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## Jeremiah Johnson band to play blues at State Theater

Band performed at the State Theater in 2014 and is coming back for another show

Enjoy the blues? Well, don't miss this opportunity to see one of the best blues shows that will come to the area.

The Jeremiah Johnson Band, an original American Rock N' Blues band from St. Louis, MO, will perform at the State Theater in Mound City on Saturday, April 9, at 7 p.m. The band is a blues rock band and draws inspiration from artists like Eric Clapton, Jimmy Hendrix, BB King, Albert Collins, Albert King, Johnny Winter, Alvin Lee from Ten Years After, Les Paul, Chet Atkins, and Hank Williams Sr. and Jr., to name just a few.

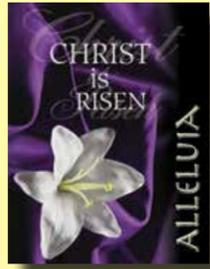
The Jeremiah Johnson Band is composed of Jeremiah Johnson, who plays guitar and sings; Jeff Girardier, who

plays bass and sings backup vocals; Jim Rosse, who plays trumpet; Stuart Williams, who plays saxophone, flute and harmonica; and Brad Martin, who plays drums. In 2011, the Jeremiah Johnson Band entered the International Blues Challenge and won the 2011 St. Louis Blues Society Challenge. The band went on to represent St. Louis in Memphis, TN, and made it to the semifinals.

Tickets for the 7:00 p.m. Mound City performance are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students K-12 and may be purchased at Mound City banks and Wells Bank in Oregon, MO. This is a season ticket holder event. For more information call (660) 442-5909 or visit [www.mcstatheater.com](http://www.mcstatheater.com).



The Jeremiah Johnson Band - Featuring lead guitarist and singer Jeremiah Johnson, trumpet player Jim Rosse, drummer Brad Martin and saxophonist Stuart Williams, played for the crowd at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, on Saturday evening, Sept. 20, 2014. The blues band, which put on a wonderful show in 2014, is coming back to the State Theater for another show on Saturday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m.



## Easter Greetings

Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016

Brought to you by the advertisers inside wishing you a Happy Easter weekend!

## Easter Egg Hunt March 26

The First Christian Church at 402 East 5th Street in Mound City is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26. It will begin at 10 a.m. on the church grounds for children in the area.

## Fish & Chicken Fry at Graham

The Graham, MO, Lions Club will be hosting a Fish and Chicken Fry with mountain oysters on Saturday, April 2, at the Graham Community Building. The all-you-can-eat meal will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Adult prices are \$10; youth under age 12 may dine for \$5; and children under age three may eat for free.

## CH-F encourages residents to take needs' assessment survey

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) in Fairfax, MO, is encouraging area residents to take a survey recently released called the Community Health Needs' Assessment. This survey is an effort by CH-F to determine what the health needs are in the area and how the hospital can adapt to meet those needs. The survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes and can be submitted online at [www.FairfaxMed.com](http://www.FairfaxMed.com).

## Feed My Sheep Dinner

The first annual Feed My Sheep Dinner (including a silent auction) will be held at the River of Hope Fellowship Church on Saturday, April 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. The church is located five miles south of Mound City on Highway 159 east of Interstate 29 at Exit 79. The event is being sponsored by the Mound City Lions Club and the Oregon, MO, Kiwanis Club. Proceeds will benefit both the Mound City Food Pantry and the Hope House in Forest City, MO. Advance tickets may be purchased from Boy Scout Troop 81; Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company; Nodaway Valley Bank and Citizens Bank & Trust in Mound City; and Home Exchange Bank and Wells Bank in Oregon.



## A look at Holt County school safety

Mound City, Oregon, Craig and Nodaway-Holt explain

It seems that what was thought to be only "the big city troubles" have permeated the security of the small towns and schools. On Thursday, Feb. 11, a 19-year-old student at Tarkio (MO) High School, Michael R. Knoth, went to school wearing military-style clothing, boots and ballistic body armor. He reportedly displayed a fully loaded magazine to another student that day. Fortunately, that student alerted a teacher and local law enforcement was contacted. The superintendent followed protocol and isolated the student. It was then discovered that Knoth's backpack contained a loaded Glock 9mm semi-automatic pistol, six loaded 9mm pistol magazines, three loaded .223- or .556-caliber magazines, a spring-assisted knife, a seat belt cutter and a window punch. In his vehicle in the school parking lot, authorities found two loaded 9mm magazines and 15 loaded .223/.556-caliber magazines. On a search of Knoth's home, investigators found a loaded machine gun, an ArmaLite (AR)-style .223/.556 pistol, a second machine gun (UZI-style 9mm) and numerous rounds of ammunition and loaded magazines.

It is possible that a horrible tragedy was averted that day. The school personnel responded quickly and correctly. Have all the schools in the area prepared for the unthinkable?

### Mound City Schools

Mound City R-2 Superintendent Ken Eaton acknowledged the appropriate actions that the student, teacher and superintendent took in the Tarkio incident. "They handled the situation in a manner that no student or staff member remained in danger," he said. "Every school has a plan and I sincerely hope that we never have to use it."

After the Tarkio situation, all Mound City R-2 staff members received a memo from Mr. Eaton stressing to remain cognizant of any possible threat within the school. The faculty and staff have received instructions on the proper actions to take in the event of an intruder and took part in a drill earlier this year during a professional development day. Mr. Eaton stated that the district has stressed training for the faculty and hopes to continue to refrain from hold-

ing drills for the students. "We have told the students to always follow the staff members' instructions in the event of an emergency." The school encourages communication between students and the staff on a daily basis. This communication is crucial if a threat appears at the school.

Security doors are in place at Mound City, with signs to indicate the need to "buzz in" to be recognized and allowed into the building. Mr. Eaton stated that most procedural details involving a threat at the school cannot be divulged to the public for safety reasons, but said that the school has several means of internal communication.

One point that the public does need to know is that parents and other citizens should stay away from the school

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## Pelican Pursuit is back

The Pelican Pursuit is back at Big Lake State Park near Craig, MO. Formerly sponsored by Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, the 5K Trail Run/One Mile Fun Walk is now being sponsored by Missouri State Parks, a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The event will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 2.

The race route will take participants through the beautiful park, past the new camper cabins, around Boy Scout Island and back to the shelter house. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available upon completion of the course.

The Pelican Pursuit is kicking off the Missouri State Parks' race season as five state parks will host racing events this year. From fun runs and walks to kayak

and aggressive treks through winding trails, there is sure to be something for all ages and skill levels. These unique races will showcase Missouri's award-winning trails' system: 5K/One Mile Run Pelican Pursuit at Big Lake State Park Saturday, April 2; 5K/13K Run White River Valley Trail Trek at Table Rock State Park Saturday, June 4; 5K Kayak + 5K Trail Run Adventure Challenge at Finger Lakes State Park Saturday, September 10; 8K/15K Trail Race Haulin' Bass at Stockton State Park Sunday, October 2; and 5K/12K Run at Katy Trail State Park Sunday, November 6.

To register for the Pelican Pursuit, or for any of the Missouri State Parks' events, go to [mostateparks.com/race](http://mostateparks.com/race).

## Filing deadline coming up for August 2, 2016, Primary Election

The filing deadline is coming up for the August 2, 2016, Primary Election. The deadline to file for federal, state and county offices is Tuesday, March 29, at 5 p.m.

Federal and state offices open in the August 2 Primary are: U.S. Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Representatives in Congress for each Congressional District (8), Members of the House of Representatives in each Legislative District, and Representative for the First District. Filings for these offices may take place in the Missouri Secretary of State's office in the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center at 600 West Main Street in Jefferson City, MO.

County offices open to filing for the August 2 Primary are: First and Second District County Commissioners, Sheriff, Assessor, Public Administrator, Coroner, Surveyor, Township or Ward Committeeman and Township or Ward Committeewoman. Filings for these positions may be made in the County Clerk's office at the courthouse located at 102 W. Nodaway Street in Oregon, MO.

For more information about filing for the above mentioned offices, refer to a legal notice which appeared in the January 7, 2016, issue of the *Mound City News*. A complete list of filings will appear in this newspaper after the filing deadline on March 29.

## Out-of-State Vehicle Sales Tax on the April Ballot

Read ballot language carefully, no means yes

On Tuesday, April 5th, Mound City voters residing in the city limits will be asked to consider the continuation of an existing sales tax on purchases of out-of-state motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors.

**What is this a new tax?** No. The city has collected this tax for many years. The question is on the ballot only as a result of the Missouri Supreme Court decision and the state legislation that followed. If the question is not placed on the ballot, or if the tax is discontinued by voters, the tax would cease to be collected beginning in January, 2017.

**How does the tax affect me?** The tax only applies to you if you purchase a motor vehicle, trailer, boat or outboard motor from out-of-state. Similar purchases made in-state will be subject to the local sales tax regardless of the vote on this ballot question. Projected loss of revenues to the city of Mound City is approximately \$5,000, according to the Missouri Department of Revenue if the tax is not continued. Those tax revenues help the city pay for services such as police and fire protection, street repairs, park improvements,

water and waste water treatment.

**What is the city's sales tax rate?** The rate for Mound City is 1.5%. (4.225% state tax, 1.5% city sales taxes, 2.5% other local taxes, for a total of 8.225%)

**What is the sales tax rate that I currently pay on a vehicle purchased as a Mound City resident?** Currently, any vehicle purchased by a Mound City resident is subject to an 8.225% sales tax (4.225% state tax, 1.5% city sales taxes, 2.5% other local taxes). If the out-of-state vehicle sales tax is discontinued, a resident would be subject to a 6.725% sales tax (4.225% state tax, 2.5% other local taxes) on a vehicle purchased out-of-state, but would remain subject to an 8.225% sales tax on a vehicle purchased in-state.

**Are other cities like Mound City affected?** Yes. A number of cities across the state will be voting on this issue at various times during 2016.

**Is there an impact on local dealerships?** Yes. The existence of the tax creates a level playing field for Missouri dealerships. If the existing tax were to end, Missouri dealerships would be at a competitive disadvantage with out-of-state

dealerships which would no longer be required to collect the tax.

**What does a "Yes" or "No" vote mean?**

A "Yes" vote means that local sales taxes will only be collected on eligible in-state purchases. Local sales tax collections on eligible out-of-state purchases will end and the revenues the City is currently receiving will be lost. A "No" vote means the existing tax will continue; no new tax will be implemented.

Approval of this measure (a "yes" vote) will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for Mound City and will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

Read the ballot language carefully and be prepared when you head to the voting booth. A sample ballot can be found on page A7 of this issue.

See next week's issue for information about the "Use Tax" question concerning Mound City residents.

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## From the Front

in a lock down situation. Law enforcement could misinterpret a frantic person looking for a loved one as a threat. In a situation like this, officers are instructed to protect themselves and the school at all costs. For obvious safety reasons, an off-site communication center will be set up for parents and others to get assistance.

## Craig Schools

Mike Leach, the superintendent of Craig (MO) R-3, stated that the close proximity of the threat in Tarkio has caused more awareness of the surroundings in the school. "We also just awarded a contract for installation of security doors at the school," said Mr. Leach. "An intercom system will be installed over the summer and the doors are scheduled for installation this spring." Mr. Leach added that it is unfortunate that such extreme security measures have to take place, but is looking forward to Craig R-3 stepping up and placing addi-

tional technology in the school to further protect the children and staff.

## South Holt Schools

At South Holt R-1, Superintendent Bob Ottman reported several changes in the security plan at the Oregon, MO, school. Besides the intruder drill the staff went through at the beginning of the year, the school is undergoing technological changes as well. New security doors similar to Mound City and Craig's doors are being installed this month. The normal communications plan is in place and an upgrade to the security system from analog to digital now allows the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Holt County Sheriff's Department direct access to the security cameras throughout the facility. Mr. Ottman reiterates the request that concerned people stay away from a lock down situation, but also urges people not to call a student or staff member's cell phone. Besides tying up a means of communi-

cation, ringing phones could put victims in danger.

## Nodaway-Holt Schools

Nodaway-Holt R-7 Superintendent Karma Coleman reported that the school's risk assessment has been ongoing since September, 2015, when representatives from the Center for Education Safety performed

an assessment based on the safety and security in case of fire, tornado or intruder. Mrs. Coleman reports that the schools' buildings in Graham, MO, and Maitland, MO, comply with the necessary needs of the students during a fire or tornado/storm. Plans are being formulated for security upgrades at both buildings. "Unfortunately, most se-

curity upgrades are very expensive and will have to fit into the district's budget," stated Mrs. Coleman. "Our first commitment is to place video surveillance and security doors at the main entrance at both sites, with all other doors being locked to outside access."

The innocent lifestyle of a small town is being challenged

by interstates, cyberspace, bullying, cyber-bullying, substance abuse and violence outside of the school, many times making its way into the hallways of the school. For these reasons, diligence must prevail.

*Every school has a plan and has prepared staff and students to work the plan.*

## News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City started off the week with another green craft on Monday, March 14. They made necklaces to wear. The necklaces included a large medallion that was the gold from a pot of gold. Each necklace also included some beads of white and, of course, green. These might be considered "lucky charms". Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Jackson also donated her homemade apple bread along with her homemade jelly for residents to enjoy.

Residents played a game of four leaf clovers on Tuesday, March 15. They used their fishing game with clovers in the bucket instead of fish. They decided the lucky person would do an Irish jig and be the leprechaun for the season. Two people were champions for the day, Margaret Voltmer and Zella Davis. During the afternoon, they played springtime jingo. All the questions and answers were things that happen during this time of year. Winners of these games were Lois Woods, Mary Lou

Nauman and Inez VanOrman.

A cooking group was held during the afternoon on Wednesday, March 16. This month residents made some Irish potato farls. These are made with either left-over mashed potatoes or boiled potatoes. They include no milk and no eggs so they are different from potato patties. They are rolled out and fried. They tasted kind of bland, but residents decided that if some onions, chives and maybe a few bacon crumbles were added, they would be better. They are fried without oil, but a little oil was added during the Tiffany Heights project, however the farls fell apart.

Mike Deatz played piano before lunch on Thursday, March 17. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day bingo game with the Omega Club. Members of the Omega Club hosted birthday bingo this month. They provided all the bingo prizes along with angel food cake and drinks for all. Residents with March birthdays received a special birthday gift from the club. Those residents are Barbara Deatz, Lucille Norman and Dolores Hawkins. As-



Left to right are Tiffany Heights residents - Velma Kunkel, Betty Russell, Mary Lou Nauman, Lillian Brickey and Betty Elder, working hard at filling eggs for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt at the Mound City facility. Around 500 eggs were filled on Friday afternoon, March 18.

sisting with bingo from the club were Eva Johnson, Sandy Podany, Faire Schoonover, Deloris Smith, Iva VanDeventer, Jeanie Young and Helen Derr. Denise Acklin also assisted with bingo. The winner of the game was Dorothy Sommer. A great time was had by all. Britney Wright assisted with the party and also provided the "News and Views" reading of the local papers after the party.

Beverly Crowley and Amanda Griffin assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning, March

18. During the afternoon, the residents worked hard at filling eggs for the upcoming egg hunt. The residents did a great job and filled almost 500 eggs. They will be used for the Head Start and kindergarten students next week.

Games of choice were encouraged on Saturday afternoon, March 19. Communion was provided by the First Christian Church on Sunday morning, March 20. Afternoon worship was provided by the Community of Christ Church.



## Absentee voting

Absentee voters in Holt County that wish to vote in the April 5, 2016, election have until Wednesday, March 30, at 5:00 p.m. to request a ballot by mail. Voters may also stop by the Holt County Clerk's office.

According to Holt County Clerk, Kathy Holstine, voters who will be gone or meet select requirements (illness, caregiver, military) can vote Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until Monday, April 4. The clerk's office will also be open on Saturday, April 2, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Anyone who needs additional information or assistance may contact the clerk's office at 660-446-3303.

## Website up and running again

The website for the Mound City News has been down for a few weeks due to technical and rebuilding difficulties. It is now back up and running, but users will have to get new passwords. Simply call the Mound City News office at 660-442-5423 or email the office at moundcitynews@socket.net to obtain a new password. The staff at the Mound City News apologizes for the inconvenience, but it is hoped that the new site will be more user friendly and reliable than the old site was.

