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Kiwanis to host 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off Saturday

The Mound City Kiwanis Club will be hosting its 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 29. The event will take place at the Mound City Golf Course from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the cook-off, as well as the many other fun family events that are being planned.

Anyone is welcome to enter their own 'special recipe chili' in the contest. Contestants need to bring a crock pot full of chili that the taste testers/judges will sample. Taste testers/judges can purchase a \$4 cup to be used to sample and vote on the best chili. Votes will be tabulated to determine the top three chili winners. Top prize chili earns \$100, second prize is \$50 and third prize is \$25.

A costume contest will also take place and the winner will receive a \$25 cash prize. The Mound City Golf Course will be serving traditional chili cook-off beverages and the Kiwanis Club will be grilling brats, polishes and hot dogs for patrons to purchase.

Soup and chili tailgate to be held during football game on Friday

The Mound City Community Booster Club is sponsoring a soup and chili tailgate on Friday, October 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Panther Field in Mound City. Soup or chili and a dessert will cost \$3.

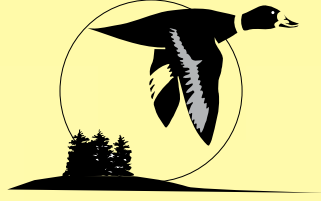
The Mound City Panthers host the South Holt Knights in the final home game of the season beginning at 7:00 p.m.

'Trunk or Treat' to be held at Nutrition Site on Halloween

'Trunk or Treat' is an event where people gather and park their cars in a large lot; open their trunks or the backs of their vehicles; decorate them; and pass out candy from their trunks. The event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters.

Trunk or Treaters may drive their cars to the Mound City Nutrition Site parking lot, decorate their trunks and even wear costumes. They also need to provide treats for children who come by.

Trunk or Treaters will be available for trick-or-treating from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, in the parking lot behind the nutrition site. For more information call Kathryn Swymeler at 660-442-3324 or 816-244-0503.



Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

Ducks - 11,033
American Coot - 2,394
Geese - 389

moundcitynews.com up and running

Mound City News online users will be happy to know that the Web site (www.moundcitynews.com) is now up and running.

Users can also follow the *Mound City News* on Facebook. They can either search for the *Mound City News* Facebook page at facebook.com, or click on the Facebook icon found at the bottom of the *Mound City News* Web site, which will take users directly to the *Mound City News* Facebook page. Users can expect daily updates as well as special videos and pictures when they become available.

Previous subscribers will

find that the Web site is similar to the old one with a few upgrades and tweaks. It is asked that when new users create an account to view the online content that they use the name that appears on their bill when creating a user name. This will help avoid any confusion about who a user is and allow Web site managers to grant the fastest access possible to moundcitynews.com.

The staff at the *Mound City News* is excited to be able to reach readers through another medium and wants to thank everyone for their patience during the site's maintenance.



This nice home, owned by Phil and Charla Graves- In Corning, MO, was ruined in the Flood of 2011. The family has no plans to return to the town, as damage to the farm was extensive.

IS THERE A BULL'S-EYE ON HOLT COUNTY?

With the recent flooding of the Missouri River in Holt County, questions are being asked about the likelihood of the same catastrophic event happening next year. Direct questions are being posed to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers about how to finance the rebuilding of the levees that protect this fertile area. As answers, or lack thereof, unfold, it looks as though Holt County (the Missouri floodplain) may just have a bull's-eye on its back.

In a release on Monday, October 24, Brig. Gen. John R. McMahon, commander of the Northwestern Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, stated, "With this unprecedented flooding event comes a rare opportunity to shape the future of the floodplain in positive, long-lasting ways. This opportunity begins with acknowledgement of the shared responsibility we all bear for our future in the floodplain - if we continue to pit upper basin states against lower basin states or one authorized purpose against the other, and resort to long drawn out litigation, if we fail to learn from the past - then our history is doomed to repeat itself, and this opportunity will be lost until the next calamitous flooding event occurs."

The letter encourages all to a shared vision for the future, where stakeholders get organized around a common vision with true purpose and accep-

ance of shared responsibility. While acknowledging that the federal government has an obligation because of public law to repair levees, 'the status quo of repairing what was without thinking in broader, longer terms about other options would be a missed opportunity'.

In order for citizens of Holt County to protect their land, the levees need to be rebuilt. The Corps has hamstrung the levee districts. Non-federal levees have yet to see a Corps member even walk on them to assess the damage. To add insult to injury, letters were sent out to districts last week asking them to 'consider non-structural alternatives'.

How will this mess be reconciled? Is there a bull's-eye on this beautiful floodplain? With the Corps already owning 8,000 acres in Holt County, and the refuge taking up another 7,500 acres, wouldn't one say Holt County has already contributed a good share to conservation? Does the government really need more? Residents will undoubtedly know the outcome of those questions in the near future. The Corps of Engineers hosted a public scoping meeting about Missouri River management on Tuesday evening, October 25, in St. Joseph, MO. Information from that meeting will appear in the November 3 issue of the *Mound City News*.



Earthen cracks nearly 8 inches deep- Are apparent in areas throughout the Corning, MO, area. Floodwaters that ravaged the area left their mark.



TransCanada ANR workers were busy laying new pipeline- Just east of the large hole that engulfed Highway 111, northwest of Big Lake Village, MO, on Tuesday, October 25. The original pipeline was exposed during the flood.

TransCanada ANR rerouting pipeline

TransCanada ANR has been constantly monitoring its pipeline that lay in the middle of the 30 foot hole created by the Flood of 2011, just west of the intersection of Highways 111 and 118 in Holt County. The company was notified of the hole as it became evident and has been working closely to ensure the safety and integrity of the pipeline.

This past week, as the water level in the hole began to drop even further, officials with the pipeline began having water hauled into the hole to help maintain its stability. Tom Tubbs, land owner at the site,

assisted the company by allowing water to be pumped into the hole from his irrigation well. Keeping the pond at its normal level has allowed time for the company to reroute the line. The new 4" high pressure pipeline is being laid east of the existing line. The rerouted portion is 800 feet long and runs north and south.

"The challenge for the company was trying to balance competing needs," stated Michael Barnes, communications manager for U.S. Pipeline. "Safety was an issue, and the needs of the community was

an issue, as well as the delicate issue of the lost trooper in the same area."

The line will be reattached at both ends in one day, resulting in a one day (8 hour) outage. However, Empire gas customers should experience no interruption in service, as truckloads of compressed natural gas (CNG) will be brought in to fill the needs of residents, schools and hospitals in the area. Once the water from the hole is pumped out, the company plans to go back and remove the old pipeline from the area.

Mound City Fall Clean-Up to be held October 30

The Mound City Fall Clean-Up for Mound City residents and property owners will take place on Sunday, October 30, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the swimming pool parking lot in Mound City.

Stuart Disposal and Killin Salvage will accept furniture, televisions, trash, appliances, iron, scrap metal and batteries. The tree dump will also be open during that time for the disposal of yard waste.

Limits: One loaded pickup, trailer or vehicle per household. No items from commercial businesses will be accepted.

The following items will not be accepted: LUMBER, PAINT, CHEMICALS AND TIRES. Please do not bring these items.

Proof of Mound City resi-

dency or property ownership is required. Bring one of the following: I.D. with street address, vehicle with city sticker, water bill with service address or property tax receipt.

Participants will be responsible for unloading their vehicles. Whoever loaded the vehicle needs to accompany the vehicle to the disposal site in order to unload the vehicle.

Mound City National Honor Society to hold blood drive November 2

It isn't every day a person can do something to save someone's life, but by donating blood at the Community Blood Center blood drive on Wednesday, November 2, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Mound City R-2 cafeteria, a person would be doing just that! This blood drive is being sponsored by the Mound City High School National Honor Society (NHS). To make an appointment online go to www.esavealifenow.org and use Sponsor Code moundcitycomm1.

Requirements for a blood do-

nor are few - a person must be at least 16 years of age, weigh 115 pounds and be in good health. Individuals are asked to bring photo identification such as a driver's license. The Community Blood Center staff performs various health checks on all donors including temperature, blood pressure and hemoglobin.

For more information, please contact Karlene Harrison at 660-442-5429 or any NHS student.

150th Anniversary of the Battle of Blair Hill and Civil War encampment

There will be a 150th anniversary reenactment of the 1861 Battle of Blair Hill south of Mound City this weekend, Friday through Sunday, October 28 through 30. There will also be a Civil War encampment set up during the anniversary event.

The Battle of Blair Hill took place in early September, 1861. Blair Lane was a short stretch of road along the bluffs about four miles south of Mound City, Missouri, in Benton Township. Here the bluff road crossed a bridge in a skirt of timber between the residences of James and Uriah Blair. The road forked here, one prong running south town Oregon, Missouri, and the other winding south towards Napier and Forest City.

It was early September, 1861, a company of Confederate (Missouri State Guard) soldiers, under Capt.

Hooker from Andrew County and Calvin Calvert of Holt County, was in Mound City and the surrounding vicinity. Union soldiers were in Oregon, Missouri, and that vicinity. Holt County residents Daniel Kunkel, Jacob Markt, and James Watson joined the Union soldiers near the Gibson Farm. Late in the day both armies advanced toward each other.

When the Confederates received word that the Federals were on their way toward them, they halted, and

they held a council of war. Dismounting, they secured their horses in the brush along the hills, and deployed themselves along the fences and in the trees at the crossroads, ready to give the Federals a warm reception no matter which road they came down.

The Union Army, under the direction of Capt. James Swarthout Hart, had mostly gone north by the overland

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Helping Hand Hoedown raises \$1,300 for Holt County cancer patients

The organiz-
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down were very
pleased with
the attendance
at the First An-
nual Holt Coun-
ty Cancer Fund,
Inc., event held
on Saturday,
October 22, in
Oregon, MO.
The officers and
advisory com-
mittee mem-
bers appreciate

everyone who attended and the many donations, whether they were money, baked goods, or silent auction items. Many people volunteered which helped lead to the success of the event. Roderick Dryden and his mother, Twyla, created a beautiful outdoor setting. Don Scheib's sign helped at least 150 people find the way to Paradise Park in Oregon for an evening full of fun and good food. Visitors were welcomed by B. J. Ripley and Karra Smith and given a schedule of events. Bill Gordon kept the fire blazing for roasted hot dogs and marshmallows. Brad Derr served sizzling hot French fries and delicious funnel cakes. Cold pop, water, hot chocolate, and coffee were also available.

Alita Meyer brought 75 cupcakes and all the supplies needed for children to ice their own cake any way they



wished. Kitty Richards and her daughters, Olivia and Sophia, had a table full of colorful items that children could use to decorate a pumpkin, which they took home with them. Connie Gordon and Sondra Markt had everyone searching the park for scavenger hunt items, and Lisa Dannar and Rachel Lancey kept a Hula Hoop contest lively. In the barn, Nina George set up her tattoo table and helped young and old apply removable glow-in-the-dark tattoos.

Several people donated items for the baked goods auction, and the auctioneer, Ronnie Flint, succeeded in creating some very competitive bidding.

Reverend Paul Grant and John Miller's music added a nice background to the evening, and Reverend Grant set the mood with a prayer and a hymn for the candlelight "Remembering and Rejoicing"

ceremony. Candles were lit and names of family and friends were read who have died because of cancer. In a more joyful tone, names were read of those who have battled cancer and won.

Although the event was free, donations, a quilt raffle, a silent auction with decorative gourds donated by Carol Kurtz, and the baked goods auction all netted the fund money. Officers were elated when the total proceeds for the evening added up to a little over \$1,300. Around \$100 will be needed for expenses of the event (most all items were donated). The rest of the money will be used to help cancer patients in Holt County with travel expenses due to cancer treatments. Since May 5, 2011, eleven cancer patients have each received \$200 from the Holt County Cancer Fund. If anyone is leaving the county for treatment, contact any officer for a travel assistance application. The form asks for very little information. Officers are Phyllis Dannar (660-446-3479), Betty Ann McComb (660-446-3306), Karra Smith (660-446-3420) and Connie Gordon (660-446-3420).

Mark Twain Club celebrates heroes

The Mark Twain Club, an extra-curricular activity for 4th, 5th and 6th grade Nodaway-Holt students, met after school on Wednesday, October 19, to celebrate heroes and the award-winning book *Captain Nobody*. There were 26 students in attendance.

In the novel, a young boy becomes a super hero after his brother is injured in a football game. As he develops his alter ego in the form of Captain Nobody, he discovers the true traits that make him a hero in real life.

Students created acrostic poems with names of super heroes and wrote the poem describing the traits that make someone a hero. The club decided to honor Fred Guthrie, Jr., hero of this summer's flood, who was swept away by floodwaters in August at Big Lake, MO. Club members donated \$101.05 to Trooper Guthrie's family. Roxanne Coffelt, Fred's first cousin, came and spoke to the group about her cousin, showed pictures, and thanked club members for their generous donations.

The next Mark Twain Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 22, with the theme of Eric Berlin's novel, *The Potato Chip Puzzles*.

Sponsors Cindy Lemar, Marcy Ingram and Carla Taylor have been sponsoring the club for over a decade now.



Roxanne Coffelt, left- A first cousin of Trooper Fred Guthrie, Jr., accepted a financial gift from the Mark Twain Club. Club members, who had read the most books for each of the three classes represented, presented the monies to Roxanne. Left to right are: Roxanne Coffelt, Tillie Stanton (5th grade), Kaylynn George (6th grade) and Halle Clement (4th grade).

CH-F's Me Market to be held November 5

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), will be hosting a Me Market on Saturday, November 5, at the Tarkio High School gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is free and lunch will be available for purchase. Child care will also be provided.

The Me Market is a celebration of women in an open house style, casual shopping atmosphere. Many different vendor booths will be available, ranging from gourmet food, jewelry, home decor and purses, to candles, accessories, botox and sun-kissed tanning. The first 100 guests will receive a free gift.

Guest speaker sessions will be held at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., which will include discussion on death, divorce and depression. Information will also be provided on Alzheimer's Disease, Long-term Care and Disaster Preparedness. Health screenings will also be available.

Mound City Kiwanis hosting Halloween party

The annual community Halloween party at Mound City's Griffith Park is Monday, October 31, at the shelter house.

The party is sponsored by the Mound City Kiwanis Club, however the club relies on donations from businesses and individuals to help. Please feel free to donate by contacting Larry Thomas at the Nodaway Valley Bank in

Mound City or Tommye Quilty.

People can roast their own hot dogs over an open fire while sitting and visiting with their friends enjoying food, a cup of hot chocolate, coffee or pop. Serving begins at 5 p.m.

All the food is free and the Kiwanis invites everyone to attend. Costumes are encouraged, but not mandatory.

Squaw Creek celebrates National Wildlife Refuge Week

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, celebrated National Wildlife Refuge Week Sunday through Saturday, October 9-15. Midland Empire Audubon Society members participated in The Big Sit on Sunday, October 9 (an event sponsored by *Bird Watcher's Digest*). Other special events included Family Fun Day on October 15, giving everyone a chance to get active on the refuge. The day started off with a 5K Flood Run and Crawfish Crawl. This is the eleventh year for the 5K run which brings many participants back to try besting their times. This year's run had thirty-four participants from Missouri and Iowa. The run provided an opportunity for young and mature alike to test their endurance on a brisk morning run.

Runners participated in four classes with medal winners in each.

Youth Division:

First Place- Calvin Duvall with a time of 23:25.

Second Place- Maxwell Thomson with a time of 23:28.

