge due to flooding events for the benefit cost analysis.

Misc.: Mayor Krueger recently talked with a representative from Facility Dude, a company that helps find where a facility is losing money through utilities. The company emailed information to City Hall and also offered web demonstrations. The council doesn't feel this is something that needs to be pursued.

City Attorney Brian Tubbs and Clerk Smith reported receipt of a Notice of Lawsuit and Complaint naming the city as a defendant in a class action lawsuit on behalf of AT&T Mobility customers pertaining to telecommunications taxes paid on internet access. There are over 200 cities/defendants included in the lawsuit. The claim against the city is for \$931.51. The Missouri Municipal League has been contacted and City Attorney Brian Tubbs will contact attorneys from other cities involved and report back at the February meeting.

**Department Reports**  
Police – Monthly Report: The monthly and annual call log reports were reviewed. Chief Panning reported a total of 707 calls in 2012.

Water Department – Quotes for Mobile & Hand-Held Digital Radios: Council members reviewed quotes from Haug Communications

for mobile and hand-held digital radios. Alderman Biermann made a motion to purchase three (3) Kenwood P25 vhf/50w/512ch/P25 Digital Radios from Haug Communications for a total cost of \$2,850, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Street Department – Estimates for New Truck and Equipment: Mayor Krueger reported that pricing is out for 2013 1-ton Dodge trucks. Scott Laukemper also mentioned that a new truck would take approximately 4-6 weeks for delivery. After some discussion, the council agreed to proceed with advertising for a new truck for the street department. Clerk Smith will draft specifications for the bid to include that the truck needs to be a 1-ton dually, four wheel drive with a gas motor and regular cab.

Council members and Mayor Krueger noted that they have had several compliments on how well the street maintenance crews have cleared the streets during recent snowstorms. Alderman Gibson said she thought city staff did an awesome job clearing the streets as she was in St. Joseph, MO, the day after the storm and it didn't appear that much of anything had been done there. Kelly Graves reported that although city employees had concerns of how the street sealing would impact snow removal, they now feel it made the snow come off much easier and was well worth the cost.

Park/Pool Department – Alderman Gibson will have information at the February meeting for putting out bids for the new playground equipment for Griffith Park and for roof repairs at the pool bath house.

**Nuisance Violations/Dangerous Building**

Clerk Smith mentioned the abandoned property at 601 Railroad Street. The city currently has 4 years of delinquent taxes on the property plus several special tax bills. Holt County will be offering the property at the delinquent tax sale in August for the third time. The city does not want to spend a lot more money on the maintenance/mowing of the property. Attorney Tubbs will check further on foreclosing on the liens.

**Ordinances**  
Bill No. 1-10-2013(1): Authorize Sale of Property at 501 State Street was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into the documents necessary to effect the sale and conveyance of a tract of real property owned by the city of Mound City and providing for an effective date.

Alderman Krueger moved to adopt the bill, Biermann seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Approved unanimously. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1212.

Bill No. 1-10-2013(2): Authorize Sale of Property at 1012 Mill Street was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into the documents necessary to effect the sale and conveyance of a tract of real property owned by the city of Mound City and providing for an effective date.

Alderman Biermann moved to adopt the bill, Gibson seconded. After fur-

ther discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Approved unanimously. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1213.

**Appointments**

Mound City Housing Authority Board: Expired Terms of Bobby Roberts and Rodney Fritsche – Alderman Gibson moved to reappoint Bobby Roberts and Rodney Fritsche to the M.C. Housing Authority Board for another four-year term each, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

**Administration**

Financial Reports/Re-Investment of \$225,000 C.D.: Financial reports were reviewed. Certificate of Deposit quotes were reviewed and discussed. Alderman Gibson moved to accept Citizens Bank & Trust's bid of .45% for re-investment of \$200,000 in a 12-month CD, Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously.

Executive Safety Committee Meeting Minutes/Safety Award: Executive Safety Committee Meeting minutes were reviewed. Council members briefly discussed a suggestion to construct another sidewalk from the upper entrance of City Hall angled easterly to the new parking lot. In recognition of the safety incentive program, all full-time city employees will receive one-half day of personal leave and Sewer Superintendent Kelly Graves won the drawing for

the \$100 safety award.

State Minimum Wage Increase: The clerk reported that the new state minimum wage increase, to \$7.35 per hour, does not apply to municipalities. The only city employees this would affect would be pool lifeguards.

Abatement of Outstanding Water Bill at 508 Mound Street: There is an outstanding water bill at 508 Mound Street, which is the property the city sold to the First Christian Church. Alderman Biermann moved to abate the outstanding water bill at 508 Mound Street, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Meeting Date: The council set the next regular meeting for Thursday, February 7, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.

Misc.: 9-1-1 Dispatch - Council members reviewed a copy of Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel's letter to the County Commissioners stating that neither she nor her staff will be responsible for 911 mapping and addressing due to problems with dispatching. Mayor Krueger would like to invite Sheriff Scott Wedlock to a council meeting to address some of the city's public safety concerns with dispatching. Alderman Gibson feels that a letter needs to be drafted and sent to Sheriff Wedlock detailing a list of specific issues that the city has experienced.