## Mound City Nutrition Site notes

Volunteers who gave time to the Nutrition Site in Mound City recently were: Dorothy and David King, Susan and Joe Laukemper, Irene and Kenneth Caton, Barb Raether, Ruth Rother, Mary Ann and

Herb Beggs, Barb Flint, Diane and Wayne White, Penny Brown, Beverly and Gene Miller, Annie Prussman, Lela Boyd and Scott Johnson. Delivering meals the week of March 28 to April 1, 2016, at the Mound City Nutrition

Site will be:

**Craig, MO** - Sue Schmidt or Walter Groves.

**Mound City** - Monday - Open; Tuesday - Mound City School; Wednesday and Thursday - Tiffany Heights; and Friday - Danielle and Corey Gordon.

**Oregon, MO, and Forest City, MO** - Monday and Tuesday - Dorothy and David King; Wednesday and Thursday - Oregon Care Center; and Friday - Dorothy and David King.

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

Bingo will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 11:30 a.m. Aerobic exercises will be offered every Monday and Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Tiffany Care Centers will be at the site every fourth Wednesday to offer a healthy/fun topic along with blood pressure screenings. The site hosts a birthday party on the third Wednesday of every month.

The product of the month for March is peaches in light syrup. The drawing will be Thursday, March 31.

Upcoming activities at the site include:  
**Friday, March 25** - Closed for Good Friday.

**Saturday, April 9** - Craft Show at the Nutrition Site. Mark those calendars and plan to come browse through the new treasures.

The Nutrition Site manager reminds everyone that a delicious hot meal is served at the site around 12 noon Monday through Friday for people 60 and over. Guests under the age of 60 are welcome too. Join in the fellowship with lots of laughter with old and new friends. If a party of over five people are planning to have lunch at the site, please call 660-442-3324 before 9 a.m.

**Upcoming Menu:**  
**Monday, March 28** - Goulash, peas, garlic bread and pineapple.

**Tuesday, March 29** - Swiss steak, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, peaches, bread and butter.

**Wednesday, March 30** - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple upside down cake and juice.

**Thursday, March 31** - Hamburger/rice casserole, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce and cookie.

**Friday, April 1** - Chicken tenders, harvard beets, carrots and fruit cocktail.



## Mound City Nutrition Site holds rummage sale

**A rummage and bake sale was held** - At the Mound City Nutrition Site on Saturday, March 19. The organizers stated that the crowd was steady most of the morning with people checking out the several tables of household goods and racks of clothes, before purchasing the delicious baked goods provided by the patrons of the site. Proceeds from the sale go toward the operation of the center. Pictured is Joyce Rother of Craig, MO, browsing through the clothing rack.

## Tiffany Heights Nursing Home and TCC Rehab Services

1531 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470

### RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



#### ZELLA DAVIS, 90

Zella Davis of Rock Port, MO, became a resident of Tiffany Heights in December, 2015.

Zella loves flowers, birds and her dachshunds. She also enjoys the activities at Tiffany Heights.

Zella was president of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 49 for 25 years. She worked at the Office of Economic Opportunity in Rock Port, and helped the Atchison County Head Start and General Education Development programs get started.

Zella has three children - Elmer Davis, Evelyn Ford, and Floyd Davis.

The staff at Tiffany Heights says Zella is very sweet to everyone.

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

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## MOUND CITY GOLF COURSE

### MEN'S LEAGUE NOTICE:

**MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE STARTS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>, AT 5:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP, CART SHED RENT AND LEAGUE DUES PAID PRIOR TO THIS DATE.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING OR YOUR TEAM WILL BE RETURNING TO PLAY, PLEASE CONTACT DOUG KLINE AT (660) 254-6243.**

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OBITUARIES

**Ellouise McDonald Robinson**

Ellouise McDonald Robinson was born on May 7, 1919, the oldest of three daughters, to Jesse McDonald and Florence Milner McDonald, near Skidmore, MO. Growing up, Ellouise helped her father on the farm. She loved both of her parents very much. She was one of the 12 graduates from Belleview High School in 1937. After graduation, Ellouise attended college for two years in Tarkio, MO. She did substitute teaching and was the teacher at Pine Hill rural school for four years, with 15 students for the six grades.



Ellouise met Harold Robinson on May 7, 1937, in The Shoe Store and Shoe Repair Shop in Mound City, MO. She went into the shop (a different one than they later owned) where Harold was working and he winked at her. They married on July 5, 1942, with the ceremony at her parents' home near Mound City. In September, 1942, they moved to Kansas City, MO, where Harold worked as a welder on barges for the war. They returned to Mound City, at first living in an apartment above the Crawford building. The couple purchased the downtown building at 606 State Street, where Harold repaired shoes, harnesses, and upholstery. He also was employed as a salesman at Crouse Brothers Motors.

In 1944, Harold and Ellouise purchased their house at 405 East Davis Street, Mound City. In 1950, they had their one and only daughter, Barbara Lou. Harold passed away in 1982. Ellouise continued living in their home until 2012 when she moved to Virginia to live with her daughter and family. She was very proud of her family and, by living in Virginia, she was able to see them and enjoy time with them more often.

Throughout the years, Ellouise would visit Barbara Lou and her family at their different homes around the United States. She had wonderful opportunities of vacations with family on several trips to South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Canada, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Washington, Texas, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Ellouise had a great love for music. Music was a very vital part of her life and went with her everywhere - her home, her clothing and even her license plate depicted her love of all things music. She played in the Dave Holland Band at the Moose lodge in St. Joseph, MO, for many years, played for the Mound City Kiwanis Club, and played for the residents at Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City. She also accompanied high school music students who went to contests. Everyone knew to call Ellouise if a particular piece of music was needed because she would have it and she could transpose it if needed. She was also called upon to play for weddings and funerals. Ellouise started keeping a tally of over 150 weddings and over 800 funerals for which she played. It wasn't just a job for her; she knew a lot of the people and wanted to make sure that each event was as personalized as she could make it.

As a very active member of the Mound City United Methodist Church, Ellouise played the piano and organ and was choir director for many years. She was also on the church board and several committees, including working on the church's birthday calendar, and was a member of Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS), later called United Methodist Women (UMW). In later years, Ellouise was also the organist at the Mound City Presbyterian Church. For a time, she played for four churches in her community each and every Sunday morning.

Some of Ellouise's other civic contributions included being a volunteer for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Ladies' Aid, bazaars and revival services. She was very instrumental in organizing the Early American Singers at the Joyce Raye Patterson Senior Center in St. Joseph. Ellouise played for a dance band at the center on Wednesday evenings and on Friday mornings, she led and played for rehearsals and programs with the Early American Singers, who volunteered services to entertain area nursing home residents. Several Early American Singers have kept in touch with Ellouise by sending cards and calling.

Besides being a musician, Ellouise was also known as the town historian for Mound City. She had so many historical pictures of Mound City that all of the pictures that lined the walls of Nodaway Valley Bank were borrowed from her and enlarged. She then prepared a book to be displayed in the bank containing a description of every historical picture and of each building in Mound City. Ellouise was also able to provide the Holt County Historical Society with valuable historical information, pictures and documents.

On Friday, March 18, 2016, at 96 years old, Ellouise had a peaceful passing into Heaven. Surviving her are her daughter, Barbara Lou, and Dennis; four grandchildren and spouses and seven great-grandsons, Melissa and Douglas Morgan and sons, Roman, Maximilian and Kingston, Michael and Tonya Hooser and sons, Garrett and Gage, Margaret and Brian Dentel and son, Maverick, and Matthew Hooser and son, Remington, and his mother, Kari Hooser. Special recognition is extended to her nephew, Larry Ashford, for his dedicated support to Ellouise, especially during her later years in Mound City.

Ellouise is preceded in passing by her parents, Jesse and Florence McDonald, and by her sister, Erma Lois Ashford Hedges. Her family feels that Ellouise was able to live a rich and rewarding life of

doing the things that she loved best.

Visitation was held at the Pettijohn and Crawford Funeral Home in Mound City on Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Funeral services were at the Mound City United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, with burial at the Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City.

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**Berniece Genevieve Burnsides**

Berniece Genevieve Burnsides, 98, Maryville, MO, passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at Parkdale Manor in Maryville.



The youngest daughter of Delbert and Ada (McAfee) Bridges, Berniece was born August 5, 1917, in Forbes, MO. She grew up in Forbes and attended school there. She married Ray Felix Burnsides in 1934 and they were the parents of three sons, Bill, Jim and Mike.

As Ray worked on river construction, the family lived in various location: Forbes, Oregon, MO, St. Joseph, MO, Craig, MO, Ponca, NE, and Fort Calhoun, NE. The Burnsides later settled in Mound City, MO, for over 40 years.

Berniece was a homemaker and worked at the Craig, MO, Post Office as an Assistant Postmaster. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Berniece was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 62 years, Ray (1996); son, Jim (2009); sisters, Sarah "Sadie" (Harve) Hall and Mary (George) Cotton; infant sister, Maggie Bridges; and infant brother, Emerson Bridges.

Berniece is survived by sons, Bill Burnsides (Janet) and Mike Burnsides (Linda), Mound City; and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Burnsides, Maryville. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Mark (Marla) Burnsides, Maryville; Teresa Burnsides and Paula Burnsides, Mound City; Cheri (Bill) Patterson, St. Joseph; Annette (Joe Waldman) Burnsides, Fairway, KS; Nina (Brad) Norton and Lori (Mark) Dryer, Liberty, MO; and Anthony (Shannon) Burnsides, Savannah, MO. She has 17 great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Patterson, Denver, CO; Cameron and Kaitlin Norton and Morgan, McCain and Marin Dryer, Liberty; Mallory (Alex) Budden, Miraya (Greg) Barmann, Myles (Erin Leslie) Burnsides and Jonah Loucks, Maryville; Eryn (Tony) Stepp, Tarkio, MO; Courtney (Michael) Howell, Oregon; Jaden Gillenwater, Mound City; Jessica Gillenwater, Burlington Junction, MO; and Masyn, Maya and Cooper Burnsides, Savannah. Berniece is survived by 15 great-great-grandchildren, Beckett and Brielle Budden, Ryder, Rowen and Racen Barmann, and Nichele, Colton and Coy Loucks, Maryville; Ian, Macy and Asher Stepp, Tarkio; Leah, Mattie and Seth Howell, Oregon; and Quayde Gillenwater, Burlington Junction.

Farewell services were on Saturday, March 19, at Pettijohn and Crawford Family Funeral Service in Mound City. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. The family suggests memorial donations to the First Christian Church of Mound City. An online guest book and obituary may be found at [www.pettijohnandcrawford.com](http://www.pettijohnandcrawford.com).

**Good Friday Bake Sale**

The United Methodist Church in Mound City will be hosting its annual Good Friday Bake Sale on Friday, March 25, at Mound City Lumber in Mound City. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and last until all the goodies are gone.

**March Community Food Pantry needs**

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

- Ravioli
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Ketchup
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Kraut

Church volunteers are at the pantry at 1410 Nebraska Street on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive donations.

**Your vote will be appreciated.**

*Jim Krueger*  
Mound City Board of Aldermen  
South Ward

PAID FOR BY JIM KRUEGER.

**Holt County Sheriff's Department warns of scam**

The Holt County Sheriff's Department has received several complaints from citizens concerning scams. The most recent one is sent via postcard. The recipient is asked to call a toll free number for a prize, usually a gift card from a name brand store. The postcard looks very official and the wording is enticing that the recipient is a winner.

These cards have been sent out by the thousands usually targeting older folks. If anyone receives one **DO NOT** call the number. It is just another **SCAM**.

**Pesticide and empty container collection**

There will be a free pesticide and empty container collection event on Saturday, April 9, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Graves-Chapple Research Center at 29955 Outer Road in rural Fairfax, MO. This event is for Missouri farmer and household pesticides and containers only and is being sponsored by the University of Missouri (MU) Graves-Chapple Research Center in conjunction with the MU Atchison County Extension Center and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

All pesticides will be accepted including herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides and de-wormers. In addition, empty, triple-rinsed plastic pesticide containers up to 30 gallons in size will be accepted.

**Minor injuries result from rollover accident**

Minor injuries resulted from a one-vehicle rollover accident in Holt County at 1:50 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Christopher J. Miller, age 21, of Kansas City, KS, was driving a 2005 GMC Yukon southbound on Interstate 29 at the 70 mile marker approximately five miles east of Oregon, MO, when the vehicle traveled off the east side of the roadway. Miller overcorrected causing the vehicle to cross the roadway and travel off the west side of the roadway. The vehicle struck an embankment and overturned one and a half times, coming to rest on its driver's side facing west.

Miller's passengers, Scott Gaver, age 44, Nicholas E. Lebb, age eight, and Diane Miller, age 42, all of Kansas City, KS, received minor injuries and were transported by Atchison-Holt Ambulance to Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph, MO. The driver reported no injuries. All were wearing seat belts.

The Yukon was totaled and towed by Double D. Towing of Mound City to its lot in Mound City. Trooper J. W. Cotter with the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) investigated the accident. Assisting were Sgt. M.P. Quilty and Cpl. R.J. Helfers, both of the MSHP; and the Oregon Police Department.

Miller's passengers, Scott

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# Area Church Information

## BIG LAKE

### Big Lake Baptist Church

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

## CRAIG

### Craig Presbyterian Church

No Regular Service - *Cliff McNair, Pastor*  
 Community Sunrise Service at Craig Community Church of the Nazarene at 7:00 a.m.

### Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

105 S. Ensworth Street • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

### Church of God

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

## FILLMORE

### The Lighthouse

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

## GRAHAM

### Graham Union Church

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
*Randy Grimm, Pastor*

### United Methodist Church

*David A. Shadinger, Pastor*  
 Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship, 9 a.m.

## MAITLAND

### First Christian Church

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

### United Methodist Church

217 S. Maple Avenue • *David A. Shadinger, Pastor*  
 Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

## MOUND CITY

### Christian Fellowship

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

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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

### First Christian Church

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

### Mound City Baptist Church

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

### Mound City United Methodist Church

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

### New Liberty Baptist Church

*The little church with a big heart.*  
*Will Haer, Pastor* (Office hours: Mondays 5-8 p.m.) • 816-261-9243  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 County Road 140, Mound City

### New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

## OREGON

### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Adam Ryan, OSB*  
 Pastor and Parish Administrator • Mass 8 a.m. Sundays

### Faith Fellowship Church

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

### Oregon United Methodist Church

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

### New Point Christian Church

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

### Oregon Baptist Church

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

## FOREST CITY

### Forest City United Methodist Church

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

### Forest City Christian Church

401 Grand Ave., Forest City • *Pastor Jim Brown*  
 Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.

## REGIONAL

### River of Hope Fellowship

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

## Senior honorary Mortar Board selects Carina Metzgar

The Mortar Board Senior Honor Society at Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS, has selected its new members for the 2016-2017 school year. The 32 new members, who have an average 3.8 grade point average, are charged with upholding the organization's ideals of leadership, scholarship and service on the university campus and in the Manhattan community.

Carina Metzgar of Mound City is one of the 32 new members selected. She is a senior athletic training major at Kansas State. She is the daughter of Karma and Bill Metzgar of Mound City and a 2013 graduate of Mound City High School. An induction ceremony for those selected to the Mortar Board will be held at Kansas State on Sunday, April 10.

## Kindergarten screening/roundup at Craig R-3

A Kindergarten Screening/Roundup will be held at Craig, MO, R-3 on Friday, April 8, at the school. Screening will begin at 9 a.m. and will include an assessment of language, motor and cognitive skills, and a vision and hearing check. Roundup activities will include lunch, a bus ride, parent information and kindergarten readiness activities.

A child must be five years old by August 1, 2016, to be eligible to enter kindergarten this fall. Parents are reminded to bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record.

## Singles in Agriculture

The Nebraska Chapter of Singles in Agriculture invites those interested to join members for a weekend of fun in Falls City, NE, and Pawnee City, NE, from Friday through Sunday, April 1-3. Some of the activities planned include: Friday night pizza supper and card games in Falls City; Saturday morning carpooling to Pawnee City for a tour of the Pawnee City Museum and lunch with the Amish; and Saturday evening dinner at A&G Family Steakhouse followed by a dance at the American Legion Hall.

For more information, contact Dee at 402-245-7606; Cincy at 308-920-0364; or visit the website at www.singlesinagriculture.org.

## MSHP makes arrest

The Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) made an arrest in Holt County at 1:16 a.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2016. Jeffrey A. Myers, age 45, of Gardner, KS, was arrested and charged with Careless and Imprudent Driving; and Driving while Intoxicated (Alcohol)-First Offense. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO, for a 24-hour hold.