Third Place- Reagan Morris with a time of 25:52.

Women's Division:

First Place- Ann Smith with a time of 27:22.

Second Place- Jessica Wilson with a time of 31:34.

Third Place- Amanda Griffin with a time of 33:44.

Men's Division:

First Place- Lane Peterson with a time of 19:42.

Second Place- Tim Brown with a time of 21:53.

Third Place- Chris Lanier

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, October 17, discussing the many different types of apples. Residents sampled four different apples and enjoyed two different types of dip. They enjoyed both of the dips and especially the apples. Residents also played a game that included the word apple along with information about the apple. Did you know that each American eats about 19.6 pounds of fresh apples annually, compared to about 46 pounds consumed annually by each person in Europe. It takes about 36 apples to make a gallon of cider and a bushel of apples weighs 42 pounds.

Dictionary Day is during the month of October. This day celebrates the birthday of Noah Webster. The residents learned many different facts about the dictionary and residents were asked to look some words up. Among the facts they learned, the word "set" has the most definitions, the word "dreamt" is the only word ending in "mt". The only word with a triple letter is "goddesship". Residents were given the words from the 2011 Scripps National Spelling Bee, round one test to spell. They then had a spelling train where each resident had to spell a word starting with the last letter of the word before them.

Residents had a craft ses-

sion on Wednesday afternoon. They made a beautiful black spider pin to wear for the season. It almost reminded them of Charlotte in the book *Charlotte's Web*. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft along with volunteers from North Central Missouri School of Nursing and Torri Carroll. Residents enjoyed the homemade breads and jellies made by Shirley.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Barbara Hanlon, Gordon Robbins, Lucille Stull, and the student volunteers.

Barbara assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning. Residents enjoyed the afternoon with an outing to the Oregon Nursing Home in celebration of Resident Rights Month. They enjoyed the music of the Saranades, along with cupcakes and ice cream provided by the Holiday Club for their monthly birthday party. Residents attending were Alois Wilkinson, Helen Hatch, Lois Woods, Delores Howard and Arnold Rehm. The residents enjoyed the fall leaves on the way back.

All residents enjoyed the music from the Saranades on Saturday. The group played during lunch and provided lively entertainment.

Larry Brickey and church family provided Sunday morning worship. Afternoon services were conducted by the River of Hope Fellowship Church.

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L. Wayne Hall

L. Wayne Hall, age 77, passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2011, at his Oregon, MO, home. He was born in Forbes, MO, one of seven children of Clarence and Hazel (Brock) Hall. Wayne graduated from Oregon High School, and farmed in Holt County. He served as Holt County Commissioner from 1991 to 2004.

In 1954, Wayne married Joan Bickel. She survives of their home. For many years, Wayne and Joan gardened and took produce to the farmers' market in St. Joseph, MO. Wayne was a member, former president, and served on the board for the farmers' market.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Robin Anne Nauman; grandsons, Christopher Hall and Logan Parker; granddaughter, Angela Hall; and great-granddaughter, Kali Vanantwerp.

In addition to his wife, Joan, survivors include Wayne's sons, Scott (Gay) of Oregon, and Todd (Anne) of Forbes; daughter, Cindy (Dennis) Dozier of Henderson, NC; brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald of Mound City, MO, Dean (Twyla) of Oregon, and Dwight (Rosemary) of Oregon; sisters and brothers-in-law, Fern Thompson of Oregon, Marcina (Dale) Holstine, Mound City, and Mary Ellen O'Phelan of Atlanta, GA; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the Oregon United Methodist Church under the direction of Chamberlain Funeral Home of Oregon. Interment was held at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Weight Watchers group donates to local food banks

The Weight Watchers group that meets at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. participated in the Weight Watchers "Lose For Good" promotion. The pledge for the group was a donation of equal pounds of food for the weight lost during the promotional period which ran from August 28 through October 15. The group lost 118 pounds and over 140 pounds of food was donated to the Mound City, Rock Port and Tarkio food banks. Weight Watchers pledged to donate up to a million dollars (one dollar for each pound members lost) to the antihunger groups, Share Our Strength and Action Against Hunger.



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The First Baptist Church in Mound City- Sponsored the Wednesday, October 19, birthday party at the Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City, MO. Those celebrating their birthdays, left to right around the table, were Phyllis Randle, Jerry Zembles, Dorothy Kurtz, Vona Moorman, and Fred Kling.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of October 17, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Tami Paulson, Deanne Heck, Bill and Donna Golden, Carolyn Roberts, Yogi Swymeler, Barb Heitman, Leisa Biermann, Alita Meyer, Teresa Russell, Pat Groves, Shirley Brese, Loren and Barb Flint, Jan Seitz and the Mound City junior high kids; Karen Ingram, Tiffany Roupe, Marcina Holstine, Sandra Cowherd, Bob Justus, Marj Field and Linda Elton.

Delivering meals the week of October 31, 2011, will be:

Craig - Monday- Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday- Christian Fellowship Church; Wednesday- Home school kids; Thursday and Friday- First Christian Church.

Oregon- Monday through Friday- Oregon Christian Church.

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

The Mound City Nutrition Site has a dumpster in the parking lot to recycle bagged paper, cardboard (broken down) and bagged plastic. The site also recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans by the front door, and VHS tapes for MERIL (Independent Living). There are also drop boxes for donations for the food pantry; and box tops for the school.

The October product of the month is coffee. The drawing for the month will be Monday, October 31.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness and Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The Wednesday, October 19, birthday party was sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Mound City. Those celebrating were Phyllis Randle, Dorothy Kurtz, Vona Moorman, Fred Kling and Jerry Zembles. The men received gifts of a "handy man bag" including a hammer and a cup filled with candy. The ladies received a "harvest bag" containing mini pumpkins and a cup full of candy. The cake was made by Candace Barnes. Games and gifts were

provided by Ida Soto and Carol Brickey. Piano music was performed by Loretta Horne. The next birthday party will be held on Wednesday, November 16, sponsored by the BJG Club.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

October 31 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Trunk or Treat from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot behind the site.

November 2 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Show and Tell, "Time to Give", Food Pantry, Christmas Toy Fund, Cans for Cancer and GED Classes.

November 3 - Quilting at 1:30 p.m.

November 4 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone.

November 12 - Rummage Sale, bake sale and lunch from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, October 31 - Bones in blood sauce, green fingers and toes, garlic flat heads and purple eyeballs.

Tuesday, November 1 - Smothered steak, scalloped corn, spinach, tropical fruit salad and sugar cookies.

Wednesday, November 2 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, cooked cabbage, baked apples and bread pudding.

Thursday, November 3 - Chicken nuggets, baked potato, green beans, fruit gelatin and pumpkin bars.

Friday, November 4 - Ham and beans, coleslaw, juice, corn bread and apple crisp.

Chapter HP P.E.O. to meet November 2

Chapter HP P.E.O. will meet Wednesday, November 2, at 2 p.m. at the home of Evelyn Sims in Mound City, MO, who will also serve as hostess.

Linda Elton will present the program entitled, "Remembering Local Treasures".

Mound City R-2 board meeting minutes

The Mound City R-2 board meeting was held Wednesday, October 19, at the Mound City Middle School.

Mr. Osburn and Mr. Tenney commented on their classroom activities, objectives and coaching responsibilities during staff input. Also during the communications section, the board reviewed federal programs. Mrs. Seitz gave an overview from Gwen Knowles of the Parents As Teachers (PAT) program with goals/objectives as well as future planning ideas.

Mr. Sharp discussed volleyball districts in South Holt and the FFA/FCCLA/FBLA Barnwarming was set for Saturday, October 22. Mrs. Seitz reported Parent/Teacher conferences were scheduled for Thursday, October 20. The elementary and middle school awards' assemblies were held.

Mr. Eaton mentioned that a patron came by and suggested the district post a wish list for people in the community who would like to donate toward projects. These projects are those not feasible in the scope of the school budget, but would be good for the district nonetheless. Board members discussed and asked Mr. Eaton to check into starting a foundation for the district.

The Mound City football

Mound City Lady Panthers in district championship

The Mound City Lady Panthers' volleyball team advanced to the District 16 Championship match at South Holt High School in Oregon, MO, after defeating CFX on Tuesday evening, October 25. The championship game was set for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, with the Lady Panthers meeting the Rock Port, MO, Lady Blue Jays for the district title.

The winner of the Dis-

Arrest in Holt County

Ryan A. Frazier, age 23, of Omaha, NE, was arrested by the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 7:44 p.m. on Sunday, October 23, 2011, for Speed; No Valid Operator's; Unlawful Use of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of a Controlled Substance except 35 grams or less of Marijuana- Class C Felony. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO, for a 24-hour hold.

program is being inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame located in Springfield. The regional banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn in St. Joseph on November 30. Tickets to attend are \$75 each. The board agreed to sponsor a table at the banquet and to include past/present coaches from the State Championship teams.

The new parking lot north of the school is almost complete. Someone approached Mr. Eaton about selling premier parking spots for activities during the year. Mr. Eaton will check with other schools. Board members agreed monitoring would be a problem.

There was no closed session. The meeting adjourned.

Ducks Unlimited dinner to be held November 5 at The Klub in Mound City

The Squaw Creek Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will host its membership dinner on Saturday, November 5, at The Klub in Mound City, MO.

Cocktails begin at 6:00 p.m., with a buffet dinner being served from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Following the meal, an auction will start at 8:30 p.m.

The price for the dinner will include the yearly membership dues. Fees for the three types of membership are: Individual, \$40; greenwing (youth 11 and under) \$30; or sponsor, \$250.

Anyone interested in joining Ducks Unlimited is invited to attend, as well as the general public. For more information and reservations, contact Kirbi Felumb at 660-442-6100 or Sherri Wright at 660-442-5837.

Senior nights remaining

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

Mound City

Football: Friday, October 28, against South Holt.

Craig

Football: Friday, October 28, against Nodaway-Holt.

Community Members

Your help is needed! Please assist the American Legion Auxiliary in making this year a Christmas to remember for our Veterans. Your donations are used for the Veterans and their primary caregivers. Please send donations to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 121, 1307 Paxton St., Mound City, MO 64470 or drop them off at Nodaway Valley Bank, Mound City Branch only. Deadline is Friday, November 4. Thank you and a wonderful Christmas Season to all.

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*Hours: Sunday - 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.,
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SPECIALS

Oct. 30 - Hot Beef • Oct. 31 - Closed • Nov. 1 - Tacos • Nov. 2 - French Dip
Nov. 3 - Sloppy Joe • Nov. 4 - Western Burger • Nov. 5 - No Special



Squaw Creek Chapter

Membership Dinner

Join us Sat., Nov. 5, at
The Klub
1710 Nebraska, Mound City

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.
Buffet Dinner from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Auction starts at 8:30 p.m.

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Sat., November 5
Tarkio High School Gymnasium,
Tarkio, MO
Open House Style,
From 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Join Community Hospital-Fairfax in a celebration of women for an open house style, casual day of shopping, conversation and learning. Local vendors are selling crafts and products and CH-F employees are offering health information and screenings like blood oxygenation, blood pressure and BMI's, plus guest speakers are talking about topics you need to hear about. Admission is free! Lunch is available to purchase and childcare is provided while you enjoy the activities! More details at www.FairfaxMed.com and CH-F's Facebook Page.

Area Church Information

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church
112 Walters Street

Worship Service will be held at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

No Worship Service until further notice

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church
4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Crystal Karr*
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.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Closed- Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

FILLMORE

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

GRAHAM

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

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

MAITLAND

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

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

MOUND CITY

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

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

Concordia Lutheran Church
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.,

First Christian Church
402 E. 5th Street • *Paul Grant, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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.;
SL@mc City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. • 816-616-0347

Mound City United Methodist Church
312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Crystal Karr*
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

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

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

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*
Pastor and Parish Administrator

Oregon Church of the Nazarene
207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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

REGIONAL

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

SKIDMORE

St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church
30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

Flood causes decommissioning of 135 year-old Lutheran Church

The flooding of the Missouri River Basin has had devastating economic, agricultural and spiritual impacts on Holt County over the past several years. The Flood of 2010 caused irreparable damage to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, west of Craig, MO, and the Flood of 2011 finalized the decision to decommission the church building.

The trustees and congregation of St. Peter's Lutheran Church had to make the difficult decision, last year, to remove the beautiful stained glass windows and other items from the ruined building after floodwaters undermined the stability of the structure.

The church was established on October 22, 1876, and has spiritually served many generations throughout the decades.

The church building will be decommissioned as a place of worship in a short service on the front steps of the church this Sunday, October 30, at 2:00 p.m. The event, which is open to all, will be held rain or shine, and attendees are asked to bring their own chair if needed.

The congregation of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will remain an organized congregation, and will continue to worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City, MO, as members have been doing for the past two years.



Water lines stand as bleak reminders- That the Flood of 2011 has taken its toll on the beautiful woodwork in the sanctuary of St. John's Lutheran Church in Corning, MO.

What's the future hold for historic St. John's Church?

St. John's Lutheran Church in Corning, MO, built in 1893, is on the *National Register of Historic Places*, but the Flood of 2011 looks to have taken its toll on the beautiful building.

Members of the church prepared for the imminent flood, removing all the pews and other items from the church and placing boards over the beautiful stained glass windows. The massive pulpit in the sanctuary couldn't be moved. Despite reports that the pulpit was tilting backward in the flood-

waters that inundated the church for months, the pulpit came to rest in its original position, however, in less than mint condition.

Members of the church indicate that, while the parish hall has been assessed and recommended for a complete remodel down to the studs, fixing the church back up is still a viable option. St. John's congregation is still meeting at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City, MO, and decisions about the future of this beautiful church building remain unknown.

Annual Lord's Acre Sale November 5

The First Christian Church in Mound City, MO, will hold its Lord's Acre Sale on Saturday, November 5. The bake sale and crafts will begin at 9:30 a.m. with lunch being served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The meal will consist of hot turkey sandwiches, vegetable soup, hot dogs, chili dogs, homemade pie, tea and coffee.

Two handmade quilts will be up for auction beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Harvest fall gathering worship service to be held November 13

There will be a harvest fall gathering worship service on Sunday, November 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the Craig Presbyterian Church in Craig, MO. Everyone is invited to celebrate this year's harvest with fellowship and special music. A potluck will follow in the church's dining room.

Please contact Betty Wenhnan at 660-686-2735 or Mari Ferguson at 660-683-5749 for additional information.

Marilyn Thurnau

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No time to RSVP? We'd still love to see you!

Marilyn turns 60 on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd. We're celebrating early in an effort to not interfere with the impending arrival of grandbaby #3.

Decommissioning of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Craig, Missouri, to be held this Sunday, October 30, 2011, at 2 p.m.

A short service will be held on the front steps of the church to decommission the building as a place of worship. All are invited to attend.

Bring a chair if needed and an umbrella if necessary. This will be held rain or shine.

The church was established on October 22, 1876.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10



Rachel Lancey and Timothy Dannar

Lancey and Dannar to wed in November

Rachel Lancey and Timothy Dannar, together with their families, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Rachel is the daughter of David Lancey of Oregon, MO, and Ruth Anne Byrne Lancey of Phoenix, AZ. Tim is the son of Curtis R. and Phyllis Danner of Oregon.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Union Star High School in Union Star, MO. She completed her undergraduate degree with a B.A. in English in 2002 at Westminster College in Fulton, MO. She completed her Master's of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ, in 2005. Rachel is pursuing

her Doctorate of Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL. She is employed as the pastor at Tarkio Presbyterian Church in Tarkio, MO.

