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## Water lines to be flushed

The Mound City Water Department will be flushing water mains and hydrants during the week beginning Monday, October 15, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Water in areas near hydrants will be discolored for awhile, but this inconvenience should not last too long. Residents should run their water briefly if this occurs. The city solicits understanding for this necessary job.

## Craft show October 13

The Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City will be hosting a craft show on Saturday, October 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 613 State Street. Admission will be a free will donation. For more information, call 660-442-3324 or 816-244-0503.

## Area senior nights

Area schools will be hosting senior nights during regular season football and volleyball games, in an effort to recognize, with appreciation, the efforts of the seniors and their parents. Area senior nights include:

### Mound City

Volleyball: Thursday, October 11, 5:30 p.m.

### South Holt

Volleyball: Thursday, October 11, against CFX.

Football: Friday, October 19, against West Nodaway.

### Nodaway-Holt

Football: Friday, October 12, 7 p.m.

## Harvest dinner October 13

The Riverbend Extension Company/Drug Store Museum in Forest City, MO, will be sponsoring a harvest dinner on Saturday, October 13, beginning at 5 p.m. at the historic city hall in Forest City. The menu will consist of baked turkey, glazed ham, sage dressing, whipped potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, dinner roll, salad, dessert and coffee or tea.

Advance tickets are \$11 and are available at Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon, MO, or by calling 660-446-3361. Tickets at the door will be \$12. Carry-out will be available.



**Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge**  
As of 10/1/2012  
GEESE - 190  
DUCKS - 27,289



**This group of friends-** From the Maryville, MO, and King City, MO, area were enjoying the 2012 Great Northwest Wine Fest on Saturday, October 6. The group remarked that despite the cold temperatures they were 'having a great time' at the event.



**Cameron's Pumpkins-** Were set up for purchase at the 2012 Missouri Great Northwest Wine Fest on Saturday, October 6, at Griffith Park in Mound City, MO. A variety of pumpkins and gourds were being offered at the event by the Josh and Tracy Oswald family, with proceeds going to the Foods Resource Bank. The Foods Resource Bank is a global effort to alleviate hunger worldwide. The sale proceeds of the pumpkins are donated to this mission.

## Temperatures plummet for 3rd Annual Great Northwest Wine Fest

The 3rd Annual Great Northwest Wine Fest was held in Mound City on Saturday, October 6, under cloudy, cold conditions. Despite the weather, however, a large crowd of nearly 1,000 attended the event. People from many area towns, as well as from at least a half dozen states, attended the well received wine fest.

"We knew that the weather delayed people from coming, but we certainly appreciated those who braved the weather," remarked event coordinator, Marilyn Alldredge. "It was also nice to hear how many people enjoyed the event again this year."

This year, 27 vendors/artisans set up booths, enticing attendees with a variety of handmade items. Four ca-

terers provided a variety of food and drinks for those in attendance. Food vendors included: White Rose Restaurant of Mound City, Enchilada Lady of Oregon, MO, Wabash Junction Restaurant of Stanberry, MO, and Food Country Catering of Rock Port, MO. Six wineries were in attendance including: Windy Wine Co. of Osborn, MO; Fahrmeier Family Vineyards of Lexington, MO; Riverwood Winery of Rushville, MO; Pirtle Winery of Weston, MO; Jowler Creek Winery of Platte City, MO; and Ladoga Ridge Winery of Smithville, MO.

The seven hours of wine, fun and food were enhanced by six different performing acts that graced the stage at various times throughout

the wine fest. Trudy Baker sang the *National Anthem*, and *God Bless America*. Paul Grant and Johnny Miller wrote a special song for the Mound City Wine Fest that everyone raved about. Other guest performers included Fred Mares, The Capers, Dr. Bob Corder, and Devin and Mikaela Sons.

The event was a fundraiser for Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation, which utilizes the funds to start up new businesses and entrepreneurs in the six counties it serves. The facilitation has started 43 new businesses. It relies on grants, fundraisers and donations to support the free confidential services it provides.



## 2012 Mound City Homecoming Royalty

**The Mound City Homecoming King and Queen-** Were crowned prior to the homecoming football contest at Panther Field against the North Nodaway Mustangs on Friday, October 5. The Panthers finished the contest with a half-time 54-6 victory. Pictured, left to right, are back row, 2012 Homecoming King James Walker and 2012 Homecoming Queen Carina Metzgar. The kindergarten homecoming attendants in the front row, left to right, are Kaedyn Courtney and Reese Miles.



## Highway 111 finally opens

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) reopened the portion of highway south of Craig, MO, on Wednesday, October 10, that has been closed since floodwaters ripped an enormous hole through it during the summer of 2011.

Following successful search efforts for Trooper Fred Guthrie, Jr., who lost his life in the swift floodwaters at the hole, crews with Hill Brothers Construction began grading sand from nearby fields to assist in filling the enormous hole. Loch Construction came in with fill dirt to build the road up to its prior level. Tons of sand, rock and dirt have been dumped and packed into the hole in an effort to repair the road. A 4-8

inch asphalt overlay by APAC KS-MO was then placed on top. Dirt and gravel was added to the shoulders on Tuesday, October 9, before the highway was opened to traffic on Wednesday afternoon.

## Calling one and all to the 2012 Chili Cook-Off and OctoberFest

A fun-filled Saturday afternoon has been planned by the Mound City Kiwanis for this Saturday, October 13. The 2nd Annual Kiwanis OctoberFest and Chili Cook-Off will take place at the Mound City Golf Course from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The featured attraction will be the opportunity to win CASH for the best chili in town. There is no fee to enter a crockpot of chili in the chili cook-off. Cook-off contestants need to have their savory pot of chili at the golf course by 3:00 p.m. and ready for voter tasting. Chilis will be voted and judged by tasters who can purchase a \$4 tasting/judging ticket. This allows ticket holders the opportunity to taste each of the chilis and then cast a vote for their favorite. A \$100 prize will be awarded for the 1st place chili, \$50 for 2nd and \$25 for 3rd place.

A host of free family activities will also be part of the day's events. Attendees are invited to enjoy hayrides, family yard games, frisbee golf, a golf putting contest and a casting contest.

Also on site, in addition to the opportunity to decide the next chili cook-off winner, the Kiwanis will offer their famous grilling specialties. It's a fun family friendly event that a person won't want to miss.

For more information, contact Scott Laukemper at 660-491-5438, or Robert Gibson at 630-632-2607.

## 2nd annual Helping Hand Hoedown this Saturday

Everyone is invited, with a special invitation extended to cancer survivors, their families and friends, to the second annual Helping Hand Hoedown. Fun begins at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, at Paradise Park in Oregon, MO. Come enjoy the outdoors, activities, prizes, food, and friendship of Holt County neighbors. Paradise Park is located east of Oregon along Highway 59. Watch for a sign. The rain date is set for Sunday, October 14. Call 660-446-3479 with any questions.



**Special Section**  
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The first television I can remember seeing or trying to see was at a neighbor's house in 1949. It had a small screen in a big cabinet and a lot of interference that was referred to as 'snow' from the way it looked on the screen. There was only one channel and that was channel 4 from Kansas City. Even as poor as the reception was, it was still unbelievable to us at that time...a picture of a program could be seen in your home, almost like at the movie theater.

Radios had been perfected where they would work everywhere, in your home, car, and even on our tractors, so the TV was a new type of entertainment, which drew much attention. It took a tall tower, with a big antenna on the top, and the latest TV to even bring in a mostly snowy picture from a station 100 miles away. Gradually, by the time I had a part-time TV shop in our Maitland, MO, house basement, more TV stations had been put in and with improvements in everything, we had acceptable programs. If you had a rotor on the antenna, you could watch about any of the channels including: Channel 2 in St. Joseph, MO; 5 and 9 from Kansas City, MO; 13 from Topeka, KS; and 3 and 6 from Omaha, NE. After you had all of this put up on your roof or on a tower by the side of the house, you didn't have any other expenses because the coverage was free. Yes, we had to sit through the commercials, which paid for the programs we wanted. At that period of time, however, they were ads we needed and wanted to see, not like most commercials we see today that are shown over and over.

Even though we, the 'TV users', were satisfied with things the way they were, someone decided that a change to a "pay as you go" system for whatever program you would like to see, was the way things should go. It sounded good, because they said there wouldn't be any commercials, or so they promised and programs would come into your set on community cable systems. This plan was turned down for several years, even though it would do

away with all the roof and tower antenna systems making the neighborhoods look better. Finally, it came about anyway, and we were pushed into it in order to get good coverage. We did get the "pay as you go" along with more commercials than ever. Now, they have the largest part of the hour for commercials instead of the program. The Weather Channel went from no commercials to a lot of them. It is also starting to carry "Breaking News" stories. When the Weather Channel first came out, it stated that it was weather only. Oh, well, forecasters are usually wrong anyway.

Remember the first satellite dish we had for our TV? It started out being at least 10 feet across, and gradually sized down to the small ones seen everywhere on roofs, sides of houses and short poles in the yard. Big inside receiver units have changed to ones that will fit anywhere. Now, we're back to more cables coming in the house along with the cable companies, if you subscribe. These units require TV sets to be programmed for both dish, cable and satellite, hooked to a HD large flat screen. Quite a difference from our first TV back in 1952, that took 2 men to carry it. I traded some equipment for it and now this last one was way over \$1,000. We have high speed internet on cable, but it's not much better than dial up, just faster. We've had both DirectTV and Dish and have found them the same, too many commercials and too many times of lost signal, especially when you're watching a favorite program and you get a 'partial signal loss', 'total signal loss', and so many repetitions than the 'snow' used to be back in the beginning.

Really, adding it all up, even though I retired from electronics, I'll take the days when we were still on antennas and were independent from all the changes that were made for our benefit. Hey, I guess I'd better go and pay for my cable and satellite bills.

## Informal News Beat

This week is National Newspaper Week.

The Mound City News staff would like to take this opportunity to say thanks for reading.

- Adam



## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

For the last three years, members of Ta Ya Tu and Ta Ya Mim have scurried around town looking for everything from Canadian coins to shoelaces for our scavenger hunt/food drive. Due to the overwhelming support from our community (and the fun we all had), we are at it again. On Saturday, October 13, we will be going door-to-door asking the community to donate non-perishable food items. In the spirit of giving back to our community, all collected food items will be donated to a local charity.

So, if a group of Ta Ya Tu and Ta Ya Mim members ring your doorbell between 4:00-6:00 p.m. this Saturday, October 13, and ask you for a silly scavenger hunt item and a modest food donation, please join in the fun and help us give back to our community.

If we miss you and you would like to donate a food item, please contact any Ta Ya Tu member and we will pick up your donation.

Thank you for helping us to help others!  
Ta Ya Tu Club

## Meal and benefit auction for Laura Mutchler to be held

The family of Laura Mutchler invites the public to attend a meal and benefit auction on Saturday, October 13, 2012, to help Laura overcome her ongoing medical expenses.

Laura (Nowling) Mutchler of Craig, MO, has undergone

two operations on her left leg. She had her knee removed and replaced with an artificial knee, which had a severe infection that was life threatening. Laura is currently in therapy to regain strength and flexibility that will allow her to walk again. Laura has been a lifelong resident of Craig and has three grown children. The meal and benefit will be held at the Story-Hardin Legion Hall in Craig with supper being served from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2012.

For more information or to make a contribution, contact Beverly Longcor at 660-253-0365.

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## Tiffany Heights Nursing Home and TCC Rehab Services

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### RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



#### BETTY ELDER

Betty Elder, age 85, is this week's resident of the month. Betty has been a resident at Tiffany Heights since June, 2012.

Betty worked at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, in the cafeteria for 29 years. She has four sons, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Betty enjoys the time she gets to spend with her children and grandchildren the most.

The Tiffany Heights staff says Betty is a joy for everyone to be around.

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## Citizens Bank & Trust

Would like to thank the community for showing its support at the open house to welcome new Branch Manager, Kevin Martin. Be sure to see us for all your banking needs.

Open House prize winners include:

- iPad - Kirby Felumb
- Kindle Fire - David Wilson
- \$100 gift card to Dick's Sporting Goods - Hilda Slemp
- \$150 gift card to Dick's Sporting Goods - Kent Bohart

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## Beth Brown

Beth Huiatt Brown of Mound City, MO, was born on May 27, 1933, in Maitland, MO. She was the daughter of Chauncey W. and Myrtle (Smith) Huiatt. Beth graduated from Mound City High School in 1951, and then received her BS in Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Beth was a music educator.

