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Early deadlines

The *Mound City News* office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, for the Christmas holiday. There will be an early deadline for the Thursday, December 27, 2012, newspaper. All news, ads, pictures, etc., must be turned in by 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 20, in order to be put in the December 27 paper.

The *Mound City News* office will also be closed Tuesday, January 1, for the New Year's holiday. There will be an early deadline for the Thursday, January 3, 2013, newspaper. All news, ads, pictures, etc., must be turned in by 10 a.m. on Friday, December 28, in order to be put in the January 3 paper.

Subscriptions due January 1

All subscriptions to the *Mound City News* are due January 1, 2013, for the coming year. Subscription stickers include the date of when subscriptions are due in the bottom right-hand corner.

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

Schools closing for winter break

The Mound City R-2 School will be dismissing for winter break on Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at 12:30 p.m. School will resume at Mound City R-2 at the regularly scheduled time on Thursday, January 3, 2013. A teacher in-service will be held on Tuesday, January 2.

The Craig R-3 School will be dismissing for winter break on Wednesday, December 19, at 12:45 p.m. School will resume on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at the regular scheduled time. Teachers will have an in-service on Wednesday, January 2.

South Holt R-I will be dismissing for winter break on Thursday, December 20, at 1:00 p.m. School will resume on Thursday, January 3, 2011, at the regular scheduled time. Teachers will have a work day on Tuesday, January 2.

Nodaway-Holt R-VII will be dismissing for winter break on Friday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m. School will resume on Monday, January 7, 2013, at the regular scheduled time.



Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

GEESE - 4,351
DUCKS - 82,626

RiverSong to present "Mission: Enchanted" this Saturday, Dec. 15

RiverSong celebrates the holiday season by presenting MISSION: ENCHANTED at the State Theater in Mound City at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 15. The audience will enjoy many familiar holiday songs that will spark memories of holidays past. It's a perfect way to start the holiday season with friends and family!

RiverSong's presentation is this year's Dolores Ideker Memorial Christmas Concert at the State Theater. Advanced tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. This is a season ticket holder event. Tickets can be purchased at Nodaway Valley Bank, Citizens Bank and Trust and Farmers State Bank in Mound City and Bank CBO in Oregon, MO. For more information or to have tickets held, call 660-442-5909 or 816-294-4016.



Santa visits Mound City

Kennedy Anderson, right- Was a happy camper perched on Santa's lap after the Children's Christmas Program at the State Theater in Mound City on Saturday, December 8. Her siblings, Tyce and Delanie, shared their requests with Santa as well. Kennedy, Tyce and Delanie are the children of Mark and Kara Anderson of Oregon, MO.

Mound City Mayor holding Christmas lighting contest

Mound City Mayor Chris Krueger is sponsoring his first Christmas Lighting Contest for residents of Mound City. A panel of judges, including the mayor, will judge homes on use and creative impact of Christmas lights.

Four \$10 winners will be chosen, one from each category. Categories include: Christmas Vacation (most lights); Frosty the Snowman (most snowmen); Charlie Brown Christmas (best indoor Christmas tree); and The Nativity Story (best nativity scene). The deadline for the contest is Sunday, December 16.

Craig students holding food drive

The Craig R-3 elementary and secondary student council is holding a food drive through Wednesday, December 19. Non-perishable food items and household goods such as soap, shampoo, paper towels, laundry detergent, etc., will be collected. Items are being donated to Holt County food pantries.



The Church Basement Sewing Club- Of the First Christian Church of Mound City finalized work on its benevolent Christmas project on Saturday, December 8. Members of the club pictured above with their homemade pillowcases include, left to right, back row: Phyllis Hess, Phyllis Ball, Diane White and Barbie Raether. Front row: Nancy Nauman, Karra Smith, Barb Bohart and Brenda Haines.

Having a 'stitch' sewing together

It's beginning to look a lot like.....pillowcases! That's what these Christmas presents look like that have been made by the First Christian Church (FCC) Church Basement Sewing Club in Mound City. The club made 60 pair of homemade pillowcases as gifts for residents of the Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City this Christmas.