The future groom is a 1994 graduate of South Holt High School. He attended Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. Tim is employed with the Union Pacific Railroad as a track maintenance worker.

The couple plan to be wed on Saturday, November 12, 2011, in Oregon. Family and friends are invited to a reception in honor of their marriage that evening at 7 p.m. at the Tarkio Presbyterian Church, 700 Maple St., Tarkio.

Medskers welcome girl

Mika Lue Medsker is happy to announce the arrival of her little sister, Morgan Lynn Medsker. She was born on Thursday, October 13, 2011, at 9:08 a.m. at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO. Morgan weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 20 inches long. Her parents are Tom and Raegan Medsker of Oregon, MO.

Maternal grandmother is Vicki Book of Oregon. Maternal great-grandmother is Esther Markt of Savannah, MO.

Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Becky Medsker of Forest City, MO. Paternal great-grandmother is Betty Gilman of Harrisonville, MO.

USDA announces Disaster Assistance Sign-Up for 2010 crop losses

Holt County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Eric Redden, announced that the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program enrollment for 2010 crop year losses begins November 14, 2011.

"Producers across the state experienced several natural disasters during the 2010 crop year that caused hardship and financial losses to many agricultural operations," said Redden. "The SURE program provides assistance to producers when disaster strikes, so I strongly encourage producers with 2010 crop losses to contact the Holt County FSA office to learn more about the program," he said.

To qualify for a SURE payment, the producer's operation must be located in at least one county that had a secretarial disaster declaration or is contiguous to a county with the designation. The producer must have suffered at least a 10 percent production loss that affects one crop of economic significance. Producers with agricultural operations located outside a disaster county or contiguous county are eligible for SURE benefits if they had a production loss greater or equal to 50 percent of the normal production on the farm.

In 2010, ALL Missouri counties received a secretarial designation or were contiguous to a designated county.

To meet program eligibility

requirements, producers must have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for all insurable crops through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and obtained Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on non-insurable crops, if available, from FSA. Eligible farmers and ranchers who meet the definition of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet this requirement. Forage crops intended for grazing are not eligible for SURE benefits.

For more information on SURE program eligibility requirements contact the Holt County FSA office at (660) 442-3134 or visit the Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/sure>.

Lord's Acre Sale

First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
402 E. 5th
Mound City, MO 64470

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Bake Sale & Crafts - 9:30 a.m.
Lunch - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
*Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Hot Dogs,
Chili Dogs, Homemade Pie, Tea & Coffee*
Auction - 1:00 p.m.

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Annual Fall Supper & Auction

Saturday, November 5, 2011

United Methodist Church • Skidmore, MO

Supper at 5 p.m. • Auction at 6:30 p.m.

Fried Chicken, Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans,
Salads, Desserts, Hot Rolls & Drinks

*Free Will Donation
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Other Donated Items**



Nodaway-Holt Head Start visits Schweizer Orchard

What's yellow and full of excited faces?- A Nodaway-Holt Head Start bus on its way to Schweizer Orchard in Savannah, MO. While at the orchard, the children enjoyed story time, a wagon ride, picking pumpkins and playing in the hay maze. The orchard had many different sizes and shapes of pumpkins for the children. What's yellow, orange and very quiet? A bus with pumpkins and exhausted children on their way home.

Area youth invited to community Halloween Party

On Saturday, October 29, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the T.J. Hall Building on the east side of the Oregon, MO, square, will be a youth Halloween Party. This will be conducted by the Sunrise 4-H Club as a community service project. Any young people and their families are urged to attend and have fun with many games and activities. Flyers with 2 free tickets to use at any booth were distributed at the Craig, Mound City and South Holt schools to elementary stu-

dents. More tickets for 25 cents each can be purchased that evening to play more of the games and win Halloween prizes. Participants can enter the costume contest (winners announced at 8:00 p.m.) or bring a carved lighted pumpkin to be judged with winners announced at 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Holt County Extension Center at 660-446-3724. Join in for a ghoulish good time!

Accidents in Holt County

William M. Greene, age 24, of Savannah, MO, sustained minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 2:30 a.m. on Route 113, three miles south of Maitland, MO, on Thursday, October 20, 2011. The accident occurred as Greene was northbound on Route 113. Greene looked down to get his cell phone, traveled off the west side of the roadway and overcorrected. The vehicle skidded across Route 113, traveled off the east side of the roadway and struck an embankment. The vehicle came to rest on its wheels facing east. Greene was not wearing a seat belt. Greene was taken to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, by a private vehicle. The 2000 Ford Ranger driven by Greene received extensive damage and was towed from the scene by R & W Towing of Mound City. Tpr. J. L. White of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Tpr. White was assisted by the Holt County Sheriff's Department. Pascual Maldonado Salazar, age 42, Maria E. Arellano Duarte, age 25, and Pablo

Chavez, age 22, all of Lincoln, NE, were involved in a one-vehicle accident at 1:50 a.m. on Interstate 29, 12 miles south of Mound City, MO, on Sunday, October 23, 2011. The accident occurred as Salazar was northbound on I-29. The vehicle Salazar was driving skidded off of the east side of I-29. The vehicle traveled up an embankment and overturned. The vehicle came to rest on its top. Salazar was wearing a seat belt but neither occupant were wearing seat belts. Duarte was life flighted to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO. Chavez was treated at the scene for minor injuries. Salazar reported no injuries at the scene. The 2003 Chevy Trailblazer driven by Salazar was totaled and towed from the scene by R & W Towing of Mound City. Sgt. M. P. Quilty of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Sgt. Quilty was assisted by the Holt County Sheriff's Department, the South Holt Fire Department and the Mound City Fire Department.

Calling all collectors!

The Holt County Historical Society annual meeting will be Sunday afternoon, November 6, at 2 p.m. It will feature collections! Everyone has "something" that they collect...postcards, matchbooks, coins, figurines, dolls, antique clothing...the list is endless. Maybe it is digging for treasures with a metal detector, picking up rocks or just watching for a certain piece of glassware. Anyone is invited to bring items to

share and to display their collection on tables provided. This will be held in the west lower level of the Christian Fellowship Church, north Highway 59, in Mound City, MO. A brief meeting will include the election of officers for the coming year along with annual reports of the secretary and treasurer. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. There is no charge.

American Legion Auxiliary holds October meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary, Paul P. Shutts Unit #121, met Monday, October 17, 2011, at the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO, at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Lori Miller, President; Nina Boyd, Iona Geib, Verna Young, Debbie Loucks, Sarah Montgomery and guest, Josie Bomar. Nina Boyd, membership, reported that 22 senior members and two junior members have paid their dues. Girls' State this year will be held June 24-30, 2012. The cost is \$225 per delegate. A thank you note was read from Josie Bomar for sponsoring her at Girls' State. The unit received membership certificates for having 85% membership dues paid by April, 95% membership dues paid by May, and 100% membership dues paid by July.

Lori distributed a letter from Family Readiness Group requesting the unit donate items or a gift certificate to purchase supplies for a Christmas party it is hosting. Members agreed to purchase a \$25 gift card. Lori has nine backpacks to be filled with school supplies for military children. Members agreed to use the \$225 from the ice cream social to fill the backpacks. Lori will fill the backpacks and return them at the district meeting. Josie Bomar, Girls' State representative, reported on her experience at Girls' State. She enjoyed hearing the Gov-

ernor speak and shared highlights from her week. Josie was honored to receive a Certificate of Recognition from the House of Representatives. She appreciated the opportunity to go to Girls' State and thanked members for providing sponsorship. Grace Bartlett, representative from Cameron Veterans' Home, sent a letter asking for monetary donations to support the Cameron Veterans' Home Christmas Gift Shop. Lori Miller sent 42 letters to businesses and clubs asking for donations. The unit will also donate \$100 to the Christmas Gift Shop. Sharon Slagle sent a letter asking all District 4 units to help Unit #318 collect clothing for homeless veterans and bring to the November district meeting. The district meeting will be held Saturday, November 19, at Burlington Junction, MO. There will be an open house on Monday, November 7, 2011, at Burlington Junction with National Commander, Fang A. Wong, as a special guest. The Holt County Christmas Toy Fund Committee sent a letter requesting support for the Holt County Christmas Toy Fund. Members agreed to give \$50. Verna Young, Chaplain, gave the closing prayer and delicious refreshments were served by Lori Miller. The next meeting will be Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Mound City.

Graham news

By Michelle Brown

Graham, MO's, Halloween treats will take place in the community park after 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31. In case of bad weather, the Community Building will be used. Community Betterment will sponsor a Fall Dinner on Sunday, November 13. Beef and noodles, etc., will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. Michelle and Velinda Brown hosted a hot dog roast picnic on their farm on Saturday, October 15. The annual Samuel and Anna (Mattson) Nelson Reunion was held at noon with the following attending: Doyle Tompkins; Lewis and Nadine Smail; Roger, Cindy and Adam Peter; Randy, Becky, Shayli and Ashlyn Mires; Ben Blackford; and Tracy Smail, all of Maryville, MO; Verlin, Fran and Eric Tompkins of Lansing, KS; Sam, Carol, Laura, Karen, James and Joseph Tompkins of Excelsior Springs, MO; Dana Schofner of Leavenworth, KS; and Brenda Ryan

of Mound City, MO. Guests were Vera Radecki of Kansas City, MO, and Dan Shine of Mission, KS. Lewis turned 80 years old on Thursday, October 13, and a cake was brought by his wife, Nadine. Later in the day, family members attending were Velma Drydale of Savannah, MO; Jerry and Anna Drydale of Kansas City; and Greg and Mark Drydale of Maryville.



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Fall Supper and Auction

The United Methodist Church in Skidmore, MO, will be hosting its Annual Fall Supper and Auction on Saturday, November 5. The public is invited to attend the event that begins with a free will donation supper at 5:00 p.m. The supper will include fried chicken, ham, potatoes, green beans, salads, hot rolls, drinks and desserts. An auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. The event will feature crafts, baked goods and other donated items.

This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- Famous New York Yankee right fielder, Roger Maris, was in Mound City enjoying one of the finest hunting areas in the nation. Mrs. H.R. Feil, reporter for the *News-Independent*, obtained his autograph.

- Lita Gail 'Skip' Laukemper was crowned the 1961 Mound City Homecoming Queen during the homecoming dance in the school gym. The Pat Growney orchestra of Skidmore, MO, provided the music.

- Lois Rehm was crowned the 1961 Craig Homecoming Queen by Robert Jackson. Her attendants were Pamela Gray, Linda Ingram, Sharon Phillips and Earlene Heits.

- Four men were apprehended after escaping from the Holt County Jail. The men were being charged with burglarizing the Black Supply Company in Oregon, MO. Additional charges resulted.

- The Holt County ASCS Committee members, all of whom assumed duties, opted to terminate Dale Williams as office manager and select a manager of their choice.

- The Holt County Red Cross Chapter announced a \$2,600 goal for the year.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- The Holt County Sheriff's Department arrested five out of state persons on marijuana violations. Mound City Police Chief, Bob Smith, arrested two Nebraskas males for possession of two garbage bags full of marijuana.

- The Holt County Craft Day was held at the Mound City Community Building with free admission. The event was sponsored by the Holt County Extension Homemakers Club.

- Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Nelson of Graham, MO, hosted guests from England via the SERVAS program, an international organization that allows foreign visitors to share life in the homes and communities of their chosen countries instead of through hotel windows.

- Stephanie Rhoades, Rachel Yount, Tonia Trauernicht, Clarissa Russell, Monica Schenk, Benji Simmons, Anthony Gilland and Dana Wright of Craig, MO, attended Community Hospital's Supersitter Training Program.

- Christopher Bond and Harriett Woods were contending for U.S. Senator.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Guest speakers at a special city council luncheon discussed the creation of a Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) district for a proposed Dollar General store in Mound City.

- The State Theater in Mound City presented a "Wings of Love" show, sponsored by the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge and the Midland Empire Audubon Society. The show was a fascinating combination of information and entertainment about tropical birds.

- The Mound City Flag Corps took first place for the second year in a row in Auxiliary Competition at the Northwest Missouri State University Homecoming Parade. Members included Shandra Butler, Brooke Johnson, Mandy Long, Catherine Metzgar, Krystal Tubbs and Kristen Lehmer.

- The Mound City Elementary Student Council nominated 10 students to participate in a new project called Kids' Picture Press. The council was also working to raise money for new playground equipment estimated to cost \$29,000.

- The Craig FFA Blood Drive drew a record 40 units of blood.

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Craig R-3 First Quarter Honor Roll

Craig R-3 has released the names of high school students who attained honor roll status during the first quarter of the 2011-2012 school year:

High Honor Roll
7th Grade- Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton, Sam Hinrichs, Ryan Long and Chandler Monroe.
8th Grade- Jacob Dougherty, Zachary Marks and Kyleigh Panning.
Sophomores- Kelly Dougherty and Kathy Howard.
Juniors- Wyatt Drewes, Mackenzie Marks and Dalton Nowling.

Seniors- Holly Howard, Allyssa Kling, Rachel Lewis, Kelsie Sipes and Jordan Stoner.
Regular Honor Roll
7th Grade- Jessie Nowling.
8th Grade- Pantera Womeldorff.
Freshmen- Blake Bradley, Taylor Burnett and Alexis Payne.
Sophomores- Kaleigh Huntsman, Logan Kephart and Tanner Law.
Juniors- Hannah Monroe, Chandler Peeks and Makayla Rails.
Seniors- Thauan Andrade.

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St Joseph’s great used car buy

At just \$13,981, these nicely furnished 2011 Chevy Impalas are a flat steal

by G. Clement Hill

ST. JOSEPH - MO - It's the real deal. A St. Joseph auto dealer specializing in corporate fleet returns has just flexed its buying power with the purchase of a large fleet of 2011 Chevrolet Impalas, and has priced them from just \$13,981, thousands below Kelly Blue Book and a far cry from their original \$25,215 sticker price when new. And what a buy.

These lavishly furnished LS models are powered by a high-endurance 3.5-liter V6 providing spirited performance and boasting a respectable 19city/29highway economy rating, with many owners reporting even better mileage. Amenities include front bucket seats with center console, a six-way power driver's seat with lumbar, automatic headlamps, foglamps, tachometer, AM/FM/CD player with an auxiliary jack for your MP3, tilt-steering wheel with audio and cruise controls, remote locks and trunk release and cool 17 inch wheels.

Climb behind the wheel and get comfortable in the heavily-bolstered, 6-way power bucket seat, which will quickly become your favorite "easy chair." Wrap your fingers around the soft, leather-wrapped wheel and get ready to enjoy the buttery-smooth ride of a magic carpet. And you don't have to go very far to realize you're in one solid car. On the road, the Impala graciously accepts all orders, and you can't help being impressed by the peace and quiet inside its spacious cabin, which the boys at GM went to great lengths to keep road and outside noises secret from its occupants.

The Impala has long scored high safety marks, and the addition of StabiliTrak (electronic stability control) takes it up several notches. Hailed as the most important safety feature since the seat belt, this guardian angel-like technology helps keep your family safe by applying power and braking to *individual* wheels on icy or slippery roads - A feat no human can perform. This cutting-edge safety feature helps keep the vehicle on a straight path and helps prevent spinouts due to driver over-correction. Over 60% of all highway fatalities are single-car accidents, and the National Highway Administration estimates that over 10,000 lives would be saved annually if all cars were equipped with this technology. The 2011 Impala also touts 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS and Traction Control, while its front-wheel drive keeps power planted firmly to the pavement.