LPA Training - Clerk Smith reported on mandatory LPA (Local Public Agen-

cy) training she attended. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) requires the training for any entity that receives federal funding for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant as well as other programs. The SRTS awards should be announced by the end of January. Smith expressed concerns about the grant administration requirements. The council suggested getting further information from others that have completed the process, such as the Oregon Mayor and City Clerk.

**Accounts Payable**

Alderman Gibson moved to approve the bills paid subsequent to the December 6, 2012, meeting and to approve and pay the current month's bills as presented, Krueger seconded. Motion carried.

**VOTETO CLOSE PURSUANT TO RSMO 610.021(3) & (13): Personnel** – At 7:30 p.m., Alderman Heck moved to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo 610.021(3) & (13) – Personnel, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Votes taken in closed session: Alderman Biermann moved to come out of closed session at 8:00 p.m., Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

**Adjournment**

On motion made by Alderman Heck and seconded by Krueger, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

## NODAWAY-HARRISON COUNTY LAND AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2013 • 10:30 A.M.

Location: American Legion Hall, 1104 E. 5th St., Maryville, MO.

Follow Hwy. 136 into Maryville from the east past grain elevator to Laura St., go north on Laura St. 5 blocks. Legion hall is on the west side of the street across from the swimming pool.  
From St. Joseph, MO- Take Hwy. 71 north from I-29 to Maryville, then Hwy. 71 bypass around the east side of Maryville to the stoplight (Jct. of Hwy. 71 and Hwy. 136), then turn west and follow signs.

THIS AUCTION FEATURES A TOTAL OF 313.7 ACRES M/L IN 3 TRACTS OF HIGHLY TILLABLE PRODUCTIVE CROPLAND IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

**Proposed Procedure:** Offer Tracts 1, 2 and 3 separately with no combinations. All announcements made sale day take precedence over printed material.

**Directions to Tracts 1 and 2:** Take Hwy. 71 north from Maryville 16 miles to Clearmont, MO, then go west on Hwy. C nine miles, passing through Elmo, MO, turning north on Hwy. UU ¼ mile to the southeast corner of Tract 2. Tract 1 lies 2 miles north on the east side of Hwy. UU.

**Tract 1:** 119.35 acres (106.3 acres m/l tillable) in Sec. 2, Twp. 66, Range 38, Nodaway County, MO. This is terraced rolling hill farm ground, known to the Edwards family as the homestead tract. There is a farm house that has not been lived in for a few years with older outbuildings on the north side of this farm. Hwy. UU borders the west side and the north side of the farm is bordered by a gravel road.

**2012 Taxes:** \$662.62 **Corn Base:** 84.6 **Soybean Base:** 13.6  
**Soil Types:** 80% Sharpsburg, largely 2-5% slope with some 5-9% slope. 20% Shelby, 9-14% slope.

**Tract 2:** 79 acres m/l (72.59 ac. m/l tillable) in Sec. 15, Twp. 66, Range 38, Nodaway County. Again, terraced rolling hill farm ground and like tract 1, very little waste.  
Hwy. UU is the east border.

**2012 Taxes:** \$253.05 **Corn Base:** 68.3 **Soybean Base:** 3  
**Soil Types:** 80% Sharpsburg 5-9% slope, 20% Sharpsburg 2-5%

**Directions to Tract 3:** Go north of Bethany, MO, on I-35 to Eagleville (Exit 106) turning west on Hwy. 69 to RV Campground, then follow W. 182nd gravel road west 2 ½ miles. This farm lies in the "bottom" to the north of W. 182nd along Big Creek.

**Tract 3:** 115.5 acres m/l (91.74 acres m/l tillable) in Sec.'s 3 and 10, Twp. 65, Range 28, Harrison County, MO. This farm lies along the Big Creek and is largely creek bottomland. Gravel road W. 182nd St. borders this land on the south, and W. 205 gravel road borders along the upper half of the northern portion, with access to the center portion of this 115.5 acres at the very northwest corner of said tract.

**2012 Total Taxes:** \$359.85 (taxes billed in 2 separate statements because of section line separation; see plat map for explanation) **Corn Base:** 91.7  
**Soil Types:** Nodaway Silt Loam 65%, Humeston Silt Loam 20%, Zook Silt Loam 5%, Pershing Silt Loam 5%, Weller Silt Loam 5%

**Terms:** 10% non-refundable down payment on each tract auction day, enter into contract. Balance due in 30 days at closing. Earnest money will be held in 1st American Title Escrow account at 3723 Beck Rd., in St. Joseph, MO, where closing will take place. LETTER OF CREDIT ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LETTERHEAD dated for this Feb. 15th Auction needed to register for a bidding number. Sellers reserve the right to reject any and all bids. These properties offered as is where are subject to any and all easements and restrictions on record at the Nodaway County Courthouse in Maryville and the Harrison County Courthouse in Bethany, MO.

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**Lady Trojans finish second in Fairfax Tournament**

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans took second in the Fairfax, MO, Tournament- On Friday, January 11, after falling in a close contest to the Rock Port Lady Jays in the championship game. Rock Port sneaked by Nodaway-Holt 38-36. Lady Trojans pictured above include, left to right, back row: Coach David Carroll, Kalli DeVers, Jordan Long, Bailee Lance, Megan Rosenbohm, Bailea Plummer, Jaylee Holmes, Coach Dahlman Davis and Darcie Gallagher. Front row: Ashley Brashears, Samantha Shipp, Amanda O'Riley, Krysta Beattie, Brittany Shipp, Frankie Lemar and Buffie Lance.