Women of the Circle of Ruth at FCC, who like to sew, decided to get together once a month and sew. The women, 11 total, formed their own group complete with t-shirts and a catchy name. The 'FCC Church Basement Sewing Club' was originally formed with 8 members, who were dubbed with certain 'sewing job titles': Diane White- Seamstress, Barb Bohart- Wrinkle Remover Specialist, Mary Ann Beggs- Head Seamstress, Nancy Nauman- Wrinkle Remover Specialist, Phyllis Ball- Quality Control Specialist, Brenda Haines- Seamstress,

Karra Smith- Fabric Sizer Extraordinaire, and Barbie Raether- Turner. Joining the club later were Phyllis Hess, Bev Miller and Lela Boyd.

The decision to form 'Church Basement Sewing Club' has been stated as, 'good for the soul'. Laughter and fun fill the second Saturday of each month for the women who gather for a specific sewing purpose. They collaborate for lunch, with each person bringing an item to share. This strategy usually works out great, except when no one brings a main dish and they have to eat just desserts!

"It's a relaxing time," stated Diane White. "You always feel really glad you took the time to come. We just really enjoy sewing and getting together."

This year's benevolent project was birthed in September by Mary Ann Beggs, Brenda Haines and Nancy Nauman. Utilizing ideas from Pinterest, club members decided to create unique

pillowcase sets for this year's gift. It takes about an hour to create a pair of pillowcases. Donations of fabric and funds were garnered from members, businesses, and from the Circle of Ruth fund. Following three months of ardent work, 62 pillowcase sets have been made. Two of the sets were donated to the Wayne Voltmer benefit.

On Saturday, December 8, the other 60 pillowcase pairs were tied together by members with rafia ribbon. A wooden nativity ornament, a candy cane and a poem were attached to each. The poem was written to the recipient about the pillowcases by Mary Ann Beggs.

In the past, the group's other benevolent projects have included: sweatshirts, Christmas stockings stuffed with goodies, snowmen boxes, and lap quilts to name a few. The next project for the Church Basement Sewing Club will be making several quilts for next year's Lord's Acre Sale.



FrUiTCaKeS

The cast of the Nodaway-Holt school play entitled, FrUiTCaKeS- Posing for a picture after their dress rehearsal on Friday, December 7, at the old gym in Graham, MO. Cast members include, left to right, back row: Zac Haider, Duston Wetzel, John Poppa, Skyler Peter, Cassidy Saxton, Kristen Keith and Maggie Fuhrman. Third row: Treyton Plummer, Sidney Leeper, Kaitlynn Grasty, Kloe Jenkins, Rylie Sportsman, Madison Evans, Briley Russell, Katie Brashears and Skyler Heitman. Second row: Emma Bohannon, Makayla George, Halle Clement, Chloe Abrams, Victoria Stinnett, Madison Murphy and Blake Bohannon. Front row: Tex Kurtz (dog), Kobe Hendrix, Trent Smock, Ruel Jefferies, Coal Kurtz (dog), Brilyn Devers, Kellen Hendrix and Tarik Barnard. Not pictured is Ethan Calfee.

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Village of Quitman disincorporates

The village of Quitman, MO, with 20 registered voters, has failed to elect persons to the city board for the past 2 years. With some voters not qualified to run, combined with those who don't want to run, a petition was signed by a single voter asking that the village be disincorporated.

The village did not receive its tax dollars in 2012, as no candidates filed for board election in April. The village is not allowed to receive tax dollars without an active board. Two of the past three-person board has passed away, and the other has moved.

The petition for disincorporation was publicized and then reviewed by the Nodaway County Commission. A public hearing was then held, with no one attending. The disincorporation was granted in early November.

Mound City FCCLA to host chili/soup supper December 14

The Mound City FCCLA will hold a chili/soup supper on Friday, December 14. It will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. or when the soup is sold out. Chili and vegetable soup will be served, along with fruit cobbler for dessert. A free will donation will be taken. The supper will be held in the Mound City R-2 school cafeteria during the North Andrew ball games.

Proceeds will be used to help students attend leadership conferences and fund local community service projects.