## Novel endophyte tall fescue school

Growers who have Kentucky 31 (KY-31) toxic tall fescue are invited to attend a school scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, at the Beef Research and Teaching Farm, University of Missouri Ag Experiment Station, located at Columbia, MO. The school is for those growers who are considering or would like more information on renovating KY-31 tall fescue with novel endophyte tall fescues. Novel endophyte tall fescues have high animal gain and stand persistence.

The school teaches establishment and management of the new fescue varieties. This is the fourth year of the school being offered in Missouri and it is sponsored by the Alliance for Grassland Renewal.

Advance registration is required and there is a fee to attend. To enroll, contact Lena Johnson at 573-882-7327 or JohnsonLM@missouri.edu. For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724 or Kurt Nagel at 816-776-6961, Extension Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

Come celebrate  
 the Resurrection  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

7:00 a.m. - Early Service  
 Community breakfast to follow  
 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. - Easter Celebration

at the  
**First Christian Church of Oregon**  
 204 S. Washington  
 For questions call 660-446-2414.

## Schedules for special church activities for Easter

### First Christian Church in Mound City

402 E. 5th Street  
**Saturday, March 26**  
 10 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mound City

1413 Nebraska Street

#### Thursday, March 24

7:30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service

#### Friday, March 25

7:30 p.m. - Good Friday Service

#### Sunday, March 27

6:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service with Breakfast to Follow

9:30 a.m. - Easter Morning Worship

### United Methodist Church in Mound City

312 E. 7th Street

#### Friday, March 25

8 a.m. - Good Friday Bake Sale at Mound City Lumber

7 p.m. - Good Friday Service

#### Sunday, March 27

9 a.m. - Sunday School

10 a.m. - Easter Celebration Worship Service

### United Methodist Church & First Christian Church Mound City

#### Sunday, March 27

7 a.m. - Sunrise Service in Chautauqua Park

7:45 a.m. - Breakfast at United Methodist Church

### Christian Fellowship in Mound City

18080 Highway 59

#### Thursday, March 24

7 p.m. - Creation Truth Foundation Revival and

Mobile Museum of Earth History

### First Christian Church in Oregon

204 S. Washington

#### Sunday, March 27

7 a.m. - Early Service with Community Breakfast to Follow

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Easter Celebration

### United Methodist Church in Oregon

100 E. Missouri Street

#### Thursday, March 24

7 p.m. - South Holt Ministerial Alliance Service

### New Point Christian Church in New Point

24135 Stone Hill Rd.

#### Friday, March 25

7 p.m. - South Holt Ministerial Alliance Service

#### Sunday, March 27

9 a.m. - Breakfast Prepared by Men of the Church

10 a.m. - Worship Service

**Editor's Note:** Many of the churches in the Mound City and Holt County area will be having traditional and special services for Easter. The services listed above are simply those of the churches which contacted the newspaper for publication. Please worship with the church of your choice this Easter Sunday, March 27.

## Happenings in Graham, MO

Submitted by  
 Michelle Brown

Easter sunrise services on Sunday, March 27, will be held at the rural Bethany Christian Church of Barnard, MO, at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast. The Graham, MO, Union Church will have breakfast at 9 a.m. followed by a worship service at 10 a.m. The Graham Methodist Church will have a worship service at its regular 9 a.m. time.

The Graham Lions Club had a Ladies' Night on Monday, March 7. It was at the Burlington Jct., MO, American Legion Building. A meal was served and new members, Randy Hankins, Bob Wade and Gerald Aldredge, joined the club. Dan Saxton renewed his membership as well.

The Graham Street Fair Board met Thursday, March 17, at Graham City Hall. Mike

Hanson presided with seven others present. Inflatables were discussed. It is planned to have laser tag for ages ten and over and for the smaller kids a type of bounce house. The theme is "Red, White and Blue, This Fair Is For You". Street Fair book advertising is still being sold. Contact Marsha Rosenbohm at 660-939-4536 during the evenings for an ad. The next meeting of the Graham Street Fair Board is Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m.

### GOOD FRIDAY BAKE SALE

Friday, March 25  
 8:00 a.m.-???

at  
 Mound City Lumber

Sponsored by the Mound City  
 United Methodist Church

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

1413 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO

Thursday, March 24, 2016

Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 25, 2016

Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 27, 2016

Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m.

Breakfast to Follow

Easter Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.



Left to right are Tracy Oswald (Fairfax, MO), Ashlee Driskell (Tarkio, MO) and Kodi Tubbs (Craig, MO) - As Cinderella, Drizella and Anastasia from "Cinderella", their costumes for this year's Celebrity Waiter Dinner, a benefit for Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F). Held on Saturday evening, March 19, at the school gym in Fairfax, this year's theme featured characters from the "Wonderful World of Disney". Oswald, Driskell and Tubbs are all staff members at CH-F.



Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) in Fairfax, MO - Held its annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner on Saturday evening, March 19, at the school gymnasium in Fairfax to a packed house of more than 750 guests. Celebrity waiters for the evening included Jessica Krueger (standing front) as Jasmine from "Aladdin" and Tami Lansdown (standing back) as Daisy Duck. Krueger (Mound City) and Lansdown (Rock Port, MO) serve on the health care staff at CH-F.

## Community Hospital-Fairfax "experienced the magic" with over 750 benefactors at dinner

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F), MO, "experienced the magic" raising an estimated \$31,000 at its annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner on Saturday evening, March 19. Held in the gymnasium at the Fairfax school, this year's theme featured Walt Disney characters and movies. Over 750 guests, students and celebrities contributed funds to benefit the local hospital. Ann Schlueter, Strategic Planning Director at CH-F, welcomed guests.

Fairfax High School freshman, Katy Baker, sang the "Star Spangled Banner", followed by an invocation from Elaine Loggi of the Fairfax Presbyterian Church. Roger Steinkruger, CH-F Chief Executive Officer, spoke on behalf of the hospital and recognized special guests.

"Fairy Godmother", Debbie Martin, then took the stage to serve as emcee for the evening. She introduced the following

celebrity waiters: Brooks and Amy Hurst as Captain Hook and Wendy from "Peter Pan"; Tommy and Blu Dow as Peter Pan and Tinker Bell from "Peter Pan"; Casey and Jackie Martin as Mickey and Minnie Mouse; Trey Graves and Ellie Dyer as Carl Fredrickson and Russell from "UP"; Tracy Oswald, Ashlee Driskell and Kodi Tubbs as Cinderella, Drizella and Anastasia from "Cinderella"; Josh and Haley Wright as Mad Hatter and Alice from "Alice in Wonderland"; Jon and Beth Graves as Captain Jack Sparrow and Elizabeth Swan from "Pirates of the Caribbean"; Rudy Cox as Snow White; Chris Gebhards as Darth Vader from "Star Wars"; Brett and Shelby Hurst as Mr. and Mrs. Incredible from "The Incredibles"; Tami Lansdown as Daisy Duck; Jessica Krueger as Jasmine from "Aladdin"; Amanda Driskell as Maleficent

from "Sleeping Beauty" and "Maleficent"; Bonnie Erickson as Cruella de Vil from "101 Dalmatians"; Kim Brake as Mary Poppins from "Mary Poppins"; Ken Lane as Bert from "Mary Poppins"; and Chris and Chris Sticken as Belle and Beast from "Beauty and the Beast".

After the meal was served, the entertainment enchanted the large audience with singing, dancing and skits. Performers were: Rhonda Herrick singing "Once Upon a Dream" from "Sleeping Beauty"; Devon Sons singing "Kiss the Girl" from "The Little Mermaid"; Erica Taylor singing "Colors of the Wind" from "Pocahontas"; Janene and David McEnaney singing "Hakuna Matata" from "The Lion King"; Kristi Sons singing "God Help the Outcasts" from "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"; Melissa Morrison and Gabby DeRosier tap dancing to "A Friend Like Me" from "Aladdin"; Rebekah Gebhards, Abbie Palmer, Tricia Stevens, Josh Lucas, Dan Lucas and Clint Dougherty singing "Trash the Camp" from "Tarzan" and "Seize the Day" from the "Newsies"; Andrew Braams singing "Hellfire" from "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"; Ryan Hopkins singing "Reflection" from "Mulan"; Shawn Minter singing "A Whole

New World" from "Aladdin"; Stephanie McIntosh and Johnnie Davis singing "A Tale as Old as Time" from "Beauty and the Beast"; Luke Cox singing "I Can Go The Distance" from "Hercules"; the Fairfax High School Show Stoppers singing and dancing to a medley of songs from "The Lion King"; Mikaela Sons singing "I Won't Say I'm in Love" from "Hercules"; Josie Watkins singing "Part of Your World" from "The Little Mermaid"; Lynn Hunter, Malisa Linthicum, Deb Wyatt and Deb Johnson doing a skit and singing to "Let it Go" from "Frozen"; and Shawn Minter singing "I Look to You" from "Selah" as the finale. Barney Farley, Danny Kemerling, Kent Fisher and Josh Oswald entertained the crowd with a couple of advertisement skits (to include a rap) for CH-F as four of the "Seven Dwarfs" from "Snow White".

In addition to the evening's festivities Mickey Mouse balloons and roses were sold as well as raffle tickets for three baskets full of gift items. Winners of the raffles were Bob Alldredge, Bonnie Erickson and Angela Garrison. Many volunteers gave of their time and services to make this annual event a success, along with the sponsors and those who attended.

## This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

### 50 Years Ago - 1966

- Judge J. Dorr Ewing called a special day of Holt County Circuit Court to hear the testimony relative to the two injunction proceedings brought by the Craig R-III and Forest City Independent school districts, in an attempt to halt the consolidation elections scheduled later that month. One matter would merge the Craig R-III and the Mound City R-II schools; the other the Forest City and Oregon R-IV districts. The plaintiffs in the Forest City case terminated their proceedings. Judge Ewing heard testimony relative to the Craig action. The plaintiff in the case was officially listed as Holt County School District R-III, Craig, Mo. Judge Ewing heard the arguments of attorneys representing both factions and the testimony of Mrs. Waggoner, Craig Superintendent J. W. Stone, and four Craig board members. The original petitioners, whose movement commenced the school consolidation proceedings, had secured the services of Attorney Louis Kranitz of St. Joseph. Judge Ewing heard the arguments of attorneys representing both factions. He assured all parties that his ruling would be forthcoming soon, in adequate time to notify persons in both districts to either vote on the proposition on March 29th as scheduled, or to pass the word around that he had cancelled the election.

### 25 Years Ago - 1991

- South Holt students staged a walkout to protest a school board decision not to renew the contract of teacher and coach, Russell Gray.
- Holt County R-II students that received a I rating at District Music Contest were: Michael Ball, vocal; Molly Heitman, bass clarinet; Lynnette Stephenson, clarinet; and Heidi McIntire, piano and alto sax.

- The Mound City FFA Chapter held a fish fry that served a bigger turnout than expected. Members sold 163 tickets, but 275 people showed up.

- The First Christian Church had a "Kite Flight" in the pasture behind Rex and Myrna Field's home, and in spite of breezes that were sometimes too gentle, participants managed to get their kites soaring.

- Three area basketball players were named to the 1991 North All-District basketball team. Honors went to Anne Northup and Dustin Acklin, Mound City; and Ben Marion, Nodaway-Holt.

### 10 Years Ago - 2006

- Brandon Thomas, a Mound City senior, was one of six people selected for a state academic team that would compete in Orlando, Florida.

- Closing was expected by the end of the week on the sale of the laundromat building in downtown Mound City, with the new owners, Randy and Rheeta Baker, Big Lake, planning to get the laundromat operating again soon.

- Mound City's Academic Bowl team placed second in the Conference Academic Bowl, losing to Tarkio in the championship game.

- Corrected figures that lowered assessed valuations by \$708,950 in the Craig School District were accepted by the school board. Craig Superintendent Hershel Ferguson said he notified county officials that the corrected total assessment of \$13,922,120 for real estate and personal property should be submitted to the state. The recoupment process was required because of mistakes made in Assessor Carla Markt's office. Ferguson said his district was at least \$30,000 short of expected tax revenue because of the mistake.

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**at the First Christian Church**  
402 E. 5th St., Mound City, MO  
**Saturday, March 26 • 10:00 a.m.**

*Come join us!*

**NEED A CHANGE**  
**VOTE FOR PHIL BLAZER**  
**MOUND CITY ALDERMAN, SOUTH WARD**  
Paid for by Phil Blazer

## What do you remember?

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

### RECOGNIZE THIS BEAUTIFUL OLD CRAIG HOME?

This was a picture postcard included in a large donation to the society sent from Research Kansas. It is dated 1910 and was mailed from Craig. Names that can be read include Lula, Golda, and Walt along with surnames Stewart and Gray. They are signed "cousin". Any information would be welcomed!

The Genealogy and Research Center will be opening for "business" on April 6 with regular hours every Wednesday, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Volunteers will be there to assist with genealogy, scan and copy documents, and to answer questions. The phone number is 660-442-5949. Many donations, that are sure to offer new information, arrived during the winter months.

Chris and Linda Boultinghouse, Mound City, former publishers of the *Mound City News*, donated a collection of clippings, research materials, books and photographs. School photos were sent from Wendell Phillips, Oregon, MO; David and Gloria Schmidt, Craig, MO; Mary Virginia Lawrence Nevin, Downey, CA; and others. A large container of pictures was donated by the Nodaway Valley Bank.

A query to know more about the forgotten town of Whig Valley prompted Gerry Patterson to research the town and find out who had lived there. A complete history was completed and sent to the researcher and a copy also added to the center's shelves. Residents living in the town of Whig Valley and listed on the 1880 Holt County Census include Weller, Kenedy, Strain, Downey, Durant and several others! Whig Valley began in 1846 and was absorbed into the "new town" of Maitland that was incorporated in 1861.

**THE HOLT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
612 STATE STREET • PO Box 55 • Mound City, MO 64470  
The society has a new e-mail address: [hchs1972@gmail.com](mailto:hchs1972@gmail.com)

"Heritage of the past to the present generation and to preserve for the future"  
612 State Street in Mound City  
**CLOSED FOR THE WINTER!**

## Mound City Police Department report

The Mound City Police Department submitted the following civil and criminal responses from March 14-19, 2016:

### March 14, 2016

10:08 - **Parking Issue:** Vehicle found improperly parked. Handled by officer.

10:11 - **Parking Issue:** Vehicle found improperly parked. Handled by officer.

10:50 - **Parking Issue:** Vehicle found improperly parked. Handled by officer.

18:45 - **Training:** Storm Spotter Training.

18:50 - **Suspicious Vehicle Check:** Suspicious vehicle was checked. Handled by officer.

21:10 - **Suspicious Vehicle Check:** Suspicious vehicle was checked. Handled by officer.

### March 15, 2016

15:33 - **Medical Emergency:** Medical emergency call to McDonald's in reference to a subject who fell. Subject transported to Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph, MO, by Atchison-Holt Ambulance.

18:25 - **Stop and Hold:** Atchison County put out a stop and hold on a vehicle involved in an accident. The vehicle was last seen southbound on Interstate 29 (I-29). Chief John Panning set up a crossover to watch for the vehicle. The Missouri State Highway Patrol stopped the vehicle at the 98 mile marker on I-29.

18:37 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Vehicle stopped for failure to yield right-of-way. Driver was issued a warning for violation and a citation for no valid operator's

license.

20:58 - **Traffic Enforcement Stop:** Vehicle stopped for no headlights. The driver was issued a warning.

### March 16, 2016

09:05 - **Animal Complaint:** Citizen reported a dog at large in her yard. Chief Panning responded to the residence. The dog was picked up and transported to the city pound.

### March 17, 2016

13:20 - **Outside Agency Assist:** Chief Panning assisted the Holt County Sheriff's Department (HCSO) with traffic control for a funeral.

15:31 - **Outside Agency Assist:** Chief Panning assisted the HCSO with traffic control for a funeral.

20:07 - **Outside Agency Assist:**

Chief Panning assisted the HCSO on an arrest warrant in the Craig, MO, area.

20:48 - **Process Charges:** Chief Panning processed charges against subject for information failure to law enforcement in reference to forgery and other traffic violations from a past traffic enforcement stop.

### March 18, 2016

09:22 - **Medical Emergency:** Citizen reported a medical emergency at residence. The Atchison-Holt Ambulance was dispatched. Chief Panning arrived and assisted with the call.

### March 19, 2016

23:07 - **Parking Issue:** Vehicle found improperly parked. A citation was issued.

### March 17, 2016

13:15 - **Funeral Escort:** Sheriff Wedlock, two deputies, and the Mound City Police Department assisted with traffic for a funeral in Mound City.

16:15 - **Prisoner Transport:** Two deputies transported an inmate to Andrew County for housing.