Buyers also enjoy the remainder of the Impala's 3yr/36,000-mile bumper-to-bumper protection, plus the lion's share of GM's comprehensive, 5yr/100,000-mile power train warranty, which covers just about everything under the car that moves, nearly every seal and gasket, motor and transmission mounts and even the water pump. This spectacular warranty stays with the car regardless of the number of owners, and there's no deductible. To add the equivalent protection to the average used car would cost around \$2500. Wow.

Today, "economy" cars are fetching a premium, yet the Impala sacrifices only a few miles per gallon over a Hona Accord or Toyota Camry equipped with a

The Holt County Commission met Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Minutes from the August meetings were presented by County Clerk, Kathy J. Kunkel. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, gave an update on matters of her department.

Circuit Clerk and Ex Officio Recorder of Deeds provided notice to the County Commission of the required Salary

Commission meeting set for Monday, September 26, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel presented figures related to the cash-on-hand balances of the county's funds. Discussion was undertaken on the possible reimbursements to the General Revenue Fund and the Road and Bridge Fund for emergency protective measures incurred during the flood.

Emergency Management Director, Gary Parker, presented information for the county's continued participation in the Emergency Management Program Grant (EMPG), which funds one half of the salary for Holt County's EMD position. New federal requirements include significant increases in training and are cost prohibitive to the county. EMD's are required to maintain a minimum of 2 requirements for the county to receive FEMA funding in an emergency, which are the annual National Incident Management System (NIMSCAST) survey and a yearly update of the Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) Manual. Commissioners agreed to drop out of the EMPG grant funding for the 2012 year, and Mr. Parker agreed to complete the basic requirements.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, appeared before the commission to discuss work at BRO-29 on Ironwood Road. The bridge's concrete floor was set to be poured. Discussion was taken up on 2010 FEMA projects yet to be completed. Mr. Biermann noted the county may need to request an extension, due to the 2011 Flood impacts. He also reported review is underway to replace a drainage pipe on Holt Road 280 as a credit project. He estimated the project can be completed with a less expensive solution than originally designed. Mr. Biermann will work with the county's engineer, Phil Schrick, for a new design and specifications. Mr. Biermann requested permission to attend, with employees, a safety training exercise and meeting in Platte County on September 22. The cost for each attendee is \$25. Mr. Biermann also reported he plans to attend the annual MATCO training in Kansas City, designed for road and bridge supervisors.

In other matters, Mr. Biermann secured quotes and estimates for repair of the county's excavator undercarriage. After review, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept an estimate for mechanic services from Bill Plackmeyer Heavy Construction, in conjunction with county employee labor, for \$9,358.28 to make the necessary repairs. Commissioner Holstine seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel presented the slate for delegates to the Missouri Association of Counties' annual conference. Those elected officials planning to attend are Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon, Second District Commissioner Don Holstine, County

Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel and Assessor Carla Markt. Mr. Sitherwood, Mrs. Kunkel and Mrs. Markt will be featured speakers at the annual event, making a presentation about the 2011 Flood and its impact on county government.

Wayne Flanary and Tom Kelso, University Extension, appeared before the commission to report on an upcoming webinar for flooded land. They have access to the webinar at the Extension office.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, September 12, 2011.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, September 12, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Commissioners reviewed FEMA Public Assistance Declaration information. Commissioners also discussed provisions for getting clean drinking water to Bigelow. Commissioner Sitherwood will make connections to continue that project.

Commissioners reviewed flood damaged infrastructure that is accessible and discussed potential repairs.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, September 19, 2011.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, September 19, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Scott Koziar, Element Power, a wind development company, joined the commission to discuss the potential of a wind farm in southern Holt County. Mr. Koziar said his company would like 18,000 acres of lease to build the farm. It has not yet secured an electrical contract to sell the power that would be generated. Mr. Koziar presented information for a road contract to be reviewed by the commission and attorney. He also reported Element Power is looking for an operations base and main building space as well as a location for a substation along the main transmission lines in southern Holt County. Element Power plans to do soil type testing in the fall and will continue to move forward with construction planning. Commissioners were joined by Assessor Carla Markt to discuss the tax structure of the wind farm. Mrs. Markt reported she will follow the Gentry County model for assessment of taxes on the wind farm structures, and placing the development on the tax rolls. Commissioners agreed they are not interested in a payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) agreement for the development. Holt County does not have an Enterprise Zone for development. Mr. Koziar agreed to work with Mrs. Markt to calculate an estimate of tax liability and to meet again with the commission.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the commission to report that the bridge replacement project on Ironwood Road (BRO-29) is nearly complete. County forces will do some finish work in the coming weeks and the bridge opening will be set after final inspection.

Emergency Management Director Gary Parker reported to the commission that he completed the annual National Incident Management System (NIMSCAST) survey and made an electronic version of the Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) Manual as required to remain in the funding cycles for FEMA. At this time, Holt County is fully compliant with state and federal requirements for emergency management.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission to discuss matters of his departments. He requested that recent insurance money from a damaged patrol car be used to pay off one bank note early, allowing the sheriff to make a new purchase more quickly. Commissioners agreed.

Larry Russell, owner of Williams Recycling, met with the commission to discuss the placement of a removable recycling collection container on the courthouse grounds. Mr. Russell will provide another container for paper product use in November.

On the same topic, Judge Bill Richards and Prosecuting Attorney Bob Shepherd appeared before the commission to express their concern over the placement of the recycling container in the south parking area. Commissioners wished to continue the program and felt it is beneficial to the county and community; however, they agreed that if conditions around the container become unsightly and/or ill-kept, they will look for a new location.

Commissioners took up review of various insurance brokers that have provided information and requested the county consider their services for the 2012 year, including current agent Mick Derr, Maitland; Arnold Insurance Agency, Maryville, MO; and Power Group Companies, Overland Park, KS. Commissioners agreed to meet with Randy Arnold of Arnold Insurance Agency in the coming weeks to discuss coverage solutions for 2012.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, September 26, 2011.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, September 26, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Randy Arnold, Arnold Insurance Agency, Maryville, joined the commission to discuss the county's group health insurance policy and associated renewal for the 2012 year. Following discussion, commissioners agreed to appoint Randy Arnold as the agent of record for Holt County, effective November 1, 2011, so that Mr. Arnold can solicit insurance carriers on the county's behalf for 2012 coverage.

Wayne Flanary, University Extension, reported he has selected a stove and refrigerator for the annex conference room kitchen from Lowe's. They will be installed and working shortly.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the commission to report the bridge replacement on Ironwood Road (BRO-29) is complete, with final inspection and bridge opening set for Tuesday, October 11, at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Biermann also reported on recent truck repairs and various projects in his department.

Dan Hegeman, KCP&L, met with the commission to provide an update on infrastructure repair work in Holt County to the main line system and in the flooded areas.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission to report on phone line connectivity work for the new radio equipment. He has requested lines be placed in conduit for weather and vandalism protection. Sheriff Wedlock also reported on funding of the Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation Fund. This statutory fund will help support higher wages for deputies in Holt County through a grant program from the state of Missouri. The sheriff also discussed the jail rate of \$25 per day with the commission and noted that he will research neighboring county rates, but anticipates an increase in the rate at the onset of the budget year, as the current rate does not cover actual costs to house a prisoner.

Commissioners recessed to attend the 2011 Salary Commission Meeting.


Commissioners reconvened and discussed the FEMA kickoff meeting set for Tuesday, September 27, 2011. Commissioners took up further review of flood-damaged infrastructure, farms and homes. As water recedes from the floodplain, more damage is becoming apparent.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, October 3, 2011.



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November Specialty Clinics

Cardiac Clinic: Nov. 1, 8, 22-Dr. Coatsworth
Nov. 15-Dr. Whitney
Vascular: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22
ECHO: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22
Nuc. Medicine: Nov. 8, 22
Eye Surgery: Nov. 28-Dr. Madson
Eye Clinic: Nov. 29-Dr. Madson
Neurology: Nov. 23-Dr. Makos
Urology: Nov. 9-Dr. Partamian
Surgery: Nov. 2, 16-Dr. Ryberg
Orthopedic: Nov. 8-Dr. Bredthauer
Oncology: Nov. 7-Dr. Weigand

Cardiac Rehab: By appointment, ext. 229
Sleep Studies: Available Tuesday evenings with appointment, 660-686-2335
Wellness Program: Mon., Wed. & Fri., by appointment, 660-686-2334
Bone Densitometry: Nov. 22
Evening Mammograms: Nov. 10
Self Management Diabetes
Education-Nov. 17, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Nutritional Counseling: Thursdays, Kay Wing, R.D. L.D., CDE, ext. 332
Services available upon doctor's order
Blood Pressure Clinics: Rock Port: Nov. 1, Tarkio: Nov. 1, Mound City: Nov. 16
Primary Care Clinic: Dr. Fernandez:

Mon., 1:30-5:00 p.m.,
Thur., 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Me Market
Sat. Nov. 5
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Ladies, are you looking for the perfect get-a-way for a day? CH-F has the place for you! Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Tarkio High School Gym, over 40 vendors, health screenings and activities are available. Add guest speakers, food and opportunities for Botox, hair styling and spray tanning and you have the perfect combination! Guest Speakers will speak at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Visit Community Hospital-Fairfax on Facebook for more information.


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2011 FLOOD: FROM A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE IN HOLT COUNTY

Historians will find a way to describe the impacts of the Great 2011 Flood in years to come. They will measure and discern from the lasting effects how this flood compares to the benchmarks of the past. In Holt County, Missouri, the people will draw their own conclusions and pass the knowledge down through generations just as we have done with 1952's and 1993's historic tides. There have been other notable floods, but none with such lasting strength and such devastation as we've seen with the siege of 2011. This flood will have a name: Corpstrina. Our children will know its name and the reckless administration and policies that set this debacle in motion.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) sounded the alarm bells in late May of 2011 as it came to terms with high snow melt and unanticipated rainfall in the northern Rockies. Water was filling the vast reservoir system at such a heightened rate the storage capacity there would not hold it. Water would be released downstream in a deluge never seen in the United States. Communities along the Missouri River from Montana southward would see higher than normal levels of river flow and flooding was imminent. Holt Countians, being no recent strangers to flood woes, took heed of the warnings and began preparations. In a three-week period citizens packed up their lives, moving household belongings, equipment, livestock and pets to higher ground. Families rented homes, moved in with neighbors, family and friends, as electric and gas meters were pulled at their homes in the danger zone. Businesses closed. Workers became unemployed. Farm equipment and grain were moved at a rapid pace to rid the Missouri River floodplain of valuable assets. What couldn't be moved or saved were thousands of acres of planted corn and soybeans enjoying fertile ground and bright sunshine promising a bumper crop; the remaining homes, buildings and grain bins sat empty in a vast ghost town waiting for the coming tempest.

Entire communities rallied to sandbag and fortify permanent and temporary levees to keep the water out. On hot, dry days volunteers stood alongside inmates, mission groups and National Guardsmen filling thousands of sandbags. Young and old worked on 52 miles of levees that make up Holt County's western border between prime farmland and the Mighty MO. Dirt and rock were hauled in to armor the earthen levees as sandbags were stacked and great personal risks taken to save what the floodwater so eagerly gobbled up. One by one the levees succumbed to the water's great pressure. On the High Bank Levee and Levee #10 workers narrowly escaped tragedy when the levees failed not long after bedraggled workers had finally called it quits. Tragedy came with heart wrenching reality as daylight unveiled the vastness of the expanding flood and the speed with which it was submerging our county. Husbands and wives, farmers and their sons and daughters stopped and stared as a sea of waving blue and muddied brown replaced the endless green fields where we call home.

Holt Countians understand floods. We recognize that naturally occurring weather patterns bring rise to the Missouri River and occasionally create the potential for flooding conditions. This is a risk we are willing to accept and have done so for over 170 years. This flood is different and it falls on the heels of four preceding years of flood activity on the Missouri River in Holt County. It is this recurrent cycle, that seems so obviously tied to the management practices of the US Army Corps of Engineers, which we wholeheartedly question. Following enabling legislation to apply the Endangered Species Act to the management practices of the Missouri River, Holt County became a target zone for seasonal flooding. Localized rainfall in the basin added to

an increased river height, creating flood conditions in May 2007, June 2008, April 2009, and June and July 2010. This, coupled with years of land acquisition in Holt County to restore the Missouri River to a pre-Lewis and Clark, low-water, meandering river, have rendered the non-federal levee system in Holt County nearly useless. Pallid sturgeon chutes, river dike notching and other mitigation efforts to create endangered species habitat have degraded the levee system substructure so significantly that yearly failure is occurring. It is no wonder that Holt County's citizens feel the USACE has a target on their ground and intends to flood it repeatedly until they choose to sell out. Standing beside a farmer who has lost 1,000 planted acres as he surveys eight to ten feet of water over his planted fields, you begin to understand the despair and to question the motives of those operating the floodgates.

It is not only farmers who are impacted in Holt County and the entire Missouri River corridor. Businesses, homeowners and recreational properties are directly affected by the floodwater. In Holt County, even businesses that are high and dry were forced to close after Interstate 29 was detoured for nearly 4 months due to flooding across the border in Iowa. Burlington Northern and Sante Fe Railroad was forced to cease all operations as the main rail line was swamped for miles, shutting down coal trains and costing the company millions of dollars. Wildlife has been negatively impacted as thousands of acres of cover crops, four Missouri Department of Conservation areas and Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge were all victims of the water's invasion. Bob Brown Conservation Area in southwestern Holt County was severely damaged as the Cannon Levee District levees failed allowing deep, fast water to traverse the area. Habitat more than 20 years in the making was destroyed in a few weeks. Old growth trees and woody vegetation in the entire basin have or will die from the lake-like conditions with over 100 days of water in many areas. The landscape is irrevocably changed. Sand dunes mar once fertile fields, while deep gouges scar roadways and fields alike.

The deepest scars are with the people here. The moon-scape left as the water has receded is often described as a war zone. In many ways the people here feel they've been through a war. Their sense of community is shaken. Lost are historic churches, neighbors are scattered and lives are forever changed. Tragedy rippled through our small towns when news that a 19 year-old National Guardsman was killed on his way home from duty in our county. His life was lost in a car accident, where another guardsman was injured and the young driver was left trying to pull his life back together after he fell asleep at the wheel. Holt County's folks grieved with their families and prayed for all the guardsmen who gave their hearts and time to help us fight the good fight.

On August 1, 2011, tragedy found us again as 17-year veteran, Highway Water Patrol Trooper Fred Guthrie Jr., and his K-9 partner were lost in swift floodwaters. Trooper Guthrie shared his lunch that day with colleagues and was discovered missing near a large break in 111 Highway north of Big Lake later in the afternoon. The K-9's body was retrieved from the floodwaters a few days later, but as of October 18, 2011, the trooper's body had not been found. No one will ever know whether the patrolman was helping his K-9 partner in trouble in flooded waters or the K-9 was helping his master. Blue ribbons tied throughout the area remind us that floods don't just take crops and homes - not everything touched by the rampaging water can be rebuilt.

In fact, some things will

never be rebuilt. Forty to 60 foot holes have been identified throughout the basin, leaving small lakes where roads, rail and combines once ran. Homes that were inundated for over 90 days with over six feet of water swelled until the sides burst and roofs floated away. Grain bins crumpled like crushed pop cans and three foot whitecaps crashed into sheds and raised structures twisting their sides and tilting their foundations. Black mold climbs everything. For three and a half months the people of Holt County worked around the clock trying to minimize the large losses that have occurred, but in the end, 32 levee breaches occurred in non-federal and private levee districts within the county boundaries. The breaches range in size from 50 feet to nearly one-half mile. The levee system is in shambles and the USACE says it does not have enough money to assess the damages, let alone begin repairs. In many cases rebuilding will be completely at the cost of the local levee district.