On August 28, 1955, Beth married Glen H. Brown at the Shiloh church, and they became parents of two children. Beth and Glen lived in San Francisco, CA, and then moved to Mound City in 1997.

Beth passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2012, at a St. Joseph, MO, hospital at the age of 79.

Beth was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Coleen Miller and Jean Wallace; and infant sister, Junada Huiatt.

Survivors include Beth's husband, Glen, of their Mound City home; son and daughter-in-law, Kent and Nicole Brown of Mound City; daughter and son-in-law, Myrta and John Beaman of West Jordan, UT; sister, Alois Wilkinson of Mound City; and three grandchildren, Chauncey and Sheleah Brown, and Jaden Beaman.

Beth attended the Oregon, MO, United Methodist Church. She was a member of P.E.O. in Mound City.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, October 19, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home, Mound City. Family will greet friends one hour prior to services. Memorials may be directed to the Mound City Pool Bathhouse Renovation Fund. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).



**Citizens Bank & Trust's Kevin Martin, right, standing-** Visited with Ken Eaton, left, and Debbie Loucks, center, during the bank's open house event on Friday, October 5. Seated, enjoying the lunch, were, left to right, Karen Miller and Billy Paul Sharp.



**Following introductions-** Citizens Bank & Trust's new branch manager, Kevin Miller, right, spoke with Mark Fallner, left, at the bank's open house event in Mound City on Friday, October 5. A large group of patrons visited the bank and enjoyed lunch and/or refreshments.

## CB&T welcomes new branch manager

Kevin Martin is the new branch manager and loan officer at the Citizens Bank & Trust (CB&T) in Mound City, MO. Martin assumed his duties at the Mound City branch on Monday, September 17.

An open house was held at the bank on Friday, October 5. The open house provided a time for introductions, refreshments and lunch. Door prizes were also drawn that day. Door prizes were dispersed as follows: Kirby Felumb- iPad, David

Wilson- Kindle Fire, Kent Bohart- \$150 gift certificate to Dick's Sporting Goods, and Hilda Slemple- \$100 gift certificate to Dick's Sporting Goods.

Kevin Martin comes to Citizens Bank & Trust from Maryville, MO, where he acquired over 21 years of banking experience. Martin replaces Duane Nauman of Mound City, who resigned the position in March. Susan Liles, branch manager and loan officer at the Craig, MO, branch, had been filling that

capacity at both branches since Nauman's departure.

"I'm learning how things work here," stated Martin after his first two weeks in Mound City. "It's nice to be back in a community bank setting." Martin eagerly greeted the many bank patrons who attended the open house.

Martin and his wife, Judy, who is a managing partner

in the CPA firm of Harden Cummins Moss and Miller in Maryville, have 3 sons. Shane is a senior at the University of Missouri in Columbia, and twins, Brent and Eric, attend Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO.

Martin will serve CB&T customers during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

## Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of October 1, 2012, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Marie Wheeler, Sheri Meadows, Yogi Swymeler, Wayne White, Phil and Brenda Haines, Brandi Oliveria, Diana Diggs, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Pat Guyer, Richard and Alita Meyer, Linda Boultinghouse, Barb Heitman, Brian Lemcke, Lois Deatz and Roma Chaney.

Delivering meals the week of October 15, 2012, will be:

**Craig** - Monday - Walt and Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt, Gene and Bev Miller and Herb and Mary Ann Beggs.

**Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday - Christian Fellowship Church; Wednesday - Mound City School; Thursday and Friday - Fred and Kim Kling.

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

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

The Mound City Nutrition Site is selling raffle tickets for a signed country scene painting donated by the Jefferson City, MO, Correctional Center. Check local banks as the painting is traveling from bank to bank.

The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, and aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans by the front and back doors. There are also drop boxes for box tops for the school and donations to the food pantry.

The October product of the month is coffee. The drawing will be held Wednesday, October 31.

Bingo with a "Falls Prevention" theme was played on Friday, October 5. There were several winners with prizes ranging from night-lights, strength builder equipment, candy, word search books to scrub brushes. The grand prize of a gift certificate to the site was won by Joe Bullock. The next bingo play will be Friday, October 26.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

**October 13** - Craft show from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**October 15** - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**October 16** - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

**October 17** - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; Second Harvest with Deb Ramey at 11:00 a.m.; Birthday party sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Mound City at 11:30 a.m.

**October 18** - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

**October 19** - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:00 a.m. until gone; Mini garage sale, 8:30 a.m.; Wheel of Fortune with Shae Mason, Angels In-Home Care.

**October 31** - Trunk or Treat (back parking lot) from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 660-442-3324 or 816-244-0503.

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, October 15** - Taco salad with cheese and chips, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, juice and rice pudding.

**Tuesday, October 16** - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend, hot rolls, peaches and ice cream sundaes.

**Wednesday, October 17** - Birthday Party!!- Sweet 'n' sour chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and birthday cake and ice cream.

**Thursday, October 18** - Barbeque rib portion, baked potato, mixed vegetables and mandarin oranges.

**Friday, October 19** - Chili or vegetable beef soup, lettuce salad, crackers, pears and cinnamon rolls.

## Kickoff to National Wildlife Refuge Week

Family Fun Day planned

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City has planned a kickoff event in celebration of National Wildlife Refuge Week from October 13-20. This year's theme is "Spread Your Wings on a National Wildlife Refuge".

A fun-filled day of activities are planned for this Saturday, October 13. Beginning at 9:00 a.m., the Friends of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge are hosting a Dusty Dash 5K Run/Walk. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the parking lot to the auto tour loop. The run begins at 9:00 a.m. Entry contributions for adults are \$15, children \$10, families \$35, and leashed dogs \$1. Children under 5 in a stroller are free. The contributions assist the group with educational

resource materials utilized in school programs and visitor service programs at the refuge. The run, along a 10 mile portion of the auto tour loop, will give participants an opportunity to "Spread Your Wings on the Refuge".

In addition to the run, other family day booths and activities that are offered from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. include: canoeing wetlands, demonstrations of trapping and hunting techniques, birding hikes, habitat programs, shooting with rifles and bows, and much more.

The Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge is located just 5 miles south of Mound City, MO. "Kick off" refuge week with a run, or one of many outdoor activities planned for the entire family at Squaw Creek on Saturday, October 13.

## Craig friends meeting for lunch October 18

The "Craig Cronies" will meet together for lunch at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, at Bob Evans Restaurant in St. Joseph, MO. Anyone who attended school in Craig, MO, lived there, or had or has family there is invited to come join together to renew friendships and have a fun time of remembering! Reservations are welcome, but not necessary, and can be made to Sondra Catron Rouse at [slmrouse@yahoo.com](mailto:slmrouse@yahoo.com) or call 816-525-7469.

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## CH-F to host fall risk and safety device assessment on Wednesday, October 24

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), will be hosting a free fall risk and safety device assessment on Wednesday, October 24, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City, MO.

A fall risk assessment is a series of tests that help determine where balance or weakness issues exist that could contribute to a fall. Everyone is also invited to bring assistive devices (canes, wheelchairs or walkers) for the therapy team to evaluate. Team members can determine if the device is properly fitted to ensure both safety and mobility.

**Boss' Day**  
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Featuring: 167 acres m/l (150 tillable) near Darlington, MO.



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## Area Church Information

### CRAIG

#### Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. *Cliff McNair, Minister*

#### Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

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

#### Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

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

#### Church of God

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

### FILLMORE

#### The Lighthouse

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

### GRAHAM

#### Graham Union Church

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

#### United Methodist Church

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

### MAITLAND

#### First Christian Church

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

#### United Methodist Church

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

### MOUND CITY

#### Community of Christ

1410 Nebraska Street • *Theresa Mackey, Pastor* 660-446-2048  
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

#### Christian Fellowship

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

#### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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.

#### Mound City Baptist Church

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

#### Mound City United Methodist Church

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

#### New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

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

#### New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

### OREGON

#### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

#### Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

#### New Point Christian Church

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

### REGIONAL

#### River of Hope Fellowship

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

### SKIDMORE

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

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



**Mound City Boy Scout Troop 71 members and leaders-** Joined with Fairfax, MO, Troop/Pack 73 members and leaders and enjoyed a campout at Indian Cave State Park in Barada, NE, this past weekend.

## Boy Scout Troop 71 camps out at Indian Cave State Park

This past weekend Mound City Boy Scout Troop 71, along with Troop and Pack 73 from Fairfax, MO, braved the cooler weather and went to Indian Cave State Park in Barada, NE, to camp. Despite the cool weather, it was a great weekend of camping.

Friday night was a busy night of getting gear all set up and eating supper. Troop 73 brought some horses down so Scoutmaster, Randy Brown, who is also a merit badge counselor for horsemanship, could teach the boys what they needed to know to earn the merit badge. It was a cool night for sleeping.

Saturday was a busy day. Campers had pancakes and bacon to start the morning and then the Boy Scouts started on their hike to the cave while the Cub Scouts began their Scavenger Hunt. The Senior Patrol leader from Fairfax led the hike by using the map and compass. Dur-

ing this hike scouts removed dead branches and trash on the trail as a service project to the park. They were able to locate over 10 different animals, different kinds of trees and a few plants. The hike took a little longer than planned since scouts were identifying so many different things so they stopped after hiking 5 miles on the trail and returned back to camp.

The Cub Scouts completed their Scavenger Hunt and were rewarded by the park with some frisbees. The Scouts continued their horsemanship merit badge. In the evening campers had some tacos for supper and smores around the campfire. Assistant Scoutmaster, Janelle Kerns, from Mound City made her very first dessert in a Dutch oven. It was very tasty! Troop 73 also made a dessert by showing a different method with the same results, a very tasty

dessert!

On Sunday campers had omelets in a plastic bag which were delicious! They had to give hats off to a young man from Troop 73 as he had to take care of a baby as a school project. They would hear the baby cry and there he was running to the tent as fast as he could go!

After campers said good-byes to Troop 73, Troop 71 went to see the Indian Cave. From there, they took a journey to the old town where they were able to see lye soap, candles and iron work being made. It was a good lesson for the boys to see how things were made in the past compared to today. They also visited a small general store and a one room school. The last stop was a very scenic view of the Missouri River. It was a great weekend and campers are very thankful for the experience they had with Troop/Pack 73.

## Agriculture Secretary Vilsack announces funding to create jobs and improve rural water systems

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced funding for rural water projects to create jobs and improve rural water and wastewater systems in 16 states.

"These improvements to rural water infrastructure will provide reliable access to clean water, improving public health while creating jobs that strengthen rural economies," Vilsack said. "The Obama Administration is working to support creation of a vibrant, sustainable rural America and clean water is a basic necessity for the health and economic growth of our rural communities."

For example in Missouri, there are three recipients that have been selected for funding: The city of Dudley was approved for a

loan and grant funds to upgrade the city's wastewater treatment facility that services 141 households; the city of Humansville was also approved for loan and grant funds to reline manholes and mains that serves 403 residents and businesses; and the city of Chaffee was approved for a loan to repair the city's sewer collection lines and rehabilitation of the lift station that serves 1,136 customers.

Since 2009, USDA has provided more than \$8.1 billion in investment to bring modern, updated water and wastewater capacity to thousands of rural communities - helping to safeguard the health and well-being of millions.

The \$54 million in loans and \$19 million in grants are being provided by USDA Rural Development's (RD's) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to help rural communities build and upgrade rural water systems. RUS funding provides thousands of new connections to water and wastewater facilities to improve water quality, increase the efficiency of water use, and reduce usage. For instance, in Pennsylvania, a new sewage treatment plant was constructed with USDA support by the Center-West Joint Authority to stop the discharge of raw sewer

age into the Monongahela River. Upgrades to a nearby system in Brownville eliminated pollution to the Dunlap Creek Watershed, allowed new users to be added to the system and further increased economic development by enabling a new, large retail store to be constructed in the area.

Funding is contingent on recipients meeting the terms of the loan and grant agreements. For more information on the Water and Environment Program please visit [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWEP\\_HomePage.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWEP_HomePage.html).

For additional information on RD projects, please visit Rural Development's new interactive web map featuring program funding and success stories for fiscal years 2009-2011. The data can be found at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RDSuccessStories.html>.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way - strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities. USDA's investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of American values. President Obama and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack are committed to a smarter use of federal resources to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities.

## "Rave On! The Buddy Holly Experience" to kick off theater season October 28

The State Theater in Mound City, MO, is kicking off its 24th season with "Rave On! The Buddy Holly Experience" on Sunday afternoon, October 28, at 3 p.m. This show reinvents the ordinary tribute show with an electrifying, high-energy, rock n' roll extravaganza featuring America's premier Buddy Holly interpreter, Billy McGuigan, who is a legendary rocker.