Cookie/candy walk December 15

The Circle of Ruth of the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO, will host a cookie/candy walk on Saturday, December 15, at 10:00 a.m. There will be a wide selection of different cookies, candies and treats that can be chosen and purchased for a donation of five dollars per pound. The proceeds of this sale will benefit the church's youth mission trip in the summer of 2013. The church is located at 402 East 5th Street.

Community Hospital-Fairfax needs assessment survey still available

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F), MO, has released a survey called the Community Health Needs Assessment. The survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AtchisonHoltCommunityHealthNeedsAssessment> on the website at www.FairfaxMed.com. This survey is an effort by Community Hospital-Fairfax to determine what the health needs are in the community and how the hospital can adapt to meet those needs.

The survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes and can be submitted online at www.FairfaxMed.com. Drop-off boxes are also available for those who received surveys in the mail at area nutrition centers in Rock Port, MO, Tarkio, MO, and Mound City, at the hospital in Fairfax and at the *Mound City News*, *Tarkio Avalanche* and *Atchison County Mail* newspaper offices.

Informal News Beat

Does Tiki need a home? A bath?

-Adam

Letter to the editor

Saving Tiki

Editor,

To the man on city council, shame on you. Everyone knows who you are, including you. It has come to our attention that "Tiki", the white dog at Kwik Zone, who has been around for more than 5 years, is now facing the possibility of being put down. She has never hurt anyone nor has she caused a threat to anyone. You just might have to stop traffic because she's crossing the road, but other than that, she will not let anyone get close to her. We have people off the highway stopping and asking about her, and giving money to her Tiki Fund for dog food.

Why would you want to put a dog down when she hasn't hurt anyone or will never hurt anyone? No one has ever had a problem with her or complained. Why are you making a big deal out of something that no one else sees as a problem. Why don't you start worrying about the problems we do have with the drugs and pedophiles we have in town instead of our dog, Tiki. I couldn't possibly begin to tell you how many people love and care about that dog, but I learned a long time ago, there's no since trying to explain loving something to someone who doesn't have a heart to begin with. It's not just people in this town either. From everywhere, they come into our place of employment and ask about that white dog that's out there when they come through. They really care about her. She is a survivor.

On behalf of some employees in the community,
Lisa Coker



Dorothy Heck, a resident at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO- Tries a CD in the new CD player attachment on the new piano. Residents are able to listen to music anytime they would like now. The early Christmas gift was given by Dorothy Heck and her family, Melinda Tally and John Heck.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents started out the holiday season on Monday, December 3, by creating a pin to wear. They made a candy can pin with beads and a charm. One is never too old for candy canes. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed homemade apple bread by Shirley after the crafting session.

The monthly resident council meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon. Residents discussed happenings around the home and were reminded of the family Christmas Tea on Friday, December 21. A good source says that Santa will be making an appearance! The residents chose Kami Freeman as the Employee of the Month. Kami works in the nursing department as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). Kami has worked for Tiffany Heights for seven years. She is originally from the Craig, MO, area. During her spare time, Kami enjoys entertaining her nephew and niece, shopping, camping and being with friends.

Did you know that during the month of December there are several national days to celebrate? Let's try Cookie Day, Christmas Card Day and even Quilters' Day. Residents will make some Pfeffernusse. One will need to look it up to find out what it is. What about National Eggnog Day. Residents learned all these and many more during the afternoon on Wednesday.

Dee Ann Heck played piano before lunch on Thursday. Residents are getting into the Christmas spirit. Bingo volunteers in the afternoon were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon, Judi Scarbrough, Gordon Robbins,

Lucille Stull and Mary Lee Privett.

Residents were tired of waiting for snow so they made some snowballs on Friday afternoon. Made you think? They were actually cookies and were called chewy pecan snowballs. Residents didn't throw them at each other, but they did enjoy tasting them.

The residents were thrilled to receive an early Christmas gift. Dorothy Heck and her family, Melinda Tally and John Heck gifted a CD player that attaches to the new piano. Residents are able to listen to music any time now! The home also received a memorial gift from the Wallace family and from the Smock family.

Games of choice were during the afternoon on Saturday. If anyone needs something to do, come on up to Tiffany Heights and play pitch or rummikub or even dominos. One can be taught if need be.