There are only two federal levees in Holt County. Both have sustained heavy damage from the torrent of water over the summer. Both levees have been on 24-hour patrol with USACE inspections daily. Over \$2 million has been spent to fortify these levees with sand, rock, trucking and heavy equipment. Large pumps have been in use for months in an effort to keep seep water on the protected side at a low level. Rock dikes were constructed on the levees to help maintain the integrity of the levee system. Rock trucks backed down the top of the levee with up to ten feet of water on the river side to dump rock - even at night. This is a dangerous job, but necessary to keep the levee from failing. One truck driver rolled his truck off the levee on the non-river side, and, fortunately, was not injured. Danger has become an accepted part of the flood fight as levee district board members, volunteers and workers operate equipment in swift moving water, walk the levee side looking for surfaces that have slipped away into the water, and stayed awake endless hours monitoring for breaches. At times, men were out sandbagging around sand boils in water up to their armpits. The federal levees held, but not without great cost.

As the Corps of Engineers began the draw down process easing the river back into its channel, the devastation became visible on our land, but what can't be seen is just as devastating. We've been imprinted with scars just like the land. Throughout this tragedy the USACE inquired by letter to landowners asking: Wouldn't they like to sell their ground to the Corps now? Though money is not available for damage assessment or repairs, money is available to continue to purchase land in Holt County. The long-term social and economic losses to our county cannot be measured at this time, but certainly there will be losses that will never be recovered. Infrastructure costs to repair levees and drainage systems, roadways and water lines will be in the many millions of dollars. Loss of real estate property is estimated at \$1,500,000; with loss to crops for the 2011 year estimated at \$110 million. Residual economic impacts will be felt throughout the region, state and on a national level as the Missouri River corridor produces vast amounts of corn and soybeans used in over 2,500 different items on grocery shelves, penicillin, aspirin and virtually everything that is made with plastic. Acres that transfer to the USACE Missouri River Recovery Program will cease to contribute to the economy at all.

At this point, there seems to be no success story for any of the stakeholders in the Missouri River Basin with the management system currently implemented by the USACE. It is clear that flooding wipes out all conservation efforts for retaining quality land, habi-

tat and vegetation as well as agricultural crops for food and products. No one wins. This is magnified in Holt County, but certainly those flooded in North and South Dakota are equally calling for change along with Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. Common sense must have a role in guidance of the river. We concur with the governors of the impacted states that flood control must become the number one operating purpose of the river with all other interests falling after that goal. Billions of dollars have been spent to fight the 2011 Flood and millions, if not billions, will be spent to remedy its damage. The people of Holt County recognize that if the policies and procedures governing the focus of river management do not move to flood control, our way of life will cease to exist. We cannot let this situation occur again.

It is time for the USACE to recognize it is a partner with local communities in the Missouri River floodplain and it cannot operate independently and without regard to the people who live and work within its boundaries. We must do our part and move forward together to develop a consistent levee system, setting back some levee structures from the channel and building a new, reinforced levee system that affords protection for our land and homes. Local knowledge of soil types and river characteristics is essential in building a levee system that will work for both the Corps and the local community. We do not have time for lengthy studies or congressional wrangling. Change must come now.

As the fall leaves mix with blowing sand here in Holt County, we know time is short to make repairs and prepare for flooding in the spring of 2012. There is no hope to have all levees repaired by spring, when the "rise" will undoubtedly come on the river again. Recent comments by General McMahon raise concerns here that proposed solutions to this year's problems will include allowing the river to spread out in areas like Holt County each year as a way to minimize impacts on urban areas and the river system as a whole. It seems the USACE has been working in that direction for years, buying nearly 8,000 acres of land and creating "devastation by design" on thousands more. Holt County has sounded the warning bell this time - to the Corps and our state and federal legislators. We won't sit by and watch our land slip away quietly. Instead we intend to lead with proactive solutions that offer compromise and benefits to the landowners, the Corps, the county and the region, while holding true to our rural roots.

Empire Gas Company advises customers to be alert for natural gas odor

Heading into the heating season, the Empire District Gas Company reminds area residents to always be alert for the smell of natural gas, a warning sign that there may be a safety hazard.

Natural gas has no scent of its own. The natural gas odor is added for safety reasons to aid in the detection of a gas leak. The rotten egg smell helps in the detection of even the tiniest gas leak. If you smell gas, do not attempt to locate the leak.

From a safe distance, call Empire District Gas Company's emergency gas leak number at 800-406-9220.

Do not turn any electrical switches, appliances, or lights on or off, or unplug electrical appliances when there is a strong gas odor.

Do not use telephones in the area of a strong gas odor.

Do not smoke or use lighters, matches, or other open flames.

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- Follow manufacturer's instructions for safe operation of natural gas appliances.
- Keep an approved and charged fire extinguisher near natural gas appliances or equipment.
- Arrange for natural gas appliances and equipment to be installed and/or repaired by a trained professional.
- Teach children not to turn on or attempt to light a natural gas appliance.

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Holt County traffic violations

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

Jeri Lynn Bray- Of La Vista, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on August 28, 2011. Case disposed on October 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Patricia A. Butt- Of Carmel, IN, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 15, 2011. Case disposed on October 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Todd Allen Caswell- Of Le Mars, IA, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on September 25, 2011. Case disposed on October 19, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Rena Colleen Corcoran- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on September 22, 2011. Case disposed on October 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Randall P. Dalton- Of Desoto, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 28, 2011. Case disposed on October 13, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

John William Dickinson- Of Cleveland, MO, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed August 24, 2011. Case disposed on October 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

John William Dickinson- Of Cleveland, MO, Operated Mtr Carrier on Tires Fabric Exposed/Inferior Load :307.400 Rate/Groove Depth/Flat. Case filed on August 24, 2011. Case disposed on October 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Tiffany Noel Lovins- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on August 28, 2011. Case disposed on October 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Umar F. Qureshi- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit Limit-1st Class County (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on August 31, 2011. Case disposed on October 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Jozar Ferriols Reyes- Of Fort Leavenworth, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on September 19, 2011. Case disposed on October 13, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Timothy Greg Simmons- Of Excelsior Springs, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on September 8, 2011. Case disposed on October 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Hui Zhang- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on September 26, 2011. Case disposed on October 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

HOLT COUNTY FARMLAND AUCTION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, AT 10:00 A.M.

Location: The Klub Restaurant in Mound City, MO, located at the north end of Nebraska Street. Mound City, MO, is 30 minutes north of St. Joseph, MO, at Exit 84 on I-29. Watch for auction signs.

Featuring: 160 ac. m/l (117 ac. m/l under current tillage) of terraced and tiled rolling hill farm ground.

Land Location: From Mound City, MO, go east on Hwy. 59 four miles to Hwy. 113, then east 2 miles, then turn south on Raintree Dr. gravel road for 1.2 miles. This route takes you to the NE corner of the 160 acres. This land lies on the west side of the road. Raintree Dr. gravel road is the east boundary of this property.

Short Legal: 160 ac. m/l in Sec. 7, Twp. 61N, R36W/37W

Primary Soils: Shelby, Kenridge Judson, Exira and Marshall.

Terms: 10% down payment day of auction, balance due during the 1st week of January, 2012, at closing. NO BUYER'S PREMIUM

Auctioneer's Note: This land has great potential for many, many more tillable acres with some bulldozer work...do not miss this opportunity to own this high producing farm only 1.2 miles from Hwy. 113; it's only 5 minutes to Mound City, MO, on I-29. Owners are very sincere in their desire to sell! I'll be glad to show this farm by appointment prior to the auction. All announcements made sale day take precedence over printed material - Greg Clement



2011 Taxes: \$566.18

All acres listed tillable qualify base acres and will transfer to the new owner.

Harold and Floretta Karsten Trust

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150th Anniversary of the 1861 Battle of Blair Hill and Civil War Encampment

Friday, October 28

Reenactors begin to arrive and set up camps.
8 p.m. - Officers' Call

Saturday, October 29

7 a.m. - Reveille
8 a.m. - Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - Camps Open
9 a.m. - Drill
10 a.m. - Life on the Border, the Home Front War by
Jean Warren
11 a.m. - Re-Creation of the Battle of Blair Hill
12 p.m. - Lunch
1 p.m. - Period Fabrics and Quilts by Jean Warren
2 p.m. - Period Tea and Fashion Show
4 p.m. - Generic Battle Reenactment
6 p.m. - Supper
7 p.m. - (Dusk) Night Fire Off the Bluffs (Spectators
rally at the Interstate rest area for the
best seats, reenactors gather at the
cemetery for the special walk through)
8 p.m. - Period Music, Dance and Bonfire at Sutler's
Area
10 p.m. - Camp Closes

Sunday, October 30

7 a.m. - Reveille
8 a.m. - Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - Camp Opens
9 a.m. - Period Chapel Service
10 a.m. - Drill
11 a.m. - Cemetery Memorial and Tour Honoring Civil
War Veterans Buried There)
12 p.m. - Lunch
1 p.m. - Generic Battle Reenactment
3 p.m. - Camp Closes

The weekend events are free and open to the public, however donations will be accepted at the gate to help defray costs. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and to come early so they can talk to the soldiers and civilians. Food will be available on the grounds.

The Battle of Blair Hill took place in early September, 1861, between County and State Guard (Confederate) forces commanded by Captain Calvin Calvert and Union forces commanded by Captain James Swarthout Hart.

The reenactment site is located south of Mound City. The site is approximately 30 miles from St. Joseph, MO, and 36 miles from Maryville, MO.

From St. Joseph, MO, and points south: Travel up Interstate 29 north to Squaw Creek Eagle Nest Truck Plaza. Follow signs east to Highway E, then travel north to 210 and 1/4 mile to site.

From Maryville, MO, and points north: Get to Mound City and then head south out of town on Highway E to 210. Follow signs.

Host Command: The Southwest Cavalry Brigade, Third Brigade, Fifth Battalion, Cleburne's Division and the 2nd Colorado Cavalry

Battle of Blair Hill Mound City, MO - September, 1861

Blair Lane was a short stretch of road along the bluffs about four miles south of Mound City, Missouri, in Benton Township. Here the bluff road crossed a bridge in a skirt of timber between the residences of James and Uriah Blair. The road forked here, one prong running south toward Oregon, Missouri, and the other winding south towards Napier and Forest City.

It was early September, 1861, a company of Confederate (Missouri State Guard) soldiers under Capt. Hooker from Andrew County and Calvin Calvert of Holt County was in Mound City and the surrounding vicinity. Union soldiers were in Oregon, Missouri, and that vicinity. Holt County residents Daniel Kunkel, Jacob Markt, and James Watson joined the Union soldiers near the Gibson Farm. Late in the day, both armies advanced toward each other. When the Confederates received word that the Federals were on their way toward them, they halted, and they held a council of war. Dismounting, they secured their horses in the

brush along the hills, and deployed themselves along the fences at the crossroads, ready to give the Federals a warm reception no matter which road they came down.

The Union Army, under the direction of Capt. James Swarthout Hart, had mostly gone north by the overland route and had not expected to encounter the Rebels so soon. The Confederates, however, were ready and waiting and when the Blue Coats showed their appearance, the Rebels began to open fire. The Federals immediately righted about face and formed a line of battle. By that time, the Confederates had fired off nearly all their guns and only accomplished showing the Federals where to shoot. The Federals opened fire, and the Confederates made a break for their horses. They ran for miles down across the bottomlands and scattered in every direction. The Federals pursued until it was too dark to give further chase. In spite of all the shots fired (700 – 1,000 shots) in the scrap, the only casualty reported was one horse.

150th Anniversary of the Battle of Blair Hill and Civil War encampment

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The Federals immediately righted about face and formed a line of battle. By that time, the Confederates had fired off nearly all their guns and only accomplished showing the Federals where to shoot, most only having smoothbore muskets and shotguns. The Federals opened fire with rifled muskets, and the Confederates took to their horses. They scattered out for miles down across the bottomlands in every direction. The Feder-

als pursued until it was too dark to give further chase. In spite of all the shots fired (700-1,000 shots) in the scrap, the only casualty reported was one horse.

The public is invited to come out to enjoy this “living” history in northwest Missouri this weekend. The event is free of charge, however donations will be accepted at the gate to help defray costs. Directions to the location are: From St. Joseph, MO, and points south - Go up Interstate 29 to Squaw Creek Eagle Nest truck plaza, then follow signs east to Highway E. Go north on Highway E to 210 and then follow signs one-quarter mile to site. From Maryville, MO, and points north - Go to Mound City and head south out of town on Highway E to

210. Follow signs to encampment. The site is 30 miles from St. Joseph and 36 miles from Maryville.

The event is being sponsored by the Southwest Cavalry Brigade, Third Brigade, Fifth Battalion, Cleburne's Division, and the 2nd Colorado Cavalry. For more information, contact Sean and Erin Slocum at 660-442-3165 or email slocum@centurylink.net.

The public is welcome to come at anytime during the three-day event to talk with soldiers and civilians. Food stands will be available on the grounds. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. A complete schedule of activities for the three-day “living” history event appear elsewhere in this issue.

Fight in Holt County

Rolla Express, October 19, 1861

From the Brownville Advertiser

started for the main body. Tyler's men pursued and overtook them, recaptured their own men and took four prisoners. Near 12 o'clock they came upon the whole force of the enemy, upon whom they charged vigorously and put them to route,

Last week we merely announced that a brush had taken place in the northern portion of Holt County, MO, between a small force of United States cavalry and a couple of hundred rebels. Since that, we have had the pleasure of a personal interview with Lieut. Tyler, who commanded on that occasion, and of seeing the prisoners who were taken.

On Friday last, Lieut. Tyler reached this place with his prisoners and took them on the steamer, Omaha to St. Joseph, where they will all be tried and, if found guilty, shot, as they richly deserve.

From Lieut. Tyler we learned that in command of fifty men of Capt. Booker's company, in the United States service, failing to connect with Col. (illegible) Regiment at St. Joseph, was ordered back to Rock Port to assist in organizing more forces in Atchison County. At an early hour on Friday evening, September 20th, while in camp, he was informed that he would be attacked before afternoon by 150 rebels under Capt. Ish. Preferring to meet the enemy in the open road, he immediately broke up camp and started to meet Capt. Ish. When near Blair's, in Holt County, about 11 o'clock in the morning, three of Lieut. Tyler's men, sent out in advance, were captured by 25 of Ish's advance guard who then

Holt County's only Civil War battle

It was a bloodless affair, and lots of fun on the side, say survivors

(From the Holt County Sentinel)

The first man killed in battle in the Civil War west of the Mississippi River was Dr. William M. Quarles, Confederate, in the Battle of Boonville, June 17, 1861. It was the first battle of the Civil War west of the Mississippi River.

The first and only battle fought in Holt County was known as the Blair Lane Fight, in what is now Benton Township, south of Mound City. Some one hundred Missouri militia, under command of Capt. Hooker, from Andrew County, engaged a force of 150 Confederate recruits. The militia passed through Oregon, and Daniel Kunkel, Jacob Markt and James Watson shouldered their shotguns and joined the forces at the Gibson farm, north of Oregon. It was an ideal fall day, early in September, 1861, when they reached the Blair Lane, to meet the “other fellows” in battle array, who were under cover in the hills.