Tickets are on sale at all banks in Mound City and Bank CBO in Oregon. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students K-age 16. Door prices are \$20 for adults. One may also call the theater box office at 660-442-5909 and leave a message for tickets or leave a message at 816-294-4016.

## First Christian Church to raise funds for mission work

The First Christian Church in Mound City, MO, is on a mission - to raise money to do mission work during the summer of 2013. To help support this trip financially, the group of youth and adults will host free will donation dinners on the third Sunday of each month. There will be no dinner held in December.

The first dinner will be a chili supper on Sunday, October 21, from 5-7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church in Mound City. The chili recipe used will be the one that won the Chili Cook-Off 2012! All of the fixin's for great chili can be expected as well as those wonderful desserts for which the ladies of the church are known.

## Revival service to be held this weekend

The New Life Apostolic Assembly in Mound City will be holding a revival service on Saturday, October 13, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 14, at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Nathan Zimmerman. The church is located at 307 East 6th Street in Mound City.

### Harvest Dinner

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Early days State Street in Mound City

## Mound City to walk in the past: "Stroll Down State Street"

Probably there are not many who can recall Mound City's State Street looking anything like the above picture. The Holt County Historical Society is planning a "Stroll Down State Street" on Sunday, November 4, to recall how it looked in the early days. The entire street once was lined with impressive brick buildings that held many businesses. In the undated photo, along the west side of the street, the White Rose Restaurant building can be located and the Mound City Thriftway, that was once Shellenberger's Racket Store, is visible in the distance.

To begin the afternoon of history, the Mound City Museum Association will greet visitors at the Mound City Depot Museum beginning at 1 p.m. Mound City photos and memorabilia displays will be featured there. The Depot is the only Mound City building on the [National Register of Historic Places](#). It was placed there in 1978 and is located at

the south end of State Street, just over the Davis Creek Bridge. Restoration and repairs continue on the historic building. Painting the interior is a project now underway.

The "stroll" will begin at 2 p.m. with everyone meeting in front of the Mound City Thriftway to receive a booklet filled with historical information, and then continue south down the west side of State Street and back north on the east side.

Afternoon highlights will include special displays along with opportunities offered to step inside various buildings. Refreshments will be served and a brief business meeting will follow the tour.

The historical information for this afternoon event is being gleaned from the collection of Mrs. Ellouise Robinson, lifetime resident and local historian, along with information found in the Mound City Public Library and in the Holt County Historical Society files.

## Holt County Republican Club to meet October 15

The Holt County Republican Club meeting for the month of October is scheduled for Monday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon, MO. Special guest speaker will be Mr. Ellis Cross. Mr. Cross attended the Republican Convention in Tampa, FL, as a Missouri Delegate. He is from Buchanan County and is in freelance investigative journalism reporting. He is also a Tea Party Coordinator. The meeting should be very informative and he will welcome questions.

Everyone is invited to attend and there will be a covered dish meal before the program.

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## Conservation luncheon and meeting coming up

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Russ Shifflett and Anthony Maupin with the Missouri Department of Conservation, along with Corey Kudrna with Squaw Creek

National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, will seek to inform those in attendance about updated conservation rules and regulations, appropriate handling of game, the status of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, and many other points of interest.

A period of question and answers will follow the informative talks. Input is important for the betterment of outdoor recreation and hunting of all ages in the area.

## CH-F has a busy fall full of healthy opportunities

A FREE Fall Risk and Assistive Device Assessments will be conducted by the therapy team of Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), at local senior centers. The therapy team will be in Tarkio, MO, on Wednesday, Oct. 10; at the hospital in Fairfax on Wednesday, Oct. 17; in Mound City on Wednesday, Oct. 24; and in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, Oct. 30. All screenings will start at 10:30 a.m. and continue until the lunch hour. The screenings are free and no appointment is necessary. Join the therapy team to find out how to prevent a fall or if your assistive device (wheelchair, walker, cane) is fitted properly for you.

CH-F is also proud to announce upcoming FREE screenings for teens. The hospital is offering Check It At the Door in area schools. This program is an opportunity for teens to receive free

heart healthy information and screenings from a CH-F registered nurse. Holt and Atchison county parents of teens should watch mailboxes for information throughout October and November.

October is here! That means it is Breast Cancer Awareness month. CH-F is "pinking" area businesses with reminders for women to talk to their doctor about scheduling mammograms. Watch the local papers to see who gets Pinked!

Just a month away is the Me Market! This year CH-F is offering more FREE screenings than ever for women as well as lots of shopping! Mark calendars for Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tarkio High School Gym.

For questions about any of these services, please contact Ann Schlueter at (660) 686-2317 or anns@FairfaxMed.com.

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# This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1962

- A ground breaking ceremony was held for a new addition to the Church of the Nazarene in Mound City. About seventy-five church members and friends watched as the first shovelful of earth was turned.

- The Mound City Board of Education called for a special election. A \$125,000 new building proposal was to be presented, and if approved, the tax paid for educational purposes would increase from \$1.90 per \$100.00 assessed valuation to \$2.00. The new addition would house a new cafeteria/lunchroom and band and music rooms.

- Henry Taylor was honored at a dinner attended by mail route patrons, and other friends and relatives. Mr. Taylor was retiring from government service after serving as the rural route mail carrier for the Craig post office and the Bigelow post office.

- The Maitland Chamber of Commerce met with a dinner served at the Maitland Cafe.

- The Men's Club of the Fortescue community met to discuss the beet growing prospects for the territory.

- Sixteen members attended a meeting of the Tuesday Club at the home of Mrs. Dean Heck.

## 25 Years Ago - 1987

- A grant financed improvements at Evans Circle which included reroofing of the buildings, new cabinets and counters, new sinks, and new appliances.

- Approximately 150 landowners around the Big Lake area signed an application to form a levee district.

- Area bands and their directors competing in the NWMSU Homecoming Parade included: Craig, Riley Schenk; Fairfax, Bob Svoboda; Holt County R-II, Dave Holland; and South Holt, Doyle Edwards.

- Scott Laukemper, a senior at Holt County R-II, was designated a Commended Student in the 1988 National Merit Scholarship Program.

- The Mound City Union of Federated Women held its Fall Meeting with forty members in attendance.

- The Graham Community Betterment got into the spirit of the Constitution by making a donation to the Nodaway-Holt libraries.

- Dr. Michael Engelken presented the program to the Craig R-III PTA.

## 10 Years Ago - 2002

- April Edwards, Holt County Health Department Nurse/Administrator, resigned to join the Nodaway County Health Department.

- A granite marker noting that Lewis and Clark passed this way as they headed west was dedicated at the Holt County Courthouse.

- The corn harvest was winding down and farmers were cutting soybeans in much of Holt County, despite heavy rain in most of the county the prior week. The year's rain total was 21.15 inches.

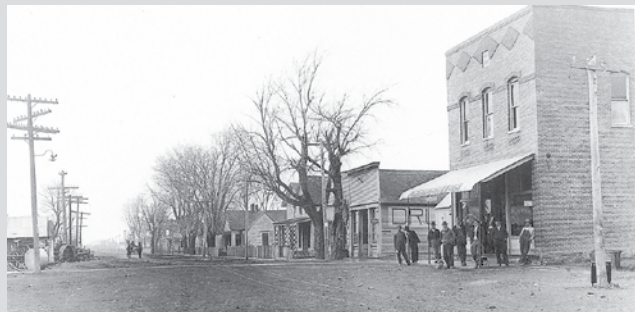
- The [Mound City News](#) won two awards in an annual Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Missouri Press Foundation.

- There were more than 400 customers the day Dollar General opened. Manager Michelle Howard cut the ribbon in a brief Chamber of Commerce ceremony during the grand opening.

- Former Mound City resident, Cheri Patterson, was honored in Washington, D.C., as a National Distinguished Principal representing Missouri.

## What do you remember?

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



### Who remembers Bigelow?

The society needs help identifying a collection of old photos of churches, homes, and street scenes that were recently given!

Many are from Bigelow. Stop in any Wednesday and see what you remember.



Does this house look familiar? Believed to be in Bigelow? This is one of several photos received by the society.



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(Note the brick Woodmen of the World building built in the early 1900s that is still standing)

### WHAT WE KNOW NOW:

The South Bethel Church organization lapsed sometime around 1920 and the building was razed in the winter of 1938-39. There are photos of the North Bethel building; the society would welcome a copy for the files. Still looking for a South Bethel Church photo.

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

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Also, answers may be e-mailed to the society at [hchs2@embarqmail.com](mailto:hchs2@embarqmail.com)



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# National Fire Prevention Week

## October 7-13, 2012

### Meet Your Area Volunteer Fire Departments



## Northwest Holt Fire District

**Northwest Holt volunteers-** That serve in Craig are, from left to right: front row- Pam Haer and Rhonda Hunziger. Left to right: middle row - David Trauernicht, Steve Wright, David Drewes and Ronnie Haer. Left to right: back row - Steve Hunziger, Trevor Drewes, Stacey Voltmer and Lynn Thurnau. Not pictured are Mitchell Longcor, Marc Longcor and Willie Bradley.



## Skidmore Volunteer Fire Department

**Skidmore volunteer firefighters-** Are from left to right, back row: Rodney Allen, Reba Allen, Asst. Chief Rick Allen, Chief Kenny Shewey, Truck Officer Coby Langford, Tom McMahon, Andy Woods, Shellie Woods, Miley Jenkins, Karlene Jenkins, Kloe Jenkins, Training Officer Dustin Jenkins, Preston Jenkins. Middle row: Secretary Samantha Vance, Michelle Allen, Ali Shewey, Cody Shewey, Tracy Shewey, Courtney Woods, Lane Woods. Front row, left side: Ryan Allen and Dakota Allen.

## Mound City Rural Fire Protection District



**Mound City volunteer firemen-** Are, from left to right: John Brook, Chief J.R. Rother, Asst. Chief Randy Miller, Captain Glen Nauman, Jason Acton, Chris Russell, Larry Farr and Chris Krueger. Not pictured are Lieutenant Ryan Oswald, Steven Edwards, Dakota Barnes, Chad Derr, Jeff Holstine, Scott Johnson, Billy Keiffer, Mark Sitherwood, Eddie Young, Richard Ward and Greg Biermann. Board members are: Jason Hall, Garold Kurtz, and Cliff Robbins. Junior Fireman: Thomas Shifflett.

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## American Red Cross and fire departments team up to assist with changing batteries in smoke detectors

As the fall time change approaches, the American Red Cross and local fire department want to remind residents to make another change that could save their lives - changing the batteries in their smoke alarms.

Saturday, November 3, is "Change your clock, change your battery" day and on that day it is recommended that everyone put a new battery in their smoke detector. The Red Cross and fire departments throughout the area will be coordinating visits to homes of senior citizens and others who need help changing the battery in their smoke detector. Also, anyone who does not have a smoke detector in their home, the American Red Cross will provide a detector and a member of the fire department or a Red Cross volunteer will assist with installation. To schedule assistance with a smoke detector, please call the American Red Cross by Thursday, November 1, at 816-232-8439 or 1-800-378-8438.

To assist with the program, Energizer Battery in Maryville, MO, has donated 2,000 batteries to the American Red Cross. "We could not conduct this program without Energizer's gift of batteries," stated Kevin Kirby, Executive Director of the Midland Empire Chapter.

"A working smoke alarm provides an early warning and critical extra seconds to escape," said Karla Long, Emergency Services Director for the Red Cross. "This is particularly important for those most at risk of dying in a home fire, such as children and seniors." Children are particularly vulnerable during home fires. Children ages five and under are twice as likely as the population as a whole to die in home fires. Approximately 80% of child fire fatalities occur in homes without working smoke alarms. Adults ages 65 and older are two times more likely to die in a home fire; those ages 75 and up are three times more likely; and those ages 85 and up are 4.5 times more likely to die in a home fire.

Although 92 percent of American homes have smoke alarms, non-working smoke alarms are so common that they are robbing residents of the protective benefits these critical home fire safety devices were designed to provide. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms: worn or missing batteries. Changing smoke alarm batteries once a year is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. In fact, a working smoke alarm nearly cuts in half the risk of dying in a home fire.

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# National Fire Prevention Week

## October 7-13, 2012

### Meet Your Area Volunteer Fire Departments



### Graham Fire Protection District

**Volunteers in the Graham area** - Are pictured left to right: Brian Brashears, Fire Chief; Bradley Law, Selvin Law and Kirby Evans, Assistant Chief. Those not pictured are Darrell Johnson, Board President; Doug Medsker, Board Member; George Callow, Board Member; Max Medsker, Kevin Rosenbohm, Matt Rosenbohm, Nick Rosenbohm, Randy Hankins and Brad Million.