Larry Brickey and the Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning worship. Afternoon services were conducted by the Community of Christ Church.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of December 3, 2012, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Betty Russell, Bill and Donna Golden, Yogi Swymeler, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Cindy Heck, Juanita Brickey, Kim Welch, Pepe Wright and kids, Jenny Binder and kids, Ed and Sandra Meng, Johnathan Miller, David King, Nida Messick, Dee Ann Heck, Lela Boyd, Addie Trimmer and Clara Stadalman.

Delivering meals the week of December 17, 2012, will be:

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

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Larry and Carol Brickey; Wednesday - Dee Ann Heck; Thursday and Friday - Lutheran Church.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday through Friday - Presbyterian Church (Richard and Alita Meyer).

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

donations to the food pantry.

The December products of the month are single serve fruit, vegetables, canned meats, sandwich crackers (cheese or peanut butter), and pudding cups. The drawing will be held Friday, December 28.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

December 17 - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

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

December 19 - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.; Birthday and Christmas Party at 11:30 a.m., sponsored by Dave and Dorothy King in memory of Evelyn Haeffele.

December 20 - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

December 21 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m.; Christmas Party at 12:00 p.m., gifts for all.

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, December 17 - Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots and half an orange.

Tuesday, December 18 - Ham, scalloped potatoes, winter mix and peaches.

Wednesday, December 19 - Birthday and Christmas Party - Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cranberry salad and pie and ice cream.

Thursday, December 20 - Baked potato bar with chili, ham or turkey; broccoli with cheese, juice and pumpkin bars.

Friday, December 21 - Chicken strips, California blend, pickled beets, macaroni and cheese and applesauce.

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William M. Andes

William Murley Andes, infant, Platte City, MO, died Thursday, December 6, 2012, at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, MO. He was born on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, in Kansas City to Sandra Cowherd of Platte City, MO.

William was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents, John Murley and Wilma Davis.

Survivors include William's mother, Sandra (Andes) Cowherd; brothers, Jacob, Spencer and Cole; maternal grandparents, Yogi and Katheryn Swymeler of Mound City, MO; grandfather, Rex Andes of Forest City, MO; maternal great-grandparents, Ruth Andes and Ruth Swymeler of Mound City; several aunts and uncles; and especially Sherri Conner and Shelli (Doug) Baldwin of Platte City, MO; Sarah (Abe) Scott of St. Joseph, MO; and Toyka (Mark) Rosier of Stanberry, MO. William was only here for a short time, but he changed our hearts forever and he will never be forgotten.

Care was provided by Pettijohn and Crawford Family Funeral Service of St. Joseph, MO. The family suggests memorial gifts to Alexandra's House, PO Box 10034, Kansas City, MO 64111. An online guest book and obituary are available at www.pettijohnandcrawford.com.



Panning wins \$100 in "Check It At The Door" drawing

Kyleigh Panning, right, 9th grade student at Craig R-3- Received \$100 from Ann Schlueter, Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, center, and school nurse, Susan Lentz, left. Kyleigh participated in the "Check It At The Door" risk assessment program for heart disease and her name was randomly drawn from the Craig R-3 participants. Mound City and South Holt winners will be drawn the week of Dec. 17.

Sheri Meadows named to MFB Promotion and Education Committee

Sheri Meadows of Mound City, MO, has been appointed to Missouri Farm Bureau's (MFB's) Promotion and Education (P&E) Committee.

Meadows and her husband, Scott, farm 1,500 acres of row crops. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a BBA degree in finance. Meadows has been active in the Holt County Farm Bureau and, in 2005, won the State Young Farmers and Ranch-

ers Achievement Award. The Meadows' have three children, Sianna, Sydney and Selah.

Meadows' appointment to the P&E committee was made at Missouri Farm Bureau's annual meeting December 3 at the Lake of the Ozarks, MO. She represents District 1 in the northwest area of the state. As a member of the 10-person committee, she will help develop, implement and evaluate projects and programs that promote agriculture. The committee works to strengthen Missouri Farm Bureau and provides leadership development for all members.

