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## Holt County Cancer Fund to host breakfast

The Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., will be hosting a fund raising breakfast on Saturday, March 9. The meal will be served from 6 to 11 a.m. at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO, and will feature sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk and coffee. There will also be homemade baked goods for sale.

This breakfast is a free will donation event with proceeds going to assist residents of Holt County with expenses incurred during treatment for cancer. The public is invited to attend and support this worthwhile cause.

## Craft show

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

## South Holt Rec. Board to host trivia tournament and silent auction

Put on your thinkin' caps and show everyone what you know! The South Holt Recreation Board will be hosting a trivia tournament and silent auction at the King and Proud Roadhouse in Oregon, MO, on Friday, March 8, at 7 p.m. Twelve rounds of questions will be presented with light refreshments.

Teams may consist of no more than six adults. The trivia tournament is not open to those under the age of 21. Please sign up by calling Landi Quinlin at 600-446-2787 or by using the South Holt Pool Facebook page. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to play, regardless of ability! The questions will include a wide variety of categories to include a wide range of personalities. Funds raised will go toward the purchase of a new pool pump.

## Mound City Rural Firemen Fish Fry

On Saturday, March 23, at the Mound City Rural Fire Station at the north edge of Mound City, will be a free will donation fish fry, all you can eat. The meal includes catfish fillets, carp, chicken and the fixins'. Firemen will begin serving at 4:30 p.m. until ??



## Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

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



**Mound City High School students-** Were busy decorating the State Theater entryway in Mound City in preparation for the play, "Luau for King Lear", that will debut on March 22-23. Pictured left to right, pinning decorations made by an array of art students are, back row: Shinju Nakayama, Megan Grover, Devin Nauman and Emily Thomas. Front row: Jarrod Hurst, Jennifer Thomas and Paige Kunkel.

## Luau for King Lear to be presented March 22-23

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

Because of the past success of elementary and middle school plays, interest was high for the high school students. Ms. Seitz held tryouts and assigned parts before Christmas, and began practices on January 16.

In "Luau for King Lear", according to the late Archibald Donnelly's will, the Peaceful Glen Memorial Players can keep the building he gave them, as long as they perform "quality productions". They are about to mount a new production, because this time, they might lose their building. Board President Tamara makes Blair the director when she learns that Blair had once minored in drama in col-

lege. Blair chooses the Shakespearean classic, "King Lear", unaware that the play will have a setting in the tropics to coincide with the town's celebration theme. What Blair faces in the next few weeks are giggling teenagers, a cranky lady who lives in the basement apartment, a leading man with a slight "problem", food fights, and teaching Hawaiian to her cast. All sorts of oddball community theater types come out of the woodwork in this riotous farce where the audience not only gets to see the performance, but also gets to see what goes on behind the scenes.

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



**A large crowd of people-** Was in attendance at the 1st annual Goose Fest on Saturday, March 2, at The Klub in Mound City. The event was a fundraiser designed as a tribute benefit in honor of the late Shawn Eldredge of Bigelow, MO, who was also known as the 'Goose Guru'.

## 1st Annual Goose Fest a success

The 1st annual Goose Fest was held at The Klub in Mound City on Saturday, March 2, with over 125 people being served a wonderful buffet meal consisting of pan seared balsamic chicken and roast beef. The event was a fundraiser designed as a tribute benefit in honor of the late Shawn Eldredge of Bigelow, MO, who was also known as the 'Goose Guru'. Nearly 50 people came in later to enjoy the entertainment, Swift Kik.

"It was a spectacular event," commented one of the event coordinators, Jonathan Miller. "We had an overwhelming response with donations and help."

The event garnered \$6,840 for the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation to be used for the "Big Muddy Duck Hunt" in Holt County. The Big Muddy Duck Hunt started last year, and was designed to assist youth in hunting endeavors, a passion of Eldredge.

Following the meal, a letter was presented on behalf of Eldredge, as a request for induction into the Waterfowler Hall of Fame. Several individuals spoke on his behalf in regard to his induction. Both the silent auction and live auction were held. Seven members of the Edredge family were in attendance.

An event spokesman stated that subsequent events will be held the first Saturday of March each year, slating the 2nd Annual Goose Fest to be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014.



**Tiffany Roup, left-** Won the raffle for the Youth Remington 20-gauge shotgun that was donated by the new Mound City gun shop called, "Open Season Gun Shop". Russ Shifflett, right, co-owner of the gun shop, was on hand to present the gun.

**SPRING AHEAD**  
Daylight Saving Time Begins  
on Sunday, March 10, 2013,  
at 2:00 a.m.  
Set your clocks forward one hour!

## Suing the Corps for 2011 losses a reality

Suing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for losses to land and property as the result of Missouri River flooding in 2011 looks hopeful due to a December U.S. Supreme Court decision.

Murphy, Taylor, Siemens, & Elliott P.C. of St. Joseph, MO, is preparing to file a lawsuit in the near future seeking damages to property and realty along the Missouri River. The law firm currently has clients from as far north as South Dakota, and as far south as Lexington, MO.

The lawsuit is a direct result of an unusual and new ruling by the U. S. Supreme Court in December, 2012. The case involved the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, who sued the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' management practices that impacted forested lands. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and a new ruling was made that stated that a flood should not be treated any different than any other government action related to the taking of land. The decision is backed by the 5th Amendment that states that the government cannot take property without just compensation for that.

Nancy Potter, a lawyer

with Murphy, Taylor, Siemmens, & Elliott, stated that the law firm has met with individuals and small groups up and down the Missouri River in regard to damages. The firm is getting the word out to anyone who was hurt by the Flood of 2011. Anyone interested should call Potter at 816-364-6677.

"We have a lot of clients that were greatly affected by the flood, and have been asking what they can do," commented Potter. "We have been thinking and working ever since. With the new ruling, we have been moving forward quickly."

The law firm has been in Oregon, MO, to the Holt County Courthouse to file a Sunshine Law request for the mass of information gleaned in regard to the flood. Everyone with damages will be different. Clients numbering in the 100's have contacted the law firm in regard to the suit. Damages to land, homes, businesses, levees, towns and counties will be considered for the case.

The law firm will seek to prove that the Corps mismanaged the river. The law firm has a contract that says it will get no money unless it wins monetary damages as a result of the lawsuit.

## Judge rules shooting justified

Holt County Prosecuting Attorney, Robert R. Shepherd, released his ruling in the January 28, 2013, shooting of Thomas E. Schroeder, Jr., of Omaha, NE, by Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) Trooper Christopher Sullivan, age 27. In a letter dated February 11, 2013, following Shepherd's review and in consideration of certain salient facts, Shepherd ruled that the death of Schroeder, at the hand of Trooper Sullivan, was lawful and justified within the provisions of Chapter 563, RSMo.

In the letter to MSHP Sgt. Brad Ussary, of Troop H Headquarters in St. Joseph, MO, stating Shepherd's ruling, the below listed facts were taken into consideration:

- The deceased was operating a motor vehicle at night time at a dangerous speed in traffic; so as to put others, as well as himself at

- risk.
- The trooper determined that the deceased was under the influence and had a false operator's license;

- When the trooper attempted to place him under arrest, the deceased resisted and attempted to flee;

- During the above actions, the deceased repeatedly feloniously assaulted a Law Enforcement Officer within the meaning of Section 565.082, RSMo;

- At the time of the shooting, MSHP Trooper Sullivan was faced with a deadly fight on the edge of the driving lanes of I-29, with a man who had over 120 pounds on him, and who had shown a determination to escape at whatever cost;

- As a result of decedent's acts, Trooper Sullivan believed, and in fact was, in danger of serious physical injury or death, as was the public.

# Remembering

Eugene Poynter

## Letters to the editor

### Dear Holt County Friends,

I so enjoyed seeing many of you last March when I visited Holt County. My purpose then was to gather memories about my parents. It was a joy to share stories with so many of you.

I have written a book: *Unpacking Memories: The Story of a Suitcase, a Country Doctor, & a Community*. While this book tells of my parents, Iris and Dr. Frank Sweaney, it also is the story of Holt County during the decade following World War II. I tried to capture those years in northwest Missouri. I hope it brings back memories to you.

Proceeds from its sale will provide the original funding for the Iris and Frank Sweaney Fund. This fund is earmarked for scholarships for youths from Holt County who are attending college and will be administered by the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri, Inc. I plan on returning to Missouri in March to set up the fund.

I will be in Missouri for special events regarding the book in May and will be signing copies at the South Holt Alumni Banquet, the Forest City Museum, and the Holt County Historical Society.

It has been a wonderful journey for me to re-connect with Holt County and my memories.

Thank you for your support.

**Deborah Sweaney Carlisle, PA**

### Dear Editor,

Many of you may remember that last year, I asked everyone to wear orange one day during Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Week. Well, I'm going to ask the same of you this year. On Friday, March 15, 2013, I would like to see as many people as possible wear orange that day to help spread awareness about MS.

There are 2.5 million people world-wide affected by this disease, me being one of them. There are also (well those I'm aware of) 4 people in Holt County living with this. I'm not asking you to give money, I'm simply asking you to help spread awareness about the disease.

Challenge your friends and family with who can wear the most orange and let's help spread the word.

I have been informed of some exciting events taking place around Oregon, MO, that day from school activities at South Holt to news reports to things for the adults later on.

I encourage you to take pictures of those sporting orange and would love to see them. You can email me at [mkf@ofm.live.net](mailto:mkf@ofm.live.net) or find me on Facebook under Mary Kay French.

Thanks for your support and God bless.

**Mary French**

## Mound City Nutrition Site notes

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of February 25, 2013, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Bill Golden, Addie Trimmer, Gary and Dee Ann Heck, Lois Clair, Tami Paulson, Wayne and Diane White, Ed Jones, Richard and Alita Meyer, Brian Lemcke, Phil Haines and Duane Nauman.

Delivering meals the week of March 11, 2013, will be:

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

**Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday - Larry and Carol Brickey; Wednesday - Mound

City Schools; Thursday and Friday - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Oregon** - Monday through Friday - Methodist Church.