### Southern Fire Protection District of Holt County

**Volunteer firemen serving southern Holt County**- Are pictured left to right: Dave Cotton, Troy Cotton, Richard Wilson, Loyd Russell, D.A. Greiner, John Mackey, Bill Killin, Rex Reynolds, Don Schaeffer, Chris Davison, Isaac Miller, Alex Fuller, Randy Mendenhall, Mark Plummer, John Oppenlander and Josh McAfee. Those not pictured are Brian Bowness, Gene Bradley, Rick Dozier, Bill Gordon, Pat Greife, Rex Jackson, Matt Kreek, Carson Harrison, Brenten Hughes and Jeff Leach.

## Fire Prevention Week 2012 focuses on creating and practicing multiple home escape routes

*'Have 2 Ways Out' campaign, Oct. 7-13, stresses importance of having more than one way out of a burning home*

With Fire Prevention Week 2012 Oct. 7-13, State Fire Marshal Randy Cole urges Missourians to remember the importance of having at least two escape routes to safely exit homes in case of an emergency.

"It is important that families plan and prepare for the unpredictability and dangers associated with fires," State Fire Marshal Cole said. "Fires can spread rapidly, blocking planned escape routes. This makes it essential to have at least two quick escapes routes planned in advance from different rooms throughout homes. Having an alternate route in case another route becomes blocked can save lives."

Fire Prevention Week is recognized annually by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and fire departments and safety agencies across the country. This year's campaign, "Have 2 Ways Out", encourages everyone to plan multiple fire escape routes for their families.

According to NFPA, in 2010 there were an esti-

mated 369,500 reported home structure fires across the U.S., resulting in 2,640 civilian deaths. An NFPA survey also revealed that only 23 percent of American households have actually developed and practiced a fire evacuation plan.

Fire Marshal Cole suggests developing a home escape plan as soon as a family moves into a new residence; regularly practicing the plan and explaining it to children; and revisiting the plan as the children grow up.

Cole adds that having a working smoke detector is essential to ensuring a family is alerted in case of a fire. "Working smoke detectors increase chances of survival by 50 percent, and are something every household should have."

For more than 85 years, fire departments have observed Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record. For more information on "Have 2 Ways Out", visit [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).

## Maitland Volunteer Fire Protection District

**Volunteers for the Maitland Fire Department**- Back row from left to right, Ed Dearth, Bryan Markt, Lisa Hurst, Tony Hurst, Nick Haer, and Lydia Campbell. Front row from left to right, Fred Bachman and Caleb Rauch. Not pictured are Jacob Horn, Josh Horn and Howard Barnard. The Board of Directors are Bryan Markt, David Carroll and Scott Gallagher.



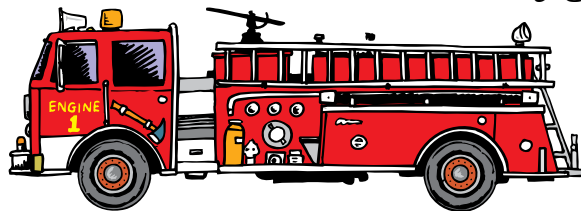
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# Student journalists study complex ag, ecological issues in northwest Missouri

Journalism students from the University of Missouri (MU) traveled throughout the northwest corner of the state for three days in late September to learn about - and report on - the record 2011 floods along the Missouri River and the enduring consequences of that disaster on the area's agriculture and natural resources.

As part of MU's Sonja Hillgren Farm Journal Science and Agricultural Journalism Field Reporting Institute, the 13 students and 10 traveling faculty immersed themselves in the process of reporting

multiple-source stories on complicated issues. In this case, they covered the often-conflicting management issues for the river, from flood prevention to wildlife conservation and navigation. Along the way, students interviewed flood-affected farmers, conservation scientists and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and law enforcement officials to gain a broader understanding of last year's events. Most faculty members were working professionals who volunteered their weekend to be part of the learning experience.

"So many stories today

about complex issues — in science, environment and agriculture — are written by people who have never been to the places where issues are happening and have never met the people who are in the middle of them," said Bill Allen, assistant professor of science journalism in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources' Science and Agricultural Journalism Program. "To be thorough and responsible, and do good journalism, you have to go where the story's happening."

For that reason, the course exposed budding reporters to

the need to gather multiple perspectives in their stories and the mechanics of boots-on-the-ground research to help them produce more accurate, detailed and engaging stories.

With the help of Jim Crawford, MU Extension natural resource engineer, Allen assembled an agenda that investigated the flood, its long-term effects and the benefits of the research gained at Graves-Chapple Research Center near Corning, MO.

Jeff Powelson, private land conservationist with the Missouri Department of Conser-

vation (MDC), organized an on-the-water tour of the river with MDC fisheries researchers who study endangered species. He also led visits to Savannah, MO, fields where farmers have used the federal Conservation Reserve Program to establish wildlife habitat with Natural Resources Conservation Service and MDC specialists.

Students also visited the flooded community of Corn ing and sand dunes created by the 2011 flood with Atchison County Sheriff Dennis Martin. They learned about levee construction and river management from Jud Kneuvean, chief of the emergency management branch for the Corps' Kansas City District, and visited Steve Klute of Klute Farms near Westboro, MO, — even getting a chance to ride in a combine during Klute's corn harvest.

"They were a very intelligent and enthusiastic group," Klute said. "They are the journalists who will be telling agriculture's story in the future, and if they stay as open-minded as I saw, we are in good hands."

On the last evening, the class had dinner with local farmers at KJ's in Westboro, where David and Sue Laur and Tracy and Holly Barnes discussed their experiences farming across Atchison County. Then, under a starlit sky, they traveled to a nearby farm to walk beneath one of the dozens of wind turbines whose flashing red lights dot the rural landscape.

Allen said the program offered not only opportunities for face-to-face interviews but also cross-cultural experiences for students who don't have agricultural or environmental-science backgrounds. "In the

end, they see and understand the connections," Allen said. "That's not something you can lecture about in the classroom. You can't even show that in the field. You have to create an environment where they can explore it on their own."

"I got to see a different perspective," said Sonja Gjerde, a junior science and agricultural journalism major from Bolivar, MO. "All these different factors come into play — all these things you have to consider — and you have to find a balance."

The students practiced learning how to find that balance as they wrote stories from their daily reporting efforts. "This isn't a standard field trip; they've got to get stories," Allen said.

With the help of traveling faculty with backgrounds that ranged from hydrology, entomology, and natural resources policy to folklore and science reporting, students wrote those stories each night for the Institute's blog, MUddy Boots News. They also worked with a photojournalist to select photos for their work. That made for long nights that replicate the responsibilities of a working reporter, Allen said. To complete the course, students will also write longer stories to address issues they uncovered on the trip.

"I appreciate people sharing their lives with us to create this learning lab-like environment, where basically we're using them as a test site for trying to understand these complicated issues," said Anna Boiko-Weyrauch, a journalism graduate student from Seattle, WA. "To see how they operate in the field and struggle through those challenges in real time was valuable."



**Jim Crawford, left, a University of Missouri (MU) Extension natural resource engineer-** Describes research at Graves-Chapple Research Center, near Rock Port, MO, to MU students and faculty on Saturday, September 22. Dennis Kopp, right, a retired U.S. Department of Agriculture scientist, was a traveling faculty member of the Sonja Hillgren Farm Journal Science and Agricultural Journalism Field Reporting Institute. (Photo by George Laur)

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**WATER LINES TO BE FLUSHED**  
 The Mound City Water Dept. will be flushing water mains and hydrants during the week beginning **October 15th** between the hours of **9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** Water in areas near hydrants will be discolored for awhile, but this inconvenience should not last too long. Residents should run their water briefly if this occurs. We solicit your understanding for this necessary job.

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The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is soliciting sealed bids for the construction of a Community Center on the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska reservation, located 7 miles northeast of White Cloud, Kansas. The estimated bonding range is between \$700,000 and \$750,000. Interested licensed contractors may pick up the bid package at the Iowa Tribe Administrative Office, 3345 B. Thrasher Rd., White Cloud, KS 66094, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A \$50.00 non-refundable fee will be charged for the bid package. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on October 19, 2012, at the Tribal Administrative Office. Bidders will be notified by mail as soon as a decision is made. The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska has the right to award bids based on Indian Preference. If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Cheek or Tony Fee at 785-595-3258. 14/1tc



# Council members proceed with Safe Routes to School grant application

Discuss complaints concerning street sealing traffic problems

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Mound City was held on Thursday, October 4, 2012. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Mayor Chris Krueger; Aldermen Jim Krueger, Jason Biermann, Robert Heck and Kristine Gibson; City Clerk Patsy Smith, City Collector Kelly Miller, Sewer Superintendent Kelly Graves, Police Chief John Panning, Officer Craig Buckles, Shawn Drew, Amy Ryan, Randy Mendenhall, Adam Johnson, Daren Meyer, Jake Meyer, Glen Nauman, Jr., and City Attorney Brian Tubbs.

**Minutes**  
There being no additions, deletions or corrections, Alderman Krueger moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the September 6, 2012, regular meeting and the September 20, 2012, special meeting and approve them as presented, Biermann seconded. Motion approved.

**Presentations/Guests**  
Shawn Drew and Amy Ryan, Commerce Bank: Play Equipment Financing – Mr. Drew reviewed financing options for new play equipment at Griffith Park. Based on a \$60,000 lease, Option 1 is for a 3-year term at a 2.35% fixed rate and Option 2 is a 4-year lease at a 2.5% fixed rate. An escrow is not anticipated, but if needed would be an added \$250 fee. The lease also includes pre-payment penalties. The rates are locked until October 14, but a rate change is not anticipated. Commerce Bank's rates are lower than the quote received from Nodaway Valley Bank. The project will have to be advertised for bids. Tabled for discussion later in the meeting.

Randy Mendenhall, Snyder & Associates: Sidewalk Project/Grant Application – Mr. Mendenhall previously met with Mayor Krueger and Alderman Gibson to discuss application for a Safe Routes to School grant through the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Alderman Gibson stated the project is the result of complaints received of people walking in the streets, kids riding bikes in the streets and no decent sidewalks for kids to walk to school. This grant is 100% funded and a great opportunity to improve deteriorating sidewalks. It is for a maximum of \$250,000. The original plan was to replace sidewalks along the east side of Nebraska Street from 8th Street (at the school) north to the pool parking lot. Mendenhall reported the estimated cost for the original plan is \$317,600, which exceeds the maximum grant amount of \$250,000. He presented an option of \$269,900, which takes the sidewalk from the school to Cemetery Road. Once the project is submitted to MoDOT, the city is required to abide by the design. MoDOT does not permit additions to the project if bids come in lower and if bids exceed the \$250,000 max, the city would have to fund the extra costs. All aspects of the project are controlled by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),

including a 5' width and appropriate slopes. There are a few locations with steps and several trees along the route that would have to be removed. Some trees could be saved by jogging the sidewalk closer to the street or even onto private property if an easement is granted. There are options for in-kind work such as removal of the existing sidewalks, relocating fire hydrants and manholes, and driveway/alley restoration. The grant application is due November 5 and letters of support will be needed from the school, sheriff, police department, regional planning commission, etc. Grants are awarded in January, but it would probably be fall of next year before funding is released. After discussion, Alderman Gibson moved to proceed with a Safe Routes to School grant application for replacing sidewalks from school property at 8th and Nebraska Street north on the east side of Nebraska Street to the south entrance of the school sports complex, Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously. Mr. Mendenhall will make revisions to the cost estimate and provide other documents for submission with the grant application.

**Old Business**  
Bids: City Hall Roof: Council members reviewed the only bid submitted for replacing the roof on City Hall which was from Edge Contractors, LLC, Burlington Junction, MO, for \$39,104. Tabled for discussion later in the meeting.

**New Business**  
Rock Port Telephone-Fiber Optics Cable: The clerk reported that Rock Port Telephone plans to bring fiber optic cable down Hwy. 59 to Gillis Street and then east on Gillis to Savannah and then south on Savannah. It will then continue south of town on Route E. Water Superintendent Crowley has concerns with the planned route due to existing water mains and will be meeting with Rock Port Telephone for further discussion. Mayor Krueger will also attend.

**PUBLIC HEARING: Water and Sewer Rates** - The council reviewed the water and sewer rate analysis. No public comments were heard. The analysis shows the current rates are sufficient to support the costs of operation, debt and repair/replacement reserves. The amount set aside in the repair/replacement reserves is to be increased to provide for future maintenance, but the interest savings from the redemption of outstanding bonds offsets that increase. Council members agreed to make no changes to the existing rate structures.