Music for Christmas

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Vince Willoughby of St. Joseph, MO- Is shown with his 4.5 year-old, 11 point buck he harvested during a two-day managed muzzleloading deer hunt at Squaw Creek Refuge near Mound City, MO, December 8-9.

Squaw Creek Refuge completes deer hunt for wheelchair-confined hunters

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, completed a managed muzzleloading deer hunt for persons with disabilities who are confined to a wheelchair. The hunt was held on Saturday, December 8, and Sunday, December 9, 2012. This was the fourth annual managed deer hunt for persons confined to a wheelchair. Eight hunters participated in the two-day hunt hosted by the refuge in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Missouri Western State University Wildlife Society. Hunters experienced great success harvesting deer, with perfect weather for late season deer hunting.

Four deer were harvested during the hunt. The largest deer was harvested by Vince Willoughby of St. Joseph, MO. The 11 point buck was 4.5 years old weighing 151

pounds. Three other hunters successfully harvested antlerless deer including: Greg Slibowski, St. Joseph, Brandon Huber, St. Marys and Wayne Hunt, Perryville. Local organizations assisting to make this hunt a memorable experience included: Forest City Lions Club; Women in the Outdoors Committee; and Missouri Western State University Wildlife Society.

Mound City Public Library adopts two new policies

The Mound City Public Library held a board meeting on Monday, December 10, at the library in Mound City. The board members adopted a Patron Behavior Policy and an Internet Usage Policy. Below are summaries of each policy:

Patron Behavior Policy
The Mound City Public Library has established certain standards of acceptable behavior on library property in order to maintain an atmosphere that promotes the use of equipment and the resources and services of the library, promotes the safety of the general public and library staff and protects the building and materials of the library. Any activity that is illegal, threatening or interferes with the rights or safety of library patrons or staff, which disrupts the normal functioning of the library or could result in injury to oneself or others or cause damage to the materials of the library is considered disruptive and may result in suspension of the privilege to use the library.

Internet Usage Policy

The Mound City Public Library provides free public access to computer software, the Internet and information databases. This service is offered to patrons of the Mound City Public Library as a way of enhancing the library's existing collections with computer resources and information networks from around the world. In order to help one use these computer resources for the purposes for which they are intended, the library has established guidelines to make more efficient use of the computers. Failure to follow these computer guidelines will result in loss of computer use. Guidelines include: Internet access, time of use, software/computer equipment rules, acceptable use, unacceptable use, technology protection measures, procedures and response to violations.

To view the guidelines of each policy in their entirety, please visit the Mound City Public Library.

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

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

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

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

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

Church of God

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

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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.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays- Bible Study, 12 p.m.; Worship 6 p.m.
www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

Mound City Baptist Church

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

Mound City United Methodist Church

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

New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

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

SKIDMORE

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

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



Community Hospital-Fairfax Auxiliary member, **Judy Holtz, Fairfax, MO-** Is shown in front of the auxiliary's Angel Tree. Judy is the committee chair for the Angel Tree, a long standing Christmas tradition at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO.

CH-F Auxiliary creates Angel Christmas Tree

Festive Christmas trees are many people's favorite seasonal decorations. The Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F), MO, Auxiliary has created an even more memorable decoration with its Angel Christmas Tree, because it is used by many to remember loved ones and honor friends and family.

The Angel Tree is displayed in the hospital's front lobby in Fairfax. It is decorated with angels bought by patrons to commemorate loved ones. Anyone can help decorate the tree by visiting the Sunshine Corner Gift Shop and purchasing an angel ornament. Each ornament comes with an "In Memory Of" or "In Honor

Of" tag that can be personalized with the name of the person to be honored. As a gift from the auxiliary, each person who purchases an angel for the tree is given a second angel ornament to take home with them.

The Angel Tree was started many years ago by auxiliary member, Lea Fair. All proceeds from the ornaments benefit equipment purchases for the hospital. This holiday season, take a moment to pay tribute to the ones loved the most, while also supporting a great cause! If anyone would like more information about the Angel Tree, please call the Sunshine Corner Gift Shop at 660-686-2331.