**Trojans finish third in Fairfax Tournament**

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans took third place in the Fairfax Tournament- On Friday, January 11, after a decisive 62-34 win over the Tarkio Indians. The Trojans defeated CFX in the first round, but then lost to St. Joe Christian, who finished with the tournament championship. Trojans pictured above include, left to right, back row: Nick Patterson, Justin Dearmont, Brian Lance, Cody Schniedermeyer, Devin Albertson, Stephen Schniedermeyer and Dylan Gallagher. Front row: Aaron Saxton, Zach Callow, Derek Lemon, Jackson Beattie, Brice Shamberger, Ryan Ginther and Brandon Newton.

## Nodaway-Holt girls claim second place, boys third in Fairfax Tournament

The Fairfax, MO, Basketball Tournament was held from Monday, January 7, to Saturday, January 12, with results from Monday night's games advancing the Nodaway-Holt girls and boys and the Rock Port girls and boys on the championship side of the bracket. Tuesday night's first round games advanced Tarkio girls and boys, North Nodaway girls, and St. Joe Christian boys.

On Wednesday, January 9, the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans played the 4th seed Tarkio Lady Indians. The Lady Trojans jumped out to a 13-5 first quarter lead. They were able to increase the lead to 25-13 at the half. The Trojans made one more basket than the Lady Indians in the third quarter to take a 37-23 lead. Nodaway-Holt staved off a scoring surge by the Lady Indians in the fourth quarter to finish with the 47-40 Lady Trojan win.

The Lady Trojan win was spearheaded by Megan Rosenbohm with 21 points, 7 rebounds and 4 steals. Kalli Devers, Amanda O-Riley, and Krysta Beattie each scored 6 points. Darcie Gallagher scored 5 points. Bailee Lance scored 3 points and had 6 rebounds.

The second game of the

evening was boys' competition with the Rock Port Blue Jays and the Tarkio Indians. Rock Port defeated Tarkio 58-28.

In girls' action, the Rock Port Lady Jays defeated the North Nodaway Lady Mustangs by a score of 47-37.

The final game of the evening was a contested game that saw the Trojans drop a hard-fought 59-51 decision to St. Joseph Christian. The game saw sawed throughout, with neither team ever leading by more than four points until the final seconds. The Lions led after the first period by a 13-12 score. The score stayed close during the second period. Nodaway-Holt was fouled while attempting a three point shot just before halftime while trailing by two at 24-22. The Trojans were unable to convert on any of the attempts, however, and the score stayed at 24-22 heading into the break.

Keyed by Stephen Schniedermeyer's 7 third quarter points, the Trojans took a four point lead with just over a minute left in the third quarter. St. Joe Christian finished with a 5-0 run, however, to end the period with a 37-36 lead. The fourth quarter continued the back-and-forth play. With just

over one minute remaining, the Trojans trailed by three with the ball. Unable to hit a three-point attempt, the Trojans were forced to foul and the Lions converted to finish with a final 59-51 win over the Trojans.

Statistical leaders for the Trojans were Derek Lemon with 13 points and 4 assists, Stephen Schniedermeyer with 13 points and 7 rebounds, Jackson Beattie and Brice Shamberger had 8 points apiece, Nick Patterson added 7 points, and Devin Albertson chipped in with 2 points.

Thursday night games were the losers' side of the bracket. The Savannah JV girls defeated the West Nodaway Lady Rockets by a score of 40-34. Following was West Nodaway boys' over the North Nodaway Mustangs 69-55.

The CFX Lady Bulldogs defeated the St. Joe Christian Lady Lions in an overtime contest that saw CFX finish with a 33-31 win.

The CFX Hornets played the final game of the evening and finished with a 36-32 loss to the Savannah JV.

The CFX Lady Bulldogs finished tournament play on Friday night in the consolation game against the Savannah JV Lady Savages. The Lady Bulldogs fought in a close game, but finished with a 33-32 loss.

The second game of Friday night's competition was the boys' third place game. The Nodaway-Holt Trojans defeated the Tarkio Indians by a score of 62-34. The Trojans had five players score in the first quarter while holding Tarkio scoreless, taking a 16-0 lead into the second period. Nodaway-Holt's lead continued to grow in the second quarter and the Trojans led 32-7 at the break. Nodaway-Holt's lead was never threatened in the second half

and all players saw playing time.

Nodaway-Holt was led by Derek Lemon with 16 points, Jackson Beattie with 15 points, Nick Patterson with 12 points, Ryan Ginther and Devin Albertson had 6 points apiece, and Stephen Schniedermeyer added 3 points. Cody Schniedermeyer and Dylan Gallagher rounded out the scoring with two points each.

"I thought we played well the entire tournament," remarked Nodaway-Holt Trojan Coach Terry Petersen. "Free throws cost us in the St. Joseph Christian game. We can shoot better than 50%, and we will need to if we want to win some tough upcoming games."

The girls' championship game was an exciting climax to the evening's games. The

Rock Port Lady Jays edged past the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans by a score of 38-36. A hard fought battle ensued from the beginning, as the teams finished the first frame tied at 4-4. The Rock Port Lady Jays dropped in 15 second quarter points to leave at the break with a 19-11 lead. The Lady Trojans fought back after half, and outscored the Lady Jays 13-7 to close Rock Port's lead to two. Both teams scored a dozen points to finish out the game. The Rock Port Lady Jays came out with the win, 38-36.