**Department Reports**  
Police – Monthly Report: The monthly report was reviewed. Chief Panning reported that MIRMA funded the grant application for security cameras at 55%. Alderman Heck has approved proceeding with the purchase.

Water Department – Seal Coat Water Plant Drive – Alderman Biermann has authorized a seal coat of the water plant driveway at a cost of \$250.

Street Department – May-

or Krueger reported that one-half of the street sealing project has been completed and the contractor will return to finish the project and fix damage to 7th Street. McFadden was here to look at the damage and feels it can be fixed for an additional \$400-\$450. There is also an area on A Street he will look at. Daren Meyer and his son, Jake, were present to discuss the damage to 7th Street. Meyer stated his son accidentally drove on the newly-sealed street because he couldn't tell if it was supposed to be closed. He did not think the cones and caution tape being used were enough. Meyer is also concerned that Jake could lose his driver's license if a ticket is issued. The council agreed no reimbursement will be required for repair of the damage to 7th Street. Police officers, city staff and the mayor have been very busy with complaints and resetting barricades. Mayor Krueger reported a specific citizen complaint concerning a city worker placing rock and debris from the streets in the alley. There are a lot of complaints about traffic problems, but workers have also received thanks for maintaining the nice streets.

**Bids: Surplus Equipment:** Mayor Krueger opened the two bids received for sale of the 1975 Chevy spreader truck as follows: Bobby Lawson bid \$777.51; and Glen Nauman, Jr., bid \$650.51. Laukemper Motors has offered \$1,200 for the truck as a trade-in on a 1-ton truck. Alderman Krueger moved to reject all bids, Heck second-

ed. Approved unanimously.

Sewer Superintendent Kelly Graves reported the city has around 52 tons of rock salt in stock for the winter season.

**Park/Pool Department – Pool Bathhouse Plans, Quote to Paint Filter Tanks and Stress Crack** – Alderman Gibson reported she has not talked with architect Terry Clark about the bathhouse since the last meeting. She will contact him this month about costs to renovate instead of rebuilding. Alderman Gibson authorized sandblasting and painting of the pool filters by Corey Gordon for an estimated cost of \$1,000. She also discussed a stress crack between the diving board and the surge tank lid. Staff will look again to see if they can identify the problem.

The council further discussed installing new play equipment at Griffith Park and finances. The projected cost of \$60,000 includes the new equipment, at \$20,000, plus installation, use zones, rubberized mulch and removal and relocation of the old equipment to Chautauqua Park with use zones and mulch. There are other park projects that would have to be postponed for several years, but the pool bathhouse project is the biggest concern. The CIP fund generates around \$70,000/year, but the council has previously earmarked \$65,000/year for the street asphalt and sealing projects. The park fund currently has a balance of \$53,500 which could be used for the play equipment pay-

ments. Council members felt Gibson and the park board should decide which is the priority, the play equipment or the bathhouse. Tabled for November meeting.

**Dispose of Old Diving Board:** The council agreed to discard the old diving board.

**Nuisance Violations/Dangerous Building**  
Demolition work continues on the building at 501 State Street and a demolition permit has been issued for the structure at 106 E. 7th Street.

**Ordinance**  
Bill No. 10-4-2012: Award Contract for City Hall Roof was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance accepting the bid and awarding the contract for the City Hall roof project for the terms and payments as therein provided; and authorizing the mayor to execute the contract on behalf of the city.

Alderman Heck moved to adopt the bill, Biermann seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Approved unanimously. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1206.

**Administration**  
Approve Special Tax Bills for Nuisance Abatement: Alderman Heck moved to approve special tax bills for nuisance abatement at 512 E. 5th and 114 Hickory streets, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Abandoned Property at 508 Mound Street: The council discussed the abandoned

property at 508 Mound Street. Alderman Heck moved to proceed with payment to the county of \$303 for back taxes and advertising fees in order to obtain a collector's deed, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously. The city can then offer the property for sale.

**Approve Revised Personnel Policy: Funeral Leave** - Alderman Krueger moved to approve the revised funeral leave policy as presented, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

**Financial Reports:** Financial reports were reviewed and discussed. The clerk reviewed the quarterly TIF report and the annual TIF report to be sent to the state and discussed information presented regarding the TIF process and application forms.

**Meeting Date:** Council members set the next regular meeting for Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.

**RFP for Insurance:** The council agreed to prepare and advertise a request for proposals for insurance coverage including liability, property and workers' compensation.

**Accounts Payable**  
Alderman Biermann moved to approve the bills paid subsequent to the September 6, 2012, meeting and to approve and pay the current month's bills as presented, Gibson seconded. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT** – On motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



## Quilt fundraiser for HCCF

**Tickets are being sold-** For a chance to win this beautiful quilt as a fundraiser for the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc. (HCCF). The quilt has been on display at various banks throughout the county this summer. The winning name will be drawn at Oregon, MO's, Christmas Around the Square Celebration Thursday, December 6. HCCF officers are Phyllis Dannar, Mary Ann Showalter, Alita Meyer, and Connie Gordon. Currently the quilt is on display at Bank CBO in Oregon. The quilt will also be displayed at the Helping Hand Hoedown on Saturday, October 13, at Paradise Park in Oregon.

## Shiloh 4-H Club holds September meeting

The Shiloh 4-H Club met Sunday, September 9, at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Mound City with 5 members present. The club decided the theme for Recog-

nition Night to be the Olympics since members were the host club. The 4-H members were to dress as their favorite olympian or summer olympic sport.

The club decided to wait and elect officers for the 2012-2013 year until the next meeting. Enrollment and volunteer forms were sent home with members present. The semi-annual trash pick-up will be held in November. The Metzgars provided refreshments.

If anyone is interested in joining 4-H, please contact Jennifer Heck or Karma Metzgar.



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Friday, Nov. 16, 1 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terrace, St. Joseph, MO. Buch. Co. Farmland Auction, 187 ac. (112 ac. tillable).

Friday, Nov. 30 10 a.m. - The Klub in Mound City, MO. Holt Co. Land Auction. 485 ac. (406 ac. tillable), Straw Bros.

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## Where have all the dead trees gone?

The sound of chain saws, falling trees and large equipment has been resounding across the 70 acres of Big Lake State Park, where more than 1,000 trees, dead from the Flood of 2011, started being cut down the first week of September.

Gary Greene, with Venture Veneer Lumber Company of Rock Port, MO, was awarded the bid for removing all 1,000 of the dead trees at the park. Walnuts, cottonwoods and cedars make up the vast majority of the trees, many of which are purposed for wood products.

Approximately 550 of the dead trees are walnut trees. Many of the walnut trees will be shipped abroad. Trees that are 14" in diameter and 8' long will be shipped to Fayette, MO, to Missouri Pacific Lumber Company, where some will be sawed into lumber and sent to Italy, Switzerland, Sweden and China will also get some of the walnut from Big Lake for making veneers.

Staff at Big Lake cut and limbed 156 cedar trees that were transported to Butler, MO, to be used for fencing at the Battle of Island Mound State Historic Site, Missouri's newest state park facility. The Battle of Island Mound marked the first time that African-American

troops were used in Civil War combat. A dedication, marking the 150-year anniversary of the battle, will be held on October 26-27.

Some of the trees will be used by the Henry Rifle Company for gun stock, while others will be sold to hobby guys. Many other trees are being cut, limbed and burned. However, burn bans and winds have prevented much burning.

"It's a shame," commented Big Lake Park Superintendent Rusty Burge about the damage from the flood. "The landscape of the park has been changed forever. There's no way to estimate the value of what was lost here."

Big Lake State Park has 125 acres along the highway, of which prior to the 2011 flood, 70 acres of that area had been mowed. The remaining acreage is accounted for by roads, parking lots and buildings. In the past two weeks, staff members at the park have sown down 35 acres of grass. Any area where future logging or construction may occur has been left unsown. The park hopes to collaborate with the Missouri Department of Conservation to procure seedlings for the acres of treeless landscape that is now the picture of Big Lake.



**Logger Gary Greene-** Pushed over another tree in the campground area at Big Lake State Park. The job of removing so many trees was a difficult task as Greene had to dodge many obstacles. The picture is taken from the lake side, making obvious the different landscape change looking to the east toward the highway. Previously, the highway was not easily visible through the trees.

## Holt County traffic violations

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

**Robert L. Adamek-** Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on September 16, 2012. Case disposed on October 1, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Derek Keith Adkison-** Of Braymer, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 10, 2012. Case disposed on October 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Sabrina Jay Anderson-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on July 31, 2012. Case disposed on October 1, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Jorge A. Ayala-** Of Liberty, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on September 2, 2012. Case disposed on October 3, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Ryan Robert Beck-** Of St. Joseph, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on September 9, 2012. Case disposed on September 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$49.50.

**Christopher Bruce-** Of Miramar, FL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 14, 2012. Case disposed on October 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Janelle Leigh Casteel-** Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 2, 2012. Case disposed on September 28, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**James E. Chapman-** Of Polo, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on August 29, 2012. Case disposed on September 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Semen Parfiryevich Chernyy-** Of Rancho Cordova, CA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 11, 2012. Case disposed on September 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.


**William Richard Corbin-** Of Maitland, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on September 15, 2012. Case disposed on September 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Claire Fitzgerald Davis-** Of Gourie, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on September 3, 2012. Case disposed on September 28, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.


**Gergory Delgado-** Of Liberty, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on September 3, 2012. Case disposed on October 1, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**April M. Dudley-** Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 23, 2012. Case disposed on October 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Roncelle M. Duncan-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on August 10, 2012. Case disposed on October 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.



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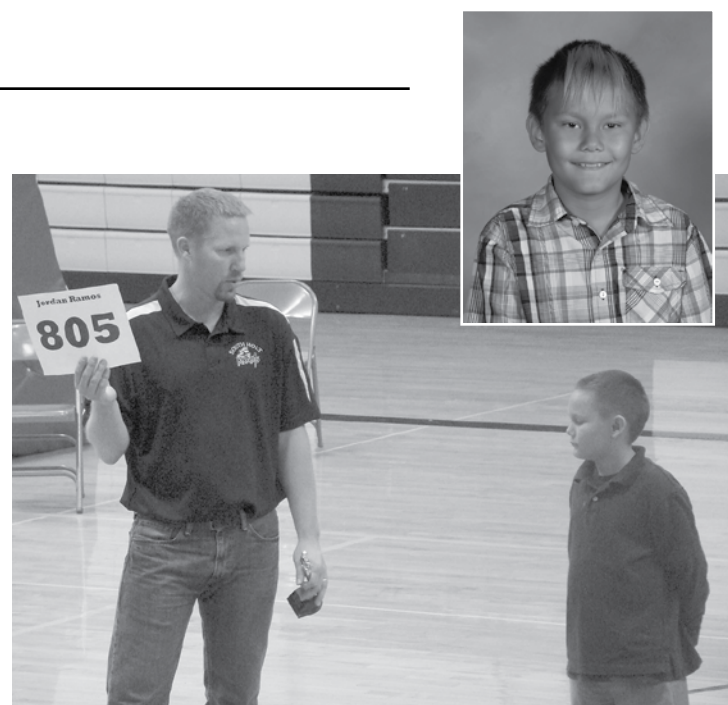
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South Holt student, **Jordan Ramos, right-** Stood in front of the elementary student body, as elementary principal, Ted Quinlin, presented him with a trophy for his outstanding MAP math test results.

## Ramos awarded trophy for math MAP excellence

Jordan Ramos, a South Holt 5th grade student in Oregon, MO, was recently recognized in an assembly for his outstanding score on the math portion of the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP). His outstanding score was the top in the STATE for the 2011-2012 testing period.

MAP tests, with sections on Math, Communication Arts and Science, were taken at South Holt in Spring 2012, by students in grades 3 through 8. The results were distributed to the schools this fall. Jordan, a 4th grader when he took the test, was in Miss Anderson's class.

Jordan is the son of Lisa Clark of Oregon, and Jeffrey Ramos of Gladstone, MO.

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Thirteen Mound City seniors and their parents- Were recognized on Friday evening, October 5, following the Panthers' Homecoming victory over the North Nodaway Mustangs. Seven members of the football team, band or cheerleading squad, pictured above, left to right, include: Bill Metzgar, Carina Metzgar-cheerleader, Karma Metzgar, Brian Kunkel, Kathy Kunkel, Paige Kunkel-band majorette, Chelsea Killin-band member, Clint Killin, Ruth Johnson, Brett Johnson-football, Jayson Johnson, Christine Diggs, Pat Hurst-football, Melissa Seamster, Dalton Honea-football, JJ and Amanda Honea, Karl Forehand, Abbey Forehand-cheerleader, and Laura Forehand.