20:07 - **Warrant Arrest:** An individual in Craig was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear and booked into the HCSO jail.

### March 18, 2016

12:31 - **Prisoner Release:** An inmate was released to the custody of the St. Joseph, MO, Police Department.

14:35 - **Follow-Up:** A deputy was in Craig following up on a theft case.

17:39 - **Inmate Booking:** An inmate was booked in for his 48-hour commitment.

18:00 - **Accident-Non Injury:** An individual called to report a vehicle that had possibly driven off the bridge into the Nodaway River. Dispatched South Holt Fire Department, a deputy, Sheriff Wedlock, the Atchison-Holt Ambulance and 302. Andrew County called to state that it was just a bonfire going on under the bridge.

20:49 - **Check Welfare/Well-being:** A caller requested a wellbeing check for a resident in the Forest City, MO, area. A deputy made contact with the individual and reported everything was okay.

### March 19, 2016

07:11 - **Prisoner Booking:** An inmate was booked into the Holt County jail for a weekend commitment.

09:07 - **Stealing:** A caller reported a theft in the Mound City area. A deputy was dispatched to take a report.

11:20 - **Civil Standby:** A civil standby was requested at a residence in Maitland, MO. A deputy was dispatched.

14:57 - **Prisoner Booking/Release:** An inmate posted bond on his Holt County case and was released into the custody of the St. Joseph Police Department for a warrant out of Buchanan County.

03:14 - **Prisoner Booking:** An inmate was booked into the HCSO jail for a Driving while Intoxicated charge.

### March 20, 2016

17:17 - **Prisoner Release:** A male inmate was bonded out by a bonding agency.

17:39 - **Prisoner Release:** An inmate was released following a 48-hour commitment.

00:29 - **Check Well-being/Welfare:** A caller in Mound City requested a well-being check of an individual in the Mound City area. A deputy made contact with the individual and reported everything was fine.



## Sheriff's Office Weekly Report

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

The Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, MO, submitted the following civil and criminal responses from March 14 through 20, 2016:

### March 14, 2016

08:18 - **Prisoner Release:** An inmate was released after serving a 48-hour commitment.

08:14 - **Follow-Up:** A deputy followed up with a report of theft at a residence in the Forest City, MO, area.

10:50 - **Prisoner Booking/Release:** An inmate was released after completing a weekend commitment.

12:24 - **Natural Cover Grass Fire:** A resident of Forest City called to report a controlled burn at their residence that became out of control. The South Holt Fire Department and Oregon Police Department were dispatched to put out the fire.

21:11 - **Motorist Assist:** A deputy gave a stranded motorist a courtesy ride to a gas station.

22:31 - **Assist Outside Agency:** A deputy assisted Troop H of the Missouri State Highway Patrol with a non-emergency vehicle search on Interstate 29 near the south Oregon exit. One individual was taken into custody.

00:00 - **Prisoner Booking:** A male was arrested for felon in possession of a firearm and was booked into the Holt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) jail in Oregon.

### March 15, 2016

08:24 - **Prisoner Release:** An inmate was released to the custody of the Andrew County Sheriff's Office for a court appearance. He was later brought back and booked into the HCSO jail.

16:16 - **Alarm:** Sheriff Scott Wedlock and a deputy responded to a call reporting a commercial burglar alarm in Maitland, MO. They made contact with the key holder, who reported it to be an accidental activation.

### March 16, 2016

09:54 - **Roadway Obstruction:** Unknown female caller reported a dead deer in the middle of the road on Highway 59 in Craig, MO. A deputy and the Missouri Department of Transportation (MO-DOT) were dispatched to remove the deer.

## Land transfers in Holt County

The following Holt County land transfers were recorded in the office of the Holt County Circuit Clerk and Recorder at the courthouse in Oregon, MO:

**Gregory R. Breisch to Gregory R. Breisch, Time of Death (T/O/D), Falls City, NE** - The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 63, Range 40.

**Gregory R. Breisch and Diane K. McCann to Gregory R. Breisch, T/O/D, and Diane K. McCann, T/O/D, Falls City, NE** - Lot 112 in Fairlanes Estate in the Village of Big Lake.

**Viola Fern Gordon Revocable Trust, by Successor Trustee, to Wayne Kurtz, Oregon; and William Jeff Kurtz, David A. Hinde, and Scott W. Hinde, St. Joseph, MO** - All of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, except the North 80.12 rods of the West Half of said Southwest Quarter of Section 20,

all in Township 60 of Range 37, see record for complete description.

**David A. Hinde, Karen E. Hinde, W. Scott Hinde Declaration, by Trustee; W. Scott Hinde, Mary R. Hinde and Mary R. Hinde Declaration Trust, by Trustee, to Wayne Eldon Kurtz Revocable Trust, Oregon** - All of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, except the North 80.12 rods of the West Half of said Southwest Quarter of Section 20, all in Township 60 of Range 37, see record for complete description.

**Wayne Kurtz and Anita Kurtz to Wayne Eldon Kurtz Revocable Trust, Oregon** - All of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, except the North 80.12 rods of the West Half of said Southwest Quarter of Section 20, all in Township 60 of Range 37, see record for complete description.

**William Jeff Kurtz to William Jeff Kurtz, T/O/D, St. Joseph,**

**MO** - All of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, except the North 80.12 rods of the West Half of said Southwest Quarter of Section 20, all in Township 60 of Range 37, see record for complete description.

**Salvatore D. Vazzano and Glenna E. Vazzano to Ex Parte** - Lots 1 and 2 in Ideker Subdivision No. 5 at the Village of Big Lake.

**William Ronald Smith and Annette R. Smith to Kyle Tubbs and Wendy Tubbs, Craig, MO** - Commencing at the center of Section 7, Township 62 North, Range 38 West, see record for complete description.

**Gary G. Taylor Trust, by Successor Trustee, to La Pampa Ag, LLC, Maitland, MO** - The West Half of Section 13, Township 62, Range 38.

**David T. Jarrett and Janet Jarrett to David T. Jarrett and Janet Jarrett, Craig** - All of Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Chaney's Subdivision of the Village of Big Lake; Lot 15 in Ideker Subdivision No. 5 of the Village of Big Lake; and Lot 2 in Ideker Subdivision No. 4 of the Village of Big Lake.

**Hugh H. Wallace and Cynthia L. Wallace to William E. Radley, Jr., and Janice E. Radley, Oregon** - The Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 62, Range 37.

**Dean Harmon Wilkinson Trust to William E. Radley, Jr., and Janice E. Radley, Oregon** - The Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 62, Range 37.

**Janice L. Boggs, Doug Boggs and Peggy R. Wilkinson to William E. Radley, Jr., and Janice E. Radley, Oregon** - The Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 62, Range 37.

**Dennis B. Wright and Lillian M. Wright to Dennis B. Wright, T/O/D, and Lillian M. Wright, T/O/D, Craig** - Commencing at the South Quarter Corner of Section 35, Township 63 North, Range 39 West, see record for complete description.

**Dennis B. Wright and Lillian M. Wright to Dennis B. Wright, T/O/D, and Lillian M. Wright, T/O/D, Craig** - Tract I: All of Lot 9 in Block 9 in the original town of Craig, MO, and one foot in a parallel strip off the Northwest side of Lot 10 in said Block 9; Tract II: Lot 10, Block 9, except the North 1 foot, in the original town, now city of Craig; Tract III: Lot 20, Block 9, of the original plat to the town of Craig, according to the recorded plat thereof; Tract IV: All of Lots 21 and 22 in Block 9 in the original town, now city of Craig; and Tract V: All of Lot #20 in the Ideker Subdivision located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 61 North, Range 39 West, see record for complete description.

**Jones Boys Farms, LLC, to Jacob Walter, Dallas, TX** - The Southeast Quarter (with exception) of Section 31, Township 59, Range 37; the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (with exception) of Section 32, Township 59, Range 37; and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (lying south and east of centerline of Tarkio ditch) of Section 32, Township 59, Range 37.

**Phillip R. and Nannette Noel Joint Declaration Trust to Blake Noel and LaShawn Noel, Craig** - Commencing at the West Quarter corner of Section 11, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, see record for complete description.

**Norma Nauman, Deceased, by Personal Representative, to Elvin Ungles, Mound City** - The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6 (also known as the East Half of Lot 1 of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6); the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6; the north 10 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, all in Township 62 North, Range 38 West of the 5th Prime Meridian, see record for complete description.

## Holt County traffic violations

The following traffic and conservation violations that occurred in Holt County were paid through the Missouri Judiciary Fine Collection Center in Jefferson City, MO:

**Gina R. Abney, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 Miles Per Hour [MPH]). Case filed February 6, 2016. Case disposed March 10, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Jessica Marie Alsop, Tarkio, MO** - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed February 17, 2016. Case disposed March 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Adam C. Ball, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 1, 2016. Case disposed March 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Shawn Michele Blanc, Kansas City, MO** - Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed February 12, 2016. Case disposed March 13, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**James L. Bogner, Kearney, NE** - Exceeded Posted Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 26, 2016. Case disposed March 10, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Donna B. Cook, Kansas City, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 23, 2016. Case disposed March 16, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Mark Thomas Cugini, Hudson, FL** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed January 27, 2016. Case disposed March 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Shannon E. Daugherty, Papillion, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 29, 2016. Case disposed March 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**David L. Draper, Roswell, NM** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed February 28, 2016. Case disposed March 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Brian V. Edwards, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed February 28, 2016. Case disposed March 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Elisa Selena Gentry, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 28, 2016. Case disposed March 12, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**James W. Glyn, Holden, MO** - Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed February 23, 2016. Case disposed March 10, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Seth Michael Gosch, Waterloo, NE** - Car/Motorcycle/Truck Under 18,000 Lbs. Followed Another Vehicle Too Closely. Case filed February 15, 2016. Case disposed March 10, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Seth Michael Gosch, Waterloo, NE** - Failed to Drive Within Right Lane of Hwy. With 2 or More Lanes in Same Direction. Case filed February 15, 2016. Case disposed March 10, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Stephanie S. Heuer, Holt, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 27, 2016. Case disposed March 10, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Victoria Ashely Hunt, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 12, 2016. Case disposed March 13, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Steven J. Isaacson, Jber, AK** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 18, 2016. Case disposed March 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jeffrey Charles Johnson, Ladera Ranch, CA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 11, 2016. Case disposed March 11, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Tomorra Lynn Johnson, Stockbridge, GA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed February 12, 2016. Case disposed March 12, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Betty Louise Mandujano, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed January 13, 2016. Case disposed March 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Barbara Ann Mendez, Bellevue, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed January 10, 2016. Case disposed March 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Brett David Miller, Platte City, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 21, 2016. Case disposed March 16, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Kathleen Ann Pearson, Council Bluffs, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed February 28, 2016. Case disposed March 10, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Danielle Samone Perkins, Clinton, MS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed February 16, 2016. Case disposed March 12, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Rudy Humberto Revolorio Campos, Columbus, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed February 7, 2016. Case disposed March 10, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Jacob J. Robinson, Pender, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 25, 2016. Case disposed March 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Allen O'Neil Scruggs, Valdosta, GA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed February 26, 2016. Case disposed March 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Emma Anastasia Steier, Paradise Valley, AZ** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 21, 2016. Case disposed March 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Lucky Joy Tovey, St. Joseph, MO** - Driver Fail to Secure Child Less Than 16 Years Old in Properly Adjusted/Fastened Restraint. Case filed February 28, 2016. Case disposed March 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Markes A. Wilson, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 12, 2016. Case disposed March 10, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Noel Zedkaia, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed February 28, 2016. Case disposed March 11, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

## Request For Sealed Bids

MOUND CITY SWIMMING POOL

CEMENT WORK FOR TWO SITTING AREAS

The City of Mound City will accept sealed bids until 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 2016, for cement work at the swimming pool. Contact City Hall, 205 E. 6th Street, 660-442-3447, for plans and specifications. Bids are to be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall marked on the outside of the envelope, "Sitting Area Cement Work." The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein. 38/2tc

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Sewer Connection Fee

The Mound City March water bills will include the annual sewer connection fee required by State Law. The City of Mound City collects the fee and then remits it to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The fees are determined as follows:

Residential Customers	\$ .80
Commercial Customers -	
Meters less than or equal to 1"	\$ 3.00
Meters larger than 1" but less than 4"	\$10.00

If you have any questions please contact City Hall @ 442-3434.

## LEGAL NOTICES



## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Mount Hope Cemetery, Inc., shall be held Friday, March 25, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at the basement of the First Christian Church, 402 E. 5th St., Mound City, MO.

## NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Holt, State of Missouri, Division 1, made and entered on record on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, the name of Debra Jean Hood was changed to: Debra Jean Killin.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with Chapter 115 of the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Holt, Missouri, on April 5, 2016, at which election all registered voters residing within the various political subdivisions of County of Holt who are holding an election will be given the opportunity to vote. Polling places for the said election will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The official ballot for the said election will be substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SEE SAMPLE BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
APRIL 5, 2016  
HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that the General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Holt on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Holt County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTH HOLT R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote For Two</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RICH MENDENHALL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RON GREINER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JARED NOLAND</p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CITY OF MOUND CITY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION</b></p> <p>Shall the City of Mound City discontinue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer? Approval of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Mound City and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor-vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CITY OF MAITLAND</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR ALDERMAN NORTH WARD TWO YEAR TERM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote For One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JOHN SPORTSMAN</p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CITY OF MOUND CITY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote For One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CHRIS KRUEGER</p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTION</b></p> <p>Shall the City of Mound City, Missouri impose a local use tax at the same rate as the local sales tax, currently at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) provided that, if any local sales tax is repealed, reduced or raised by voter approval, the respective local use tax also shall be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR ALDERMAN SOUTH WARD TWO YEAR TERM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote For One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BRIAN RUECKERT</p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR ALDERMAN NORTH WARD TWO YEAR TERM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote For One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT (BOB) HECK</p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposition 1:</b></p> <p>"Shall the City of Maitland, Missouri, be authorized to forgo annual election if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election?"</p> <p>Section RSMO. 115.124. applies to any city, town, or, village with a population of one thousand or less.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VILLAGE OF BIGELOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR TRUSTEE TWO YEAR TERM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote For Two</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR ALDERMAN SOUTH WARD TWO YEAR TERM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote For One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHIL BLAZER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JAMES H. KRUEGER</p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CITY OF CRAIG</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR BOARD OF ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote For Two</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DIANA JONES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AIMEE V. ROTHER</p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>WRITE IN _____</p>	



**The Missouri Retired Teachers' Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA)** - Presented a check representing \$14,115,120 in community service hours at its annual summit in Jefferson City, MO, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16. Left to right are: Patti Moeller, MRTA Officer Administrator; Marlin Kinman, MRTA Community Service Chairman; Barbara Self, MRTA President; Jim Kreider, MRTA Executive Director; and Jack Poston, MRTA Past President.

## MRTA donates more than \$14 million in community service

The Missouri Retired Teachers' Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA) presented a check representing \$14,115,120 in community service hours donated in 2015 to Missouri's citizens at its annual Unit President Summit in Jefferson City, MO, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16. At the time the check was printed, MRTA members reported volunteering 611,839 hours back to their communities during 2015. Washington, DC's, independent sector places a value of \$23.07 per hour for community volunteers. In addition to hours of service, members also reported donating 57,068 food items and cash donations exceeding \$433,000 to food pantries and food banks within their communities.

Community service plays an important role in the activities of MRTA's 145 local units and its more than 25,000 members across the state of Missouri. As statewide community service projects, members participate in the Community Hunger Action program and the Ronald McDonald Tab Top Collection program. Members also donate their time working at soup kitchens, senior centers, visiting patients in hospitals and nursing home residents, mentoring students, at local churches and charity events.

MRTA, organized in 1960, is a grassroots not-for-profit corporation working exclusively for retired school personnel. MRTA members strive to uphold and improve the integrity, value, and mission of public schools, so that all school personnel may live healthy, vital lives and be secure economically, socially, and professionally in retirement. MRTA works with government and its entities for beneficial legislation, and encourages its members to be involved in community affairs and to work for worthy educational causes. Its mission is, "To serve and not to be served."

### CLOSEOUT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The County of Holt, Missouri, on behalf of Levee District #15, will hold a closeout public hearing at 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 4, 2016, at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, to discuss the past performance by the County and District in carrying out the County's 2011-EM-24 Disaster project. Levee District #15 reconstructed several levee breaches and made repairs to eroded areas that were damaged from the 2011 Flood. Surface restoration was also addressed. All interested citizens and groups are encouraged to attend the scheduled hearing. For more information or if you require special accommodations at the hearing, please contact Kathy Holstine, County Clerk, at 660-446-3303.