Mound City Ministerial Alliance holds meeting

The Mound City Ministerial Alliance met Wednesday, December 5, at John Boy's restaurant in Mound City, MO. Those attending were Edwin Jones, Paul Grant, Kathy Haer for David Showalter, who was ill; Brian Lemcke, Jeremy Blevins, Jim Brown and Scott Jordan. Visitors were Cathy Davis and Larry Knapp. President Paul Grant opened the meeting with prayer.

A discussion was held about the Sunday fellowship suppers and the consensus was Thanksgiving through Christmas was busy enough without fellowship suppers. Paul then scheduled: January-United Methodist; and March-Christian Fellowship, contact Lisa Yocum, Jim Brown will include Holy Week Services. Following churches to be scheduled are: First Christian, Holy Trinity Lutheran, New Life Apostolic, with River of Hope moving to a new building in May, contact Joan Showalter. A

recommendation was made to send notice with Meals on Wheels. Baccalaureate by First Christian will be held on the first Sunday in May that comes before graduation. Jim Brown volunteered to continue scheduling Tiffany worship.

Cathy Davis from Community Services presented Ed Jones with two more families with 5 kids for the toy fund, which makes 140. Cathy also had 9 senior families for Christmas baskets which were all accepted by members.

Larry Knapp advised he wanted someone to approve the sign which had some repaired damage from mowers. Ed checked the sign after the meeting and gave the go ahead. Larry finished the sign, which is now complete. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 9, 2013. After sharing testimonies of blessings, Paul closed the meeting with a prayer.

The Mound City United Methodist Church wishes to acknowledge Brad Pankau for the excellent and timely contract work he did on the church parsonage. Mr. Pankau and his staff were a pleasure to work with throughout this project. We highly recommend Brad and praise him for a job well done.

Thank you from the Trustees of the Mound City United Methodist Church



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Horsemen welcome new baby girl

Big sisters Jersie and Montanna Horseman of Mound City, MO, are joyfully happy to announce the birth of the newest member of their family, Londynn Elaine. She is the daughter of Bryce and Cheryl (Hufford) Horseman of Mound City. Londynn was born Sunday, November 25, 2012, at St. Francis Hospital, Maryville, MO. She weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon Hufford of Mound City, and Howard Hufford of Mound City. Paternal grandparent is Mic Horseman of Eldon, MO. Great-grandparents are Izyel George of Forest City, MO, and Gladys Horseman of Mound City. Great-great-grandparents are Eldon and Wilma Jean Davis of Mound City.

Higdon takes temporary position with Second Harvest

The board of directors of Second Harvest Community Food Bank of St. Joseph, MO, announced on Friday, December 7, that Chad Higdon has been appointed as Interim Executive Director of the organization.

"Chad was chosen because of his knowledge of Second Harvest through his years of volunteer service with the organization," said Brett Carolus, the organization's newly appointed board chair. "He has a true desire to help the organization continue to nourish our neighbors and Chad is well respected by the community and we're very fortunate he's able to step in as the interim while we search for our full-time CEO."

The board of directors came to a unanimous vote to elect Higdon as Interim Executive Director. Higdon will take a leave of absence from his role as Field Representative for Congressman Sam Graves until the search committee selects a full-time CEO.

"I am very excited to be given this opportunity to help lead Second Harvest through this time of transition," said Higdon. "This is an exciting time for Second Harvest as Fresh Start, Your Community Market prepares to open. I am looking forward to working with our very competent staff as we continue to help nourish our neighbors in need."

Vegetable Salad

by Julia Gilland

Combine:

- 1 head of cauliflower, broken into florettes
- 1 head of broccoli, broken into florettes
- 1 cup celery sliced
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1/2 pound bacon, cooked, drained and broken
- 2 T. chopped green onion tops
- 1 can water chestnuts

For dressing, mix:

- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. vinegar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 finely chopped onion

Pour dressing over vegetables. Refrigerate at least one hour before serving.