**Forest City** - Monday and Tuesday - Oregon Manor; Wednesday and Thursday - Tami Paulson and Art Davis; Friday - Keith Knaak.

The March product of the month is single serve items (fruit cups, vegetables, canned meats, soup, cheese or peanut butter sandwich crackers and pudding cups) and the drawing will be Thursday, March 28.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

**March 11** - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

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

**March 13** - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.; Board meeting at 10 a.m.

**March 14** - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

**March 15** - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m.

**March 16** - Craft show, 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

**Monday, March 11** - Meat loaf, baked potato, broccoli, juice, wheat bread and apple cake.

**Tuesday, March 12** - Sausage pattie and gravy, biscuits, hash browns, spinach and fruit.

**Wednesday, March 13** - Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad and bread.

**Thursday, March 14** - Beef stew, applesauce, bread and oatmeal cookies.

**Friday, March 15** - Fish, peas, coleslaw, apricots and bread.

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## Refuge spring weekend events' calendar

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) near Mound City, MO, announces its spring open weekend and workday scheduled.

Are you ready to put "Cabin Fever" behind you? The refuge office is open weekends starting Saturday, March 16, through Sunday, May 5. The office will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Refuge naturalists will be conducting interpretive programs for visitors along the tour route throughout the spring season. Volunteers will be available to answer questions and provide information on wildlife abundance and their locations. Visitors can view wildlife exhibits, purchase gift shop items, and participate in programs. The ten-mile auto tour route and foot trails are open from sunrise to sunset for wildlife observation.

Volunteer opportunities are available to help improve the refuge and its habitat this spring during one refuge-wide, and three habitat restoration workdays. The refuge wide workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Workday projects on the refuge will include various facilities, grounds, and trail maintenance projects. Workdays at Squaw Creek NWR originated from Federal Lands' Day beginning in September, 1988. Squaw Creek's refuge-wide workday is now held annually twice a year, one Saturday in the spring and one Saturday in the fall. Habitat restoration workdays have been held at the refuge since 2004.

This spring, habitat res-

toration workdays are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, Saturday, April 6, and Saturday, April 27. Volunteers will work on a variety of projects controlling invasive species and restoring prairie habitat. Volunteers make a great difference by assisting refuge staff to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats. Mark the calendar and attend these public programs at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. Bring a friend or the family and join in for an enthusiastic, spring with wildlife at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge.

Please call Squaw Creek Refuge at (660) 442-3187 to obtain further information regarding refuge spring programs. Squaw Creek Refuge is located 5 miles south of Mound City and 30 miles north of St. Joseph, MO. Visitors may reach the refuge by driving Interstate-29 to exit 79, and continue 2½ miles west on Highway 159.

For further information about programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region, please visit the website at <http://midwest.fws.gov> or the Squaw Creek Refuge website at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/squawcreek>.

## Mound City man taken into custody for weapon issue

Gerry Patterson, age 69, was arrested Friday, March 2, at his home in Mound City, after 911 dispatch was called to Terri's Place in Mound City where it was reported that Patterson had previously entered the establishment and displayed a firearm.

The Mound City Police Department, with assistance from the Holt County Sheriff's Office, booked Patterson at the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO, at 8:58 p.m. Patterson was charged with unlawful use of a weapon, a Class D Felony. His bond was set at \$35,000.

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**Diana L. Volz**

Diana L. Volz, 59, Oregon, MO, died Sunday, March 3, 2013, at Oregon Care Center, Oregon.

Diana was born February 18, 1954, to Alma Jerry William and Naomi Maxine (Miller) Rowlett in Fairfax, MO. She married Donald Volz April 4, 1981.

Diana worked as a hay baler for the family business and later as a laborer for Excel in Rock Port, MO. Diana was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints Restoration Branch and loved playing bingo.

Diana was preceded in death by her father; son, Ryan Volz; and brother, William Rowlett.

Survivors include Diana's husband, Donald Volz of Mound City; daughter, Kerri Boyd (Nathan), Mound City; stepdaughters, Judy Bradley, Waterville, KS, and Elizabeth Bertwell (Darrin), Lincoln, NE; brother, Jerry Rowlett (Janice), Ottumwa, IA; mother, Naomi Rippey (Craig), St. Joseph, MO; nieces, Angie Church, Robin Rowlett, Staci Rowlett and Jenny Gee; stepgrandsons, Donovan Bradley and Michael and Matthew Bertwell; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Services are being held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, at the Pettijohn and Crawford Funeral Home, Mound City. Interment will be held at Maitland Cemetery in Maitland, MO. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution, the family requests they be made to Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO. An online guest book and obituary may be found at [www.pettijohnandcrawford.com](http://www.pettijohnandcrawford.com).



**Verna Mae Nauman**

Verna Mae Nauman of Overland Park, KS, was born on July 4, 1915, in Mound City. She was the daughter of John C. and Pink O. (Bear) Nauman.

Verna lived in Mound City until 1943, when she moved to Kansas City, MO. She worked for the General Motors Chevrolet Division, retiring after 28 years.

Verna passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2013, at The Forum at Overland Park in Overland Park, KS, at the age of 97. Preceding her in death were her parents; sister, Lillian Parr; and brothers, Gordon and Melvin Nauman.

Survivors include Verna's sister-in-law, Mary Nauman of Denver, CO; two nieces, Jean Nauman of Denver and Debbie Jackson of Omaha, NE; two nephews, Dick Nauman of Shenandoah, IA, and Tom Nauman of Hastings, NE; many great-nieces and nephews; special friends and caregivers, Janine Kalantar, Cheryl Robertson, Kerri McClain, and Demi Renault; and her friends at The Forum.

Verna was a volunteer for the Baptist Lutheran Hospital starting in 1980, and earned an award for 9,000 hours of volunteer service. She was very active, and she and her sister, Lillian, competed in ballroom dance competitions, winning many awards. Verna was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Mound City.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. The family will greet friends beginning at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. Memorials may be directed to the Salvation Army. Online condolences may be sent to [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

**BIG Book Sale**

Get in on the fun at Friends of the Mound City Library's fifth annual Big Book Sale Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9, at The Klub in Mound City.

Organized and staffed by the Friends, the sale features duplicates and older books culled from the library to make room for new books. The group again is asking for donations of books, DVDs, CDs, and tapes, which also will be offered at the sale.

Deliver donations directly to The Klub and take advantage of the pre-sale open only to

members of the Friends group who help set up between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, March 7. Annual membership fees are just \$10 for individuals and \$25 for a family, so get in on the early shopping by paying dues, if not already paid.

The sale starts at 4 p.m. Friday, March 8, and is open until 8 p.m. It then resumes at 8 a.m. Saturday and runs until 3 p.m. or until all the books are sold.

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

**Allan to participate in ProGrass Scout Bowl**

Macon Allan, a 2012 offensive tackle for the Missouri Western State University Griffons in St. Joseph, MO, will be participating in the 2013 ProGrass International Scout Bowl, being held on Friday, March 15, in Florence, Alabama.

This is the only game exclusively dedicated to showcasing the top graduating collegiate seniors and current Free Agent football talent in the country. It is hosted by Euro-Stopwatch and the Collegiate Development Football League. Seventy post collegiate players were chosen to participate

in this all-star game format. Each team, North or South, will be coached by a legendary coaching staff that will be made up of former NFL and NCAA Division 1A football coaches.

The 6'4", 310 pound offensive lineman will wear #71 in the 2013 ProGrass International Scout Bowl. He will play for the North Team, whose head coach will be Peter Vaas.

Macon is the son of Brad and Melissa Allan of King City, MO, and the grandson of Danny and Beverly Diggs of Mound City.

**Wilma Sommer**

Wilma F. Sommer of Oregon, MO, was born on January 4, 1923, on a farm north of Oregon. She was the daughter of Guy and Maude (Norris) Noland. Wilma graduated from Oregon High School in 1941.

On May 17, 1941, Wilma married Ralph Sommer, and they became parents of one son. Ralph preceded Wilma in death in 1983. She then married Ivan Kurtz. They later divorced, but remained close friends.

Wilma worked as a clerk in the Holt County Collector's office for years before retiring, and then managed Rostock Apartments. Wilma passed away on Wednesday, February 27, 2013, at the Oregon Care Center at the age of 90.

In addition to Wilma's first husband, Ralph, she was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Roberta Nielsen and Rose Bent.

Survivors include Wilma's son and daughter-in-law, Phil and Charla Sommer of Oregon; two grandchildren, Jacqueline (Sommer) Leonard and husband, Mitch, and Justin Sommer and his wife, Melea; three great-grandchildren, Rho, Cash, and Race Leonard; and nieces and nephews.

Wilma was a member of the Oregon United Methodist Church, the Friendly Circle, HIW, and Better Homes and Gardens Club. She enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren, as well as playing the organ and piano, crocheting, and playing cards.

Services were held on Saturday, March 2, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Memorials may be directed to the Oregon Care Center. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

**Join Second Harvest to kick off the Food Justice Movement**

Second Harvest Community Food Bank is preparing to officially kick off the Food Justice Movement on Saturday, March 9, at 4 p.m. in Rock Port, MO, at the Velma Houts Fair Building (201 Highway 136 East). The movement is aimed at raising awareness around the issue of hunger and encouraging the community to find ways to be part of the solution.

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

Second Harvest has set a goal of raising \$400,000 during the campaign. By giving to the Food Justice Movement,

in any amount, donors will become part of the solution to hunger by expanding access to nutritious food to families in northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas. Because of Second Harvest's incredible buying power, it can turn \$1 into 3 nutritious meals and of all resources donated to Second Harvest, 96 percent goes directly to food acquisition, distribution and programs. Plus, because of Second Harvest's four star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator, donors can rest assured knowing that Second Harvest practices sound fiscal management practices and accountability.

Donors who contribute \$500 or more to the Food Justice Movement may qualify for a 50 percent tax credit from the Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP). If a donor has business income from a farm operation, rental property, an S-Corporation or royalties, they may qualify.