Kalli Devers led the scoring for the Lady Trojans with 14 points. She also added a steal and an assist. Megan Rosenbohm and Krysta Beattie finished the night with 8 points and 8 rebounds each. Megan added a blocked shot,

2 steals and 4 assists. Krysta added a steal and an assist. Amanda O'Riley had 6 points, a blocked shot, a steal and 2 assists. Darcie Gallagher had 3 rebounds and an assist. Bailee Lance had 8 rebounds and 3 steals. Jordan Long had 3 rebounds, and Brittany Shipp had a rebound.

The Fairfax Tournament finished with play on Saturday with the boys' consolation game, the girls' third place game, and the boys' championship game.

The Savannah JV boys defeated the West Nodaway boys 43-37 to claim consolation. In the girls' third place game, the Tarkio Lady Indians defeated the North Nodaway Lady Mustangs 50-42. The boys' championship game saw the St. Joe Christian Lions defeat the Rock Port Blue Jays 47-42.



**The 2013 Fairfax All-Tournament team**

The Fairfax, MO, Tournament- Selected its 2013 All-Tournament team members at the close of this year's event on Saturday, January 12. Team members selected include, left to right, back row (boys): Robbie Kaufman, St. Joseph Christian; Derek Lemon, Nodaway-Holt; Brandon Shank, St. Joseph Christian; Tristan Ray, Craig/Fairfax; Eric Duncan, Rock Port; and Austin Alitz, Rock Port. Front row (girls) Abby McEnaney, Tarkio; Megan Rosenbohm, Nodaway-Holt; Allison Lawrence, Rock Port; Cambry Schluter, North Nodaway; and Taya Lewis, Rock Port. Raven Price, Savannah JV, is not pictured. (AC Mail Photo)

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**CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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

January 18 - CFX JV/V Basketball vs. Rock Port at Fairfax  
(Courtwarming) - 5 p.m.

January 22 - CFX JV/V Basketball vs. Northeast Nodaway at Craig - 5 p.m.

January 24 - CFX JV/V Basketball vs. Nishnabotna at Fairfax - 5 p.m.

January 25 - CFX JV/V Basketball at Tarkio - 5 p.m.

January 28 - CFX V Basketball at Essex, IA - 6:15 p.m.

January 29 - CFX JV/V Basketball vs. South Nodaway at Fairfax - 5 p.m.

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## Farm Service Agency loan program transfers farmland to the next generation of farmers

Atchison County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Manager, William Dreyer, reminds landowners that the Land Contract Guarantee Program is available to landowners who wish to transfer farm real estate to the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

The Land Contract Guarantee Program provides a new approach for landowners willing to sell their land to beginning or socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers because it re-

duces the seller's financial risk if the buyer defaults on the contract payments. The buyer must provide a minimum down payment of five percent of the purchase price, plan to operate the farm, and demonstrate the ability to make the land contract payments.

The national program offers two options, one that guarantees up to three annual installment payments on the contract and one that guarantees 90% of the unpaid principal of the contract. Guarantees can be

used for financing the purchase of a farm with a purchase price up to \$500,000 on a new land contract.

"Landowners can use any escrow agent that meets the program qualifications to service the land contract," said Mr. Dreyer. "Landowners interested in the Land Contract Guarantee Program can contact their local farm loan office to obtain a list of available nationwide escrow agents that can be used with this program," he said.

FSA credit programs are

designed to provide credit to eligible producers when conventional or commercial credit is not available or does not meet their credit needs.

"FSA programs create opportunities for farmers and ranchers - the backbone of our rural economy," said Mr. Dreyer.

For more information about the Land Contract Guarantee Program, contact the Atchison County FSA Office at 660-744-5328.





## Lady Panthers finish second in Stanberry Tournament

**The Mound City Lady Panthers finished in second place-** At the Stanberry, MO, Tournament on Saturday, January 12, after falling to a 56-52 defeat to the North Andrew Lady Cardinals in the championship game. Lady Panthers pictured above include, left to right, back row: Jessica Johnson, Emily Wedlock, Mae Sanders, Kenzie Ashford, Eryn Acton, Kendey Eaton and Lena Ashford. Front row: Seniors- Carina Metzgar, Haylee Clifton and Alex Phillips. The team is coached by Derek Petty and assisted by Gage Rosier.

## Lady Panthers take second in Stanberry Tournament

The Mound City Panther girls' and boys' teams again played in the Stanberry Invitational Basketball Tournament in Stanberry, MO. The tournament was held from Monday, January 7, through Saturday, January 12, with both Panther teams beginning on Tuesday night.

The 1st seed Lady Panthers began Tuesday evening's basketball action with a win over the 8th seed Albany Lady Warriors. The Lady Panthers came out shooting well to take a 23-9 lead after one period. They went on to establish a 39-17 lead by the break. Mound City finished with a 59-27 win.

Alex Phillips and Haylee Clifton led the Mound City victory with 19 and 14 points, respectively. Alex also pulled down 8 rebounds, and had 3 assists, a blocked shot and 3 steals. Haylee added 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. Emily Wedlock had 9 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. Lena Ashford had 7 points, 7 rebounds and 2 steals. Kendey Eaton had 6 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals. Kendey Eaton had 6 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals. Kenzie Ashford had 4 points, a rebound and a blocked shot. Carina Metzgar had 4 rebounds and a steal. Eryn Acton added a rebound and an assist. Mae Sanders had 4 rebounds.