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### ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, for the Mound City Rural Fire Protection District - Fire Station Facility Renovation will be received at the office of Creal Clark & Seifert A/E, Inc., until 2:00 p.m. (local time), Thursday, March 31, 2016. Proposals will be opened publicly at that time. Contractors may obtain copies of the Drawings and Project Manual from the office of Creal Clark & Seifert A/E, Inc., after Monday, March 14, 2016, upon payment of a \$100.00 deposit for each set of Construction Documents. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in good condition within ten (10) days following receipt of bids. Construction Documents can also be obtained at the ccsae.com website, with a valid username and password, at no charge.

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### Notice of Logic and Accuracy Test

Notice is hereby given that Kathy J. Holstine, Election Authority for Holt County, will hold a public logic and accuracy test of the electronic tabulating equipment for the April 5, 2016, General Municipal Election, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 1, 2016, at the Holt County Courthouse, Commissioner's Room, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO. A meeting of the election judges will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the same day for training purposes. **The tentative agenda of the meeting includes:** Convening the meeting and swearing in of judges; Discussion of election procedures and policies; Adjournment. Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by calling: Kathy J. Holstine, Holt County Clerk, P.O. Box 437, Oregon, MO, 64473. Phone: (660) 446-3303.

### NOTICE OF ACCESSIBILITY

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that, where a regular polling place has limited accessibility, a disabled or elderly voter may be provided an alternative means of casting his or her ballot. Such means may include reassignment to an accessible polling place, curbside voting, assisted voting or voting by absentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by mail, or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If a voter is permanently disabled, he or she may have the notary requirement for absentee balloting waived by filing a physician's statement concerning the disability. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person of the voter's choice. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Persons may contact Kathy J. Holstine, Holt County Clerk, by telephone at 446-3303 or by mail at PO Box 437, Oregon, Missouri, 64473.

### POLLING PLACES OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI

Polling Place	Townships	School/Precinct
<b>NW #1</b> Nazarene Church 105 Ensworth St. Craig, MO	Lincoln Union Portions of Bigelow Portions of Minton	All of Craig R-3 School District Northwest West
<b>NE #2</b> Maitland Fire House 101 Elm St. Maitland, MO	Clay Portions of Liberty Portions of Hickory	All of Nodaway-Holt R-7 School District Northeast Southeast
<b>Central #4</b> City Hall 205 E. 6th St. Mound City, MO	Benton Portions of Liberty Portions of Bigelow Portions of Forest Portions of Hickory	All of Mound City R-2 School District Central Northwest Southeast Northeast West
<b>SE #6</b> TJ Hall Building 104 S. Main St. Oregon, MO	Lewis Forbes Nodaway Portions of Hickory Portions of Minton Portions of Forest	All of South Holt R-1 School District Southeast West Southwest

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

Given under my hand and the official seal Holt County, Missouri, this 17th day of March, 2016.

*Kathy J. Holstine (signed)*

{SEAL} Kathy J. Holstine, Holt County Clerk and Election Authority

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(Holt, Nodaway, Atchison, and Andrew Counties)

**\$38/year** (Everywhere else)

Mound City NEWS

511 State St., Mound City, MO

660-442-5423

# MDC: Spring turkey season looks good for hunters

Missouri turkey hunters can expect a good spring season overall according to the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). The spring turkey hunting season starts with a youth-only weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 9-10. The regular spring season runs Monday, April 18, through Sunday, May 8.

Although turkey abundance in most of the state remains below the peak that occurred in the late 1990s and early 2000s, turkey numbers in many areas have begun to rebound from the poor hatches that plagued the population from 2007-2010.

"Spring turkey harvest has increased each year in Missouri for the past four years and this year's harvest is expected to continue this trend," MDC Turkey Biologist Jason Isabelle said. "A good number of two year-old gobblers from the 2014 hatch should result in good hunting opportunities for this year's season."

Isabelle noted that MDC offers turkey hunting opportunities on more than 500 conservation areas and the state's diverse landscapes mean turkey numbers often vary by region.

### Regional Forecast

Northwest and northeast Missouri had the best turkey production in 2014, so hunters should encounter more two year-old gobblers in both regions this spring.

"This year's spring turkey harvest should be up in northern Missouri compared to the 2015 harvest total," Isabelle said. "Although turkey numbers in most of northern Missouri remain well below the population peak that occurred 10-15 years ago, turkey populations have begun to rebound in portions of the region during the last several years."

Isabelle added that the spring season should be good for hunters in the Ozarks as well, especially in the eastern Ozarks where turkey production has been the highest in the state in three out of the last four years. For several counties in the central portion of the region, the 2016 spring harvest could be among the highest on record.

"Increasing turkey numbers throughout much of the Ozarks, coupled with an abundance of public land, make this region a great choice for hunters this year," Isabelle said. Turkey harvest should also be up in the Ozark Border and West Prairie regions of west-central and southwestern Missouri.

"Many of the counties in these regions typically rank among the highest in the state for spring turkey harvest, and this year should be no exception," added Isabelle. "The turkey population in southwestern Missouri in particular has experienced considerable growth in recent years, and county level spring harvests in 2016 are likely to meet or exceed previously established records."

Prospects are also good for the River Breaks regions of central and east-central Missouri. "Similar to counties in the Ozark Border and West Prairie regions, many of the counties in the Union Breaks region from Osage east and south to Ste. Genevieve typically rank among the highest in the state in spring harvest, and these counties are likely to do so in 2016 as well," Isabelle said.

Find detailed information on harvest limits, allowed hunting methods, hunter education requirements, permits, MDC hunting areas, tagging and checking procedures, regulations and more in MDC's 2016 *Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Infor-*

*mation* booklet available from MDC offices and nature centers, other places where permits are sold, and online at <http://on.mo.gov/1R3JTbH>. For more information about spring turkey hunting visit MDC's website at <http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey>.

### Hunter Safety

Isabelle stressed that hunters can avoid the main cause of turkey hunting incidents - mistaking or being mistaken by another hunter for game.

"Most turkey hunting incidents typically involve hunters who fail to positively identify their targets," said Isabelle. "Before pulling the trigger, be absolutely certain that what you are shooting at is not only a turkey, but a legal turkey, which would be a male turkey or a turkey with a visible beard during the spring season." He also advised hunters to wear hunter-orange clothing when moving through the woods or fields, particularly when hunting on public land, and to always know the locations of all members of a hunting party.

"Many turkey hunting incidents actually involve members of the same hunting party," said Isabelle. "If you're hunting with someone else and you split up, be certain you know where your hunting partner will be."

### Brag a Bit

MDC hunting certificates are great ways to memorialize a hunter's first deer and turkey harvests. Visit <http://on.mo.gov/1TpY6Gz> to create free commemorative certificates.

Share a photo of the hunting harvest through the MDC Hunting Bragging Board by using #mdcbragboard when posting the latest turkey to a social media account. Learn more at <http://mdc.mo.gov/huntingbragboard>.



## Mound City Rural Firemen feed the masses; honor Rhett Hall family

**Over 400 people enjoyed the Mound City Rural Firemen fish and chicken fry** - On Saturday, March 19, at the fire station in Mound City. There was a long line extending to the parking lot much of the evening, with everyone looking forward to the good food and also a chance to support the family of Rhett Hall, the young man who succumbed to cancer on Sunday, March 13. The proceeds from the dinner were given to the family to help with expenses.



**A huge crowd gathered at the Mound City Rural Firemen's fish and chicken fry** - On Saturday, March 19, at the fire station in Mound City. Over 400 people were served delicious catfish, carp and fried chicken with all the traditional fixings. The proceeds of the dinner were given to the family of Rhett Hall to help with expenses after the young man's courageous battle with cancer ended on Sunday, March 13. Pictured at the fryers are, left to right, John Brook, Hunter Holstine, Chris Russell and Jeff Holstine.



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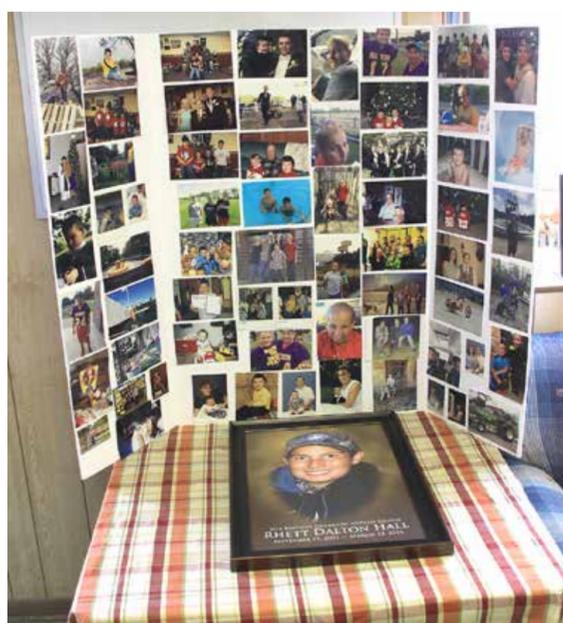


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**(LEFT)**  
**A memorial table honoring Rhett Hall** - Was on display at the Mound City Rural Firemen's fish and chicken fry on Saturday, March 19. The proceeds from the dinner, served at the fire station in Mound City, were given to Josh and Angie Hall as a memorial for Rhett to help with final expenses. Rhett lost his battle with cancer on Sunday, March 13. The 14 year-old had touched thousands of lives during his battle and the 400+ people at the dinner came to honor him.



## Rhett Hall makes final trip home

**Rhett Hall, 14, planned his own funeral** - Right down to the mode of transportation for his final procession to the Ballwin Cemetery south of Mound City, before he passed away on Sunday, March 13. Rhett fought a courageous battle with cancer and made bigger decisions than most will ever have to make, while influencing thousands of friends and strangers with his infectious smile and love of life. Requesting that everyone come to his funeral in his favorite attire, camouflage, Rhett was concerned for everyone's comfort to the end. Rhett's casket was carried to the cemetery in a wagon pulled by his Grandmother Ann Hall's tractor on Thursday, March 17. His Uncle Jason Hall and Grandmother Ann drove the tractor and led the long procession of cars to Rhett's final resting place, with his brother, Rhylan, driving Rhett's prized four-wheeler behind the wagon.



# Mound City R-2 non-tenured teachers issued contracts; students busy with spring activities

The regular meeting of the Mound City R-2 Board of Education was held Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 8:38 p.m. in the middle school at Mound City. Present were Karma Metzgar, Robert Gibson, Brian Tubbs, Mitchell Corbin, Jeff Holstine, Principal Corey Miles, Principal Jan Seitz, Tess Phillips, Mrs. Lori Butrick, Mrs. Beth Graves, and Superintendent Ken Eaton.

It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the agenda.

Chad Derr entered the meeting at 8:41 p.m. Tess Phillips, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), reported the FBLA hosted an Amazing Race Event and toured the Harley-Davidson Factory in Kansas City, MO, this year. Several students participated in the District FBLA Contest and Emily Wedlock has qualified for state.

Mrs. Lori Butrick, fourth grade teacher, reported on her classroom curriculum and activities.

Mrs. Beth Graves, elementary and middle school counselor, shared the elements of the Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling

Program, in particular, responsive services.

It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

Approve the minutes from February 17th, 2016;

Approve the Financial Report;

Approve to set the Board Reorganization Meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the Board Policy 4330 update concerning holidays and vacation days; and to adopt the 2016-17 salary schedule.

Mrs. Seitz has been busy interviewing for elementary positions. Meetings have been held involving Summative Evaluations and Academic Growth Components. Mrs. Seitz stated it is exciting to see teachers meeting goals. The middle school play held a school dress rehearsal at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, and a parents' rehearsal that evening. The middle school play will be presented Friday and Saturday, March 18-19.

Mr. Miles reported the upcoming events: High School District Band Competition at Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) in Maryville, MO, on Thursday, April 7; Junior/Senior Prom on Saturday, April 2; and FFA District competition in Maryville on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5-6. The Scholar Bowl has been competing in tournaments and the 275 Conference Tournament will be held in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29-30, and the District Tournament will be on Saturday, April 16, at Tarkio, MO. The first high school track meet will be held at Worth County (Grant City, MO) on Thursday, March 31, and the first junior high track meet will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at Mound City. Panther Relays will take place on Friday, April 29, and Squaw Creek Relays will take place on Monday, April 11. The boys' golf team began its season on Wednesday, March 23. The End of Course testing week will be Monday-Friday, May 2-6. The High School Core Teachers have received training throughout the year regarding Curriculum Writing and writ-

ing assessments. Mr. Miles was very proud of the 2016 Class 1 State Champion Girls' Basketball Team for its performance as well as the community for overwhelming support.

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

The meeting adjourned to closed session at 9 p.m. Following the closed session, the board went back to open session.

It was moved, seconded and approved to issue non-tenure contracts to the following teachers for the 2016-2017 school year: Keri Boyd, Lee McFadden, Rachel Stanton, Doug Freemyer, Sarah Osburn, Emily Shomaker and Connor Dignan. The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

# Nodaway-Holt R-VII hires staff for 2016-17 year

The board members of the Nodaway-Holt R-VII school district met in regular session on Wednesday, March 16, at the school in Graham, MO. Present were Scott Clement, Bob Saxton, Mike Rosenbohm, Joe Day, Kenny Shewey and Jim Fuhrman, all members of the board; and Superintendent Karma Coleman, Principal Ethan Sickels, Principal Rita Carroll, Secretary Beverly Shifflett and Nodaway News Leader representative Dustin Hennegler. Board member, Jane Hanson, entered the meeting at a later time.

One of the main agenda items was the hiring of staff for the 2016-17 school year. Nicholas White was hired as a high school math teacher, scholar bowl sponsor and sophomore sponsor. Crystel Walsh was hired as a kindergarten through 12th grade art teacher, play sponsor and junior class sponsor. Keyawna Conley was employed as the fifth grade teacher for the coming year.

Letters of resignation were accepted from Hannah Hill (art teacher), Jill Hooker (third grade teacher) and Jaymee Koop (early childhood educator). It

was approved to add a Junior High Scholar Bowl program for the 2016-17 school year. Superintendent Coleman will be the Homeless Coordinator for the school district.

After meeting in executive session, the board members voted to raise the salary schedule for teachers by \$500, which will put Nodaway-Holt's base salary at \$31,000.

In other action, the financial statement and student activities' report were discussed. Principal Carroll gave the elementary enrollment figures. There is a total of 116 elementary students with the breakdown as follows: Kindergarten, 12; First Grade, 19; Second Grade, 14; Third Grade, 10; Fourth Grade, 17; Fifth Grade, 21; and Sixth Grade, 23. Four elementary students have left the district while five have entered the district.

Elementary teachers met with Patty Wilmes from the Northwest Regional Professional Development Center (NWRPDC) to review student writing samples and to discuss ways to help students improve their writing skills. Kindergarten students hosted the March Character Assembly. All students prac-

ticed cooperation while making balloon soup. Students were recognized for showing good character during the month of February. Students and staff celebrated the birthday of Dr. Seuss on Wednesday, March 2. The day started with green eggs and ham for breakfast. At the end of the day, the older students read with the younger students. Many classes had special activities throughout the day.

Students in first through third grade met after school for a "Book-Nic". Students read books about spring and took quizzes. A treasure hunt ended with a treat at the end of the rainbow. Representing Nodaway-Holt at the 275 Conference Spelling Bee at Rock Port, MO, on Wednesday, March 16, were John Fuhrman with alternate Paige Hanson from third and fourth grades; and Ruel Jefferies and alternate Delani Murphy from fifth and sixth grades. Fuhrman placed second and Jefferies captured third.

Dates for upcoming elementary activities at Nodaway-Holt include:

**Thursday, March 24** - Mark Twain Sleepover

**Friday, March 25, and Mon-**

**day, March 28** - Spring Break **Wednesday, March 30** - S.K.I.P. Meeting

**Thursday, March 31** - Pre-school Screening

**Friday, April 1** - Character Assembly

**Monday, April 4** - Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Testing Window Opens

**Wednesday, April 6** - Kindergarten Roundup at 6 p.m.

**Friday, April 8, through Thursday, April 14** - Book Fair

**Monday, April 11** - In-Service

Principal Sickels reported that there are 103 students in grades seven through 12 with the breakdown as follows: Seventh Grade, 14; Eighth Grade, 20; 9th Grade, 14; 10th Grade, 17; 11th Grade, 19; and 12th Grade, 19. Two students have moved away while two students have moved to the district. Attendance for the junior high and senior high students is at 95.51%.