Capt. Hooker led the advance and opened fire, and after several rounds had been fired, the recruits were driven out of the hills, and re-formed on the west side of the lane in a hemp field.

The militia took position in the lane. The recruit commander gave orders: “Ready, aim, fire”.

A few desultory shots were fired. Commander Hooker gave a similar order, and a solid volley was sent out from rifle and shotgun. When “the smoke of battle” had cleared

away, the recruits had abandoned their position, and made a hasty retreat. It was a bloodless engagement - no one injured or killed. It was never learned who commanded the recruits, but there were many who concluded not to go south, but a goodly number afterward joined the Confederate army and quite a number enlisted in the Union army.

The militia captured one prisoner - C. C. Hawkins, who was an early day teacher of the county. Kunkel became the possessor of his horse. Kunkel says it was a great battle with lots of fun on the side. Jacob Markt and Kunkel are the only survivors of this great and furious contest, now residing here.

Field reunion's ancestor a walnut coffin maker

The 24th Field Reunion was held last Sunday at the James Field watermelon and fruit stand roadside park between here and Oregon.

The family Centennial has already been celebrated. The first Field in Holt County was Wm. Durett Field, who came here in October, 1849.

Wm. Durett was a member of the Christian Church and a horseback itinerant preacher. He was so highly respected during the Civil War that his home was disturbed by the troops of neither side.

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Civil War Battle

*Written by
J. F. Chandler, Ph. G., M.D.*

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It was a bloodless engagement - no one injured or killed. Many of the Confederate recruits afterward enlisted in the Union Army.

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Mound City Middle School and Elementary first quarter awards

Awards presented recently at the Mound City Middle School for the first quarter of the 2011-2012 school year include the following:

History Awards: 5th Grade - Aaron Grant and Paige Quilty; 6th Grade - Alexander Carver; 7th Grade - Sean Shepherd; and 8th Grade- Emily Wedlock.

Math Awards: 5th Grade - Emma Derr and Josiah Foust; 6th Grade - Alexander Carver and Bailee Schueth; 7th Grade - Savannah Derr and Riley Holstine; and 8th Grade - Kendey Eaton and Emily Wedlock.

Science Awards: 5th Grade - Josiah Foust; 6th Grade - Alexander Carver and Austin Pankau; 7th Grade - Sean Shepherd; and 8th Grade - Emily Wedlock.

Language Arts Awards: 5th Grade - Emma Derr; 6th Grade - Alexander Carver; 7th Grade - Maggie Caton; and 8th Grade - Emily Wedlock.

Kindergarten: McDonald's Coloring Contest Winner- Keaton Zembles.

First Grade: Welcome To Our Class Award- Alex Calkin; and Distinguished Gentleman Award- Trevor Tubbs. McDonald's Coloring Contest Winner- Eli Caton.

Second Grade: Regular Honor Roll- Mathew Grover, Emma Long, Corbin Miles, Kishia Panning, William Rother and Gavin Summers. High Honor Roll- Carl Carver, William Heck, Kendall Hux, Dalton Peters, Taylor Quilty, Brendan Tubbs and William Young. McDonald's Coloring Contest Winner- Kendall Hux.

Third Grade: Regular Honor Roll- Garrett Barnes, James Boyd, Benjamin Brook, Kenneth Davis, Sophia Davis, Conner Derr, Dominic Gardner, Benton Hayworth, Addison Lewis, Spencer Martin, Landon Poppa, Aviree Roup and Tanner Wennihan. High Honor Roll- Abigail Drew, Baileyann Hollis, Kyryein Panning and Lane Zembles.

McDonald's Coloring Contest Winner- Ben Brook.

Fourth Grade: Regular Honor Roll- Daniell Brandon, Emma Helfers, Skyler Hufford, Ainsley Karr, Kayne Lawson, Kaitlynn Sellack, Christian Stone and Rhett Hall. High Honor Roll- Sianna Meadows and Kooper Young. McDonald's Coloring Contest Winner- Blake Hayes.

Fifth Grade: Regular Honor Roll- Gracie Caton, Josiah Foust, Emma Gibson, Aaron Grant, Desiree Hufford, Paige Quilty and Noah Young. High Honor Roll- Emma Derr and Hannah Wedlock. PBS All Star Award- Hannah Wedlock, Noah Young and Emma Gibson. McDonald's Coloring Contest Winner- Josiah Foust.

Sixth Grade: Regular Honor Roll- Alexander Carver, Wyatt Meyer, Bayleigh Portman and Tucker Schwebach. High Honor Roll- Austin Pankau. PBS All Star Award- Sylvia Foust, Austin Pankau, Bayleigh Portman and Zoe Wilcoxson.

Seventh Grade: Regular Honor Roll- Carley Baker, Maggie Caton, Kimberly Corbin, Malori Davis, Gabrielle Heck, Adrienne Messer, Tess Phillips, Sean Shepherd and Joeigh Eaton. High Honor Roll- Savannah Derr, Riley Holstine, Sydney Ireland, Benjamin Shifflett and Blake Shifflett. PBS All Star Award- Riley Holstine, Adrienne Messer, Savannah Derr, Malori Davis, Joeigh Eaton, Kimberly Corbin, Sydney Ireland and Gabrielle Heck.

Eighth Grade: Regular Honor Roll- Kenzie Ashford, Cooper Hollis, Jessica Johnson, Tasha Ritchie, Hillary Russell, Maebel Sanders, Rebecca Wheeler, Chandler Wilson, Marie Wotton and Jaden Derr. High Honor Roll- Kendey Eaton, Hunter Holstine, Montana Kunkel and Emily Wedlock. PBS All Star Award- Emily Wedlock, Ashley Tudor, Kyler Miles, Hillary Russell, Chandler Wilson, Kendey Eaton, Montana Kunkel, Kenzie Ashford and Jessica Johnson.



Drew Quinlin of South Holt Elementary- Enjoyed the hike through the refuge during the After School Program at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. Drew was one of over 30 students who faithfully attended the classes.



Missouri Western State University intern, Casey Long- Disguised as ‘Stan Irwin’, played the part of an Australian herpetologist who just loves reptiles during the fifth week of the After School Program held at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City.

Local youth enjoy the “Seuss” side of nature

Nearly 75 children, ages 2nd to 4th grades, from the Mound City, Craig and South Holt schools have been having a ‘Tree-rift’ time looking at nature’s inspiration through the eyes of a ‘Who’. The six week After School Program, inspired by Dr. Seuss’s books, took place at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO. The program drew to a close, with the final activity being held on October 27.

The six week program kicked off on September 13, with students dashing through the fields and capturing butterflies. Dr. Seuss’s story, *My, Oh My-A Butterfly*, was the inspiration for the monarch tagging event.

Dr. Seuss’s *The Lorax* was the catalyst for the spotlighted story featuring characters planted throughout the auditorium. A hike up the bluff to view all the refuge habitats resulted in a

greater appreciation for taking care of the habitats.

The students barked up the right tree during the third week as Seuss’s *Cat in the Hat* introduced them to the arboreal world. A trek outside to do leaf and bark rubbings of five different trees completed the challenge.

Entomology was the course of study in the fourth week, through the use of Dr. Seuss and a handful of interesting insects (and arachnids) acting as special guests. Flying cockroaches, huge tarantulas, vinegaroon and hissing cockroaches soon gained the children’s affections.

A 4-foot crocodile made his stunning appearance during the *Miles and Miles of Reptiles* the week of October 11. Guest speaker, Stan Irwin (a professional herpetologist from the down under), aka Casey Long, a Missouri Western intern, showcased the crocodile, as well as having the students take part in a staring contest with a fox snake.

The final week of refuge fun and learning took place in the outdoor classroom, where students learned about waterfowl migration and took an up close look at some “Ducks on a Stick” before taking a bus tour around the refuge to identify the many bird species using the refuge.

Squaw Creek was excited to have so many youth interested in the outdoors and is planning to extend the Dr. Seuss series to the 2012 Spring season. It’s hard to know what that crazy Cat in the Hat will come up with next!

The refuge is appreciative of the wonderful support of the local community. The Mound City Public Library, the South Holt Kiwanis Club, Friends of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, Friends of Mound City Public Library, Mound City Thriftway, the three school districts, interns from Missouri Western State University and many volunteers participate in making the after-school programs such a huge success.



Marching Panthers take first place!

The Mound City R-2 Marching Panther Band- Took first place in marching competition on Saturday, October 22, at the Missouri Western State University (MWSU) Parade in St. Joseph, MO. MWSU celebrated its homecoming with the parade at 9:30 a.m. The Mound City band is under the direction of David Reiter. The band, including 25 members and flag twirlers, played and performed using music from the marching Panthers’ theme this year, “World of Warcraft” (from computer gaming). Band members include: Eryn Acton, Lena Ashford, Abbey Forehand, Lily Forehand, Hailey Garman, Lily Grant, Chance Hollis, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Dayne Messer, Carina Metzgar, Jacob Meyer, Rikki Miller, Shaylin Miller, Devin Nauman, Elijah Poe, Luke Sanders, Sarah Schoonover, Randy Smith, Dillon Stroud, Emily Thomas, Sara Tunnell-Murphy, James Walker, Hayston Wilson and Samuel Wilson. Montana Kunkel and Harley Garman, eighth grade students, carried the banner for the band.



275 Conference Champions!

The Mound City Lady Panthers- Won the 275 Conference title, after defeating the Tarkio Lady Indians 25-11 and 25-18 on Thursday, October 20. The Lady Panthers are undefeated in conference action, finishing with a 6-0 record. Team members include, left to right, back row: Assistant Coach Debi Clifton, Abbey Forehand, Haylee Clifton, Alex Phillips, Carina Metzgar, Sara Murphy and Head Coach Kayla Schoonover. Front row: Taylor Miles, Kirstan Buckles, Katie Portman, Abby Haer and Tori Ingram.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of Holt
STATE OF MISSOURI

PLAINTIFF: **Midfirst Bank**
vs. **CASE NUMBER: 11HO-CC0056 Division I**
DEFENDANTS: **David Kerr, Sharon Kerr, Countrywide Home Loans, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Attorney General of the United States, Everest Reinsurance Company, Midland Funding, LLC, and Discover Bank**

The State of Missouri to defendant(s): **David Kerr, Sharon Kerr, Countrywide Home Loans, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Attorney General of the United States, Everest Reinsurance Company, Midland Funding, LLC, and Discover Bank**

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Holt, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is:

Petition for Judicial Foreclosure
And which affects the following described property:

Commencing at the center of Section 2; thence East on the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said section, 1,040 feet, more or less, to the East line of the County road; thence North 46 degrees West 100 feet along the East line of said road to the true point of beginning; thence North 60 degrees 45 minutes East 645 feet; thence North 44 degrees 36 minutes West 540 feet; thence South 45 degrees West 231 feet; thence South 25 1/2 degrees West 414 feet to the East line of said line of said County road; thence South 46 degrees East 227 feet to the true point of beginning, subject to public roads and highways, all in Township 62 North, of Range 40 West of the 5th P.M., Holt County, Missouri.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff are: Jeffrey T. Weisman, 13801 Riverport Dr., Suite 502, Maryland Heights, MO 63043.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleadings or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 27th day of October, 2011, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in *Mound City News*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Holt, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 24th day of October, 2011.

Vicki Book, Circuit Clerk
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Lady Bulldogs finish regular season with two losses

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Lady Bulldogs hosted the Maryville, MO, Spoofhounds on Monday, October 17, in Fairfax, MO, in non-conference volleyball action.

The junior varsity started the evening with 25-15 and 25-11 losses. The varsity team also lost in two games with scores of 25-13 and 25-7. Statistics for the varsity Lady Bulldogs include: Becky Geib- 6 points, 2 aces (2A), 4 kills; Nicole Heits- 1 block; Aleesha Ball- 1 kill; Lauren Clark- 3 kills; and Alyssa Lewis- 5 points (1A), 8 assists.

The Lady Bulldogs hosted the Rock Port Lady Jays in Craig, MO, on Thursday, October 20, for the final regular

season game and conference matchup. Seniors and parents were also recognized during the evening.

The junior varsity played only one game and CFX took a 25-9 loss. In varsity action, the games were close, with Rock Port winning the first game, 25-21. CFX won the second game, 25-18, but the final outcome netted a game and match loss for the Lady Bulldogs, 25-10.

Varsity statistics include: Becky Geib- 15 points (5A), 5 blocks, 7 kills; Nicole Heits- 1 block, 4 kills, 1 assist; Kelly Dougherty- 3 kills; Aleesha Ball- 6 points (1A), 2 kills; Lauren Clark- 1 assist; and Alyssa Lewis- 9 points (1A), 9 assists.

Lady Knights finish volleyball season in district play

The South Holt Lady Knights hosted the District 16 Volleyball Tournament, which began on Monday, October 24. The Lady Knight squad played the Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Lady Bulldogs in the final game of the evening on Monday, October 24.

The Lady Knights battled it out with the Lady Bulldogs in the first game and finished with a 26-24 win. The Knights then lost by as much, 25-23, in the second game. The third game was a game, match and district

loss for the Lady Knights, ending their 2011 season. The score of the final game was 25-17.

Varsity statistics for the Lady Knights include: Cami Scroggins- 15 assists, 1 ace, 1 dig, 1 kill; Alex Ripley- 1 ace, 3 digs, 3 kills; Blair Million- 5 digs, 4 kills; Jenna Kinney- 1 assist, 2 aces, 3 digs, 5 kills; Darian Kurtz- 1 ace, 2 digs; and Emily Cox- 4 aces, 6 digs, 3 kills.

The Lady Knights finished the 2011 season with an overall 7-18-3 record.

Trojans lose to Panthers

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans started the evening of Friday, October 21, with recognition of three senior football players. Zach Lemar, Josh Schafer and Brandon Saxton and their parents were recognized with appreciation for their dedication to the sport of football. The Trojan team then took the home field for the last time in the 2011 season to play the Mound City Panthers.

The Trojan defensive players had their work cut out for them, as the Panthers tacked up four first quarter touchdowns to take a 32-0 first quarter lead.

The Trojans remained scoreless in the second period until Brice Shamburger ran in a touchdown from 6 yards out, with less than a minute left in the second period. The final score of the halftime game reflected a Mound City 52-6 win.

Nick Patterson completed 5 of 8 passes for 43 yards. Wade Saxton led receiving with 27 yards.

The Trojans travel to Craig, MO, on Friday, October 28, to play the Hornets in the final regular season game.

Lady Knights prevail over Lady Trojans

The South Holt Lady Knights travelled to Graham, MO, to play the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans in volleyball action on Tuesday, October 18. There was no junior varsity game, and the Lady Knights came out with the win.

Nodaway-Holt slipped by the Lady Knights in the first game with a 25-20 win. The second game was a back and forth battle, but the Lady Knights pulled out a 25-23 win. The deciding game finished with the Lady Knights claiming a 25-12 game and match win.

Statistics for the Lady Knights include: Cami Scroggins- 11 assists, 2 aces; Alex Ripley- 2 aces, 4 digs, 2 kills; Blair Million- 1 assist, 2 digs, 5 kills; Jenna Kinney- 5 kills; Darian Kurtz- 3 digs, 2 kills; and Emily Cox- 1 assist, 3 aces, 3 digs 4 kills.

The team played the CFX Lady Bulldogs in district action on Monday, October 24.