### Thirteen seniors and their parents recognized during senior night

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The Mound City Marching Band- Under the direction of David Reiter and drum majorette, Paige Kunkel, right, played its marching song despite wet, cold 2012 Homecoming Parade conditions. The streets of Mound City were still glistening from misty conditions that prevailed for much of the morning hours, and the bank sign read just 42 degrees by the two o'clock parade time on Friday, October 5.



### Blast the Mustangs - A Panther Express Victory

The Mound City Preschool class- Won grand prize in the float division of the 2012 Homecoming Parade on Friday afternoon, October 5. The theme for this year's parade was "Restaurants". The preschool class turned the Panda Express theme into Panther Express Victory, with 'Today's Special: Sweet and sour cashew Mustang'. A rocket on the float with 'mustangs' strapped on stated the obvious- Blast the Mustangs. The class won both a pizza party and an ice cream party for its efforts.



The Mound City kindergarten class- Cleverly used this year's Homecoming theme on its float entitled, "Make a Run for the (Nodaway County) Border- We'll Ring Your Bell". Signs for Mustang Tacos and other delectable entrees adorned the float.

### Lady Knights drop two matches on the road

The South Holt Lady Knights spent the first week of October on the road in volleyball matches against Mid-Buchanan at Faucett, MO, and Tarkio, MO. The Lady Knights were defeated in both matches.

On Tuesday, October 2, South Holt travelled to Faucett to play the Mid-Buchanan Lady Dragons. The match went three games. After a tight first game, where the Dragons finished with a 25-21 victory, the Lady Knights pulled off a dominating second game win at 25-13. The Lady Dragons, however, countered with a 25-15 third game performance that sealed the match win.

Statistics for the Lady Knights were: McKenzie Prussman- 1 ace, 10 digs, 3 kills; Emma Ezzell- 1 ace, 14 digs; Rachel Binder- 7 assists, 3 aces,

2 digs; Megan Binder- 2 assists, 2 digs; Emily Cox- 2 assists, 15 digs, 4 blocks, 8 kills; Abby Egbert- 7 digs; Ashley Hunziger- 1 assist, 1 dig, 2 kills; Sarah Costello- 2 kills; Darian Kurtz- 5 digs, 4 kills; and Hailey Markt- 6 digs, 2 kills.

The Lady Knights travelled to Tarkio, MO, on Thursday, October 4, to play the Lady Indians. Close 25-18 and 25-22 games left South Holt with a conference loss.

Statistics for the Lady Knights in the Tarkio contest were: McKenzie Prussman- 1 ace, 1 dig, 2 kills; Rachel Binder- 2 assists, 2 aces; Megan Binder- 7 assists; Emily Cox- 4 digs, 2 blocks; Abby Egbert- 2 digs; Ashley Hunziger- 1 dig, 3 blocks, 3 kills; Sarah Costello- 1 kill; and Hailey Markt- 2 aces, 2 digs, 3 kills.

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**Trojan Jackson Beattie, #45-** Looked for a hole upfield. Jackson had 56 yards rushing in the 66-26 loss in Rock Port on Friday, October 5.

## Trojans fall to Blue Jays

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans were hosted in 8-man football action by the Rock Port, MO, Blue Jays on Friday, October 5. The Jays celebrated their Homecoming that evening in a full game, where the Blue Jays claimed a 66-26 victory over the Trojans.

The home Rock Port Blue Jays tacked up 20 first quarter points on two touchdowns from Eric Duncan, and one by Mitchell Minter. One conversion also scored.

In the second quarter, the host team tacked up three more touchdowns, with Duncan and Minter sharing the end zone. The Jays held a 44-0 lead before the Trojans made their mark on the board. Derek Lemon caught a 24-yard pass from Nick Patterson for a touchdown and, likewise, for the conversion. The Trojans left at the break down 44-8.

"We knew going into the game that Rock Port would be a very physical team," commented Nodaway-Holt Coach Josh Petersen. "They did an excellent job of getting to the edge offensively in the first

half. Rock Port did a great job in limiting our passing game in the first half. We've got to do a better job of containment at the corners."

Rock Port's Chandler Farmer finished a 16 yard run for the only points scored in the third quarter. Rock Port led 50-8 by the end of the quarter.

Nodaway-Holt's Jackson Beattie recorded the first score in the fourth quarter on a 24-yard run. Rock Port scored two more times, before the Trojans added points. Wade Saxton got loose on a 49 yard run for Nodaway-Holt, bringing the score to 66-20. Jackson Beattie powered through the line from the three yard line for the final Trojan score of the game.

"I was very pleased that our team kept hustling throughout the game. It would have been easy to fold and head home, but we continued to compete," remarked Petersen. "We did a much better job in the second half, both defensively and offensively. I thought our ground game in the second half was very encouraging, and we made a number of stops defensively in the last two quarters as well. We need to put all facets of our game together for a full four quarters. With Mound City coming to town this week, we will need to play our best to have a chance of winning."

Leading the Trojans on offense was Nick Patterson with 12 carries for 61 yards. Jackson Beattie had 7 carries for 56 yards, Wade Saxton had 7 carries for 47 yards, and Brian Lance had one carry for 6 yards. Nick Patterson completed 9 of 19 passes for 63 yards. Derek Lemon had 4 receptions for 37 yards, Brian Lance had one for 16 yards, and Brice Shamberger had 3 for 9 yards.

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans host the Mound City Panthers on Friday, October 12, in Graham, MO.



**Trojan Derek Lemon-** Made a cut to elude Rock Port defenders in Nodaway-Holt's game on Friday, October 5, against the Blue Jays. Derek had four receptions for 37 yards in the 66-26 loss.



**Junior high Lady Panther-** Adrienne Messer worked to control a pass from a strong serve by a St. Joseph Christian Lady Lion on Tuesday, October 2. The junior high Mound City girls won all three games played.



**Bayleigh Portman, junior high Lady Panther-** Extended to catch a ball headed deep in Mound City territory. The junior high Lady Panthers defeated St. Joe Christian on Tuesday, October 2, in Mound City.



**Junior high Lady Panther-** Savannah Derr, right, hit the ball for a Mound City point in the Lady Panthers' contest with the St. Joe Christian Lady Lions on Tuesday, October 2, in Mound City. Savannah scored 2 kills in the games. Left, Sydney Ireland, looks on.

## Lady Panthers claw past Lady Lions

The Mound City Lady Panthers entertained the junior high and varsity St. Joe Christian Lady Lions of St. Joseph, MO, on Tuesday, October 2, at the Mound City gymnasium. The Lady Panthers made quick work in the non-conference matches, and came out with wins.

In the junior high volleyball contest, victories with scores of 25-14, 25-13 and 25-10 were taken by Mound City. Great serving by the junior high Lady Panthers

proved to be a great advantage for Mound City. Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Tess Phillips- 15 points, 9 aces (A), 1 assist, 2 kills, 2 digs; Joeigh Eaton- 3A, 1 assist; Sydney Ireland- 1 point, 1 dig; Kimberly Corbin- 1 point, 1 assist, 1 kill, 2 digs; Adrienne Messer- 15 points (10A); Brittany Webster- 3 points (2A), 1 assist, 1 kill, 1 dig; Bayleigh Portman- 6 points (2A), 1 assist; Gabrielle Heck- 1 point, 1 kill; Bailee Schueth- 1 point;

Savanah Derr- 2 points (1A), 1 assist, 2 kills, 1 dig; Maggie Caton- 8 points, 1 assist; Malori Davis- 6 points (2A); and Carly Baker- 4 kills, 4 digs.

The junior high Lady Panthers have a 6-1 record, and will play their last volleyball contest in conference action against the Craig/Fairfax Lady Bulldogs on Thursday, October 11, in Mound City.

The varsity Lady Panthers played well and finished the match with the Lady Lions

with 25-19 and 25-12 wins. Statistics for Mound City's varsity include: Haylee Clifton- 6 points (1A), 4 assists, 4 kills, 2 blocks; Eryn Acton- 8 points (1A), 3 digs; Carina Metzgar- 10 points (1A), 1 assist, 3 digs; Alex Phillips- 5 points, 6 assists, 7 kills, 1 block, 1 dig; Lena Ashford- 7 points (2A); Emily Wedlock- 4 kills, 2 blocks, 1 dig; Kenzie Ashford- 8 points (1A), 2 digs; Shaylin Miller- 1 kill; Kendey Eaton- 2 digs; and Mae Sanders- 1 assist.

## Lady Panthers take third in Riverside Tournament

The varsity Lady Panthers of Mound City travelled to Elwood, KS, on Saturday, October 6, to participate in the Riverside Volleyball Tournament. Pool play was followed by a tournament, in which the Lady Panthers finished in third place. Teams participating in the tournament included: Riverside, Mound City, South Holt, St. Joe Christian, Trenton, Bishop Seabury, Troy and North Platte.

Mound City played Bishop Seabury in the first round of pool play. In the ten a.m. match, the Lady Panthers fell 25-19 in the first game. The second game volleyed back and forth, until the Lady Panthers finished with a 31-29 win. Mound City dropped the final game 25-14. Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Haylee Clifton- 11 points, 1 ace (A), 8 assists, 12 kills, 5 digs; Eryn Acton- 8 points, 2 assists; Carina Metzgar- 9 points (1A), 1 assist, 3 digs; Alex Phillips- 8 points, 15 assists, 16 kills, 1 block, 4 digs; Lena Ashford- 10 points (3A), 1 assist, 2 digs; Emily Wedlock- 4 kills, 1 block, 1 dig; Kenzie Ashford- 7 points (2A), 8 digs; Shaylin Miller- 1 kill, 2 digs; and Kendey Eaton- 3 digs.

The Mound City team turned right around and played Troy. Mound City defeated Troy in two games with scores of 27-25 and 25-19. Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Haylee Clifton- 10 points (2A), 6 assists, 1 kill, 1 block, 1 dig; Eryn Acton- 5 points, (1A), 1 assist; Carina Metzgar- 5 points, 2 digs; Alex Phillips- 8 points, 10 kills, 2 digs; Lena Ashford- 7 points (1A), 2 digs; Emily Wedlock- 2 kills, 1 block; Kenzie Ashford- 12 points (2A), 1 assist; Kendey Eaton- 2 digs; and Mae Sanders- 1 assist, 1 dig.

Mound City faced the North Platte Lady Panthers for the second time in as

many weeks, with the same result. The match went three games, with Mound City claiming a 25-21 first game win, North Platte taking a 25-15 second game win, and Mound City finishing with a 25-21 win to claim the match. The win gave Mound City a second place finish in its pool to advance to bracket play against the first seed in the other pool. Statistics for the Lady Panthers of Mound City included: Haylee Clifton- 13 points, 13 assists, 3 kills; Eryn Acton- 8 points (1A), 1 assist, 1 kill; Carina Metzgar- 12 points (1A), 2 kills, 3 digs; Alex Phillips- 14 points (3A), 16 kills, 3 digs; Lena Ashford- 7 points (1A), 8 digs; Emily Wedlock- 5 kills; Kenzie Ashford- 8 points, 7 digs; and Shaylin Miller and Kendey Eaton with 1 and 4 digs, respectively.

The Lady Panthers fell to the first seed Riverside team, who finished the tournament in first place. Mound City took 25-15 and 25-10 losses. "We lost one of our setters midway through the match with an injury from Powder Puff Football, which made it hard to finish the match on top," stated Mound City Coach Kayla Schoonover. Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Haylee Clifton- 1 point, 5 assists; Eryn Acton- 7 points, 1 kill, 1 dig; Carina Metzgar- 4 points, 1 kill, 1 dig; Alex Phillips- 4 points, 3 assists, 5 kills, 2 blocks, 1 dig; Lena Ashford- 3 points (1A), 2 digs; Emily Wedlock- 1 kill, 1 block; Kenzie Ashford- 2 points, 3 digs; Shaylin Miller- 1 kill; and Kendey Eaton- 3 digs.

The final match of the tournament was against the St. Joe Christian Lady Lions. The Lady Panthers pulled out 25-18 and 25-14 wins for a third place tournament finish. Statistics for Mound City include: Eryn Acton- 15 points (3A), 1 assist, 2 kills; Carina Metzgar- 5 points

(1A), 2 kills; Alex Phillips- 7 points (2A), 3 assists, 5 kills, 2 digs; Lena Ashford- 7 points (4A), 4 digs; Emily Wedlock- 2 kills, 1 block; Kenzie Ashford- 4 points, 5 digs; Shaylin Miller- 1 assist; and Mae Sanders- 5 points, 5 assists, 2 kills.