Students have completed the first round of scheduling and will now start individual meetings to make sure schedules are locked in. With teachers being hired, it will be easier to know what classes will be offered. Hopefully, most of the

scheduling will be completed by Wednesday, April 13, before testing begins.

The sophomores and eighth graders toured the Vo-Tech school recently. It is hoped that these tours will help sophomores make determinations concerning their last two years of high school as well as help eighth graders work on their required four-year plans.

The Science Fair was held on Monday, February 29, with a strong showing by Nodaway-Holt students. Many of them waited until the last minute on some things, but all did a great job on their final products. Many of the students took their projects to Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, on Friday, March 11, for competition.

End of course and MAP testing is coming up beginning with the eighth grade science portion on Wednesday, April 13. Either chromebooks or laptops will be used for testing.

First team All-275 Conference honors went to Breanna Day and Carey Volner. Second team All-275 Conference honors went to Amanda Bohannon and Brody Day with Honorable Mention 275 Conference honors going to Frankie Lemar. The Lady Trojans finished the basketball season with 15 wins and 12 losses, while the Trojans finished the season with 14 wins and 12 losses.

Junior high track began on Monday, March 7, with two boys and eight girls out. High school track began on Monday, March 14, with seven girls and six boys out. The first high school track meet is Tuesday, March 29, at North Platte in Dearborn, MO; and the first junior high track meet is Tuesday, April 5, at Mound City.

The Scholar Bowl team has had three matches so far this season. Nodaway-Holt defeated Craig, MO, but lost to West Nodaway of Burlington Jct., MO, and Rock Port, MO. The team was scheduled to play South Holt of Oregon, MO, and Fairfax, MO, on Thursday, March 17.

The calendar of events for junior high and high school includes:

**Friday, March 25, and Monday, March 28** - Spring Break

**Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29 and 30** - Scholar Bowl Conference Tournament at Rock Port

**Tuesday-Thursday, March 29-31** - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Conference

**Tuesday, April 5** - Docudrama at Nodaway-Holt for High School students - 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6** - District FFA Contests

**Thursday, April 7** - High School Band at State Contests at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO

**Monday, April 11** - In-Service

**Monday, April 18** - Mid-Term Grades mailed to homes

**Tuesday, April 19** - State-wide American College Testing (ACT)

**Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22** - FFA State Convention

Other business which came before the board included the Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA) report by Mike Rosenbohm and the approval of the 2016-17 school calendar. Superintendent Coleman gave her report. It was also approved to have the reorganization of the Board of Education at Nodaway-Holt on Tuesday, April 19.

# Free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection dates set

The free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collections will be in Oregon, MO, on Saturday, April 2, and in Maryville, MO, on Saturday, April 9. Photo identification is required to show proof of residency in Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway or Worth counties. No drop-off fee, collections are FREE! Funding is provided by a grant from the Northwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District. Do spring cleaning now and make the home a safer place. Call Linda at 660-

582-5121 for more information.

Here is some information about how to dispose of latex paint and alkaline batteries safely in the trash since HHW collections no longer accepts these items.

**How to Safely Dispose of Latex Paint and Household Alkaline Batteries**

Disposal of latex paint in the garbage:

To safely dispose of latex paint in the trash it must be dried out. Here is how to dry out the paint:

1. Add equal parts clay kitty litter to latex paint in the can (one part paint to one part kitty litter). If more than a half a can, pour the paint into a lined cardboard box then pour in cat litter.
2. Stir the cat litter into the paint until it has an oatmeal-like consistency that will not spill out.
3. Allow the paint and cat litter mixture to sit for one hour.
4. Throw the dried paint in the can in the garbage with the lid off.

Instead of cat litter, use a commercial paint hardener. Follow the instructions on the label.

For very small amounts, paint on cardboard or newspaper and discard the newspaper/cardboard in the garbage when dry.

If latex paint in can is less than 5 years old and rust-free it can be donated to support Habitat for Humanity at the ReStore; Google Habitat for Humanity to find the most convenient store. Oil-based paint is hazardous and

must be disposed of at one of the household hazardous waste collections.

Disposal of household alkaline batteries:

Due to concerns about mercury in the municipal solid waste stream, the added mercury has been eliminated from alkaline batteries. Alkaline batteries are composed primarily of common metals - steel, zinc, and manganese - and do not pose a health or environmental risk during normal use or disposal.

Alkaline batteries can be safely disposed of with normal household waste. Never dispose of batteries by fire because they could explode. It is important not to dispose of large numbers of alkaline batteries in a group. Used batteries are often not completely dead. Grouping used batteries together can bring these live batteries into contact with one another, creating safety risks. The best thing to do is to discard them in the trash when they are taken out of a device to put in new batteries.

**FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collections Scheduled**

<b>Saturday, April 2, 2016</b> Holt County Road & Bridge Barn 800 East Nodaway Street, Oregon, MO	<b>Saturday, April 9, 2016</b> Nodaway County Maintenance Barn 1516 E. Halsey Street, Maryville, MO
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The FREE events will take place from 8:00 AM - Noon  
No electronics, latex paint or alkaline batteries will be accepted.  
Dry latex paint and alkaline batteries are no longer classified as hazardous waste.  
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## Finicky Missouri weather won't let spring arrive too early



**Much of northwest Missouri** - Experienced snowfall on the official last day of winter. Residents are hoping that the snow on Saturday, March 19, was the last snow of the season. The pictures above show a one hour difference between a wintry mix of snow and sleet and a bright sunny day, which Missouri is notorious for. By Sunday morning, March 20, the first official day of spring, residents in the northern part of Holt County had to scrape the snow off of their windshields. These pictures were taken in Craig, MO.

## Dinosaur bones on display at Christian Fellowship Church as part of Creation Truth Foundation's Mobile Museum



**An amazing display of full sized skeletons and other ancient artifacts** - Helps to give a visual, Biblical account of early earth history at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City this week. A Creation Truth Foundation Revival, with Matt Miles, will wrap up tonight, Thursday, March 24, at 7 p.m. Area residents should not miss this opportunity to view such a rare collection at this Mobile Museum, an exhibition that makes the Biblical account of early history a unique and fascinating experience.



**As part of the Creation Truth Foundation's revival this week** - At Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City, a mobile museum of earth history displays dinosaur bones and other artifacts. The full sized skeletons on display, along with other items and information, help give visuals in the Biblical account of early earth history.

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**TUESDAYS - Prime Time Tuesdays!**

Prime Timers \$2 Off Lunch and Dinner Buffets (\$5 & Over). "Hot Seat Drop The Puck" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash plus a coupon book for May, every 1/2 hour Noon-5 p.m.; ticket drawings hourly, 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS - HOT SEAT SPIN THE WHEEL**

Hot Seat "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every half hour, 1-5 p.m., and then spin the wheel again to win up to \$50 in Promo Cash for May. Ticket drawings hourly, 6 p.m.-11 p.m.

**FRIDAYS - HOT SEAT SPIN THE WHEEL**

Hot Seat "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash hourly, Noon-5 p.m. "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash hourly, 6 p.m.-2 a.m. Zero Turn Mower Giveaway at 11 p.m. Register all month long, one entry per person per day. Eligible to win one mower per person.

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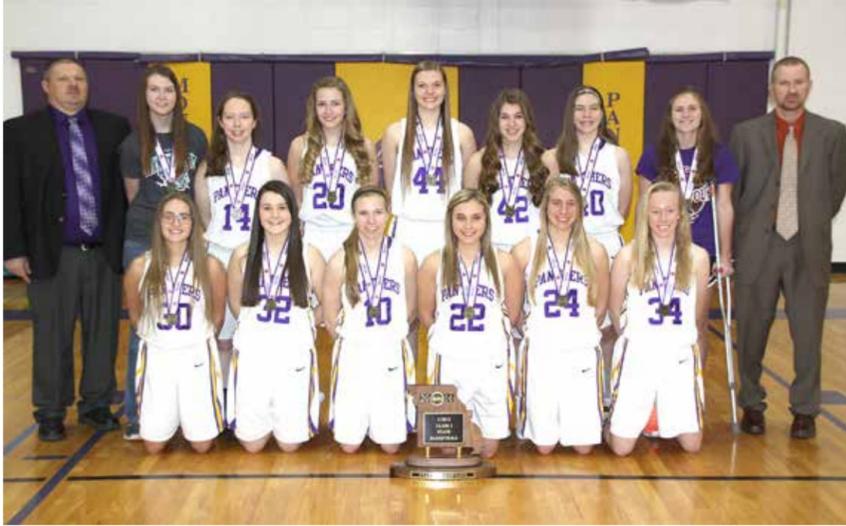
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## MEET THE CHAMPIONS



### Mound City Lady Panthers celebrated at Meet the Champions

**The 2015-2016 Missouri Class 1 State Champion Mound City Lady Panthers** - Pose with the state trophy the team won on Saturday, March 12, at the Mizzou Arena in Columbia, MO. The Panther Booster Club sponsored a Meet the Champions celebration on Sunday, March 20, for the team and fans. The team was recognized and speeches from Ken Eaton, Ryan Osburn and Brittany Phillips highlighted the talents of the team. This year's Lady Panthers are the first girls' basketball team to win the Class 1 state championship in the school's history, finishing the season with a 30-1 record. Pictured are, left to right, junior Henna Kivilahti, freshman Paige Quilty, senior Kendey Eaton, senior Kenzie Ashford, senior Emily Wedlock and freshman Victoria Nauman; and, back row, assistant coach Doug Freemyer, freshman manager Jillian Stiens, junior Jocelyn Clayton, junior Tess Phillips, sophomore Kameron Freemyer, freshman Hannah Wedlock, sophomore Deanna Clayton, junior Joeigh Eaton and head coach Derek Petty.



**(ABOVE) The Mound City Lady Panther state championship team** - Enters the gymnasium to cheer from the large group gathered at Mound City on Sunday, March 20, for a Meet the Champions celebration. The team is led in by seniors, front row, left to right, Emily Wedlock, Kenzie Ashford and Kendey Eaton. The Lady Panthers claimed Mound City's first Class 1 basketball championship title on Saturday, March 12, in Columbia, MO, ending the 2015-2016 season with a 30-1 record.

**(RIGHT) Junior Mound City Lady Panther Joeigh Eaton** - Has the basketball net brought down to her for the final celebratory cut of the cords during the Meet the Champions event at the school's gym in Mound City on Sunday, March 20. Joeigh recently had surgery on her knee after an injury in the finals of the District 16 game on Friday, Feb. 26.



**Senior Mound City Lady Panther Emily Wedlock** - Takes her turn at cutting a piece of the basketball net during a Meet the Champions celebration at the Mound City R-2 school on Sunday, March 20. Each team member cut a piece of the net as a keepsake. The team and fans attending the event enjoyed a video showing the highlights of the post-season and state games in Columbia, MO, after Ken Eaton and Ryan Osburn gave rousing speeches about the team members and coaches.



**Senior Mound City Lady Panther Kenzie Ashford** - Smiles after cutting her piece of the basketball net during a Meet the Champions celebration at the Mound City R-2 school on Sunday, March 20. Her keepsake will go with the gold medal each member of the team received for winning the Class 1 championship on Saturday, March 12, in Columbia, MO.



**Senior Mound City Lady Panther Kendey Eaton** - Climbs the ladder on Sunday, March 20, to cut a piece of the basketball net in celebration of the team's Class 1 state championship victory on Saturday, March 12, in Columbia, MO. Sunday's Meet the Champions celebration recognized the team with speeches, the showing of a state games' video and cutting down the net.



**Mound City Lady Panther coach, Derek Petty** - Inscribe on the back of the rim before making the final cut to remove the basketball net at the Meet the Champions ceremony on Sunday, March 20. Petty wrote, "Lady Panthers 2015-2016 State Champs, March 12, 2016." The Lady Panthers won Mound City's first girls' state basketball title with a 30-1 season record.

## Area freshmen attend 62nd Annual Holt County Government/Bette Williams Day



**Approximately 45 freshmen students from Craig (MO) R-3, Mound City R-2 and South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-1** - Participated in the 62nd Annual Holt County Government/Bette Williams Day held at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon on Monday, March 21. The group began the day at 9 a.m., with the General Assembly in the courtroom with the presentation of colors, the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, a flag folding ceremony and the National Anthem. After opening remarks from American Legion and Auxiliary representatives from the area, the Holt County officials were introduced, followed by Holt County Clerk Kathy Holstine's talk on the voting process. The students broke into groups to take a tour of the county offices before breaking for lunch at the T.J. Hall Building across the street from the courthouse. The Holt County American Legion Auxiliaries served pulled pork sandwiches, chips, veggies and cookies to the students, teachers, county officials, deputies and guests. The Missouri State Highway Patrol provided the program for the afternoon General Assembly, with adjournment at 2 p.m.



**Bette Williams, center, of the Oregon, MO, Harris E. Petree American Legion Auxiliary** - Spoke to the freshman students from the area schools at the 62nd Annual Holt County Government/Bette Williams Day at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon on Monday, March 21. Bette stressed to the students the importance of learning about the government and appreciating the freedoms that others have fought for. She held the students captive with her heartfelt talk about the rights of Americans and the role the students will have in the future of the United States of America. Others pictured are Ramona Shields, president of the Maitland/Graham, MO, American Legion Post 256 Auxiliary, left, and Phyllis Smith, member of the Mound City Paul P. Shutts Post 121 Auxiliary, right.

# 2015-2016 Athletic Banquet held at Mound City R-2

The Mound City Panthers' athletic program recognized the athletes for the 2015-2016 season of girls' volleyball, boys' football, girls' cross country, girls' and boys' basketball and cheerleading at the annual Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, March 15, at the Mound City R-2 school. A potluck meal was enjoyed by the athletes and families before the awards were given.

## Football awards

### Participation:

- Alex Carver, Justyn Hall, Jon Cooper, Wyatt Kerns, Kobe Monroe and Jacobi Tunnell

### Letter Winners:

- Matthew Poppa, Jaden Gillenwater, Blake Shifflett, Austin Pankau, Chandler Wilson, Ben Shifflett, Dylan Marrs, Chandler Monroe, Kyler Miles, Dylon Faller, Riley Holstine, Kyree Howell, Sean Shepherd, Hunter Holstine and Jaden Derr

### Post-season awards:

- Blake Shifflett - 275 All-Conference 1st Team defensive back; All-District 2nd Team defensive back; All-State 2nd Team defensive back
- Kyree Howell - All-District 2nd Team defensive line

## Volleyball

Records - Varsity: 24-7-1 Junior Varsity: 7-3

275 Conference Champions, District 16 Champions, 3rd Place in Fairfax (MO) Tournament, 1st Place in Nodaway-Holt Tournament (Graham, MO) and 3rd Place in Riverside Tournament (Wathena, KS)

### Participation:

- Gabrielle Heck, Bayleigh Portman, Jocelyn Clayton, Deanna Clayton, Bailee Schueth, Gracie Caton, Emma Derr, Emma Gibson, Desiree Hufford, Victoria Nauman, Krystin Peters, Paige Quilty, Jillian Stiens and Hannah Wedlock

### Letter Winners:

- Kameron Freemyer (1 year), Kimberly Corbin (1 year), Sydney Ireland (2 years), Savannah Derr (2 years), Tess Phillips (3 years), Hillary Russell\* (2 years), Mae Sanders\* (3 years), Kenzie Ashford\* (4 years) and Emily Wedlock\* (4 years)

\* Captains

### Academic All-State honors: (Grade point average 3.6 or higher)

- Hillary Russell, Mae Sanders, Emily Wedlock, Kenzie Ashford, Tess Phillips, Kimberly Corbin, Sydney Ireland, Savannah Derr and Kameron Freemyer

### Post-season awards:

- Emily Wedlock - Unanimous 275 All-Conference; Unanimous All-District Tournament Team; Unanimous All-District 16; All-Region/NWKC 1st Team; Class 1 All-State 2nd Team
- Kenzie Ashford - 275 All-Conference; All-District Tournament 2nd Team; All-District 16 1st Team; All-Region/NWKC 1st Team; Class 1 All-State Honorable Mention Team
- Tess Phillips - Unanimous 275 All-Conference; All-District Tournament 1st Team; Unanimous All-District 16; All-Region/NWKC 1st Team; Class 1 All-State Honorable Mention Team

## Cross Country

### Participation:

- Sylvia Foust

### State Team and Letter Winners:

- Deanna Clayton, Jocelyn Clayton, Joeigh Eaton, Jessica Johnson, Henna Kivilahti, Adrienne Messer and Kendey Eaton (Top 25 All-State, 5th Place)