The boys' game was played against the host Stanberry Bulldogs. The Stanberry Bulldogs jumped out to a 15-8 lead after the first quarter. Scoring only 2 points in the second frame left the Panthers

trailing the Bulldogs 29-10 at the half. The Panther offense perked up in the final two periods, but it wasn't enough to gain the victory. Mound City fell into the losers' bracket by a score of 58-41.

Luke Sanders scored 25 of the Panthers' 41 points. He also had 5 rebounds, an assist and 3 steals. Hayston Wilson had 7 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals. Hayden Marrs had 6 points and 2 rebounds. Dayne Messer had 2 points and 1 rebound. Miles Loucks had 1 point, 5 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals. Brett Johnson had 2 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals. Josh Johnson had 2 steals. Dalton Honea had a rebound, and Dylan Honea had an assist. Kase Newcomb had 2 rebounds, and Hunter Holstine had a rebound.

On the winners' side of the bracket, the Lady Panthers played the King City Lady Wildcats on Thursday night. The Lady Panthers widened the margin of win in this rematch with the Lady Wildcats and finished with a 55-34 victory that sent Mound City to the championship game. An energy ignited Mound City team took the floor and tallied 23 first quarter points against King City. The Lady Panthers finished the half with a 35-18 lead. The final two periods were marked with normal scoring that left the Lady Panthers in the lead, and with the 55-34 win.

Alex Phillips led the Lady Panthers with 26 points. She also tallied 4 rebounds and 3 steals. Kendey Eaton scored 7 points, and had 2 rebounds,

7 assists and a steal. Haylee Clifton, Lena Ashford and Kenzie Ashford each tacked up 6 points. Clifton also pulled down 4 rebounds, and had 5 assists and 2 steals. Lena Ashford had 2 rebounds and a steal. Emily Wedlock had 4 points, 4 rebounds, an assist, 2 blocked shots and 4 steals. Carina Metzgar and Mae Sanders each pulled down 1 rebound. Carina also had an assist and 2 blocked shots.

The Mound City boys played the King City Wildcats on Friday night, January 11, in third place tournament action. The Panthers got off to a slow start, which caused them to have an 8-2 deficit after the first quarter. The two teams played near even in the second frame, and left the floor with the Wildcats leading 19-12 at the half. The third quarter saw each team tack up 7 points, but the Wildcats outscored the Panthers 13-7 in the final frame to finish with a 39-27 win.

Senior Brett Johnson led the Mound City team with 10 points. He also had 3 rebounds, an assist and 3 steals. Hayden Marrs and Luke Sanders scored 5 points each. Hayden also had 3 rebounds and 3 steals. Luke added 5 rebounds, 4 assists and a steal. Miles Loucks had 3 points, 4 rebounds, and a steal. Hayston Wilson added 2 points and 2 rebounds. Kase Newcomb had 2 points, 3 rebounds, a blocked shot and a steal.

The Mound City Lady Panthers competed against the North Andrew Lady Cardinals in the championship game of the tournament on Saturday, January 12. The Lady Panthers jumped out to a 12-5 lead after the first quarter, but the Lady Cardinals outscored the Lady Panthers in the second frame to narrow Mound City's lead to 23-17 at the break.

North Andrew gained momentum in the third frame, as the Lady Cardinals narrowed the Lady Panthers' lead to one with just under 4 minutes left in the third frame. The score at the end of three quarters stood at 40-38 North Andrew. The Lady Panthers got back in the battle, and had a 47-46 lead with 3 minutes left in the game. North Andrew capitalized at the free throw line, and finished with the 56-52 championship win over the Lady Panthers.

Alex Phillips led Mound City in the second place finish with 25 points, 16 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals. Kenzie Ashford had 10 points, 2 rebounds and 3 steals. Kendey Eaton had 6 points, 3 rebounds and 3 steals. Emily Wedlock had 5 points, 10 rebounds, 2 blocked shots and 3 steals. Haylee Clifton had 4 points, a rebound and 3 assists. Lena Ashford had 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Carina Metzgar added a rebound.



**Lady Panther Alex Phillips, #22, center-** Drained this shot on a drive during championship competition against the North Andrew Lady Cardinals at the Stanberry, MO, Tournament. Alex tallied 70 points in the three games of the tournament.



**Senior Lady Panther-Haylee Clifton** planted before going up for this shot against the North Andrew Lady Cardinals. The Lady Panthers lost 56-52 to the Lady Cardinals in the championship game on Saturday, January 12, at the Stanberry Tournament.



**Senior Panther Brett Johnson, center-** Pulled up in the middle of the lane and made this shot during third place tournament action in Stanberry, MO, on Friday, January 11. Brett scored 10 points in the 39-27 loss to the King City Wildcats.



**Senior Panther Kase Newcomb-** Looked to dish the ball outside during Mound City Panther action in the Stanberry Tournament on Friday, January 11. The Panthers fell to the King City Wildcats in the third place game by a score of 39-27.



**Kenzie Ashford-** Drove down the right sideline during Mound City's championship game against the North Andrew Lady Cardinals on Saturday, January 12. Kenzie scored 10 points in the championship game.