The Mound City Lady Panthers- Showed their excitement after a game-point pass from Tarkio hit the net and was smashed back down by Lady Panther, Haylee Clifton, to seal Mound City's conference win and undefeated conference title on Thursday, October 20. On the floor, left to right, are: Abby Haer, Tori Ingram, Alex Phillips, Haylee Clifton and Taylor Miles. The bench and coaches showed the same enthusiasm.

275 Conference title won by Mound City Lady Panthers

The Mound City Lady Panthers claimed the 275 Conference title by defeating the Tarkio Lady Indians at home on Thursday, October 20. The win gave Mound City a perfect 6-0 conference record and extended the Lady Panthers' season record to 18-4 overall.

The junior varsity teams took to the floor first for only two games. The Lady Panthers claimed the first game with a 25-18 win. The Tarkio Lady Indians captured the second game with a score of 25-19. Statistics for the junior varsity Mound City team include: Lena Ashford- 3 points, 2 aces (2A), 3 assists, 2 kills, 1 dig; Lily Grant- 1 point, 1 kill; Eryn Acton- 4 points, (1A), 1 assist, 5 kills, 1 block, 1 dig; Shaylin Miller, 15 points (1A), 5 assists, 4 digs; Grace Newcomb- 3 points, 1 dig; Carina Metzgar- 5 kills, 1 dig; Abbey Forehand- 1 point, 1 kill; Jordan Miller- 5 points, 1 dig; Samona Carver- 1 point; and Emily Thomas and Lily Forehand- 1 dig each.

The junior varsity team ended the season with a 4-3-1 record. "The girls had a good season, worked hard and we're looking forward to next year," commented Mound City volleyball coach, Kayla Schoonover.

The senior volleyball players and their parents were recognized between the matches. Receiving recognition were: Kirstan Buckles and her parents, Leo and Karla Buckles; Abby Haer and her parents, Alan and Lisa Yocum; Tori Ingram and her parents, Jeff and Marcy Ingram; Taylor Miles and her parents, Kirby and Amy Miles; and Katie Portman and her parents, Steve and Brandy Portman.

In varsity action, the Mound City Lady Panthers came out with urgency of purpose and defeated the Tarkio Lady Indians by a score of 25-11 in the first game of the match. A second game Lady Panther score of 25-18 gave Mound City the undefeated conference title.

"The girls came out strong to win the conference championship," stated Mound City volleyball coach, Kayla Schoonover, about the win.



Lady Panther senior setter, Taylor Miles (right)- Pushed up this great set for senior player, Tori Ingram #4 (left), during Mound City's conference game with the Tarkio Indians on Thursday, October 20. The Lady Panthers finished with 25-11 and 25-18 wins, giving them rights to an undefeated 275 Conference title.

Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Taylor Miles- 7 points, 13 assists, 2 digs; Abby Haer- 15 points (1A), 1 assist, 1 kill, 4 digs; Tori Ingram, 4 points, 5 kills, 2 blocks, 3 digs; Katie Portman- 16 points (5A), 2 kills, 1 dig; Alex Phillips- 3 points (1A), 1 assist, 9 kills, 3 digs; Haylee Clifton- 1 point, 3 kills, 2 digs; and Kirstan Buckles- 1 dig.

The Lady Panthers competed in District 16 competition, beginning on Tuesday, October 25.

Junior high Trojans begin basketball season

The Nodaway-Holt Junior High basketball teams began their season Monday, October 24, with a road trip to Ravenwood, MO, to play the Northeast Nodaway Blue Jays.

The Trojan ladies got off to a slow start but led 16-6 at halftime. The third quarter saw the Trojans score 14 points and take a 30-10 lead. Nodaway-Holt went on to win 30-18.

Leading performers for the Lady Trojans were Jordan Long with 14 points and 4 steals; and Frankie Lemar with 8 points. Macie Bohannon scored 4 points, pulled down 7 rebounds and had 9 steals. Scoring 2 points each were Samantha Shipp and Samantha Keith. Nicole Albertyson also added 4 steals to aid the Lady Trojans' win.

The Trojan boys jumped out to a 10-4 first quarter lead, but could not hold on. The Trojans fell by a score of 36-24.

Leading the Trojans was Brody Day with 9 points, 10 rebounds and 5 steals. Kaiden Vance scored 9 points and had 6 steals. Brandon Newton scored 6 points.

The Trojans will be back in action Thursday, October 27, when they host Rock Port.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

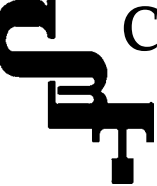
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Oct. 27 - Jr. High Basketball at West Nodaway - 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 28 - Varsity Football vs. Nod.-Holt at Craig (Sr. Night) - 7 p.m.
Oct. 29 - High School Volleyball Sectionals & Quarterfinals - TBA
Oct. 31 - Halloween
Oct. 31 - Jr. High Basketball vs. South Holt at Fairfax - 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 3 - Jr. High Basketball at Tarkio - 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 7 - Jr. High Basketball vs. Rock Port at Craig - 5:30 p.m.

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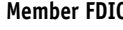
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Craig R-III NOVEMBER BREAKFAST MENU



MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
	1 Cinnamon Rolls Juice	2 Biscuits & Gravy Juice	3 Pancakes Sausage Patty Juice	4 Canadian Bacon w/Cheese on Biscuit Juice
7 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Juice	8 Cinnamon Rolls Juice	9 Biscuits & Gravy Juice	10 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Juice	11 Pancakes Bacon Juice
14 Breakfast Pizza Juice	15 Cinnamon Rolls Juice	16 Biscuits & Gravy Juice	17 Scrambled Eggs Bacon Juice	18 Waffle Sausage Patty Juice
21 Breakfast Pizza Juice	22 Cinnamon Rolls Juice	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving	25 NO SCHOOL
28 Pancakes Bacon Juice	29 Cinnamon Rolls Juice	30 Biscuits & Gravy Juice	All Breakfasts Served With Milk <small>Menus Subject to</small>	Alternate Breakfast: Cereal & Toast Each Day






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Craig R-III NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU



MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
	1 School Boy Sandwich Hash Brown Vegetable Fruit	2 Chicken Strips French Fries Vegetable Fruit	3 Chili w/Crackers Tator Tots Carrot Sticks Cheese Slice Fruit	4 Fish Sandwich Potato Chips Cherry Crisp Ice Cream
7 Frito Pie Lettuce Salad Cookie Ice Cream	8 Chicken Nuggets Hash Brown Vegetable Fruit	9 Hot Dog Potato Chips Brownie Fruit	10 Spaghetti w/Meat Salad Bread Stick Fruit	11 Pepperoni Pizza Corn Apple Crisp Ice Cream
14 Chicken Patty French Fries Vegetable Fruit	15 Chili Crispito Refried Beans Rice Fruit	16 Turkey Breast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Roll Cake	17 Taco Salad Corn Bread/Peanut Butter Applesauce	18 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Peas Hot Roll Fruit
21 Hamburger on Bun w/Cheese Tator Tots Fruit Cookie	22 Corn Dog Macaroni & Cheese Peas Fruit	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving	25 NO SCHOOL
28 Chicken Quesadilla Corn Fruit Cookie	29 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls	30 Burrito w/Cheese Tator Tots Carrots Fruit	ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH MILK	

Menus Subject to Change





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Crossing the goal line for Nodaway-Holt- Brice Shamberger, left, made this Trojan touchdown. The 4-yard touchdown run gave the Trojans six points late in the game against the Mound City Panthers on Friday, October 21, in Graham, MO.



Mound City junior Elijah Poe, right- Prepared to tackle the Nodaway-Holt Trojan, #21, Wade Saxton, during the Panthers' game with the Trojans on Friday, October 21, in Graham, MO. Thomas Shifflett, left, gets a hand on Saxton to assist in the tackle.

Panthers pounce Trojans

The Mound City Panthers travelled to Graham, MO, on Friday, October 21, to play the Nodaway-Holt Trojans in 8-man football action. The Panthers came home with a halftime 52-6 victory.

The Mound City squad rallied behind four first quarter touchdowns that happened in the second half of the quarter, to take a 32-0 lead as time ran out. Lucas Schawang coasted to a touchdown on a 25-yard run with 6:56 left on the clock. Thomas Shifflett added the conversion points. Zach Kahle punched in the second touchdown from the one yard line. Shifflett added the conversion. The third Panther touchdown was on a 17-yard Lucas Schawang pass to Brett Johnson. Kahle ran in the conversion. Kahle busted downfield on a 35-yard touchdown run with only :17 remaining on the first quarter clock. Shifflett added the conversion points to give the Panthers the 32-0 first quarter lead.

Brett Johnson caught a four yard reception from Lucas Schawang to add six points to the second quarter score for the Panthers. Thomas Shifflett ran the ball in from the four yard line for another Panther

touchdown. Luke Sanders added the conversion points. The Panthers held the Trojans in their own backfield, causing them to punt with under four minutes left in the half. Zach Kahle blocked the Trojan punt and fell on it for a Panther touchdown. The Panthers held the 52-0 lead until the final minute of the game, when the Trojans broke loose for a long yardage, and Brice Shamberger ran in the subsequent 4-yard touchdown, making the final score 52-6.

Zach Kahle led the Panthers in rushing yards, with seven carries for 114 yards. Thomas Shifflett had 5 carries for 69 yards. Other rushers included: Lucas Schawang 3 for 36, Luke Sanders 2 for 18, Dayne Messer 1 for 15, and Timothy Runnels 3 for 6. Leading receivers included Brett Johnson with two catches for 21 yards and Thomas Shifflett with 1 catch for 9 yards.

A plethora of Panthers are on the tackle chart and include: Kase Newcomb-4; Lucas Schawang-5; Thomas Shifflett-3; Hayston Wilson-1; Luke Sanders-1; Hayden Marrs-3; Brett Johnson-3; Miles Loucks-1; Zach Kahle-3; Dayne Messe-2; James Walker-6; Dalton Honea-2;

Elijah Poe-2; Jake Meyer-1; Kaisten Ashford-4; Dalton Dreher-4; and Nathan Hayes-1.

The 7-2 Mound City Panthers will host the 4-5 South

Holt Knights in the final game of the regular season on Friday, October 28. Senior night will be observed prior to the game.

South Holt beats Tarkio 66-44

The South Holt Knights hosted the Tarkio Indians in 8-man football competition and had senior recognition on Friday, October 21. The Knights finished with a 66-44 conference win over the Indians. South Holt seniors recognized during the evening included: Kylynn Sisk, Jared Brendle, Cody Dozier and Hank Riley. These seniors' parents were also recognized.

The only score in the first quarter came from the Knights. A 54 yard pass completion from Kylynn Sisk to Jeremiah Bragg and the conversion by Sisk gave the Knights an 8-0 first quarter lead.

Another touchdown pass, for 25 yards, from Sisk in the second quarter to Mitch Mueller gave South Holt six more points. Sisk ran in the conversion. Kylynn Sisk also ran in the next touchdown. He raced 62 yards into the end zone. Sisk completed an 11-yard pass to Mitch Mueller for a touchdown, to extend the Knight lead to 28-0. After two Tarkio touchdowns, Sisk threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to Jeremiah Bragg. Sisk ran in the conversion points. Two more Indian touchdowns were added, before Sisk found Mac Kelly on a 20-yard pass for a touchdown. Sisk added the conversion points to give the Knights a 44-32 halftime lead.

Sisk raced 66 yards to add six points at the onset of the third quarter, as well

as connecting on a 25-yard pass to Bragg for a second third quarter touchdown. Billy Brock ran in the conversion points. The Knights finished the third period with a 58-38 lead.

An 11-yard touchdown run and a conversion in the final period by Sisk was all the Knights needed to claim the 66-44 win.

Sisk led the offense with 275 yards on 16 carries. He completed 12 of 14 passes for 279 yards. Mitch Mueller caught seven passes for 156 yards and Jeremiah Bragg had four catches for 103 yards.

The South Holt Knights have a 4-5 record, and will face the 7-2 Mound City Panthers on Friday, October 28, in Mound City.



Senior varsity player Kirstan Buckles, forefront- Makes a good pass from a West Nodaway kill during the Lady Panthers' match with the Lady Rockets on Tuesday, October 18, in Mound City. Mound City won the match, 25-4 and 25-13. Carina Metzgar (#2) was also prepared for the pass.

Lady Panthers continue to win

The Mound City Lady Panthers hosted the West Nodaway Lady Rockets on Tuesday, October 18, in junior varsity and varsity volleyball action. The Lady Panther teams finished with decisive wins.

In junior varsity action, the Lady Panthers made quick work of the Lady Rockets with a 25-6 win. With a transition of players, the Lady Panthers took the second win at 25-18. A third game was played, with the Lady Panthers taking a 16-14 win.

Statistics for Mound City's junior varsity squad include: Lena Ashford - 10 points, 8 aces (8A), 1 assist; Lily Grant - 5 points (1A); Eryn Acton - 4 points (2A), 1 kill; Shaylin Miller - 8 points (3A); Carina Metzgar - 2 points, 1 dig; Abbey Forehand - 7 points (5A); Jorden Miller - 3 points; Samona Carver - 3 points; Emily Thomas - 1 point; Ashley VanDerHeide - 5 points (3A); and Rikki Miller - 3 points (1A). The junior varsity Lady Panthers are 4-3 overall for the season.

The varsity Mound City team came out strong and defeated the Lady Rockets 25-4 in the first game. The Lady Panthers won the second game with a score of 25-13.

Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Taylor Miles - 11 points (4A), 11 assists; Abby Haer - 6 points (2A), 4 kills, 5

digs; Tori Ingram - 14 points (4A), 2 kills, 1 dig; Katie Portman - 10 points (1A), 1 assist, 1 dig; Alex Phillips - 1 point, 5 kills, 1 block, 1 dig; Haylee Clifton - 1 assist, 3 kills, 2 digs; Sara Murphy - 1 dig; Kirstan Buckles - 2 points, 1 kill; Carina Metzgar- 1 ace, 1 kill; and Abbey Forehand - 1 dig.


The win extends the Lady Panthers' record to 17-4 overall, and 5-0 in the conference.



Junior varsity player- Ashley VanDerHeide snagged this pass during Mound City's game with the West Nodaway Lady Rockets on Tuesday, October 18.




Luke Sanders, second string quarterback for the Panthers (left)- Gained more yards on this carry due to the good blocking from #71 Kaisten Ashford against Nodaway-Holt defender Brice Shamberger #2. The Panthers defeated the Trojans 52-6 on Friday, October 21.



Mound City R-2

NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU



MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
	1 Hot Dog on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Sliced Pears	2 Breaded Chicken Patty On Bun Green Beans Mixed Fruit	3 Crispito Baby Peas Sliced Peaches	4 Chicken Rings Potato Smiles Welch's Fruit Snacks
7 Chili Crackers Raw Baby Carrots Jello with Fruit	8 Baked Potato Cheesy Medley Blend Applesauce Cup	9 THANKSGIVING DINNER	10 Soft Shell Tacos Lettuce Cheese Whole Kernel Corn Pineapple Tidbits	11 Round Cheese Pizza Potato Salad Fresh Oranges
14 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Diced Peaches	15 Hamburger on Bun Crinkle French Fries Sunkist Fruit Snacks	16 Beef and Bean Burritos Cream-Style Corn Diced Pears	17 Breaded Fish Coleslaw Banana Delight	18 Corn Dog French Fries Fresh Red Apples
21 Vegetable Beef Stew Crackers Cheesy Toast Fruit Cocktail	22 Pepperoni Pizza Raw Broccoli & Carrots Cinnamon Applesauce Cup	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL
28 Chicken Casserole Side Salad Fresh Red Grapes	29 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Orange Halves	30 BBQ Rib Patty On Bun Macaroni & Cheese Pineapple Tidbits	ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK	Salad Bar Available Daily With Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Pre-made Salads, Puddings and Diced Deli Meat.