## Girls' Basketball

### Participation:

- Hannah Wedlock, Jocelyn Clayton and Henna Kivilahti

### Letter Winners:

- Victoria Nauman, Paige Quilty, Deanna Clayton, Kameron Freemyer, Joeigh Eaton, Tess Phillips, Kenzie Ashford\*, Kendey Eaton\* and Emily Wedlock\*

\* Captains

- Manager - Jillian Stiens; Film - Nathan Dillinger

### Post-season awards:

- Kendey Eaton - 275 All-Conference Unanimous 1st Team; All-District 16 1st Team
- Kameron Freemyer - 275 All-Conference Unanimous 1st Team; All-District 16 2nd Team
- Emily Wedlock - 275 All-Conference 2nd Team; All-District 16 2nd Team
- Tess Phillips - 275 All-Conference 2nd Team; All-District 16 2nd Team
- Kenzie Ashford - 275 All-Conference Honorable Mention Team

## Boys' Basketball

### Participation:

- Noah Young, Justyn Hall, Jacobi Tunnell, Kobe Monroe, Jamison Liles and Wyatt Kerns

### Letter Winners:

- Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett, Jaden Gillenwater, Dylan Marrs, Matthew Poppa, Chandler Wilson, Hunter Holstine and Riley Holstine

### Post-season awards:

- Jaden Gillenwater - 275 All-Conference 1st Team; All-District 16 Team
- Ben Shifflett - 275 All-Conference 2nd Team
- Hunter Holstine - 275 All-Conference Honorable Mention Team
- Mr. Charge: Riley Holstine
- Most Improved Player: Matthew Poppa
- Panther Award: Chandler Wilson

## Varsity Cheer

### Letter Winners:

- Kenzie Ashford, Maggie Caton, Emma Derr, Paige Quilty, Hillary Russell, Mae Sanders, Bailee Schueth and Emily Wedlock



**Mound City R-2 high school principal and athletic director, Corey Miles, right** - Presents commemorative basketballs to Jaden Gillenwater, left, and Kendey Eaton, second from left, at the Mound City Panthers' athletic banquet on Tuesday, March 15, in the school's gym. Gillenwater scored his 1,500th high school career point on Friday, Feb. 12, against South Holt (Oregon, MO). Eaton scored her 1,000th high school career point on Monday, Feb. 1, against Mid-Buchanan (Faucett, MO). Also pictured at the presentation is Reese Miles, second from right, daughter of Mr. Miles.



**Kenzie Ashford, left, and Emily Wedlock, right** - Sign commemorative basketballs as teammates wait their turn at the Mound City Panthers' athletic banquet on Tuesday, March 15, at the Mound City gym. The 2015-2016 girls' basketball team won the Class 1 state championship on Saturday, March 12, in Columbia, MO. One of the basketballs will be placed in the trophy case and the other basketball was presented to head coach, Derek Petty.



**Ken Eaton, right, Mound City R-2 superintendent and Panthers' cross country coach** - Introduced the cross country team at the Mound City Panthers' athletic banquet on Tuesday, March 15, at the Mound City gym. The varsity team qualified for state and finished seventh out of 16 teams. Kendey Eaton received a fifth place medal at state. The 2015 Mound City cross country team is, left to right, Adrienne Messer, Henna Kivilahti, Jessica Johnson, Jocelyn Clayton, Deanna Clayton, Sylvia Foust and Kendey Eaton. Not pictured is Joeigh Eaton.



## The 2016 Missouri Class 1 State Champion Lady Panthers

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Tess #20 Phillips  
 Paige Quilty #32  
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 Deanna Clayton #40  
 Jocelyn Clayton #14  
 Hannah #42 Wedlock  
 Victoria #34 Nauman  
 Emily Wedlock #24  
 Kameron Freemyer #44  
 Joeigh Eaton #12  
 Henna Kivilahti #30  
 Kenzie Ashford #22  
 Henna Clayton

## Local student named Knight of St. Patrick's

Elijah Poe of Maitland, MO, has been selected as one of several Student Knights of St. Patrick to represent Missouri University of Science and Technology's student organizations during the 108th St. Patrick's celebration in Rolla, MO.

The students were knighted during a coronation ceremony on Friday, March 18, in Leach Theatre of Castleman Hall on the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus at Rolla.

The practice of knighting students every spring can be traced back to the beginning of the 20th century, when Missouri University Science and Technology engineering students declared St. Patrick the patron saint of engineers.

Elijah is a junior, majoring in engineering management and a member of the Student Union Board. He is the son of Lee and Becky Poe and a 2013 graduate of Mound City R-2.

## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

March 25 - Good Friday

March 25 & 28 - No School at Craig R-3 - Easter Break

March 27 - Easter

March 31 - Mound City HS Track at Worth Co. Early Bird Relays in Grant City - 3:45 p.m.

March 31 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Mound City - 4:00 p.m.

April 1 - April Fool's Day

April 5 - Mound City JH Track at Mound City, Quad - 4:00 p.m.

April 6 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Tarkio, MO - 4:00 p.m.

April 7 - Mound City HS Track at Stanberry, MO, Invitational - 4:00 p.m.

April 8 - Kindergarten Screening / Roundup at Craig R-3 - 9 a.m.

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**MOUND CITY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE**

DATE	PLACE	TIME
March 31	Worth County (Early Bird)	3:45 p.m.
April 7	Stanberry (Bulldog Inv.)	4:00 p.m.
April 11	Blue Jay Relays (at NWMSU)	4:30 p.m.
April 22	Tarkio (Indian Relays)	3:00 p.m.
April 29	Mound City (Panther Relays)	4:00 p.m.
May 3	Mound City (275 Conference)	3:00 p.m.
May 7	Albany (District)	9:30 a.m.
May 14	Albany (Sectional)	10:00 a.m.
May 20-21	Jefferson City (State)	9:30 a.m.

**MOUND CITY JUNIOR HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE**

DATE	PLACE	TIME
April 5	Mound City (Quad Meet)	4:30 p.m.
April 11	Mound City (Squaw Creek Relays)	4:00 p.m.
April 14	Rosendale (Cardinal Relays)	4:00 p.m.
April 21	Blue Jay Relays (at Mound City)	3:30 p.m.
April 26	Tarkio (Indian Relays)	4:00 p.m.
May 3	Mound City (275 Conference)	3:00 p.m.

**MOUND CITY BOYS' GOLF SCHEDULE**

DATE	PLACE (Opponents)	TIME
March 23	Mound City (Tarkio)	4:00 p.m.
March 31	Mound City (Stanberry)	4:00 p.m.
April 6	Tarkio (Tarkio/Mid.-Buch.)	4:00 p.m.
April 11	Albany (Tournament)	9:00 a.m.
April 13	Mound City (Tarkio/W. County)	4:00 p.m.
April 19	Tarkio (Tarkio)	4:00 p.m.
April 21	Mound City (Quad Meet)	4:00 p.m.
April 26	Rock Port (Tarkio/Rock Port)	4:00 p.m.
April 27	Mozingo (Tournament)	9:00 a.m.
April 28	Savannah (Tournament)	TBA
May 2	Tarkio (275 Conference)	12:00 p.m.
May 4	Savannah (District Tournament)	9:00 a.m.
May 9	Mozingo (Sectional Tournament)	9:00 a.m.
May 16-17	TBA (State Tournament)	TBA

**Area students prep for track and golf seasons**



**2016 Mound City Track**

The Mound City Panthers' track team - Has a large number of participants for the 2016 track season. The 43-member team members pictured at a windy practice are, left to right, front row, Sylvia Foust, Josiah Foust, Wyatt Kerns, Kenzie Ashford, Emma Derr, Maggie Baker, Bayleigh Portman, Adrienne Messer, Henna Kivilahti and Kaitlyn Panning; second row, Jocelyn Clayton, Mark Faller, Justyn Hall, Paige Quilty, Blake Shifflett, Hannah Wedlock, Sydney Ireland, Mae Sanders, Victoria Nauman, Dylan Marrs and Deanna Clayton; third row, Desiree Hufford, Joeigh Eaton, Jessica Johnson, Emily Wedlock, Tess Phillips, Kameron Freemyer, Emma Gibson, Ben Shifflett, Jon Cooper, Austin Pankau, Kendey Eaton and Kobe Monroe; and, back row, Kyree Howell, Sean Shepherd, Chandler Wilson, Riley Holstine, Noah Young, Matthew Poppa, Kyler Miles and Hunter Holstine. Not pictured are Carley Baker and Chandler Monroe.



**2016 Nodaway-Holt Track**

The 2016 Nodaway-Holt R-7 (Graham, MO) track team - Is preparing for the first track meet of the season. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Zach Walker, Brody Day, Cole Alloway, Tucker Schwebach and James Chesnut; and, back row, Maddie Lance, Macie Bohannon, Mikala Hankins, Jordan Long, Breanna Day, Sydney Billings and Amanda Bohannon.



**2016 South Holt Track**

The 2016 South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-1 track team - Is practicing for the season. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Jaden Phelan, Brianna Justice, Chansé Barnes, Olivia Richards, Sarah Dudeck, Kinsee Knapp, Dalton Rauch and Chris Moore; and, back row, Tommy Thompson, Austin Barton, Jordan Frady, Wes Williams, Alan Ottman, Devon Schaeffer, Eric Ottman, Ian Leigh, Reagan Morris and Ryan Zona.

**NODAWAY-HOLT HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE**

DATE	PLACE	TIME
March 29	Dearborn (North Platte)	4:00 p.m.
April 4	Albany	1:30 p.m.
April 7	Stanberry (Bulldog Inv.)	4:00 p.m.
April 11	Blue Jay Relays (at NWMSU)	4:30 p.m.
April 18	Grant City (Tiger Relays)	1:30 p.m.
April 22	Tarkio (Indian Relays)	3:00 p.m.
April 29	Mound City (Panther Relays)	4:00 p.m.
May 3	Mound City (275 Conference)	3:00 p.m.
May 7	Albany (District)	9:30 a.m.
May 14	Albany (Sectional)	10:00 a.m.
May 20-21	Jefferson City (State)	9:30 a.m.

**NODAWAY-HOLT JUNIOR HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE**

DATE	PLACE	TIME
April 5	Mound City (Quad Meet)	4:00 p.m.
April 11	Mound City (Squaw Creek Relays)	4:00 p.m.
April 14	Stanberry (Bulldog Relays)	4:00 p.m.
April 21	Blue Jay Relays (at Mound City)	4:00 p.m.
April 26	Tarkio	4:00 p.m.
April 28	Worth County (Grant City)	3:45 p.m.
May 3	Mound City (275 Conference)	3:00 p.m.

**SOUTH HOLT HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE**

DATE	PLACE	TIME
March 29	Dearborn (North Platte)	4:00 p.m.
April 4	Albany	4:00 p.m.
April 11	Blue Jay Relays (NWMSU)	1:00 p.m.
April 18	Grant City (Worth County)	1:30 p.m.
April 21	St. Joseph Christian	4:00 p.m.
April 22	Tarkio (Indian Relays)	3:00 p.m.
April 28	Rosendale (Cardinal Relays)	TBA
April 29	Mound City (Panther Relays)	3:00 p.m.
May 3	Mound City (275 Conference)	3:00 p.m.
May 7	District (Albany)	9:30 a.m.
May 14	Sectional (Albany)	10:00 a.m.
May 20-21	Jefferson City (State)	9:30 a.m.

**SOUTH HOLT JUNIOR HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE**

DATE	PLACE	TIME
April 5	Mound City (Quad Meet)	4:00 p.m.
April 11	Mound City (Squaw Creek)	4:00 p.m.
April 14	Rosendale (Cardinal Relays)	4:00 p.m.
April 21	Mound City (Blue Jay Relays)	3:00 p.m.
April 25	St. Joseph Christian	4:00 p.m.
April 26	Tarkio	4:00 p.m.
May 3	Mound City (275 Conference)	3:00 p.m.



**2016 Mound City Boys' Golf**

The Mound City Panthers' golf team - Hosted a dual meet with Tarkio, MO, at the Mound City Golf Course on Wednesday, March 23, the first competition of the year. The Panther golf team members are, left to right, senior Hunter Holstine, junior Ben Shifflett, senior Zachary Marks, freshman Josiah Foust, freshman Wyatt Kerns, freshman Noah Young and freshman Dylan Marrs.

Saturday, April 2, 2016 - 9 a.m.



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## Gryffindors host Friends and Family event

**The First Lego League (FLL) of Mound City** - Invited family members and friends to its end-of-year celebration on Saturday, March 19, at the Mound City United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The group of four, named the Gryffindors, are, left to right, A.J. Olauson, Joseph Wheeler, Alex Calkin and Riley Olauson. The group's advisor is Joy Wheeler, assisted by Loretta Calkin. Tim Calkin is a mentor. The group explained the theme for this year, Trash Trek Challenge. The Gryffindors researched the feasibility of opening a recycling center in the area. It was determined that the area could support a collection center with recyclables to be shipped to a nearby recycling center.

(RIGHT)

**Riley Olauson, a member of the Gryffindor team of the Mound City First Lego League (FLL)** - Explains the robot that the team built to the group gathered at the Friends and Family event on Saturday, March 19, at the Mound City United Methodist Church. The event was a celebration of the year's accomplishments by the group. The team demonstrated the robotic missions programmed into the team-made robot to the spectators gathered at the event. Earlier this year, the four 5th-8th grade students competed in a robotic tournament in Nebraska City, NE, and finished in 11th place out of 32 teams.



## Dating for Dietrich a big hit at Craig R-3

**The students at Craig (MO) R-3** - Performed for a large crowd at the school on Friday evening, March 18. An added feature at this year's play was the option to come early for dinner and stay for the production. Ryan Long, center, portrayed Dietrich, a nerdy, boring guy who has told his parents he is engaged to prove to them he is not a loser. When the parents decide to come to the city to meet her, Dietrich enlists his buddies to find him a fiancée - QUICKLY! Ryan O'Riley (Clay), left, and Pantera Womeldorff (Quinn), right, cooked up a plan with hilarious consequences that kept the audience entertained. The play was directed by Heather McCoy.



**Dating for Dietrich, a comedy** - Put on by high school students at Craig (MO) R-3, was performed on Friday evening, March 18, in the school's gym. The audience was treated to a lively show of antics created when two friends try to help Dietrich (Ryan Long) find a fiancée through the want ads in the paper. Above, a potential suitor, Kandice (played by Kobe Monroe), front center, is arrested for stabbing her last boyfriend. Also pictured, left to right, are a police officer (Dawson Law), Dietrich's friend, Quinn (Pantera Womeldorff), Dietrich's sister, Amelia (Kyleigh Kephart) and a masked man caught up in the fracas (Chandler Monroe). The play was directed by Heather McCoy. The stage crew was Kenley Fones, Sierra Bliesner, Skyler Hufford, Paige Stoner, Sarah Liles and Levi Kinney.



**Cub Scout Pack 71 members** - Enjoyed their Blue & Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby at the Extreme Fireworks building in Mound City on Saturday, March 19. Pinewood Derby participants received trophies and medals. The derby racers are pictured above, left to right: Logan Drewes, Brayden Schremser, Brendon Tracy, Hayden Young, First Place; Graison Gagen, Ernest Peters, Jadon Griffin, Quentin Foote, Second Place; Braylon Foster, Third Place; and Cubmaster Shawn Berney (back).



**The Tribe of Mic-O-Say dancers** - Attended the local Cub Scout Pack 71's Blue & Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby program on Saturday evening, March 19, at the Extreme Fireworks building in Mound City. Before the Mic-O-Say dancers performed for the Cub Scouts and their guests, tribe members invited the Cub Scouts to join them on the dance floor to show the young Scouts how difficult the dances can be.

## Scouts celebrate at Blue & Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby

On Saturday, March 19, Cub Scout Pack 71 had its Blue & Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby Race at the Extreme Fireworks building in Mound City. The Boy Scouts of America changed the Cub Scout Program in May of 2015 so this was a new and exciting event for the local Scouts.

The program started by having the derby cars weighed and inspected to be sure they met the requirements to race plus the eligibility to race at the District Race in Maryville, MO, on Saturday, April 2. The official kickoff of the ceremony involved the Scouts presenting the Colors. Otoe District Executive, Casey Dupree, then gave a Friends of Scouting presentation explaining the outreach of Scouting and how one volunteer leader made a difference in his life.