As part of the movement, Atchison and Holt county schools are competing to collect the most peanut butter. To aid in this competition, residents in Tarkio, Mound City, Fairfax and Rock Port, all of Missouri, are encouraged to purchase their favorite peanut butter from their local grocery store on Saturday, March 9, from 8 a.m. until noon. The winner will be announced at 4 p.m. at the movement kickoff event.

Attendees of the kickoff event will be able to enjoy delicious food catered by the Tarkio Hy-Vee and entertainment from Jason Riley. They will also get the chance to meet Second Harvest's newest spokesperson, *Kate, the Girl with the Belly Ache*.

**News from Tiffany Heights**

The residents' favorite mind game (Name Game) was played Monday afternoon, February 25, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.

This month, they elected for the not so well known chocolate covered peanuts as this was the day for celebrating that event. They hit a new record with 213 different words using these letters. With more time, they would have probably gotten more.

Tuesday, February 26, the residents just couldn't let the season go without making snow ice cream. Did you know that you can find a recipe for this? They added some blue food coloring

to one batch so they could chase or rather eat away the blues of winter.

As usual, the residents enjoyed a day of games and fun as they got ready for a new month during the afternoon Wednesday, February 27.

Birthday bingo was held on Thursday, February 28. The Circle of Ruth provided the bingo prizes, gifts for the birthday people and a wonderful party for all with delicious cupcakes and drinks. Members from the church assisting were Jean McCall, Sherry Gaylor, Karra Smith, and Barbara Hanlon. Additional volunteers were Lucille Stull and Shirley Jackson. Winners of the game were Hope Helfers, Chuck Milby, and Ilene Hendrix. Residents celebrating birthdays during February are Mary Lou Nauman, Connie Wilson, Susie Hutton, Shirley Staples and Ken Privett.

Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning, March 1. Pastor Grant and Barbara Hanlon provided Bible Study also on Friday morning. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed welcoming in the new month with a round of "did you know". The residents have many events happening during the month of March. Among the most anticipated is spring, but did



**Alice McCartney, a resident of Tiffany Heights in Mound City.** Enjoyed her 100th birthday on Monday, March 4.

you know that also during this month are special days for white chocolate cheesecake, peanut clusters, crab meat, and even black forest cake. If nothing else helps, there is Make Up Your Own Holiday, which is held on March 26.

Games of choice were held during the afternoon on Saturday, March 2.

Alice McCartney was the guest of honor on Saturday afternoon, March 2. Alice turned 100 years young on Monday, March 4. Family and friends shared in the celebration.

Larry Brickley and the Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the United Methodist Church.

**REMINDER: Premier Land Auction**

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# Area Church Information

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### Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.  
Rev. Leland LaRose

### Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • Rev. Jeremy Blevins  
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

### Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

105 S. Ensworth Street • Keith Knaak, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,  
Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Church of God

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

## FILLMORE

### The Lighthouse

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

## GRAHAM

### Graham Union Church

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

### United Methodist Church

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

## MAITLAND

### First Christian Church

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

### United Methodist Church

217 S. Maple Avenue • Connie Ury, Pastor  
Worship Service, 9 a.m.

## MOUND CITY

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Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

### Christian Fellowship

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

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

1413 Nebraska St. • Rev. Brian Lemcke  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Every Third Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

### First Christian Church

402 E. 5th Street • Paul Grant, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays- Bible Study, 12 p.m.; Worship 6 p.m.  
www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

### Mound City Baptist Church

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

### Mound City United Methodist Church

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

### New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

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

### New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

## OREGON

### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

### Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

### New Point Christian Church

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

## REGIONAL

### River of Hope Fellowship

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

## SKIDMORE

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

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2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader  
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

## Annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner planned for March 23

The favorites from the cast of Clue will be in Fairfax, MO, on Saturday, March 23, 2013, for Community Hospital-Fairfax's annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner. What is the special occasion? A dinner party at Tudor Mansion where celebrity sightings abound.

Rumor has it that something might be afoot at Tudor Mansion and guests' help is requested. Call (660) 686-2317 for tickets to hear the favorites perform, enjoy a wonderful meal and solve

a mystery!

Proceeds from this year's Celebrity Waiter Dinner will benefit the purchase of a coagulation machine. This equipment is used in the hospital's laboratory and is necessary for treatment of patients in an outpatient, inpatient and emergency room setting.

Individual tickets are still available for \$25 and a full table of 10 can be purchased for \$250. Find out how to promote a business in front of the 700 plus participants in the Celebrity Waiter Dinner at www.FairfaxMed.com

Miss Scarlett, Colonel Mustard, Professor Plum and the gang look forward to seeing guests on March 23! Come solve the mystery and enjoy the evening among friends for a great cause. Call (660) 686-2317 or email anns@FairfaxMed.com today.



## Courtneys welcome home baby boy

Fischer Stephen Courtney was born on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at 4:52 a.m. at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, to Justin and Hilari Courtney of Mound City. Fischer weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother, Kaedyn, and big sister, Emersyn.

Maternal grandparents are Stephen and Rita Johansen of Rulo, NE.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Alta Courtney of Sparta, MO, and the late Rhonda Wolverton. Paternal great-grandparents are Dean and Peg Courtney of Hollister, MO, and Marilyn Malone of Lyons, KS.

## Milnes welcome their first child

Travis and Jennifer Milne are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Travis Frank, Jr. The young man was born at St. Luke's Northland Hospital in Kansas City, MO, on Wednesday, February 20, 2013, at 10:08 p.m. He weighed 8.3 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jackie Tuccaro of Malaga, Spain, and David Tuccaro of Fort McMurray, Alberta. Maternal great-grandmothers are Joyce Rawsthorne of Calgary, Alberta, and Theresa Tuccaro of Fort Chipewyan, Alberta. Paternal grandparents are Stephen and Brenda Milne, Oregon, MO, and Marge Polaski, Oregon.

## Graham news

By Michelle Brown

The Boy Scout Troop 68 annual Pancake, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy Dinner was held on Sunday, February 24, at the Graham, MO, Community Building. There were approximately 190 people served. Ralph and Penny Long are the troop leaders. There were 11 Boy Scouts and parents working. There were also ten Cub Scouts. This fund raiser supports the boys going to Camp Geiger at a cost of \$240 each.

The Scouts are grateful for the community's support. They meet the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Building. Other campouts are planned. One of their projects is picking up trash on the highway. Scouts will dispose of old tattered American flags if given to them. Arbor Day in the community park is tentatively planned for Sunday, April 28, which they participate in.

The Graham Lions Club had a fish and chicken fry on Saturday, March 2, and the Methodist Church has a bake sale, Saturday, April

6, and the Community Betterment had a bake sale on Monday, March 4. There is a Ladies' Night at the American Legion Building in Maitland, MO, where the Lions will install four new members.

There was no meeting of Graham Community Betterment in February, due to the bad weather. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the building. Members are in charge of the April bake sale at the fish and chicken fry.



Members of the New Point Christian Church- Delivered a brand new Gator to Emerald Ranch near Goodman, MO, on Saturday, February 16. Pictured with the Gator are, left to right, back row: Marcia Geib, Kyle Geib, Chuck Hurley, Carol Hurley, Jayne McFarland and Tim McFarland. Front row: Kal McFarland, Maverick McFarland and Maelea McFarland.

## Gator for a good cause

Members of New Point Christian Church in the rural Oregon, MO, area were pleased to deliver a brand new John Deere Gator from Hiawatha Implement in Mound City to Emerald Ranch near Goodman, MO, on Saturday, February 16. The working ranch is part of Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Show-Me Youth is a not for profit organization dedicated to providing a loving stable, Christian home for children with backgrounds of abuse, neglect, abandonment, and other unfortunate life circumstances. The home receives no state or federal monies. It is funded solely by donations and revenue from

iys farms and ranch. Chuck and Carol Hurley work with the Show-Me Christian Home staff to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional and academic needs of the children.

Members of New Point Christian Church and area residents donated sufficient funds to purchase the home a Gator, which had been on the home's Christmas wish list. The same group's finances also afforded the pleasure of purchasing and installing a water filtration system for the ranch home. The donating group, as well as the recipients, are extremely appreciative of all those who donated.

## Marjorie Field will celebrate 90th

Marjorie Field of Mound City will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday, March 14. She has lived practically all her life in Holt County, graduating from Oregon, MO, High School in 1941, and from Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) in 1944. She has been a farm wife and teacher.

Marjorie and Eugene Field were married in 1945, and are the parents of three children, Hilda Buckles, Sarah Messmer, and Bill Field.

Friends, relatives, and former students are invited to a celebration and reception on Sunday afternoon, March 10, from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Mound City Methodist Church, located at 312 E. 7th Street. No gifts, please. A guest's presence is a gift.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at her home at 1211 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO, 64470.

## Missouri Western announces Fall, 2012, graduates

Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO, has announced the names of students who completed the degree requirements during the 2012 fall semester. A total of 296 students received degrees. Holt County graduates include: Tiffany Marie Elmaleh, Associate of Science in Business, Forest City, MO; Joel Andrew Luzmoor, Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, and Timothy Douglas Montgomery, Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication, Organizational Communications, both of Mound City, MO; and Rhonda Louise Bragg, Bachelor of Science in Nursing of Oregon, MO.

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# Northwest project continues focus groups about local meat

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

MORE is designed to help agriculturally-related businesses and other small businesses find new ways to add value to existing meat products. The goal of the project is to develop new markets that could increase the profitability of businesses while retaining or creating jobs in the meat industry. The project seeks input from individuals involved in the consumption of meat including producers, processors, retailers, restaurants and consumers.

MORE hosted focus groups earlier this year in northwest Missouri to identify gaps that may be curbing producers' ability to deliver their products to consumers. A follow-up focus group at each location will include dissemination of the information from the initial focus groups and sharing potential solutions.

The dates and sites of the focus groups are listed below. All meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be provided. Seats are limited so interested individuals are

encouraged to RSVP by sending an email to MORENW@nwmissouri.edu or calling 660-562-1282 and leaving a message.