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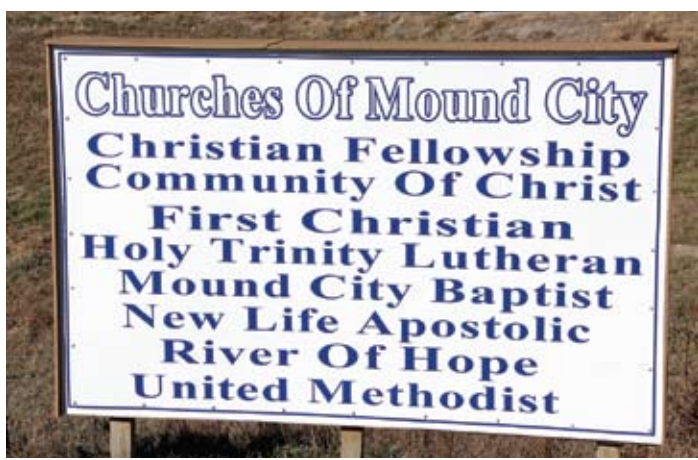
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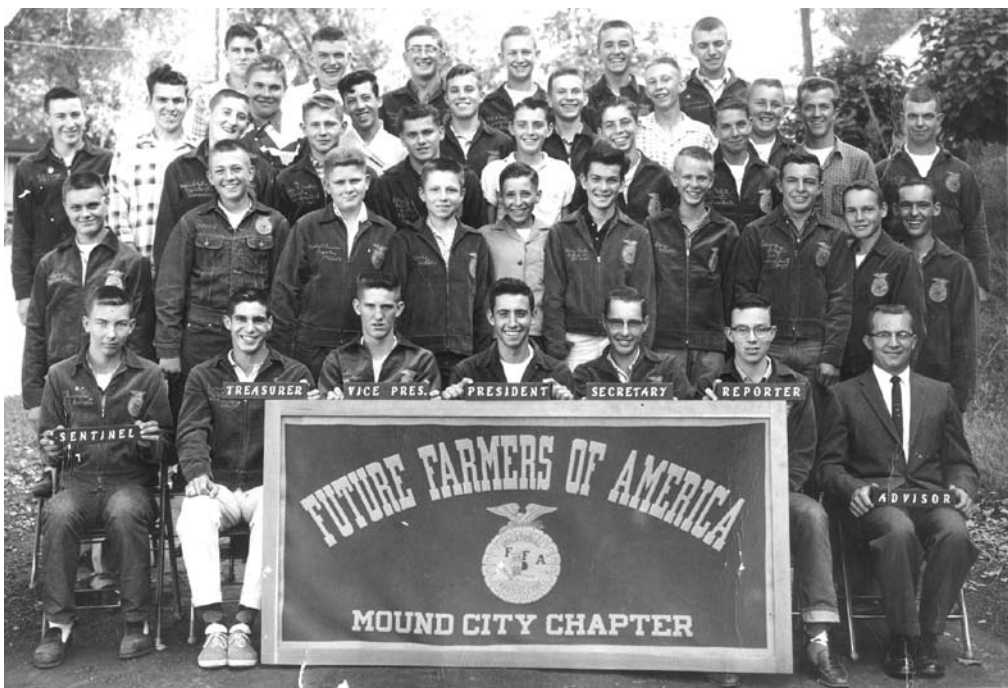