The Tribe of Mic-O-Say was present to dance for the Scouts. Mic-O-Say dancers had the Scouts come up to learn the dances which they found difficult to accomplish. Tribe members went on to do their dances which were enjoyed by all.

The Scouts have been working hard on this new program and the following awards were given: Logan Drewes - Bobcat, Cyberchip, My Family's Duty to God, Tiger Bites, and Safe & Smart; Brendon Tracy - Bobcat, Cyberchip,

My Family's Duty to God, and Family Stories; Hayden Young - Paws on the Path; Braylon Foster - Bobcat, and Call of the Wild; Graison Gagen - Bobcat; Ernest Peters - Bobcat; Brayden Schremser - Whittlin' Chip, and Bear Claws; Quentin Foote - Whittlin' Chip, and Bear Claws; Jadon Griffin - Cyberchip, Art Explosion, Adventures in Science, Cast Iron Chef, Duty to God and You, First Responder, Stronger Faster Higher, Webelos Walkabout, and the Webelos Badge. By the end of May, all Scouts will meet the requirements to advance in their rank.

The Pinewood Derby was fast and furious! The cars were flying down the track. The great thing about the derby cars is the fact that the Scouts build them and get to spend time with someone as they work on them together. All the Scouts received a small trophy plus a derby medal. The race was so close that first place was determined by one point. The results were: First - Hayden Young; Second - Quentin Foote; and Third - Braylon Foster. Scouts and guests finished the evening by having the meal. Everyone had plenty to eat! Recognition was given to Extreme Fireworks for the use of the facility; Scout sponsor, the Kiwanis Club of Mound City; and the parents of the Scouts.



(LEFT)  
**Spellers from the schools in the 275 Conference** - Are shown at the Conference Spelling Bee that took place on Wednesday, March 16, at Rock Port, MO. The four levels of competition awarded three places to the spellers. The champions in each level were, Level I - Hanna Buckles, South Holt; Level II - Aubrey Watkins, Rock Port; Level III - Jordan Ramos, South Holt; and Level IV - Josie Watkins, Rock Port.

## 275 Conference Spelling Bee held at Rock Port, MO

Students from grades 3-12 participated in the 275 Conference Spelling Bee at Rock Port, MO, on Wednesday, March 16. The winners in each level were:

- Level I** (third and fourth grades)
- Champion - **Hanna Buckles** (South Holt, Oregon, MO)
  - 2nd Place - **John Fuhrman** (Nodaway-Holt, Maitland, MO)
  - 3rd Place - Kayden

- Conn (West Nodaway, Burlington Jct., MO)
- Level II** (fifth and six grades)
- Champion - **Aubrey Watkins** (Rock Port, MO)
- 2nd Place - **Kimber Husted** (South Holt)
- 3rd Place - **Ruel Jefferies** (Nodaway-Holt)

- Level III** (junior high)
- Champion - **Jordan Ramos** (South Holt)

- 2nd Place - Matthew Adkins (West Nodaway)
- 3rd Place - Devin Guajardo (Fairfax, MO)
- Level IV** (high school)
- Champion - Josie Watkins (Rock Port)
- 2nd Place - Skye Clark (Fairfax)
- 3rd Place - **Ashley Tubbs** (Mound City)

## Craig R-3 students celebrate Pi Day



**Kyree Howell, a senior at Craig (MO) R-3** - Did the "runway walk" during an obstacle course race at a Pi (3.14) Day celebration at the school on Tuesday, March 15. Kyree finished the three Pi Day activities in third place and qualified to throw a whipped cream pie at Mr. Kull, the school's social studies teacher. The event was organized by the school's math teacher, Melanie Brandon.



**Troy Kull, the social studies teacher at Craig R-3** - Was one of the targets at the Pi (3.14) Day celebration on Tuesday, March 15, at the school in Craig, MO. Kull and Title 1 teacher, Laura Wooten, gave students a chance to throw a whipped cream pie at them at the conclusion of a fun-filled celebration in observance of Pi Day (Monday, March 14). Math teacher, Melanie Brandon, organized the event that allowed the student body a chance to cheer on randomly selected students who competed in an obstacle course, race and pie toss. The winning students then took the fun outside where Kull and Wooten starred in the grand finale.



**Aaron Hinrichs, a second grader at Craig (MO) R-3** - Takes aim with a whipped cream pie at the school's Title 1 teacher, Laura Wooten. Aaron's name was randomly selected to represent his class in the Pi (3.14) Day celebration at the school on Tuesday, March 15. Math teacher, Melanie Brandon, organized the event.



## Area students attend quarterly MARC meeting

The sixth grade classes from South Holt (Oregon, MO), Mound City, Nodaway-Holt (Maitland, MO) and Craig (MO) - Joined together on Friday, March 18, at the South Holt school to celebrate the quarterly Making A Right Choice (MARC) meeting. MARC centers around being proactive in good decision making. The students listened to speakers regarding safe internet and technology usage as well as a speaker on abuse and reporting. Students will get together in April to celebrate their year in MARC with a pizza party and activities.



**Making a Right Choice (MARC) sixth graders** - From South Holt (Oregon, MO), Mound City, Nodaway-Holt (Maitland, MO) and Craig (MO) voted on a favorite MARC t-shirt design at the quarterly meeting at the South Holt school on Friday, March 18. Each student will receive a t-shirt at an April celebration of their year in MARC.



## South Holt students excel at science fair

The Dual Credit Biology students at South Holt R-1 in Oregon, MO - Presented their science fair projects at the Mid America Regional Science and Engineering Fair and the Missouri Junior Academy of Sciences at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, on Friday, March 11. Winners were Alan Ottman - Blue Ribbon, Ashley Hunziger - Blue Ribbon, Austin Barton - Red Ribbon, Jordan Frady - Red Ribbon and 2nd place medal, Bryan Nowling - Purple Ribbon, and Hailey Markt - Purple Ribbon, 3rd place medal, best in school from South Holt, and the Wildlife Society Award winner. Hailey and Bryan also qualified for the state competition. Pictured are, left to right, Alan Ottman, South Holt R-1 science teacher Jonn Casey, Ashley Hunziger, Hailey Markt, Hunter Logan, Austin Barton, Sarah Dudeck, Jordan Frady, Bryan Nowling and Brianna Justus.

## Craig R-3 students named to honor roll

Craig R-3 in Craig, MO, has released the names of the students making the third quarter high and regular honor rolls. \* = achieved grades of all "A".

### 3rd quarter Honor Rolls

#### High Honor Roll

- 7th Grade:
- Sarah Liles
- 8th Grade:
- Skyler Hufford
- 9th Grade:

- Desiree Hufford and Kobe Monroe

#### 10th Grade:

- Deanna Clayton \*

#### 11th Grade:

- Hailey Bomar and Jocelyn Clayton \*

#### Regular Honor Roll

- 8th Grade:
- Sierra Bliesner and Ryan Lewis
- 9th Grade:

- Dawson Law, Jamison Liles and Kaitlyn Panning

#### 10th Grade:

- Ashlynn Stone

#### 11th Grade:

- Ryan Long and Jessie Nowling

#### 12th Grade:

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## Mound City R-2 elementary and middle schools announce third quarter awards for 2015-2016 school year

The third quarter awards' assemblies were held at the Mound City R-2 elementary and middle schools on Friday, March 18, in the school's gym.

### Elementary Awards

**High Honor Roll (3rd quarter):**  
**2nd grade** - Nichole Brammann, Chauncey Brown, Kiley Caton, Graison Gegen, Ava Grace Luna, John Oswald, Destiny Panning, Ernest Peters and Joslin Ungles

**3rd grade** - Rowen Derr, August Meadows and Reese Miles

**4th grade** - Kasey Felumb, Cole Gillenwater, Jazmine Talbot and Keaton Zembles

**Regular Honor Roll (3rd quarter):**

**2nd grade** - Kaden Bammer, Calvin Knowles, Phoebe Morris and Creyton Roup

**3rd grade** - Kaedyn Courtney, Quentin Foote, Audrey Gibson, Ethan Gorman, Daniel Griffin, Jacob Hall, Avery McDonald, Kayte Pankau, Brailey Poppa, Ava Portman, Jacey Rader, Brayden Schremser and Connor Tubbs

**4th grade** - Ava Barnes, Zachary Dominguez, Jadon Griffin, Montanna Horseman, Haley Knapp, Alisha Lomax, Trisha Murphy, Riley Olauson and Kenedie Summers

**Mrs. Osburn's Kindergarten awards:**

**Improvement (Writing)** - Brooklyn Brouhard, Madilynn

Griffin, Kaelynn Hale, Grady Knapp and Emmy Lou Morris

**Reading Circle** - Joah Anderson, Isabel Atkins, Peyton Farr, Addison Foote, Ashlyn Jackson, Danica McDonald, Selah Meadows, Montana Morris, Seth Oswald, Rennick Rader and Cade Tubbs

**Perfect Spelling** - Joah Anderson, Isabel Atkins, Peyton Farr, Addison Foote, Elena Gillenwater, Ashlyn Jackson, Max Knowles, Danica McDonald, Selah Meadows, Montana Morris, Seth Oswald and Cade Tubbs

**Special Person** - Peyton Farr, Parker Hall and Selah Meadows

**Mrs. Forehand's 1st grade awards:**

**Achievement** - Layla Formanack and John Gard

**Special Person** - Emily Martin and Denna Olauson

**Improvement** - Emily Tubbs

**Perfect Spelling** - Emersyn Courtney, Layla Formanack, Cade Gillenwater and Emma Russell

**Reading Circle Certificate** - Abigail Atkins, Lilli Barnes, Heath Biermann, Graclyn Brandon, Roy Capek, Emersyn Courtney, Maycee Jo Crider, Layla Formanack, John Gard, Cade Gillenwater, Emily Martin, Emma Morris, Maggie Osburn, Emma Russell, Emily Tubbs, Jaylynn Wilmes and Denna Olauson

**Mrs. Burge's 2nd grade awards:**

**Citizenship** - Destiny Panning and Ernest Peters

**Achievement** - Nichole Brammann and Ava Grace Luna

**Improvement** - Kaden Bammer, Logan Lomax, Phoebe Morris, Creyton Roup and Hayden Young

**Perfect Spelling** - Nichole Brammann, Chauncey Brown, Kiley Caton, Graison Gegen, John Oswald and Joslin Ungles

**Reading Circle Certificate** - Nichole Brammann, Chauncey Brown, Kiley Caton, John Oswald, Destiny Panning, Ernest Peters, Creyton Roup and Joslin Ungles

**Middle School Awards**

**Language Arts awards: 3rd quarter**

5th grade - Sydney Meadows

6th grade - Carl Carver

7th grade - KyRyein Panning

8th grade - Sianna Meadows

**Social Studies awards: 3rd quarter**

5th grade - Noah Oswald, Anna Meadows and Sydney Meadows

6th grade - Carl Carver and Rylea Felumb

7th grade - Lane Zembles

8th grade - Dara Young and Sianna Meadows

**Science awards: 3rd quarter**

5th grade - Riley Lewis

6th grade - Rylea Felumb

7th grade - Baileyann Hollis

8th grade - Sianna Meadows

**Math awards: 3rd quarter**

5th grade - Sydney Meadows

6th grade - Carl Carver

7th grade - Baileyann Hollis

8th grade - Sianna Meadows

**Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Awards (0 minors, 3 or less absences)**

5th grade - Alex Calkin, Eli Ca-

ton, Abby Gibson, Elizabeth Laukemper, Riley Lewis, Anna Meadows, Noah Oswald, Shailea Panning, Morgann Selleck and Bryson Tenney

**6th grade** - Kendall Hux

**7th grade** - James Boyd, Sophia Davis, Baileyann Hollis, Addison Lewis, KyRyein Panning, Alaina Poppa, Aviree Roup and Lane Zembles

**8th grade** - Daniell Brandon, Rhett Hall, Cameron Laukemper, Grant Nauman, Tyler Phillips, Kaite Selleck, Parker Staples, Rebecca Stiens, Dara Young and Kooper Young

**High Honor Roll (3rd quarter):**

**5th grade** - Elizabeth Laukemper, Riley Lewis, Anna Meadows, Sydney Meadows, Noah Oswald and Morgann Selleck

**6th grade** - Carl Carver

**7th grade** - Sophia Davis, Baileyann Hollis and KyRyein Panning

**8th grade** - Cameron Laukemper, Sianna Meadows, Dara Young and Kooper Young

**Regular Honor Roll (3rd quarter):**

**5th grade** - Alex Calkin, Abigail Gibson, Chandler Gordon, Mark Gorman, Abigail Nauman, Shailea Panning, Chanse Summers, Bryson Tenney and Jathan Ungles

**6th grade** - Skye Baker, Rylea Felumb, William Heck, Kendall Hux, Tony Osburn, Dalton Peters, Taylor Quilty, Brendan Tubbs and Wil Young

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## Mound City R-2 students named to third quarter honor rolls

Mound City R-2 High School Principal Corey Miles has released the names of the students making the third quarter high and regular honor rolls.

Students must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 - 4.00 to be named to the high honor roll. A GPA of 3.00 - 3.74 will place the students on the regular honor roll.

### 3rd quarter Honor Rolls

#### High Honor Roll

Seniors:

- Hillary Russell, Emily Wedlock, Kendey Eaton, Mae Sanders, Harley Garman, Ashley Tubbs, Chandler Wilson, Hunter Holstine, Cooper Hollis, Jessica Johnson, Rebecca Wheeler, Montana Kunkel

Juniors:

- Savanah Derr, Tess Phillips, Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett, Henna Kivilahti, Riley Holstine, Kim Corbin, Adrienne Messer

Sophomores:

- Wyatt Meyer, Alex Carver, Kameron Freemyer, Grace Foote, Austin Pankau, Bayleigh Portman,

Bailee Schueth

Freshmen:

- Emma Derr, Hannah Wedlock, Paige Quilty, Victoria Nauman, Emma Gibson, Josiah Foust, Gracie Caton

#### Regular Honor Roll

Seniors:

- Kenzie Ashford, Jaden Derr, Colton Dean, Kyler Miles, Jaden Gillenwater, Destiny Seamster

Juniors:

- Sean Shepherd, Sydney Ireland, Malori Davis, Carley Baker, Gabrielle Heck, Joeigh Eaton, Nathan Dillinger, James Wheeler, Kaitie Smith, Jordan Diggs

Sophomores:

- Jon Cooper, Jacobi Tunnell, Sylvia Foust, Madison Hopkins

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(LEFT) The Mound City R-2 middle school - Held two performances of the play, "Krazy Kamp," on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, at the State Theater in Mound City, under the direction of Jan Seitz. The zany play boasted even zanier characters for the audience's enjoyment as a girls' camp tried to hide a visiting boys' camp when the owner of Camp Pocahontas dropped in unexpectedly. The outcome was hilarious and the actors delivered fantastic performances to a packed house each night.



**Eighth grader Sianna Meadows** - Played a young girl, Kate Millfloss, that was hiding out at Camp Pocahontas. She assumed the identity of a camper who wanted to sneak off to visit her boyfriend. Meadows wowed the audience with her beautiful singing voice at the two performances of "Krazy Kamp," performed by the Mound City R-2 middle school on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. The play was directed by Jan Seitz.



**Sixth grader Taylor Quilty**, right - Burst into Camp Pocahontas as Vivian Vandernap with personality plus and the attitude of a spoiled little rich girl in the Friday and Saturday night performances of "Krazy Kamp" on March 18 and 19. The play was performed at the State Theater in Mound City by the Mound City R-2 middle school, under the direction of Jan Seitz. Daniell Brandon's, left, portrayal of Theodora Wolfswinkle left the audience in stitches as she ate her way through the production.



## Craig youngsters brave the cold for Easter Egg Hunt

**It was a very cold day** - For the approximately 35 children who braved the elements to attend an Easter Egg Hunt at the City Park in Craig, MO, on Saturday, March 19. Paula's Cafe owners, Paula and Billy Stone, along with Christina Strecker, organized the annual hunt with the help from community monetary donations. Nearly 1,000 eggs were filled with candy for the hunt divided into two age groups.



**The 35 children that participated in the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Craig, MO** - Had to hurry and scurry throughout the City Park to find eggs and to keep warm on a very cold Saturday, March 19. Nearly 1,000 eggs had been filled with candy from community monetary donations for the hunt. Organizers of the event were Paula and Billy Stone of Paula's Cafe and Christina Strecker, all of Craig. The children were divided into two age groups for the hunt. There was also a drawing for four Easter baskets. The winners of the baskets were: 0-4 years - Brylie Johnson and Eli Rogers; and 5-10 years - Ryley Koop and Elsie Rogers.

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