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October 27 - Jr. High Basketball vs. South Holt at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

October 28 - Varsity Football vs. South Holt at Mound City (Senior Night) - 7 p.m.

October 28-30 - 150th Anniversary of Battle of Blair Hill South of Mound City

October 29 - High School Volleyball Sectionals and Quarterfinals - TBA

October 29 - First Annual Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off at Mound City Golf Course - 3-7 p.m.

October 30 - Mound City Fall Clean-Up at Swimming Pool Parking Lot - 1-3 p.m.

October 31 - Halloween

October 31 - "Trunk or Treat" at Mound City Nutrition Site Parking Lot - 4-5:30 p.m.

October 31 - Mound City Kiwanis Halloween Party at Griffith Park - 5 p.m.

November 1 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.

November 1 - Jr. High Basketball vs. North Nodaway at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

November 3 - Jr. High Basketball at Rock Port - 5:30 p.m.

November 4 - High School 8-Man Football State Quarterfinals - TBA

Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site

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Concordia Lutheran Church, Mound City

Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

Lobby Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Drive-in Window: Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-noon

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

City of Big Lake will hold a joint public hearing on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes Realty Office, 18156 Hwy. 59, Mound City, Missouri 64470, to discuss submission of an application for the fiscal year 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The city is interested in obtaining all citizens' input on community development needs within the cities.

The City of Big Lake is seeking 25% funding from CDBG to replace a chlorine booster station. 75% of the cost is covered by FEMA disaster relief funds. The chlorine booster station ensures that the water reaching Big Lake is safe for human consumption.

The City of Big Lake is seeking 25% funding from the CDBG to repair the village hall, firehouse and telemetry on the water tower damaged by the flooding. 75% of the cost is covered by FEMA disaster relief funds.

The City of Big Lake is seeking funding from the CDBG to cover the cost of flood clean-up and debris removal. The Big Lake community requires extensive clean-up caused by the flooding. The CDBG will go to fund labor costs as well as equipment costs.

For more information on the proposed project, contact: Diane Phillips, City of Big Lake, at (660) 442-3566; or Joseph Riemer, NWMORCOG, at (660) 582-5121. 16/1tc

MOUND CITY FALL CLEAN-UP

For Mound City Residents/Property Owners

**Sunday, October 30th, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
At the Swimming Pool Parking Lot**

Stuart Disposal and Killin Salvage will accept furniture, televisions, trash, appliances, iron, scrap metal and batteries. The tree dump will also be open during that time for disposal of yard wastes.

Limits: One (1) loaded pickup, trailer or vehicle per household. No items from commercial businesses will be accepted. (Businesses should contact Stuart Disposal for private pickup.)

Restrictions: The following items **will not** be accepted: LUMBER, PAINT, CHEMICALS & TIRES. Please do not bring these items. We cannot accept them and you will have to take them back home with you.

Identification: Proof of Mound City residency or property ownership is required. Please do not assume that individuals in charge will know who you are or where you live. Bring one of the following: I.D. with street address, vehicle with city sticker, water bill with service address or property tax receipt.

Unloading: You will be responsible for unloading your vehicle. Whoever loaded the vehicle needs to accompany the vehicle to the disposal site in order to unload the vehicle. Individuals in charge are only there to give directions and monitor what is being disposed. 14/1tc & 16/1tc

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Holt County will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 7, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, Missouri, to discuss the county's submission of an application for the fiscal year 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The county is interested in obtaining all citizens' input on community development needs within the county. The county needs as much local participation as possible in order to reflect the true desires of the community as a whole, as well as the comments relating to the proposed project application.

The levee districts within Holt County are seeking funds to repair levees damaged by the flooding in summer, 2011. The Union Township Levee District is seeking a 20% match to cover repairs to the levee not covered by the Army Corps of Engineers. The Canon Drainage District and District Levee 15 are seeking 100% funding to cover repairs to their levees. The Forest City Levee District is seeking 100% funding to cover levee repairs as well as 25% match to cover clean-up cost. Other levee districts within the county are still assessing their needs and may also seek funding.

For more information on the proposed projects, contact Joseph Riemer, Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments, (660) 582-5121; or Kathy Kunkel, Holt County Clerk, (660) 446-3303. 16/1tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Kevin Bomar and Joanna L. Bomar a/k/a Joanna L. Stoner, Husband and Wife, As Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship, dated January 25, 2000, recorded on February 1, 2000, in Book 331, Page 529, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on Friday, November 4, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

The West forty-five feet of Lot seven (7) and the West forty-five feet of Lot ten (10), excepting therefrom the South twenty-six (26) feet of said Lot ten (10), all in Block twenty (20), of the Original Town (now City) of Mound City, Holt County, Missouri,

to satisfy said debt and costs.

Martin, Leigh, Laws & Fritzlen, P.C., Successor Trustee
Richard L. Martin, President - (816) 221-1430
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(Bomar, 5758.971, Publication Start: 10/13/2011)

MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 14/4tc

IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI - PROBATE CASE #11HO-PR00023
In the Estate of ALETHA MYRTLE MARTIN, Deceased
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ALETHA MYRTLE MARTIN, Decedent:

On September 20, 2011, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of **ALETHA MYRTLE MARTIN**, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative's name and business address are:

TERRY MARTIN, 507 SPRING ST., MOUND CITY, MO 64470.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are:

BRIAN ANDREW TUBBS, 222 STATE ST., MOUND CITY, MO 64470 - 660-442-5989.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 573.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: May 30, 2011.

Date of first publication is October 6, 2011.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court. 13/4tp

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The City of Craig has the following property for sale, a 1,400 sq. ft. home with a detached 30x40 shop/building. Available for view by contacting City Hall for an appointment at (660) 683-5412.

Legal Description:

Commencing at Southwest Corner of Block 3, Ensworth's Addition to Craig; thence along South Line of said Block, North 43 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds East 95.51 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence departing said line, North 46 degrees 50 minutes 37 seconds West 201.57 feet; thence North 42 degrees 52 minutes 22 seconds East 65.83 feet; thence North 86 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East 232.22 feet to a point along the East Line of Ensworth's Addition; thence along said East Line, South 00 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds West 65.97 feet to a point along the South Line of Block 3, Ensworth's Addition; thence along said South Line, South 43 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds West 186.23 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described tract of land contains 0.76 acres, more or less, exclusive of public road right-of-way and is subject to recorded and unrecorded easement, restrictions and right-of-ways.

Bids accepted until November 10, 2011.

The City of Craig reserves the right to reject or refuse any or all bids.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Craig will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at the Craig City Hall to discuss submission of an application for the fiscal year 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The city is interested in obtaining all citizens' input on community development needs within the cities.

The City of Craig is applying to the CDBG for 25% funding for the cost of replacing grinder pumps and a chlorine booster station, in addition to debris removal. 75% of the cost is anticipated to be covered by FEMA disaster relief funds. Seventy grinder pumps were permanently damaged due to the high water table in the City of Craig, and the booster station was completely destroyed by floodwaters.

For more information on the proposed project, contact: Kary Nowling, City of Craig, at (660) 683-5412 or Joseph Riemer, NWMORCOG, at (660) 582-5121. 16/1tc

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

September 20, 2011

To the Board of Education
Craig R-III School District
Craig, Missouri

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of Craig R-III School District, Craig, Missouri as of and for the year ending June 30, 2011, (not presented herein), and have issued our report thereon dated September 20, 2011.

As explained in Note 1, the accompanying summary financial information of Craig R-III School District for the year ending June 30, 2011, is not a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, however, the accompanying summary financial information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements from which it has been derived.

Arthur White & Associates LLC
ARTHUR WHITE & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

CRAIG R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAIG, MISSOURI

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Total
REVENUES COLLECTED:				
Local	\$ 1,150,125	\$ 215,400		\$ 1,365,525
County	102,302	20,626		122,928
State	25,652	269,666		295,318
Federal	64,801	116,822		181,623
Total revenues collected	1,342,880	622,514	\$ -	1,965,394
EXPENDITURES PAID:				
Current	538,848	827,206		1,366,054
Capital outlays			60,633	60,633
Total expenditures paid	538,848	827,206	60,633	1,426,687
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	804,032	(204,692)	(60,633)	538,707
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers in (out)	(265,325)	204,692	60,633	-0-
Net other financing sources (uses)	(265,325)	204,692	60,633	-0-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER USES	538,707	-0-	-	538,707
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of year	334,237	-0-	-	334,237
FUND BALANCE - End of year	\$ 872,944	\$ -0-	\$ -	\$ 872,944

See Notes to Summary Financial Information.

A complete copy of the audited financial statements and auditors' report is on file and available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office in Craig, Missouri.

CRAIG R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAIG, MISSOURI

NOTES TO SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

1. Basis of Accounting:

The District's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; consequently, revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenditures and purchases of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. Furthermore, the summary financial information is prepared in accordance with section 165.121, RSMo.

2. Fund Accounting:

The accounts of the District are organized into funds or account groups, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund or account group are summarized by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which include its assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions, revenues collected and expenditures paid. The following funds are used by the District:

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First Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences held throughout county

Parent-Teacher Conferences- Were held in each of the three Holt County schools on Thursday, October 20. Pictured above is Mound City's second grade teacher, Krista Burge (back), meeting with Jesse Knapp (left), student, and his mother, Amy Knapp (right) and little sister, Haley Knapp (second from right), during the Mound City Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 20. Mound City, Craig and Oregon teachers and students then had Friday, October 21, off from school. The day off was a beautiful fall day.

Headed for the hills

The house of Cameron and Sharon Pope of Corning, MO, is soon to be headed out of town and up to higher and dryer ground. The hard decision to relocate their home was made after floodwaters from the Missouri River rendered them 'out of home' for the second year in a row.

"We liked it down here. It's a nice flat area," commented Cameron Pope about the couple's location in Corning. "It was always nice to be able to see what's going on around you."

The upper level of the couple's home itself did not have water in it in the floods of 2010 or 2011. According to Pope, the house had been built according to 1952 flood levels, but because the home was completely surrounded by water, the Popes were not able to stay in it. This year, they were forced out for over 100 days, in addition to suffering significant damage to the basement, garage, sheds, grain bins and vegetation.

"I've spent over 20 years keeping this place looking nice, and it's all gone," stated Sharon Pope about the condition of the property.

The Popes purchased the 1960's home in 1988, but Cameron has been farming in the community for over 40 years. The



couple decided 'enough was enough', but wanted to keep their house and just move it to a new location. In the next week, the house will be jacked up off its foundation and moved a couple miles

north to its new home. A new foundation has been poured and ready for about a month. The couple plans to add a large two-car garage to the home once it gets established and properly hooked up with all the utilities.

The Popes are just one of several families who have left Corning with no plans of returning. At present, only three residents look to move back.

One couple, who had water just inches from getting into their main floor, has already moved back into their home. The basement, a greenhouse and other outbuildings on the property have damage and 8 inches of mud that needs to be removed. In addition to the mud, the wind storm that went through the area during the flood did significant damage to the greenhouse and the home's roof. The plan for repairs is underway, but the process looks to be long-term. For this couple, however, who has lived in Corning for 49 years, and who 'love it here', the hope is simply that the work is not futile.



1991 State Football Champions honored

The 1991 Nodaway-Holt 8-Man State Football Championship Team- Was honored following the final home game of the 2011 Nodaway-Holt Trojans on Friday, October 21. The 1991 head coach, Bill Baldwin, was present for the recognition, as well as 13 players from the team and six of the 1991 cheerleaders. The team amassed a 9-0 record going into the playoffs. Following a 60-14 semifinal win over North Nodaway, the Trojans played the South Nodaway Longhorns in the state championship game and finished with a 27-14 victory. Being honored were, left to right: back row: Jerrod Plummer (Graham, MO), Clint Calow (Savannah, MO), Casey Callow (Platte City, MO), Jeff Madden (Maryville, MO), Coach Bill Baldwin (Maryville, MO), Cory Anderson (Graham) and Seth Ashford (Maitland, MO). Middle row: Athletic Trainer Gayle Bond (Graham), Ben Marion (Springfield, MO), Tim Heitman (Maitland, MO), Nathan Hayes (Mound City, MO), Mike Hanson (Graham, MO), Heath Goff (Maitland), Chris Clement (Maitland) and Ray Bohannon (Barnard, MO). The front row are the 1991 cheerleaders, including: Amber Kenny Sloniker (Maitland), Amy Clement Gregory (Mayetta, KS), Jennifer Clement Mathes (Lawson, MO), Beth Brookshier (St. Louis, MO), Leigh Ann Karsten Williams (Excelsior Springs, MO), and Heidi Law Keller (Seymour, IA).



Senior recognition at Nodaway-Holt

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII School- Honored its senior football players and their parents prior to the Trojans' last home 8-man football contest with the Mound City Panthers on Friday, October 21. Being honored were, left to right, Cindy, Zach and Scott Lemar; Lori, Josh and Ron Schafer; and Lisa, Brandon and Bob Saxton.



Senior night at volleyball brings tears

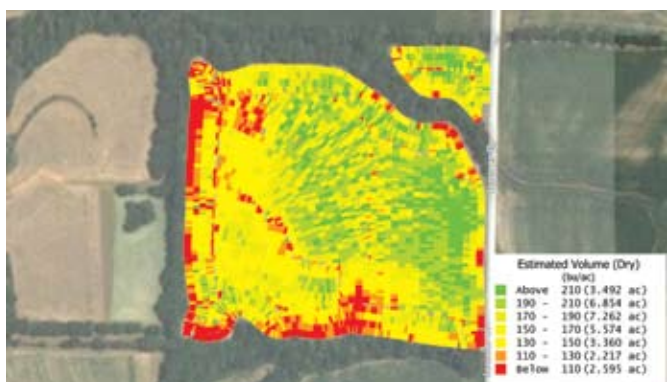
Senior Katie Portman, center- Tries to hold back the tears, as five seniors said goodbye to volleyball in the Mound City gym during the senior night recognition on Thursday, October 20. Katie wasn't the only one having trouble keeping dry eyes. Five senior girls and their parents were recognized during the evening. Pictured above with Katie are her parents, Brandy, left, and Steve, right. Also being recognized were Kirstan Buckles and her parents, Leo and Karla Buckles; Abby Haer and her parents, Alan and Lisa Yocum; Tori Ingram and her parents, Jeff and Marcy Ingram; and Taylor Miles and her parents, Kirby and Amy Miles.

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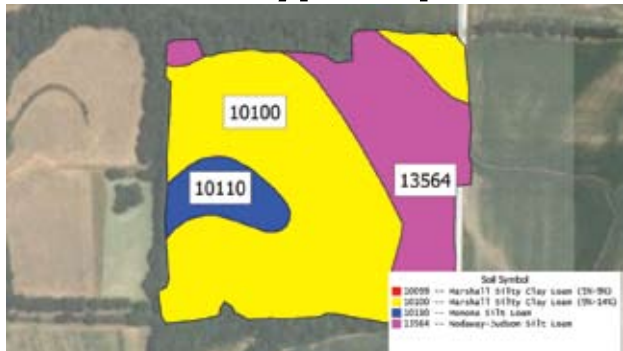
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