- St. Joseph/Savannah, MO: Thursday, March 7, at the Northwest St. Joseph Center, with food catered by Goochy Goo BBQ
- Chillicothe, MO: Tuesday, March 12, at NicoZ
- Maryville: Thursday, March 14, at Country Bistro
- Clarinda, IA: Tuesday, March 19, at J. Bruners.

The MORE Project also seeks to identify market needs for value-added beef products in the region and helps local beef producers and businesses with developing successful production and marketing strategies for those products.

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

Last fall, the USDA awarded \$37,340 in support of the project, which is an interdisciplinary effort aimed at supporting regional meat pro-

ducers interested in making their products more accessible to local consumers. In addition to the grant from the USDA, the MORE was made possible by support from KCP&L, Northwest Missouri State University and its Department of Agricultural Sciences, and Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation.

The program was developed under the leadership of Lurinda Gilliland, instructor of agricultural business, Dr. Benjamin Blackford, assistant professor of management, and Annette Weeks,

of Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation, who, along with several NWMEF board members, was actively involved in the organization and development of the focus groups. The project also has benefitted from the collaboration of Dr. Chi Lo Lim, associate professor of management, Dr. Deb Toomey, assistant professor of marketing, Dr. Callie Walker, assistant professor of animal science, Rod Barr, instructor of agricultural education, and Dr. Naveen Musunuru, assistant professor of agricultural business.

## Pattonsburg Tournament to support Jeff Bowland

The Pattonsburg, MO, Booster Club is hosting an Alumni Basketball Tournament in support of recently retired, 30-year veteran teacher, coach, athletic director and mentor, Jeff Bowland. The tournament will begin Friday evening, March 15, and run through Saturday, March 16, at the Pattonsburg gymnasium.

Jeff grew up in Maitland, MO. He was a student teacher at Mound City and helped coach Mound City's 1981 boys' State Champion basketball team. Recently, Jeff was diagnosed with neuroendocrine cancer, and is currently undergoing treatments. Approximately 100% of the benefit proceeds will be given to Bowland to help defray the cost of medical expenses.

On Saturday, a silent auction on donated items will be held during the day. A homemade pie auction will start at approximately 4:30 p.m. A free will donation supper will start at 5:00 p.m., featuring pulled pork, hash brown casserole, baked beans and dessert.

For questions or more information, contact Pam at 660-334-0603, or Nichel at 660-334-0181.

# This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1963

- Three area men were in a miraculous escape when their car hit a bridge railing one mile east of Craig. Gary Eugene Diggs, 21, of Bigelow crashed into the southeast corner of the bridge, very near the United Tractor location. He was accompanied by William Byron Fitzgerald, age 27, and Virgil Lee Miles, age 21, both of the Mound City area. The impact of the crash drove one of the round bridge railings through the car. They were all taken to the Fairfax Hospital. Fitzgerald and Miles were transferred to the Sister's Hospital in St. Joseph.

- For the past eight months, Holt County prisoners were confined in the Andrew County Jail in Savannah. This move was necessitated after Circuit Judge Ray Weightman ordered that the Holt County Jail was inadequate for safe confinement of prisoners.

- Mrs. Bill Burnside was hostess to the Craig Merry Minglers Extension Club. Mrs. Ralph Ideker presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jim Burnside, Orville Rebel, John Salfrank, Earl Voltmer, Floyd Quimby, Kenneth Felumb, Everett Wright, and Bill Burnside.

- Friends and classmates of Stanley Seitz were pleasantly surprised when they were entertained with hamburgers and Cokes at the D-X Cafe in honor of Stanley's 13th birthday.

## 25 Years Ago - 1988

- Heidi McIntire, eighth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason McIntire, received a I rating in piano at the Junior High District Music Contest at NWMSU in Maryville.

- Joyce Slayden was honored for thirty years of service at ASCS-USDA. A surprise celebration supper for the event was attended by the Holt County USDA personnel and spouses.

- The first place winners in District 31 high school basketball were the Lady Nodaway-Holt Trojans and the South Holt Knights. Each team fell in the first games of regional play at Tarkio.

- The Holt County R-II elementary classes held their version of the Winter Olympics after studying the Olympics and the major countries which participated in them the prior two weeks.

- An improvement at the Squaw Creek Truck Plaza was completed. The project involved the addition of an outer room which would act as an insulator, helping with the heating and cooling. This will also provide an extra waiting room, out of the weather, when the restaurant is rushed.

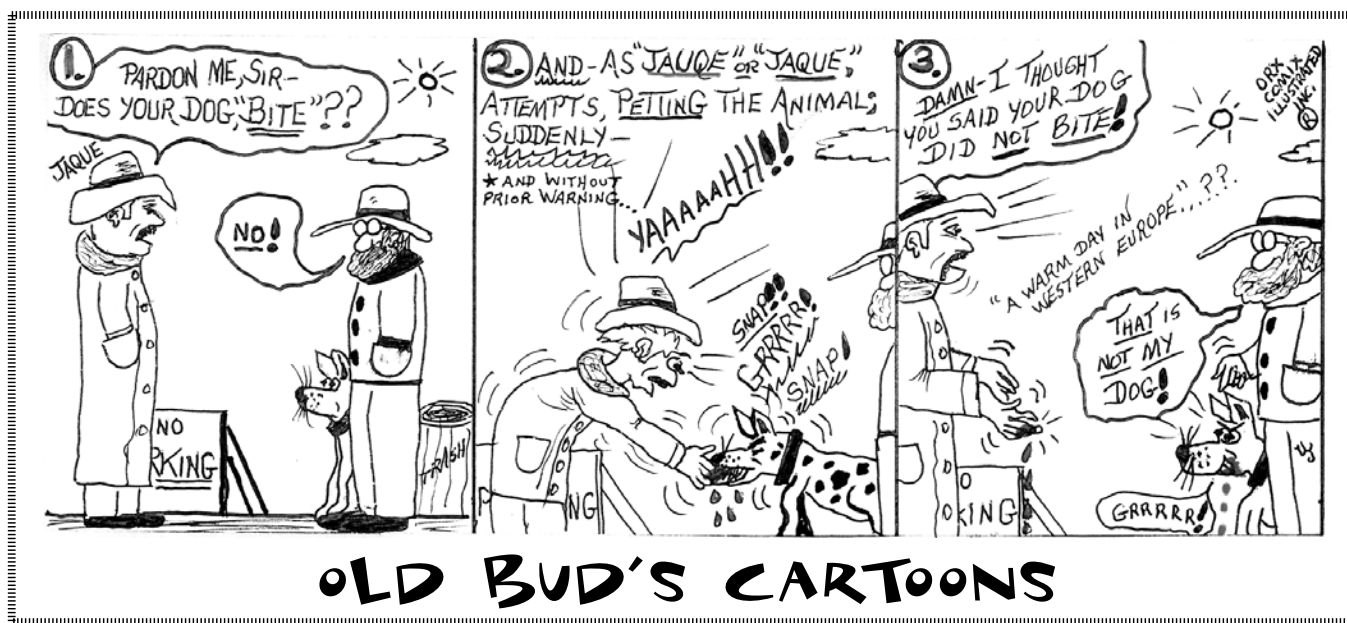
## 10 Years Ago - 2003

- Fairfax farmer, Gary Wennihan, and Ben Rogers, a Northwest Missouri State University student from Craig, were filmed at the Maryville campus for an NBC "Today Show". Wennihan found an unusual rock in a soybean field and carried it around in his pickup for about two years before Rogers took it to his geology professor. Meteorite experts tested samples and identified it as a one-of-a-kind stony iron meteorite that could be worth as much as \$1 million. The story was on CNN earlier in the week.

- For the first time ever, a Lions Club District meeting was held in Mound City. Duane Nauman was the District Governor.

- Kent Bohart, Mound City, who was with the 180th Airlift Squadron in the 139th Airlift Wing of the Air National Guard in St. Joseph, was called up for a year's active duty as part of the country's preparation for a possible war with Iraq.

- Austin Parman and Amanda Hollingsworth were crowned king and queen at Nodaway-Holt's Court-warming.



## What do you remember?

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



### WALNUT GROVE SCHOOL

The eighth grade graduating class of the Walnut Grove School on May 13, 1931, is pictured above, left to right.

Back row: Lee Dunn, Raymond Noland, Twyla Swope, Dale Noland, Helen Noland, Dorothy Martin, and Dorothy Noland. Front row: Gary Stone, Ferndale VanKirk, and Helen Vankirk. Graduation exercises were held in the Fortescue Schoolhouse. Elta Wright was the teacher at that time in the country school that was located just west of Napier, MO. Dorothy Martin Egbert, of Mound City, gave this photo, along with others, to the society several years ago.

Another unidentified very old Walnut Grove group photo is written on the back, "from Pete Hinkle". Other information in society files shares that in 1900-1903 enrollment was over 50 students. A few who were hired as teachers included Irene Minton, Ada Brown, Lige Alkire and Minnie B. Rostock. School board members had included: G.W. Swope, Robert Woolsey, William Alkire, J.L. Minton, J.W. Blevins, and A.O. Swope.

### RECENT SOCIETY QUERIES:

- \*Charles T. Beckner, who came to Mound City and married Annie Bell Keiffer, daughter of George and Elizabeth Keiffer.
- \*Rev. John Dunbar, a missionary who lived from 1804-1856 and spent some time in Holt County.

### A REMINDER

The Genealogy Center will soon open for spring; watch for the date! Stop by with your photos and histories, have them scanned and copied, and added to the Holt County Historical Society files.

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## Area schools selected for Distinction in Performance

The Northwest Regional Professional Development Center will be awarding several local school districts with Distinction in Performance awards. Craig, Mound City, Nodaway-Holt and South Holt are among those that will be receiving the award.

The awards are based on criteria met by K-12 school districts which have met at least 13 out of 14 performance standards, including all 6 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) standards. The award is also distributed to K-8 school districts which have met at least 6 of 7 performance standards including all 4 MAP standards. There are 45 school districts of the Great Northwest that met the requirements.

The awards have been ongoing since 2001. This year, however, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is no longer co-sponsoring the celebration. The event is sponsored solely by the North-

west Regional Professional Development Center.