### Mound City FCCLA Fundraiser Supper

Friday, Jan. 18  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

In the Mound City School Cafeteria

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- January 18 - Mound City FCCLA Fundraiser Supper at Mound City R-2 Cafeteria - 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- January 19 - Mound City Alumni Basketball Tournament at Mound City R-2 Gym - 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- January 21 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- January 21 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Tarkio at Mound City - 5 p.m.
- January 22 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- January 22 - Mound City JV/V Girls' Basketball at East Buchanan in Gower, MO - 6 p.m.
- January 23 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 E. 5th St., Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- January 25 - Mound City JV/V Basketball at Nodaway-Holt in Graham, MO - 5 p.m.
- January 29 - Mound City V Basketball at Mid-Buchanan in Faucett, MO - 6:30 p.m.
- February 1 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. Rock Port at Mound City (Courtwarming) - 5 p.m.
- February 5 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. South Nodaway at Mound City - 5 p.m.

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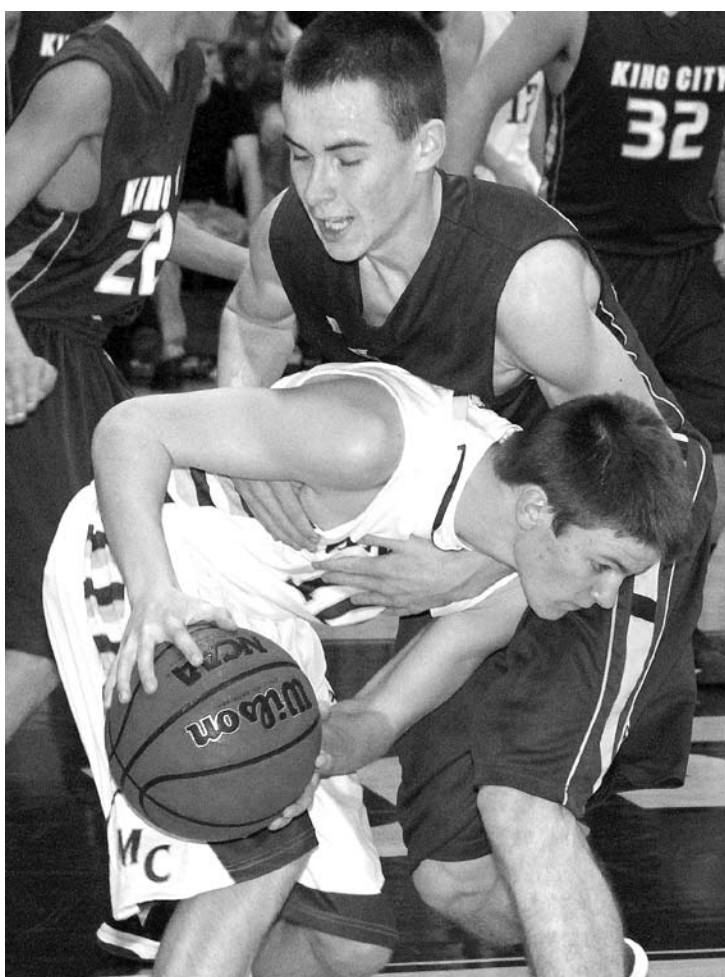
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**Junior Panther Dayne Messer, forefront-** Gets grabbed by the King City defense during this play of tournament action on Friday, January 11. The Panthers experienced scoring difficulties, and lost the third place game to the Wildcats by a score of 39-27.



# Northwest organizing focus groups for meat consumers

Area residents are invited in coming weeks to a series of focus groups sponsored by the Market Opportunities for Regional Entrepreneurs (MORE) project, an initiative organized by students and faculty from Northwest Missouri State University's departments of Agricultural Sciences and Business and Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation (NWMEF) in Maryville, MO.

MORE is designed to help agriculturally-related businesses and other small businesses find new ways to add value to existing meat products. The goal is to develop new markets that should increase the profitability of businesses while retaining or creating jobs in the beef

industry. This project seeks input from everyone related to consumption of meat including producers, processors, retailers, restaurants, and consumers.

The collaborative is hosting focus groups in northwest Missouri to identify gaps that may be curbing producers' ability to deliver their products to consumers. Each focus group will discuss and identify issues that hinder market opportunities for producers, limit the growth of processor businesses, and constrain the adoption of regional meat products by local consumers. MORE also will collect information regarding technical, operational, and financial aspects of the small scale beef producers of the region to provide them with a more detailed picture of the region's strengths and limitations.

The dates and sites for the focus groups follow. All meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be provided. Seats are limited so interested individuals are encouraged to RSVP by sending an email to

MORENW@nwmissouri.edu or by calling 660-562-1282 and leaving a message.

• Stanberry, MO: Monday, January 21, and March 4 at Wabash Junction

• Rock Port, MO: Tuesday, January 22, and March 5 at Black Iron Grill

• St. Joseph/Savannah, MO: Thursday, January 24, and March 7 at the Northwest St. Joseph Center, with food catered by Goochy Goo BBQ

• Maryville, MO: Thursday, January 31, and March 14 at Country Bistro

• Chillicothe, MO: Tuesday, January 29, and March 12 at NicoZ

• Clarinda, IA: Thursday, February 7, and March 19 at J. Bruner's

After analyzing the information collected during the initial focus groups at each location and preparing a final report, the coalition will host a second forum at each location to disseminate their information and share best practices.