"I am proud of the way the girls picked it up and finished the tournament with third place. It was a long, exhausting day after a full week of Homecoming activities," Coach Schoonover stated of her team that is now 14-11 overall. The Lady Panthers host the CFX Lady Bulldogs in conference action on Thursday, October 11, for senior night.

## Lady Bulldogs usher in October with losses

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Lady Bulldogs began the month of October with two match losses. The team also celebrated senior night during the first week of October.

The CFX Lady Bulldogs travelled to Tarkio, MO, on Monday, October 1, to play the Lady Indians in non-conference volleyball action. The Lady Bulldogs fell short with 25-15 and 25-10 losses. Statistics for the Lady Bulldogs include: Aleesha Ball- 3 kills, 1 point, 1 assist; Boo Cooper- 1 point; Kelly Dougherty- 2 kills, 1 point; Alyssa Lewis- 1 kill, 12 points, 5 assists; Annie Miller- 1 block, 2 points, 1 ace (A); Brooklynn Morris- 1 kill, 2 points, 2 assists; Ryan Hopkins- 1 kill, 1 dig; and Halle Sutter- 2 digs.

The Lady Bulldogs celebrated senior night on

Thursday, October 4, in Fairfax, MO, by recognizing senior volleyball player, Aleesha Ball, after the conference match with the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans. The Lady Bulldogs lost the first game to the Lady Trojans 25-12, but rallied in the second game to win 25-19. In a close back and forth contest, Nodaway-Holt finished with a 25-22 win over CFX. Statistics for the Lady Bulldogs include: Aleesha Ball- 1 kill, 4 points (1A), 1 assist; Boo Cooper- 1 kill, 7 points (1A); Kelly Dougherty- 1 kill, 10 points (4A), 2 digs; Alyssa Lewis- 2 kills, 5 points, 2 assists; Annie Miller- 1 kill; Brooklynn Morris- 1 kill, 12 points (2A), 5 assists; Crystal Yocum- 2 kills, 6 points (1A), 1 dig; Ryan Hopkins- 2 kills, 3 digs; and Halle Sutter- 3 digs.

## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- October 11 - JV/V Volleyball at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.
- October 11 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- October 12 - Varsity Football at North Nodaway - 7 p.m.
- October 13 - Meal & Benefit for Laura Mutchler at Legion Hall - 3-7 p.m.
- October 15 - JV/V Volleyball at Maryville - 5 p.m.
- October 16 - Craig Community Committee at Legion Building - 6:30 p.m.
- October 18 - JV/V Volleyball at Rock Port - 5:30 p.m.
- October 19 - Varsity Football at South Holt - 7 p.m.
- October 22-27 - Varsity Volleyball at District Tourney - TBA

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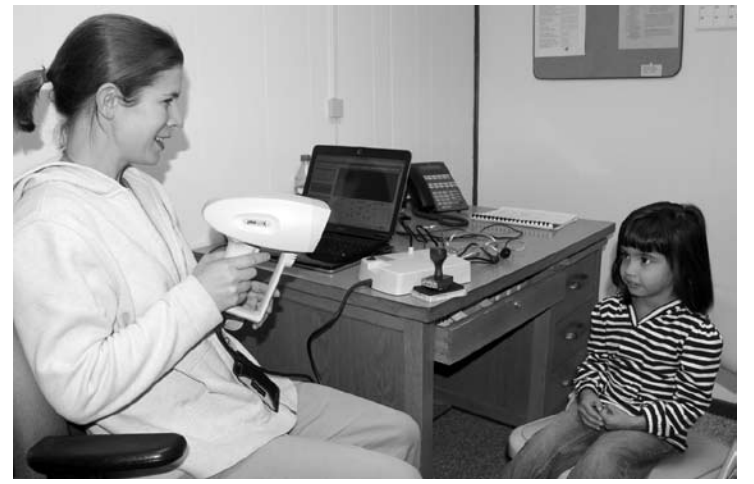
**Panther Thomas Shifflett, left-** Made his cut through the opening created by center Spencer Staples, #45, during Mound City's 54-6 Homecoming win over the North Nodaway Mustangs.



**The second of two interceptions-** Made by Panther Hayden Marrs, #16, during Mound City's Homecoming game against the North Nodaway Mustangs on Friday, October 5, were key to setting up touchdowns for Mound City.



**Mound City's Hayston Wilson-** Caught this 16 yard pass for a Panther touchdown early in the second quarter of play against the North Nodaway Mustangs on Friday, October 5.



**Mound City preschooler, Abigail Atkins, right-** Got her eyes tested by Sarah Greco on Monday, October 8, as part of the free vision screening held at Mound City R-2.

## Vision screening held at three schools

A free children's vision screening was held at Mound City R-2, South Holt R-1 and Craig R-3 schools. The screening for vision was for children 6 months to 6 years of age.

A total of 87 students in preschool or kindergarten, as well as walk-ins, were screened this year. Mound City screened 36 students, South Holt 35 students, and Craig 16 students. Four referrals were made by school nurse, Susan Lentz, based on the screening findings.

Sarah Greco, a Kansas City Eye Technician, used a Plus Optix Auto Refractor to assist in detection of six possible eye disorders.

## Mound City claims Homecoming victory

Homecoming festivities for the Mound City Panthers started with a cold, soggy parade on Friday afternoon, October 5, and ended with a halftime victory over the North Nodaway Mustangs that evening. The Panthers finished the game with a late second quarter score that gave them the 54-6 win.

Cold, slick field conditions left the Panthers scrambling to adjust in the first quarter, where they started and ended with touchdowns. Panther Luke Sanders scored with just 43 seconds off the clock on an 11 yard run.

Thomas Shifflett ran in the conversion points. The Panthers missed other opportunities to score, but logged six points on a Shifflett 5 yard run with less than a minute left on the first quarter clock. The Panthers left the first quarter with a 14-0 lead.

Again, the Panthers started the quarter with a Thomas Shifflett 50 yard run with just 50 seconds off the clock. The Panthers picked off a Mustang pass, and in less than a minute, had a touchdown on a 16 yard pass from Luke Sanders to Hayston Wilson. Shifflett ran in

the conversion points. The Panthers led 28-0. Midway through the quarter, the Panthers scored on a 4 yard run by Thomas Shifflett. Hayden Marrs ran in the conversion points. A minute later, the Panthers gained the end zone on a 32 yard touchdown run by Luke Sanders. With three minutes left in the quarter, Dayne Messer caught a 41 yard pass from Luke Sanders for a Panther touchdown, which extended the Mound City lead to 48-0. The Mustangs scored with 1:36 left on the clock on an 18 yard pass play. The Panthers, eager to finish the cold evening, pushed hard toward the end zone and scored with seven seconds left, as Luke Sanders swept around the end from the three yard line. The game finished at half, with the Panthers claiming a 54-6 Homecoming win.

The Panther defense made key interceptions during the contest. Two interceptions by Hayden Marrs, and one each by Dayne Messer and Dalton Honea set up touchdown opportunities for the Panthers. Two quarterback sacks by Jake Meyer added

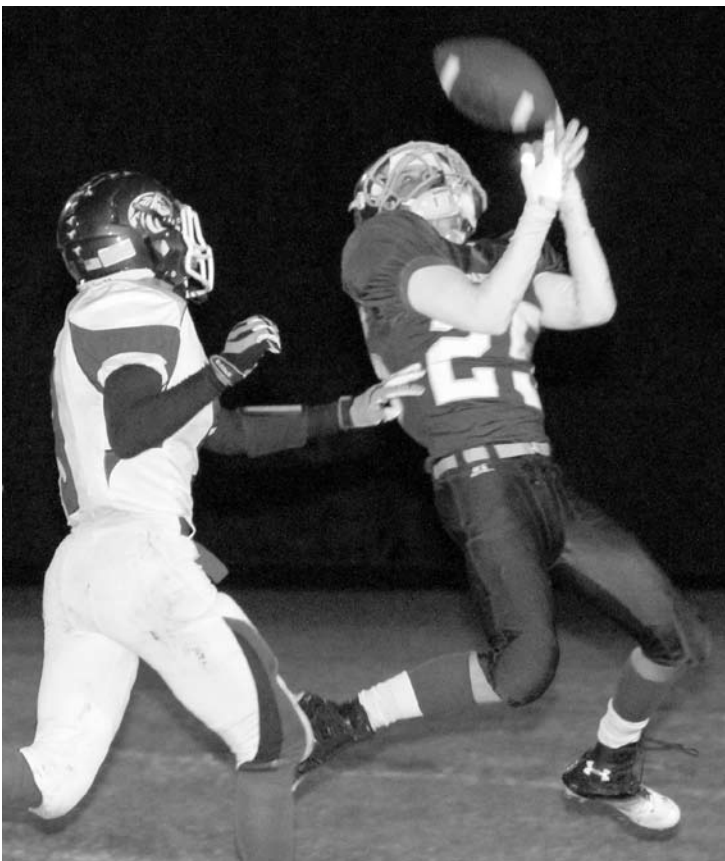
spark to the Panther defense. Kase Newcomb, Elijah Poe and Colton Smith each recovered a Mustang fumble. Mound City's defense was led by Hayden Marrs with 7 tackles. Jake Meyer had 4 tackles, Dalton Dreher and Dayne Messer had 3 tackles each, and Nathan Hayes had 2 tackles. Recording one tackle each were Kase Newcomb, Spencer Staples, Elijah Poe and Dalton Honea.

Luke Sanders led the Panther offense with 147 yards passing, completing 7 of 7 from the field. Leading receivers were Dayne Messer with 3 catches for 103 yards, Hayston Wilson with 3 catches for 35 yards, and Hayden Marrs with one 9-yard reception. Leading rushers included: Thomas Shifflett with 20 carries for 164 yards. Luke Sanders with 147 yards on 17 carries, Hayden Marrs with 62 yards on 7 carries and Dalton Dreher with one 7 yard run.

The Panthers play in Graham, MO, against Nodaway-Holt on Friday, October 12.



**Panther Dalton Honea, horizontal-** Caught this Mustang interception on the far sideline during Mound City's Homecoming contest with North Nodaway on Friday, October 5. The Panthers finished with a 54-6 win.



**Panther Dayne Messer, right-** Caught this beautifully laid pass by Luke Sanders for what fans deemed the final Panther Homecoming touchdown of the night. The Mustangs, however, reached the end zone with under two minutes left, requiring the Panthers to go the distance one more time before ending the game at half.



**Mound City's Dalton Dreher, #82-** Worked to block North Nodaway's #48 during the 2012 Homecoming game on Friday, October 5.

## Tigers defeat Knights

The South Holt Knights of Oregon, MO, travelled to Grant City, MO, on Friday, October 5, to play the Worth County Tigers in 8-man football action. The Knights finished the evening with a 52-6 loss.

Worth County hammered the Knights with four first quarter touchdowns on 2 runs and 2 pass plays to take a 32-0 lead.

The Tigers tacked up three touchdowns from 34, 20 and 8 yard runs in the second quarter. A conversion run on the first score added to the 52-0 lead that Worth County established. The Knights scored before the clock ran out on a 10 yard pass play to Tanner Chaney from Mitch Mueller. The conversion run failed. The game was called at half, with the Tigers claiming a 52-6 victory over the Knights.

Mitch Mueller led the Knights with 135 passing yards on 7 of 16 completions. Mitch also carried for 26 yards on 10 carries, and had 7 tackles in the game. Tanner Chaney had 16 yards rushing on 3 carries, 89 yards on 5 receptions and had 6 tackles. Jeremiah Bragg had two receptions for 46 yards, and had 7 tackles.

The loss leaves the Knights with a 0-7 record and eagerly looking to win their first game of the season during Homecoming activities on Friday, October 12, against West Nodaway.