Other 275 Conference schools joining Craig, Mound City, Nodaway-Holt and South Holt as award recipients are Fairfax, Rock Port, Tarkio and West Nodaway. Other districts awarded include: Albany, Avenue City, Braymer, Buchanan Co. R-IV, Cameron, Chillicothe, Clinton, East Buchanan, Gallatin, Gilman City, Grundy Co., Hamilton, Jefferson, King City, Kingston, Laredo, Livingston Co., Maryville, Maysville, Mid-Buchanan, Mirable, New York, North Mercer, North Platte, Northeast Nodaway, Pattonburg, Pleasant View, Polo, Ridgeway, Savannah, South Nodaway, St. Joseph, Stanberry, Trenton, Tri-County, Union Star and Winston.

The Northwest Region celebration dinner will be held on the campus of Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, in the Student Union Ballroom.



**Two bumbling actors-** Alex, aka Kelly Dougherty, left, and Sam, aka Logan Kephart, right, gave a 90-second corrected retell of three fairy tales that had been seriously scrambled. Goldilocks and the Three Bears was being presented as part of the play, *Furry Tails with a Twist*, on Friday, March 1, in Craig, MO.



**Alex, aka Kelly Dougherty, left-** Was helping the three wolves howl during the Craig R-3 students' performance of *Furry Tails with a Twist*, on Friday, March 1. Also pictured above, second from left to right, are Logan Kephart (Sam), Pantera Womeldorff (Baby Wolf), Mackenzie Marks (Mama Wolf) and Blake Bradley (Papa Wolf).

## Craig High School presents "Furry Tails with a Twist"

Craig R-3 high school students, under the direction of Miss Heather McCoy, presented *Furry Tails with a Twist*, by Jennifer Hickok DeFratis, on Friday, March 1, on the Craig R-3 stage. The ten actors presented the delightful twist on tales to a crowd of less than 50 people, assisted by 13 stage crew members.

The play followed the adventures of Sam (Logan Kephart) and Alex (Kelly Dougherty), two bumbling actors who were trying desperately to present a few of the world's most beloved fairy tales. However, the 'script' became seriously jumbled, and the actors scrambled to perform Goldisocks and the Three Wolves, the Three Billy Trolls Gruff and the Three Little Bears.

Taylor Cheyenne played Goldisocks, who visited the house of the three wolves, Blake Bradley, Mackenzie Marks and Pantera Womeldorff. The scenes with the porridge, chairs and beds concluded with the wolves chasing Goldisocks in and amongst the crowd.

Kyleigh Panning appeared as Grumbledump, who liked trash. Mackenzie Marks was the first little troll who convinced Grumbledump to wait on her older sister, medium troll (Pantera Womeldorff), who had a backpack full of old milk cartons and orange peels. Medium troll convinces Grumbledump to wait on large troll (Jake Dougherty), who had huge trash cans full of garbage. Jake's presence

however, frightened Grumbledump, who complied with the large troll's wishes to 'RECYCLE'.

In the final tale, Alex recruits the help of three students from the audience to help with the retelling of the Three Little Bears. The bears' mother (Jennifer Longcor) sent her three little bears into the woods to make a home for themselves. They ended up battling the Big Bad Billy

Goat (Zachary Marks), when he had destroyed each of the three houses.

At the conclusion of the presentations, Sam and Alex enlisted the help of the audience in reconciling the characters to the correct tale. Sam and Alex then performed a 90-second retell of the three tales with the correct characters.

Members of the ag department and the 7th and 8th

grade students assisted in preparing the set. Stage crew members included: Chandler Peeks, Wyatt Drewes, Dalton Nowling, Makayela Rails, Hailey Miller, Jocelyn Clayton, Hailey Bomar, Ryan Long, Jessie Nowling, Sam Hinrichs, Brandon Miller, Deanna Clayton and Marisa Law.



**Large Troll, Jake Dougherty, right-** Gets agitated with Grumbledump (Kyleigh Panning), left, when she wants his trash can full of trash at her bridge. Jake successfully convinces her to recycle.



**Goldisocks, aka Taylor Cheyenne-** Tasted the porridge of the three wolves during the Craig R-3 play, *Furry Tails with a Twist*. The seriously scrambled tale had Goldisocks being chased through the crowd by the three wolves.

## Holt County real estate transfers

Scott Christian Hutfles to Julie Ann Hutfles, Falls City, NE; All of Lot 99 in Fairlanes Estate in the Village of Big Lake in the West Half of Section 19, Township 61, Range 39.

Lucille E. Kunkel Trust, by Trustee, to Jack L. Munyon and Debra J. Boltz, Oregon, MO; All of Lot 3 in Eiser Addition in the original town of Oregon.

Citizens Bank and Trust to David Michael Allen; All of Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, in the original town of Craig.

Joshua L. Randle and Samantha R. Randle to Andrew P. Carson and Brooke M. Carson, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 13 and 14, Block 23, in Mound City Extension Company in Mound City.

In Re: Survey for Bill Hutting to Bill Hutting; Section 28, Township 61, Range 39.

In Re: Survey for Jayson Johnson to Jayson Johnson; Sections 19 and 30, Township 62, Range 39.

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## Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District to sit at Northwest

For the fourth time in five years, the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, will convene court at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, Chief Judge James Welsh announced recently.

A three-judge panel consisting of Western District judges Joseph M. Ellis and Gary Witt and Missouri Supreme Court Judge Zel Fischer will hear oral arguments in four cases, beginning at 1 p.m., Monday, March 11, in the J.W. Jones Student Union Ballroom. The program is free and open to the public.

The session will be the fifth time the Western District, which convenes regularly in Kansas City, MO, has convened in Maryville. Its jurisdiction is appeals from trial courts in 45 counties, which include all of northwest Missouri and most of central Missouri.

The cases are appeals from previously held trials in area circuit courts. The judges will hear attorneys argue whether the trials had errors, which should

cause them to be retried, or the trial court's judgment reversed, Judge Welsh said. The judges will read written arguments before the court session and may interrupt the attorneys' arguments with questions.

The three judges will take a break between cases and remain after the court session to discuss the court system and answer questions about the proceedings.

"It is important for the court to convene oral arguments outside of Kansas City," Judge Ellis said. "This gives individuals an opportunity to observe a part of the judicial system they normally do not see. We hope those attending will gain a better understanding of the court's function."

Judge Ellis will preside over the proceedings at Northwest. He is the senior judge at the Western District and was appointed to the bench in 1993. Before becoming an appellate judge, he practiced law in Macon, MO, for 21 years.

Judge Witt is the newest member of the Western District, having been appointed in 2010. Immediately before his appointment, he served as an associate circuit judge in Platte County, MO. Previously, he practiced law in Platte County and served in the Missouri House of Representatives.

Judge Fischer, a native of Rock Port, MO, was appointed to the Missouri Supreme Court in 2008. Previously, he was the associate circuit judge for Atchison County, MO, and practiced law in Atchison, Holt, Nodaway and Platte counties, all in Missouri.

Besides Maryville, during the past 21 years the court has held sessions in Chillicothe, Columbia, Fulton, Gallatin, Huntsville, Independence, Jefferson City, Keytesville, Kirksville, Lexington, Liberty, Linneus, Macon, Marshall, Milan, Nevada, Platte City, Richmond, St. Joseph, Savannah, Trenton, Tusculumbia and Warrensburg, all in Missouri.

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**Enterprise Realty and Auction, LLC, welcomes Payton Whitworth to the team**

Payton Whitworth has joined the team at Enterprise Realty and Auction, LLC, in Maryville, MO. He was born in Texas, growing up in Texas, Nebraska, and Iowa, where he graduated from Ottumwa, IA, High School. He attended the University of Nebraska in Omaha. He was an Assistant Golf Professional at Skyline Woods Country Club in Omaha before moving to Maryville, MO, to become the Assistant Golf Professional at Mozingo Lake Golf Course where he later became the Head Profes-

sional. Payton is the grandson of a longtime real estate broker in Texas and understands the importance of providing an exceptional customer experience. In his years of living in northwest Missouri, Payton has become very familiar with the area and the various characteristics of property to help his clients find the perfect property to fit their wants, needs and desires. In his spare time Payton enjoys working with dogs, hunting and competitive bass fishing.

For all real estate questions and needs, please give Payton a call at 660-582-7160 or email him at Payton@enterprise.com.



**Customer Appreciation Day at Bumper to Bumper**

**Bumper to Bumper in Mound City-** Served nearly 60 people during its Customer Appreciation Day on Tuesday, March 5. A pulled pork meal was served to those who came and went during the event. The dinner was held during the week long WIX Filter Sale, where customers could save on the full line of oil, air, fuel, hydraulic and cabin filters. Other Bumper to Bumper salesmen helped Mound City manager, Dave Lancey, with the event.

**The GED to take on a whole new look in 2014**

While many unknowns still exist surrounding the new 2014 General Equivalency Diploma (GED) test, individuals desiring to obtain a GED need to act now. Taking the 2013 test can save the GED applicant time and money.

"What adults are not understanding," stated Linda Stephens, Adult Education Learning Center Director in Maryville, MO, "is that they need to go after their GED now. I caution them that waiting until the last minute won't work."

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has not decided on a vendor to replace the current test that expires in December, 2013. The new test will be more rigorous, and will align with the common core standards. Four content areas- literacy,

mathematics, science and social studies- will measure a core of knowledge and skills that are essential for career and college readiness.

One of the three vendors vying for position as Missouri's new GED test is the GED Testing Service, who will release a new assessment in January, 2014. The GED has been used across the United States for the past 70 years, and is widely accepted as a high school equivalency credential. More than 300,000 Missourians have earned the GED certificate since its inception.

Bids closed in February, with the vendor to be chosen by the end of March. The new test will be a computer based test only. The technology aspect of the test may prove challenging for applicants, as well as the cost of the new test is anticipated to be anywhere from \$120 to \$140. (The test now is \$20 to \$40).

"The cost of the new test could create hardships for the applicants," stated Stephens. "Those who have started and completed part of the testing process need to get back in and finish. There is also a new reinstatement process that can help people."