The MORE Project also seeks

to identify market needs for value-added beef products in the region and help local beef producers and businesses with developing successful production and marketing strategies for those products.

Northwest expects beneficiaries of the project to include small and start-up producers who want to market or expand their current offerings for niche opportunities for farm-raised beef, meat processors; consumers such as regional restaurateurs, meat markets, grocery stores and individuals; and Northwest faculty and students and agents of Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation who will establish and nurture connections with community constituents.

Last fall, the USDA awarded \$37,340 in support of the project, which is an interdisciplinary effort aimed at supporting regional meat producers interested in making their products more accessible to local consumers. In addition to the grant from the USDA, the

MORE Project was made possible by support from KCP&L, the Northwest Missouri State University Agricultural Sciences Department, Northwest Missouri State University, and Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation.

The program was developed under the leadership of Lurinda Gilliland, instructor of agricultural sciences; Dr. Benjamin Blackford, assistant professor of management; and Annette Weeks from Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation, who was actively involved in the organization and development of the focus groups working with several NWMEF board members. The project has also benefited from the collaboration of Dr. Chi Lo Lim, associate professor of management; Dr. Deb Toomey, assistant professor of marketing; Dr. Callie Walker, assistant professor of agricultural sciences; and Dr. Naveen Musunuru, assistant professor of agricultural sciences.



**Craig FFA freshman members-** Left to right, back row, Pantera Womeldorff, Kyleigh Panning, Jacob Dougherty, and Zachary Marks, pictured with the state FFA officers, front row, attended the Greenhand Motivational Conferences at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, January 8-11.

## Craig FFA members attend conferences at Missouri Western

Over 4,000 first year FFA members from more than 300 Missouri high schools had the opportunity to learn about being positive role models, getting involved, making sound choices, becoming active team members and making a positive difference in their lives, school and community at the annual Greenhand Motivational Conferences. Four students from Craig R-3 High School attended conferences that were presented by the State FFA Officers and sponsored by MFA Incorporated at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, on January 8-11, 2013. Craig students were Pantera Womeldorff, Kyleigh Panning, Jacob Dougherty and Zachary Marks.

Through interactive workshops and skits, the State FFA Officers encouraged first-year FFA members to explore and reach outside their comfort zone for the opportunities provided through FFA membership. They helped the new agriculture students set goals for their education, careers and FFA experience.

The FFA is a national youth organization of over 550,000 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 330 chapters and more than 25,000 members in Missouri. The FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

## Honor rolls at Craig R-3

Second quarter and first semester honor rolls at Craig, MO, R-3 School have been announced. Students on the High Honor Roll had no grade below a B- and a quarter and semester grade point average between 11.00 and 10.00. Regular Honor Roll students had no grade below a C- and a quarter and semester grade point average between 9.99 and 8.00. An asterisk beside the names of High Honor Roll students indicates that the students achieved grades of all "A".

**High Honor Roll** students are:  
**Senior** - Wyatt Drewes.  
**Juniors** - Kelly Dougherty\* and Kathy Howard.

**8th Graders** - Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton\* and Jessie Nowling.

**7th Graders** - Deanna Clayton\* and Ashlynn Stone.

**Regular Honor Roll** students are:

**Seniors** - Mackenzie Marks, Dalton Nowling, Chandler Peeks and Makayla Rails.

**Juniors** - Logan Kephart, Tanner Law and Jennifer Longcor.

**Sophomore** - Blake Bradley.

**Freshmen** - Jacob Dougherty, Zach Marks and Kyleigh Panning.

**8th Graders** - Sam Hinrichs and Chandler Monroe.

**7th Grader** - Dylon Faller.

# The Prowl

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

## Thespians at Mound City High

By Lily Grant

After more than a decade, Mound City High School has finally decided to put on a play, thanks to director Keri Seitz. The play is called "Luau for King Lear", a comedy about an odd group of people who come together to put on the best play they can manage in order to keep their theater. Their original plan to have a Shakespearean play goes awry when the director, a 20-something perfectionist, learns that it has to be Hawaiian themed.

Students of Mound City High auditioned for two days to earn their parts, and practices will begin mid-January. Students who are participating include Emily Thomas, Eryn Acton, Jordan Miller, Jennifer Thomas, Jake Meyer, Chelsea Killin, Lily Grant, Elijah Poe, Paige Kunkel, Jarrod Hurst, Carina Metzgar, Megan Grover, and Lily Forehand. Together, they will strive to put on a fun, entertaining production that will premiere on March 22 and 23, 2013.

## Senior spotlight

By Haylee Clifton

Carina Metzgar is the daughter of Bill and Karma Metzgar. She has one older sister, Catherine, and one dog, Buddy. In her free time, Carina enjoys hanging out with friends, traveling and cheering on the Kansas State Wildcats. Her favorites include: Pepsi to drink and chicken to eat. Her favorite color is purple.

Carina's most memorable moment from high school is cheering for the Mound City Panthers at state football. After high school, Carina will be attending Kansas State University where she will major in Athletic Training.



## Senior spotlight

By Haylee Clifton

Haylee Clifton is the daughter of Matt and Debi Clifton. She has one older brother, Miles. In her free time, Haylee enjoys being with friends and family, playing sports, and listening to music. Her favorites include: chocolate milk to drink and crab legs to eat. Her favorite colors are purple and black.