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- October 11 - Mound City JH/JV/V Volleyball vs. CFX at Mound City (Senior Night) - 5:30 p.m.
- October 12 - Farmers' Market in Lot East of McIntire Building Center - 4-6 p.m.
- October 12 - Mound City Varsity Football at Nodaway-Holt - 7 p.m.
- October 13 - Family Fun Day at Squaw Creek Refuge - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- October 15 - Mound City JV/V Volleyball at East Buchanan - 5:30 p.m.
- October 16 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- October 16 - Mound City JV/V Volleyball at West Nodaway - 5:30 p.m.
- October 17 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 East 5th St., Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- October 18 - Mound City JV/V Volleyball at Tarkio - 5:30 p.m.
- October 19 - Mound City Varsity Football at Stanberry - 7 p.m.
- October 22-25 - Mound City Varsity Volleyball in District Tourney - TBA
- October 23 - Mound City JH Basketball at Rock Port - 5:30 p.m.
- October 24 - Fall Risk and Safety Device Assessment at Nutrition Site - 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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**Meet the Flintstones of Mound City-** Back row, left to right, Kelton Kurtz as Barney Rubble; Carina Metzgar as Betty Rubble; Alex Phillips as Wilma Flintstone; and Thomas Shifflett as Fred Flintstone. Front row, left to right, are Haylee Clifton as Pebbles Flintstone and Brett Johnson as Bam-Bam Rubble.

# The Prowl

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



**Many Mound City R-2 students participated in homecoming week-** October 2 through October 5. Themes for the week were: Tuesday- Fictional Character Day; Wednesday- Imitate a Faculty Member Day; Thursday- Fake An Injury Day; and Friday- Purple/Gold Day.



**A group of students dressed up-** Like Mr. David Gomel, Mr. David Reiter, Mr. Corey Miles, Mr. Brian Messer and Mrs. Cate Kenny on Wednesday, October 3, for Imitate a Faculty Member Day.

## PBS elementary/middle school principal's lunch

Every month this school year, Mrs. Jan Seitz hosts a principal's lunch based on the PBS curriculum. These are the students who displayed the three Positive Behavior traits for the month of September. They were rewarded with pizza, pop, and chips. This month's elementary winners were Kindergarten: Daniel Griffin and Ava Portman; First Grade: Sierra Yoho and Riley Olavson; Second Grade: Trevor Tubbs and Rhylan Hall; Third Grade: Mathew Grover and William Heck; and

By Jorden Miller

Fourth Grade: Lane Zemles and Sophia Davis. The middle school winners were Fifth Grade: Gavin Knapp and William Miller; Sixth Grade: Avery Lehmkuhl and Destiny Diggs; Seventh Grade: Quentin Lenz and Bailey Portman; and Eighth Grade: Katie Smith and Jordan Diggs. These students have continually shown great behavior and principal's lunch is a great reward for them. Congratulations students!



**There were three high school principals-** In the hallway during homecoming week at Mound City R-2. Hayston Wilson, left, and Tucker Schweback, right, dressed up as high school principal, Corey Miles, center.

## Flash from the past

In 1959, the Mound City Twirlers included L. Travis, K. Coutts, D. Offenbacher, M. Schulenberg, and M. Waugh.

In 1982, the Mound City Lady Panther Basketball team won the first round of regionals and it was the first in school history. The team included managers Darcy Rogers, Michelle Hodge, Debi Miles, Lori Burnsides, Pam Kerns, Bonnie Paulus, Cara Salfrank, Kim Duncan, Lisa Kerns, Sharon Smith, Joni Showalter, Kim Holstein, Renee Jumps, and Coach Larry Hughes.

In 2004, the Mound City Football team went unde-

By Dalton Honea

feated while capturing the school's third state title. The team included Dylan Rosier, Cody Stoner, Ryan Sharp, D.J. Wright, John Harrison, Chris Russell, Mitchell Scarbrough, Matt Morris, Kevin Chaney, Kyle Davis, Matt Sipes, Blake Crowley, Larry Farr, Justin Brandon, Jared Bare, Matt Parker, Jason Roger, Clay Bevering, Jordan Brown, Zach Sharp, Jeff Blazer, Dakota Barnes, Curtis DeVooght, Lance Ramsey, Mark Tubbs, Coach Terry Petersen, Coach Craig Walker, and Coach Chris Sharp.

## Question of the week

By Haylee Clifton

**Q. What is your favorite part of homecoming week?**  
Shaylin Miller, Eleventh Grade: My favorite part is the game and the dance. The game because everyone is pumped up and loud. The dance because we get to have fun with our friends.

Adrienne Messer, Eighth Grade: My favorite part is participating in the parade and working on the float.

Malori Davis, Eighth Grade: My favorite part is fake an injury day.

Sean Shepherd, Eighth Grade: My favorite part is building the floats.

Brendon Jenkins, Eighth Grade: My favorite part is not having homework on Friday!

## The first quarter is coming to an end!

By Dalton Dreher

As the first quarter comes to an end, there are many end of quarter activities coming up. Please come join the elementary and middle school students at their first quarter awards' assembly. The elementary awards' assembly is on October 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the gym, and the middle school awards' assembly is on October 25 at 8:15 a.m. in the gym.

Fall classroom parties are another activity coming around the bend. The first classroom party will be held

on October 31. Elementary students are invited to participate in a masquerade parade. The parade will start at the Nursing Home at 2:00 p.m. and move to Evans Circle at 2:20 p.m. Classroom parties will be held for students directly after the parade at the school. The administration asks that students do not dress up with the use of pretend weapons, blood, or other violent costumes.

## A walk in each other's shoes

By Josh Johnson

FCCLA hosted once again the powder puff football and buff volleyball games during homecoming week. This is an event which lets the girls play football and the boys play volleyball. The football teams consisted of a purple team and a white team. The players were divided up into separate teams based on their athletic performance for a game of flag football. The senior boys were also divided up to be coaches for each team and the freshman boys were the cheerleaders. In the end, the white team took the victory with a score of 28-6.

After the football game, everyone headed back to the gym where the volleyball games took place. There were four teams that included the freshman boys, sophomore boys,

junior boys, and the senior boys. Each team chose their own team names and dressed up how they liked-which was crazy. The freshmen were the Jamaican Hopscoth Mafia, sophomores were the Dragonflies, juniors were the Replacement Volleyballers, and the seniors were the Senior Citizens. In the third place game the freshmen beat the seniors, and in the first place game the juniors beat the sophomores. It was a great night to watch all athletes and students participate and enjoy a good time. Admission to each game was one dollar, which went to benefit the Regional FCCLA project, Show Me Hunger. All of the teams greatly appreciate everyone who came out and supported them!

## Coach of the Year

By Paige Kunkel

Mr. David Reiter can be found in the band room, though this maestro does way more than teach the marching band how to sound awesome! Mr. Reiter has also been coaching the Mound City Scholar Bowl team for three wonderful years. Last year the team won Conference, District and State titles, as well as having the honor to participate in the national tournament in Atlanta, GA, for which it placed seventh, last May. Mr. Reiter has been voted Coach of the Year for the 2010-2011 season as well as last year's season, 2011-2012, by the Missouri Academic Coaches' Association. The Scholar Bowl team is very proud of Mr. Reiter, and the team is wished another winning season!

## Parent/teacher conferences

By Jake Meyer

With the first quarter on its last leg, parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers, and discuss his or her progress throughout the quarter. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be October 25 from 1:00 - 7:00

p.m. This will be a time to voice any concerns, establish communications between parents and teachers, and enjoy refreshments outside the elementary office.

## FFA competes in fall contest

By Alex Phillips

On Tuesday, October 2, Mound City FFA members competed in fall contests at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville. The chapter had 5 teams compete in contests: Farm Management, Floriculture, Nursery Landscape, Entomology, and Livestock. The Farm Management team placed 4th and consisted of: Carina Metzgar, Luke Sanders, Abbey Forehand, Thomas Shifflett, and Dayne Messer. The Floriculture team placed 3rd and consisted of Alex Phil-

lips, Brett Johnson, Chelsea Killin, and Kelton Kurtz. Nursery Landscape placed 5th and consisted of: James Walker, Lily Grant, Kase Newcomb, and Hayston Wilson. The Entomology team placed 4th, and consisted of Dalton Honea, Patrick Hurst, Samuel Wilson, and Elijah Poe. The Livestock team placed 24th and consisted of Kaisten Ashford, Jackson Bowness, Shaylin Miller, and Spencer Staples.

## "Take Care Of Business"

By Sarah Schoonover

"Take care of business," Mound City High School History Teacher Jason Lenz would say. Mr. Lenz has been in education for 10 years and teaching at Mound City for 6 years. He teaches Economics, World Geography, Sports Psychology, World History, Dual Credit Modern American History, Composition, and Sociology. Mr. Lenz doesn't actually have a favorite class to teach because every class that he teaches he enjoys and each class is a different adventure everyday.

This year is the first year that Mr. Lenz assists in teaching a Dual Credit History class through Missouri Western. It's online and it offers the students college

credit. Mr. Lenz says that he encourages students to take this class and thinks that it is very beneficial for the students because they can get a preview of how college classes actually are going to be.

Mr. Lenz tells students that out of all the years he has been teaching at Mound City his most memorable moment was the end of the 2011-2012 school year. The middle school students did so well on their MAP Tests that they got a dunking tank for their reward. Mr. Lenz was one of the "victims" to this great pleasure of the students. "We look forward to another great year with Mr. Lenz!"

## Upcoming events

By Dayne Messer

- October 11: JH/JV/V volleyball vs. CFX, 5:30 p.m.
- October 15: JV/V volleyball @ East Buchanan, 5:30 p.m.
- October 16: JV/V volleyball @ West Nodaway, 5:30 p.m.
- October 17: End of 1st Quarter
- October 18: JV/V volleyball @ Tarkio, 5:30 p.m.
- October 19: Picture Retakes, 12:30 p.m., V football @ Stanberry, and MS Grade Check
- October 23: JH Basketball @ Rock Port, 5:30 p.m.
- October 24: Elementary Quarter Awards' Assembly, 2:30 p.m.
- October 25: Middle School Quarter Awards' Assembly, 8:15 a.m.; Parent/Teacher Conference- 1:00-7:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. dismissal; JH Basketball @ South Holt, 5:30 p.m.



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Smithville, MO; All of Lots 56 and 57 in Alpine Beach in the Village of Big Lake.

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John L. Killin to Roberta Feist, Overland Park, KS; All of Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 4 in the original town of Bigelow.

Clint Killin to Roberta Feist, Overland Park, KS; All of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 8 in the original town of Bigelow.

Clint R. Killin and John L. Killin to Roberta Feist, Overland Park, KS; All of Lots 23, 24 and 25 in Block 3 in the original town of Bigelow.

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# Shattering soybeans reported in area

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Twila Derr

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**Purple team member Lily Grant, right-** Gets her flag pulled by Grace Newcomb, left, during the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Powder Puff game on Wednesday, October 3, in Mound City.



**White team member, Rikki Miller, left-** Reached for the flag of purple team ball carrier, Alex Phillips, right, during the Mound City High School Powder Puff game on Wednesday, October 3.

**Left, white team member, Grace Newcomb-** Tried to outrun defender, Emily Thomas, #25, center, and fast approaching, Mae Sanders, #10, right, during the Powder Puff game in Mound City on Wednesday, October 3. The white team defeated the purple team by a score of 22-6.



## 2012 South Holt Homecoming court

**Candidates for South Holt's Homecoming activities-** Have been chosen for the week of October 8-12, 2012. The homecoming game will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, against the West Nodaway Rockets. Dress-up opportunities for the week included: Monday- Mario vs. Luigi Day; Tuesday- Call of Duty-Military Appreciation Day; Wednesday- EA Sports Day; Thursday- Amazing Race Team Day; and Friday Black Ops-Black and Gold Day. Coronation of the king and queen will be held at halftime of the game. Homecoming candidates include, left to right, back row: Billy Brock, Jeremiah Bragg and Chase Howell. Front row: Taylor Logan, Sarah Costello and Darian Kurtz.

# - BUFF VOLLEYBALL -



**The "Senior" Citizens-** Mustered up strength for their 'what time is it' cheer, prior to their first appearance on the floor of the Mound City FCCLA Buff Volleyball competition on Wednesday, October 3. The decrepit team, of which two players literally could not participate because of injuries, did not manage to win a game, but they had a lot of fun. Pictured above, left to right, were seniors Kase Newcomb, Spencer Staples, Brett Johnson, Dalton Honea, James Walker, Kelton Kurtz and Hayston Wilson.



**Freshman FCCLA Buff Volleyball player, Chandler Wilson, center-** Set the ball to the strong side in the "Jamaican Hopscotch Mafia's" effort to win the friendly competition. Watching the action are, left, Jaden Derr, and right, Colton Dean. The Mound City freshmen finished in third place.

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**Sophomore Buff Volleyball player Miles Loucks of Mound City-** Extended well above the volleyball net in a backwards kill for his team called, "The Dragonflies". In the forefront, Colton Smith observes the feat. The event was part of the fun had on Wednesday, October 3, by the Mound City FCCLA during homecoming week. The sophomores took second in the games.

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