Because of the new 2014 testing process, the Missouri State Department has begun to allow students to apply for reinstatement. Those who have exceeded the two-year window for passing the five sectioned test can apply to reinstate scores from sections that had previously been passed, but exceeded the window.

The program at the Adult Education Learning Center in Maryville, MO, serves a 5 county, 17 school district area. Its FREE services offer GED prep classes, as well as a host of other literacy classes. The center can be reached by calling 660-582-5615, or by email at abe@nwmissouri.edu.

**Treat fruit trees before bud break**

Dr. Michele Warmund, Missouri University fruit tree researcher, reminds growers that they should treat fruit trees for scale before the growing season. Control must be made before bud swell with an application of superior soil. In early springs, this spray is often missed as trees will start growing earlier than expected.

According to Dr. Warmund, apricot, cherry, peach and plum are generally the first fruit trees to begin growth. These then are followed by apple and pear. Dormant oils should be applied when temperatures are above 40 degrees fahrenheit and the primary purpose is to smother overwintering mite eggs and young scale crawler.

A great resource for those who care for fruit trees is Extension Guide 6010, Fruit Spray Schedules for the Homeowner. A copy can be obtained at the Holt County Extension office in Oregon, MO, and for more information, contact the Extension office at 660-446-3724.

**Eighth annual Women's Outdoor Skills' Workshop**

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) near Mound City, MO, will hold the eighth annual Women's Outdoor Skills' Workshop starting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12, with a meet and greet evening hayride on the refuge at sunset. The hayride will be complemented with a hog roast and games. Workshop classes begin on Saturday, April 13, 2013. The event is hosted by the Women in the Outdoors Volunteer Committee members of the National Wild Turkey Federation and refuge staff members from Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. The Women's Outdoor Skills' Workshop is designed to give women 14 years of age and older an opportunity to learn new skills involving outdoor recreation.

Workshop classes this year will include native pollinators, prairies, shotgun and rifle shooting, fly fishing, wildlife photography, frontier dwelling, Dutch oven cooking, lapidary and more. All major activities are being held on the Squaw Creek Refuge. The coordinators for the event are Lori Stickler, a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, and Squaw Creek NWR staff member, Corey Kudrna. Refuge staff members would like to invite all outdoor enthusiast women to participate for a fun filled day on the Squaw Creek NWR. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge at (660) 442-3187. Squaw Creek NWR is located 5 miles south of Mound City and 30 miles north of St. Joseph, MO. Visitors can take I-29 to Exit 79, and then proceed west 2½ miles on Highway 159 to the refuge's entrance.

**HOOKAHS HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH**

Tobacco related threats to the health of our society are increasing with the resurgence of a very old form of smoking tobacco, which has been around since ancient Persia. Hookahs - sometimes called water pipes - are used to smoke tobacco that is available in a variety of flavors. Some individuals mistakenly assume that these are safer, since the smoke passes through the water, but that is not true. Use of a hookah for smoking tobacco poses a serious potential health hazard to the smokers and to others that may be exposed to the secondhand smoke.

Unfortunately, one of the groups that has seen the largest increase in the use of the hookah is the youth and many of them have been led to believe that it is less harmful than smoking cigarettes. Hookah smoking is almost always practiced in groups. In the past, cafes have been common sites for Hookah smoking and in the United States the number of these sites has increased. However, this activity has also made its way to the college campus and many other social settings.

Hookahs may come in different forms, but all of them have some things in common.

There is typically charcoal for heating the tobacco, a long metal body, and a hose with a mouthpiece that is shared by all of those that are taking part in the smoking session as the hose is passed from person to person.

Many people, especially young people, believe that the hookah is less harmful than cigarette smoking, but many of the health risks are the same, which include the following:

- Participants can inhale up to 100-200 times the amount of smoke normally inhaled with a single cigarette.
  - Nicotine, which is very addictive, is delivered and is at least as toxic as cigarette smoke.
  - There are toxins delivered by both, but because smoking in hookah sessions may go on for a long time they can absorb more of these toxins than with regular cigarette smoking.
  - Along with smoke from the tobacco, the charcoal, which is used to heat the tobacco, also produces high levels of carbon monoxide and smoke, both of which make secondhand smoke from the hookah very dangerous for the nonsmoker.
- Hookah smokers are at risk for the same kinds of health related effects as are caused by cigarette smoking, including many forms of cancer, such as cancer of the lung and oral cancers, COPD, heart disease, and decreased fertility. Mouth to mouth sharing of the hookah can result in the spread of infectious diseases. Babies born to women who smoked one or more water pipes a day during pregnancy have lower birth weights than babies born to nonsmokers and are at an increased risk for respiratory diseases.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICES**



**Notice**

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

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

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**Notice**

The Village of Rulo, NE, will be accepting bids for mowing 2013 season. For specifications on locations, contact Glen Kelley at 402-245-6023. Bids must be received by March 31, 2013. Sealed bids only.

Submit bids to Village of Rulo, Mowing Bid, 414 West Martin, Rulo, NE 68431. The Village Board has the right to refuse or accept any bid.

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**1997 FORD SCHOOL BUS FOR SALE**

The Mound City R-2 School District will be accepting sealed bids for a school bus. The 1997 Ford runs well with 128,000 actual miles, a 6.9 Cummins engine, and automatic transmission. Bids must be in by noon on March 13, 2013, with opening to follow. Please submit bids to Mound City R-2 School District, Attn: Ken Eaton, 708 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470. Sealed bids will be opened March 13, 2013, at 2 p.m. The school district reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The City of Maitland, MO, will accept sealed proposals until 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2013, for demolition of buildings in Maitland. Contract Documents are available from Donald Erickson, 22982 US Highway 71, Maryville, Missouri 64468. For inspection of the project, inquiries, or delivery of the Contract Documents, call 660-562-2779 or email [ericksoncrain@unitedsky.net](mailto:ericksoncrain@unitedsky.net). The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein, to determine which is the lowest and best bid and select its option in awarding the contract.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI - PROBATE DIVISION**  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MABEL MARIE SCHAFER, a disabled person.  
In the Estate of: Mabel Marie Schafer  
Estate Number: 13HO-PR00006  
On the 19th day of February, 2013, EDWARD S. MENG was appointed conservator of the estate of MABEL MARIE SCHAFER, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is 30094 Holt 300, Oregon, MO 64473. All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.  
Date of first publication is March 7, 2013.  
**Karen L. Frede,**  
Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri

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## Mound City R-2 School District PBS - Positive Behavior Support

The Mound City R-2 students listed below demonstrated SAFE, RESPECTFUL, and RESPONSIBLE behaviors at all times, in all locations of Mound City R-2 during the month of February.

The elementary Preschool - Fourth Grade students included: Abigail Atkins, Nichole Brammann, Zayla Brown, Carl Carver, Macee Crider, Sophia Davis, Trinity Diggs, Graison Gegen, Abby Gibson, Audrey Gibson, Cole Gillenwater, Daniel Griffin, Madilynn Griffin, Rachel Grover, Jacob Hall, Blake Hayes, William Heck, Baileyann Hollis, Rayla Hufford, Kendall Hux, Emily Killin, Haley Knapp, Elizabeth Laukemper, Addison Lewis, Riley Lewis, Alisha Lomax, Logan Lomax, Ava Grace Luna, Amanda Martin, Abigeal McCall, Sydney Meadows, Corbin Miles, Reese Miles, Phoebe Morris, Abigail Nauman, Riley Olouson, Maggie Osburn, Tony Osburn, John Oswald, Noah Oswald, Caimbre Panning, Destiny Panning, Kishia Panning, KyRyein Panning, Shailea Panning, Dalton Peters, Ernest Peters, Brailey Poppa, Ava Portman, Taylor Quilty, Aviree Roup, Creyton Roup, Morgann Selleck, Paycee Slusher, Jazmine Talbot, Bryson Tenney, Brendan Tubbs, Connor Tubbs, Joslin Ungles, Keaton Zembles, and Lane Zembles.

Middle School Fifth - Eighth Grade students included: Austin Acton, Carley Baker, Roni Barwick, Alexander Carver, Kimberly Corbin, Malori Davis, Emma Derr, Savannah Derr, Jordan Diggs, Nathan Dillingier, Joeigh Eaton, Josiah Foust, Sylvia Foust, Emma Gibson, Destiny Grover, Bai-

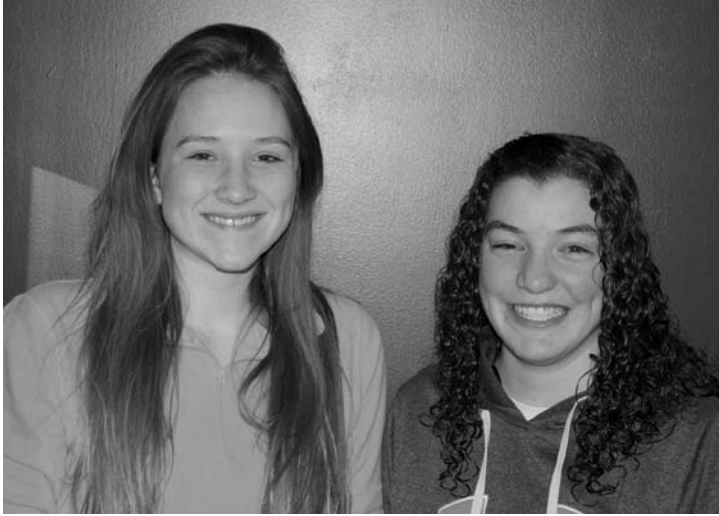
ley Hayworth, Gabrielle Heck, Riley Holstine, Madison Hopkins, Sydney Ireland, Cameron Laukemper, Sianna Meadows, Adrienne Messer, Wyatt Meyer, Victoria Nauman, Tess Phillips, Bayleigh Portman, Paige Quilty, Bailee Schueth, Kaitie Selleck, Sean Shepherd, Ben Shifflett, Kaitie Smith, Gracie Szezney, Jacobi Tunnell, Britany Webster, Hannah Wedlock and Dominique Wilcoxson.