Haylee's most memorable moment from high school is running on the champion 4x4 team at state track, and winning the state title. Her favorite quote is: "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." - Henry David Thoreau. After high school, Haylee will be attending Northwest Missouri State University where she will major in nursing.



## Class of the week

By Dalton Dreher

This week, Mrs. Cammy Ungles, science teacher, had her classes chosen as classes of the week. Mrs. Ungles' says that there are several factors that led her to a teaching career. Her favorite thing about teaching high school students is the interaction with students. Mrs. Ungles quoted, "There is never a dull moment." She enjoys each class in its own way and this is her seventh year of teaching at Mound City.

Biology, Chemistry, Human Anatomy, Biology, Advanced Biology, Physics, and Integrated Science. Mrs. Ungles says that there are several factors that led her to a teaching career. Her favorite thing about teaching high school students is the interaction with students. Mrs. Ungles quoted, "There is never a dull moment." She enjoys each class in its own way and this is her seventh year of teaching at Mound City.

## Meet the student teacher

By Alex Phillips

Mound City High School history teacher, Mr. Jason Lenz, has a new student teacher for the second semester. Mr. Jeff Hastert, a college student at Northwest Missouri State University, will be teaching a few courses for Mr. Lenz this semester and is excited about starting his teaching career. "I've always had good teachers and role models in the past. I wanted to give back and impact kids' lives the same way they did for me," exclaimed

Mr. "H" (as his students call him) about pursuing a teaching career.

Mr. H's favorite food is steak with fries and lemonade. He likes to stay active in sports and enjoys four wheeling and fishing with his dog when it's nice out. The new student teacher's favorite quote is, "Carpe Diem-seize the day". Mr. H's favorite sports are football and baseball, with basketball a close second. In the future, he would love to coach football and baseball.

## Question of the Week

By Jake Meyer

**Q: Do you have a New Year's resolution? What is it?**  
**Devin Nauman, Senior:** "Learn to speak in front of a crowd."

**Eryn Acton, Junior:** "I didn't make one this year."  
**Lena Ashford, Sophomore:** "My New Year's resolution is to drink less soda."

**Jaden Derr, Freshman:** "Yes, to get stronger for football next year."

**Kendall Hux, Third Grade:** "My New Year's resolution is to try harder in all the sports that I do."

## First grade second quarter awards

By Jordan Miller

**Reading Circle:** Ava Barnes, Cole Gillenwater, Jadon Grifon, Montanna Horseman, Gage Knapp, Alisha Lomax, Abigail Martin, Riley Olason, Caimbre Panning, Tori Peters, Kenedie Summers, Jazmine Talbot, Keaton Zembles, Paycee Slusher and Mason Miller.

**Perfect Spelling:** Cole Gillenwater, Jazmine Talbot, and Keaton Zembles.

**Improvement:** Riley Olason and Tori Peters.  
**Special Person:** Cole Gillenwater and Alisha Lomax.  
**Achievement:** Ava Barnes and Haley Knapp.

## Looking back in history

By Josh Johnson

In 1970, the high school boys' basketball team won 14 games and lost 7.

In 1986, the bus drivers were Charles Hall, Phyllis Chaney, Tami McCarty, Mary Jane Broker, and Bob Gilland.

In 1990, the Brain Bowl team included Brett Killin, Heidi McIntire, Anthony Burnside, Derrick Heck and Mike Ball.

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## Holt County traffic violations

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

**Susan Gail Brown-** Of Akron, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 mph). Case filed on November 25, 2012. Case disposed on January 3, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Betty Lou Cloud-** Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 mph). Case filed on November 23, 2012. Case disposed on January 7, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Adrian L. Davis-** Of St. Joseph, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 24, 2012. Case disposed on January 3, 2013. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

**Joshua Alan Deuerling-** Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 mph). Case filed on December 13, 2012. Case disposed on January 6, 2013. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Kevin Donnell Duncan-** Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 mph). Case filed on December 13, 2012. Case disposed on January 8, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Mark A. Fotherfill-** Of Savannah, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 10, 2012. Case disposed on January 4, 2013. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

**Michael Allan Goodrich-** Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on October 21, 2012. Case disposed on January 3, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Michael Craig Johnson-** Of Kansas City, MO, Displayed/Possessed Mtr Veh/Trl Plates of Another Person. Case filed on December 7, 2012. Case disposed on January 5, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Brittany L. Klocko-** Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on December 5, 2012. Case disposed on January 5, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

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Rainfall after last summer indicated that many grass species survived. This was dependent upon the type of species as some that are not drought tolerant were lost. Pasture plants had an amazing ability to survive in most instances.

An important point to consider moving into the 2013 growing season is even with typical rainfall, pasture growth will be reduced. Grasses respond during drought by reducing top-growth and also root growth. Plants are smaller and have been stressed.

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spring growth.

In 2012, grass production was reduced as much as 50%. So what about 2013? Growers need to prepare and have strategies in place to move forward.

Agronomists recommend a calendar with decision points to implement strategies to increase and protect forage resources. Strategies could include additional small grains planted in the spring, summer annual forages, keeping cattle off of pastures until they have made sufficient growth and discipline to use research based options rather than opinions.

Ag updates will be addressing these in detail. For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724 or Heather Benedict at 660-425-6434, Regional Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

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