High School Ninth - Twelfth Grade students included: Eryn Acton, Kaisten Ashford, Kenzie Ashford, Lena Ashford, Jackson Bowness, Haylee Clifton, Taylor Coker, Colton Dean, Dalton Dreher, Kendey Eaton, Abbey Forehand, Lily Forehand, Hailey Garman, Harley Garman, Lily Grant, Chance Hollis, Cooper Hollis, Hunter Holstine, Dalton Honea, Dylan Honea, Jarrod Hurst, Patrick Hurst, Brett Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Josh Johnson, Chelsea Killin, Montana Kunkel, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Felicia Lawson, Jamison Loucks, Miles Loucks, Shane McKittrick, Dayne Messer, Carina Metzgar, Jacob Meyer, Kyler Miles, Jordan Miller, Rikki Miller, Shaylin Miller, Sara Murphy, Shinju Nakayama, Devin Nauman, Grace Newcomb, Kase Newcomb, Alex Phillips, Timothy Runnels, Hillary Russell, Luke Sanders, Mae Sanders, Sarah Schoonover, Thomas Shifflett, Colton Smith, Randy Smith, Spencer Staples, Dillon Stroud, Emily Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, Ashley Tudor, Ashley VanDerHeide, James Walker, Emily Wedlock, Rebecca Wheeler, Chandler Wilson, Hayston Wilson, Samuel Wilson and Megan Wooton Grover.



### Nodaway-Holt's 2013 post season honor recipients

**Members of the Nodaway-Holt boys' and girls' basketball teams**- Receiving post season basketball honors include, left to right, back row: Nicholas Patterson- 1st Team 275 All-Conference (unanimous), 1st Team All-District 16; Stephen Schniedermeier- 2nd Team 275 All-Conference; and Derek Lemon- 1st Team 275 All-Conference (unanimous), 2nd Team All-District 16. Front row: Megan Rosenbohm- 1st Team 275 All-Conference (unanimous), 1st Team All-District 16; Amanda O'Riley- Honorable Mention 275 All-Conference; Krysta Beattie- 2nd Team 275 All-Conference, 2nd Team All-District 16.



### South Holt 2013 post season honor recipients

**Two Lady Knights**- Were selected for post season basketball honors this season. Left, Lady Knight sophomore, Emily Cox, was chosen as 1st Team 275 All-Conference (unanimous), and 1st Team All-District 16. Right, Lady Knight sophomore, McKenzi Prussman, was selected as 2nd Team 275 All-Conference.



### Nodaway-Holt FCCLA donates to shelter

**Brandon Newton (right) on behalf of the Nodaway-Holt Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)**- Presented the New Nodaway Humane Society in Maryville, MO, with supplies and a \$100 donation to Jelyna Price, shelter supervisor (left). The elementary students had a competition to see who could collect the most supplies for the shelter, and the money was raised from raffles at the basketball games.

## 275 All-Conference Team Selections

### 2012-2013 Girl Selections

\* denotes unanimous selections

#### 1st Team

Alex Phillips\* - Mound City senior  
Allison Lawrence\* - Rock Port senior  
Cambry Schluter\* - North Nodaway junior  
Megan Rosenbohm\* - Nodaway-Holt junior  
Abby McEnaney\* - Tarkio junior  
Emily Cox\* - South Holt sophomore

#### 2nd Team

Haylee Clifton - Mound City senior  
Taya Lewis - Rock Port junior  
Leslie Birkenholz - North Nodaway senior  
Krysta Beattie - Nodaway-Holt senior  
McKenzi Prussman - South Holt sophomore  
Aleesha Ball - Craig/Fairfax senior

#### Honorable Mention

Leslie Kirkland - Rock Port senior  
Kendey Eaton - Mound City freshman  
Amanda O'Riley - Nodaway-Holt senior  
Emily Graves - Tarkio sophomore

### 2012-2013 Boy Selections

\* denotes unanimous selections

#### 1st Team

Nick Patterson\* - Nodaway-Holt junior  
Derek Lemon\* - Nodaway-Holt senior  
Derek Rohlfesen\* - Tarkio senior  
Chandler Farmer\* - Rock Port junior  
Mitchell Minter\* - Rock Port senior  
Luke Sanders - Mound City junior

#### 2nd Team

Brett Johnson - Mound City senior  
Tristan Ray - Craig/Fairfax senior  
Stephen Schniedermeier - Nodaway-Holt senior  
Trevor Meyer - West Nodaway sophomore  
Trent Coleman - North Nodaway senior  
Eric Duncan - Rock Port junior

#### Honorable Mention

Hayden Marrs - Mound City sophomore  
Jaden Gillenwater - West Nodaway freshman  
Austin Alitz - Rock Port senior

## 2013 All-District 16 Team Selections

#### Girls' 1st Team

Alex Phillips - Mound City senior  
Megan Rosenbohm - Nodaway-Holt junior  
Allison Lawrence - Rock Port senior  
Emily Cox - South Holt sophomore  
Cambry Schluter - North Nodaway junior

#### Girls' 2nd Team

Taya Lewis - Rock Port junior  
Krysta Beattie - Nodaway-Holt senior  
Haylee Clifton - Mound City senior  
Kendey Eaton - Mound City freshman  
Leslie Birkenholz - North Nodaway senior

#### Boys' 1st Team

Chandler Farmer - Rock Port junior  
Nick Patterson - Nodaway-Holt junior  
Luke Sanders - Mound City junior  
Dakota Murphy - South Nodaway senior  
Eric Duncan - Rock Port junior

#### Boys' 2nd Team

Trevor Meyer - West Nodaway sophomore  
Derek Lemon - Nodaway-Holt senior  
Tristan Ray - Craig/Fairfax senior  
Brett Johnson - Mound City senior  
Austin Reynolds - North Nodaway junior

## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- March 10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (Turn Clocks Forward One Hour) - 2 a.m.
- March 14 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 19 - Craig Community Committee (call 660-623-0697 for location) - 5:30 p.m.

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## Clifton named News-Press Athlete of the Week

Mound City senior, Haylee Clifton, was named the *St. Joe News-Press* "Athlete of the Week" after her stand-out semifinal game when she hit four 3-pointers and scored 13 points in the Lady Panther runaway Class 1, District 16, Championship game victory. Nominees for the award are selected by the News-Press sports staff. Voting ran from Sunday, February 24, to Wednesday, February 27.



**Kenzie Ashford, #42-** Squared to shoot during the Lady Panthers' sectional game against Mercer at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Wednesday, February 27.

**Freshman Lady Panther, Kendy Eaton, #10-** Headed toward the basket during sectional basketball play against Mercer on Wednesday, February 27. Kendy finished the night with 8 points and 2 assists.

**Mound City's Lena Ashford-** Looked to pass during sectional competition on Wednesday, February 27, against Mercer at Northwest Missouri State University. Lena had three points in the loss, as she spent much of the game on the bench in early foul trouble.

**Freshman Lady Panther, Emily Wedlock, front left-** Grabbed the offensive rebound and prepared to put it back up against Mercer's defender in sectional basketball action in Maryville, MO, on Wednesday, February 27. Emily pulled down 8 rebounds, and contributed 15 points to the Lady Panthers' scoring.

# Lady Panthers close out season with a strong performance at sectionals

After sealing a sectional berth by defeating the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans 65-35 in District 16 basketball, the Mound City Lady Panthers headed to Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Wednesday, February 27, to compete in sectional basketball action against a highly touted Mercer Lady Cardinal team. A calm, collected, determined 23-4 Mound City team took the floor at Bearcat arena, and proved a feisty competitor for the 26-1 Mercer Lady Cardinal team, which boasts senior forward Sierra Michaelis.

Lady Panther Alex Phillips secured the tip-off over Michaelis and started the Lady Panthers on a fast-paced, action-packed first quarter of play. The Lady Panthers utilized great jumping, and capitalized on the boards in the first quarter of play. The

Lady Panthers came out hot handed from the beginning, and led 10-9 midway through the first period. Mound City continued to match Mercer's scoring velocity, and trailed 19-14 after the first period. The Lady Panthers continued to work hard on defense, but Mercer's Michaelis could find her way to the basket at will, or utilize the scoring prowess of her teammates, Courtney Owens or Hayley Sample. Mound City played well offensively in the second frame, outscoring the Lady Cardinals 17-15. The teams left the floor at half, with the Lady Panthers down 34-31.

The third quarter proved brutal for the Lady Panthers, who tallied only 4 points in the frame, to Mercer's 14. The teams combined for 46 points in the final frame, with the Lady Cardinals outscoring the Lady Panthers 24-22. With five and a half minutes left in the fourth quarter, the Lady Panthers pulled to within 7 points, 50-43. In the final minute and a half of play, however, Mound City employed the quick foul strategy in an effort to close the gap, but with Mercer's 20-21 charity line shooting, Mound City finished with a 72-57 loss.

The Lady Panthers' field goal shooting in the first half was 46.2%, and 27.3% in the second half. Mound City was 1 of 8 from the three point arc, and shot 77.8% from the charity line. The Lady Cardinals were consistent in the first and second halves, with 43.4% field goal shooting overall. Mercer was 6 of 23 from the three point line, for 26.1%. They made 4 of 5 free throws in the first quarter, and 16 of 16 in the second quarter, for a 95.2% average.

Mound City senior, Alex Phillips, finished her career with another double double. She led the Lady Panthers' scoring with 22 points, and pulled down 15 rebounds. She also added a blocked shot. Freshman Emily Wedlock tallied 15 points and pulled down 8 rebounds. In addition to Mound City senior's Haylee Clifton's dynamic defense on Michaelis, Clifton scored 9 points and pulled down a rebound. Adding to freshman Kendy Eaton's ball handling were her 8 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Playing only 12 minutes of regulation due to foul trouble, sophomore Lena Ashford had 3 points and 2 rebounds.

Senior Carina Metzgar recorded a rebound.

"What more can you ask of this team. The girls played their hearts out all year, and left everything out on the court," remarked Mound City Coach Derek Petty following the team's sectional appearance. "I believe we exceeded expectations from people in the conference. No one would have believed that after losing 6 seniors from last year, that we would have a chance of competing for the conference championship, let alone win 23 games, plus districts. This team will have some memories that will last a lifetime."

The Lady Panthers finished their season with an overall record of 23-5. They were District 16 champions, co-champions of the 275 Conference, Mound City Tournament champions, and took second in the Stanberry Tournament.



## Fanatic Panther fans

**Several Mound City students-** Were dressed in fanatic garb in hopes of cheering the Lady Panthers on to a sectional victory at Bearcat Arena on Wednesday, February 27. The large group of students watched as the Lady Panthers competed against a tough foe, the Lady Cardinals of Mercer. The group diligently cheered, as the Lady Panthers held on in the first half, down only 34-31 at the half. The Lady Panthers finished their season with a 72-57 loss.



**Senior Lady Panther, Alex Phillips, second from left-** Secured the tip-off against Mercer's Sierra Michaelis in sectional basketball action on Wednesday, February 27, at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. Lady Panther teammate, Emily Wedlock, far left, awaits the tip.



**Senior Lady Panther Haylee Clifton, right-** Used her quickness to leave Mercer defender, Courtney Owens, left, behind. Haylee recorded nine points in a highly competitive game with the highly touted Mercer Lady Cardinals on Wednesday, February 27, in sectional play.

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- March 10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (Turn Clocks Forward One Hour) - 2 a.m.
- March 12 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- March 12 - Mound City R-2 Athletic Banquet at Mound City Gym - 6 p.m.
- March 13 - Men's and Women's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 E. 5th St., Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- March 16 - Craft Show at Mound City Nutrition Site - 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

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## Red Cross releases new, free Tornado App to bring safety information to mobile devices

As National Severe Weather Awareness Week is here, the American Red Cross is releasing its official Tornado App, putting lifesaving information right in the hands of people who live in, visit or have loved ones in tornado-prone areas.

This free app is available in English or Spanish and gives iPhone, iPad and Android smart phone and tablet users instant access to local and real-time information, so they know what to do before, during and after a tornado. The app includes a high-pitched siren and "tornado warning" alert that signals when a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) tornado warning has been issued in their area, even if users have the app closed. An "all clear" alert lets users know when a tornado warning has expired or has been cancelled.

"The fast alerts in the Tornado App can save lives," said Karla Long, Emergency Service Director of the Midland Empire American Red Cross. "Now, when a tornado warning is issued in the middle of the night, the siren alert can wake people and they can go to their tornado safe area. Users of the app can even receive alerts when they

don't have access to radio or TV."

Other features of the app include:

- Location-based NOAA tornado, severe thunderstorm and flood watch and warning alerts;
- Enhanced weather maps and information provided by Weather Underground, a digital brand of The Weather Company;
- One-touch "I'm safe" messaging that allows users to broadcast reassurance to family and friends via social media outlets that they are out of harm's way;
- Simple steps and checklists people can use to create an emergency plan and share it with household members;
- Preloaded content that gives users instant access to critical action steps, even without mobile connectivity;
- Toolkit with flashlight, strobe light and audible alarm;
- Locations of open Red Cross shelters; and
- Badges users can earn through interactive quizzes and share on social networks.

The Tornado App is one in a series of mobile apps created by the Red Cross, the nation's leader in emergency preparedness. "We have had more than 2 million downloads of our apps and have already helped save lives with our first aid, hurricane, earthquake and wildfire apps," Long added.

Mobile activity soared due to Superstorm Sandy:

- More than 400,000 people downloaded the Red Cross Hurricane App;
- Nearly 6 million NOAA weather alerts were sent;

Preparedness content was the most popular feature of the app followed by alerts and the shelter locator;

- The average time spent using the app increased 300 percent; and
- The app had 15 million page views.

Right after the storm, the Hurricane App was updated with real-time recovery information including Red Cross shelter and feeding sites, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) sites, warming centers and open gas stations to help those affected by the storm.

The Tornado App, along with the others, can be found in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store for Android by searching for American Red Cross or by going to redcross.org/mobileapps. Using apps can help people prepare for disasters, but they are not a substitute for training. Red Cross First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automatic External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) training empowers people to know how to respond to emergencies in case advanced medical help is delayed. People can go to redcross.org/takeaclass for course information and to register.

The Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters each year and help people get ready to respond to emergencies by providing these apps for free. The Red Cross needs the help of the public to continue this lifesaving effort. People can make a donation to the Red Cross by going to redcross.org, texting REDCROSS to 90999 or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

## From outfits to egg drops

### Dr. Seuss Day celebrated

Mound City students in preschool, kindergarten and 1st grade participated in a fun day of Dr. Seuss activities on Friday, March 1. All the activities centered around American writer, poet, and cartoonist, Theodor Seuss Geisel's books by Dr. Seuss. Students and teachers alike, donned Dr. Seuss hats, t-shirts, wigs, whiskers and other Seuss-lore for the celebration.

Each of the three classes rotated through the three classrooms, where different Dr. Seuss books were used for a particular theme. In the preschool room, Mrs. Lisa Caton read 'Daisy-Head Mayzie', and a delicious snack with oreo cookies, pudding and daisies was made by the students.

In the kindergarten room, Mrs. Sarah Osburn read, 'Horton Hatches the Egg'. For the activity, students travelled in small groups to stations selecting items to be used to protect an egg during an egg drop. The students then took the 'protected' eggs to the top of the bleachers and

let it drop to the ground. Excited children waited to see if their plan had worked or if the remains ran through Mrs. Osburn's hands!

In the 1st grade, Mrs. Laura Forehand read the classes 'The Cat in the Hat', before the stu-

dents painted and decorated 'Cat in the Hat' clothespins.

Mrs. Carolyn Hall also brought in the 6th grade science class, and presented an egg experiment for the students. A full day of Dr. Seuss fun was had by all.



**Mound City preschoolers awoke from nap time-** On Friday, March 1, to partake in a tasty daisy delight based on Dr. Seuss' book, 'Daisy-Head Mayzie'. Seated ready for their snacks were preschoolers dressed for the Dr. Seuss occasion, left to right, Seth Oswald as Thing 3, Rayla Hufford as Cindy-Lou Hou from the 'Grinch Who Stole Christmas', and Maggie Osburn as Thing 5.



**Mound City 1st graders-** Were attentively listening to the reading of Dr. Seuss's 'The Cat in the Hat', by teacher, Mrs. Laura Forehand, left, on Friday, March 1. The class participated in a wealth of activities during the observation of Dr. Seuss Day.

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Blessings to all,  
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I want to thank everyone who sent cards, called, visited, ran errands for us, and brought the tasty food to our home following my surgery. Also thanks for all the prayers and Jim Brown's visits. I appreciate everything so much.  
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**John Haggerty-** Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on January 20, 2013. Case disposed on February 17, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Sandra Elaine Hicks-** Of Dardanelle, AR, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on January 27, 2013. Case disposed on February 18, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Harold Vester Macrander-** Of Forest City, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 22, 2013. Case disposed on February 15, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Harold Vester Macrander-** Of Forest City, MO, Driver Fail to Secure Child less than 16 Years Old in Properly Adjusted/Fastened Restraint. Case filed on January 22, 2013. Case disposed on February 15, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Andrew J. McLaughlin-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on February 10, 2013. Case disposed on February 20, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Demond A. McMillian-** Of Kansas City, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on January 20, 2013. Case disposed on February 20, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jerald H. Schreiber-** Columbus, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on February 3, 2013. Case disposed on February 15, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Eugene Vincent Shykes-** Of Craig, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Ex-

ceeded by 20 - 25 mph). Case filed on January 19, 2013. Case disposed on February 19, 2013. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Roy C. Smith-** Of Mound City, MO, Failed to Register Out-Of-State Vehicle/Trailer in Missouri when a Missouri Resident. Case filed on January 19, 2013. Case disposed on February 14, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Christopher S. Tuso-** Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 6 - 10 mph). Case filed on January 14, 2013. Case disposed on February 18, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Brandy Ann Louise Welch-** Of Council Bluffs, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on January 25, 2013. Case disposed on February 15, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Taylor Elizabeth Williams-** Of Smithville, MO, Operated Motor Vehicle with Vision Reducing Material Applied to Windshield/Excess Vision Reducing Material Applied to Side Window. Case filed February 9, 2013. Case disposed on February 19, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Garrett James Wirka-** Of Wahoo, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on January 13, 2013. Case disposed on February 14, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**David Scott Young-** Of St. Joseph, MO, Failed to Drive on Right Half of Roadway when Roadway was of Sufficient Width. Case filed on January 19, 2013. Case disposed on February 18, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

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**Nhial Bol Bol-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on December 30, 2012. Case disposed on February 26, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Filaret Brishten-** Of Landmark, MB, Failure to Secure Child Younger than 8 years of age in Booster Seat. Case filed on January 23, 2013. Case disposed on February 23, 2013. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

**Darryl Brown-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20 - 25 mph). Case filed on December 16, 2013. Case disposed on February 27, 2013. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

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A big snowman was carefully built last week by three Skidmore, MO, boys- Eli Sloniker, Brandon Newton and Kaiden Vance with the help of one of their grandfathers, Tom Kenny.

## Snows add needed moisture to soil

The snow has added valuable moisture to the area soil profiles. Snow depths increased in a pattern with heaviest from southwest to northeast across the northwest corner of Missouri.

The amount of moisture available in a snow event varies. According to the National Snow and Ice Data Center, the majority of snows in the United States contains from 0.04 to 0.10 ratio of water per inch of snow. Often, the amount of moisture in a snow varies greatly with the temperature in the snow as to how much moisture is contained in the snow.

A general rule of thumb is that one inch of water is contained in ten inches of snow, but again, this is often inaccurate. To accurately identify the amount of water contained, take a core sample of the snow with the same diameter as a rain gauge. Melt the core in the rain gauge and determine how much water was contained after melting.

Soils under the snow are not frozen, so this will allow water to slowly infiltrate, allowing it to move into the soil profile.

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

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