New church sign greets visitors to Mound City

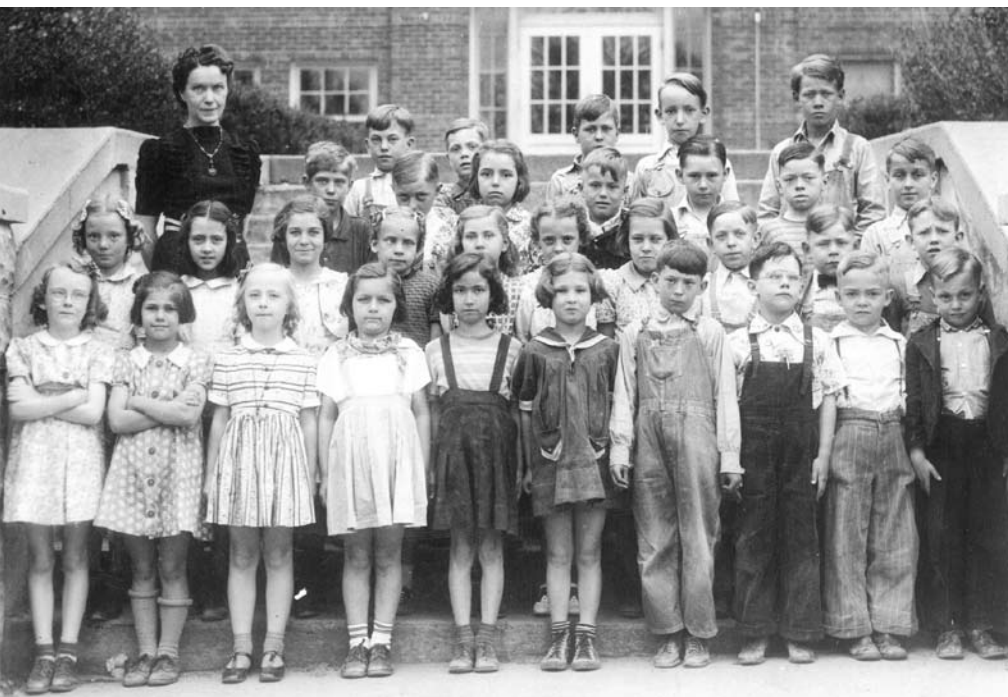
The Mound City Ministerial Alliance- Recently commissioned painter, Larry Knapp, to make a new church sign, and erect it at the site of the old sign in McDonald's parking lot in Mound City. Larry Knapp had painted the original church sign that was placed there. The sign was updated with changes to the church names by Roderick in 2004. The current sign removed two churches that closed and added two new churches. The new alphabetical church listing includes: Christian Fellowship, Community of Christ, First Christian, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Mound City Baptist, New Life Apostolic, River of Hope and United Methodist. Ministerial Alliance members include: Jeremy Blevins, Jim Brown, Paul Grant, Edwin Jones, Scott Jordan, Rev. Brian Lemcke, Nathan Loew, Theresa Mackey and David Showalter.

Can you identify the students in these pictures below?

Anyone who is able to identify the exact year of the photo, or give correct spellings of names, is asked to contact the *Mound City News* by emailing information to moundcitynews@socket.net or sending it to PO Box 175, Mound City, MO 64470.



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NorthwestCell to hold "12 Days of Giveaways" holiday shop local text promotion

Christmas will come a bit early this year for several lucky area texters. In an effort to support local businesses throughout northwest Missouri, locally owned and operated cellular service provider, NorthwestCell in Maryville, MO, is awarding over \$1,000 worth of prizes during its "12 Days of Giveaways" holiday shop local promotion December 9-20.

"The economic health of our coverage area has strong roots at the local level, since money spent at local businesses is reinvested into our communities," said Roger Bundridge, General Manager of NorthwestCell. "We pride ourselves on customer service. We believe that giving back to the customers is an important way for us to thank them for patronage the past year, all while show-

ing some of the local businesses that contribute to the vitality of our communities."

To enter, text the word HOLIDAY to the number 444888 once each day and YES when prompted. No area code is necessary; the participant will be automatically entered to win the designated prize of the day. Customers from all phone carriers can participate, and winners will be chosen at random and notified via phone by a NorthwestCell representative.

Daily prizes include gift certificates from My Favorite Muffin, Bearcat Lanes, Hangar, A&G, Northwest Nutrition, Maryville Florist in Maryville; Black Iron Grill in Rock Port, MO; Wabash Junction restaurant in Stanberry, MO; The Klub restaurant in Mound City, MO; K&T Bar & Grill in Parnell, MO; Giratono's in Albany, MO; and the Grant City skating rink in Grant City, MO.

Additionally, Bearcat Basketball game tickets; an hour massage from Denise Drummond at Northwest Chiropractic in Maryville; DVD copies of the documentary Dream Season: The story of the 2011 Northwest Missouri State University Football Team; computer clean-up from Midwest Data Center in Rock Port, Mound City and Tarkio; NorthwestCell gift certificate; and cash will be given away. For more information or to view the calendar with corresponding prizes, visit nwmcell.com, facebook.com/nwmcell, or call (660)582-3334.

Holt County Historical Society elects 2013 officers

Several Holt County Historical Society board members and volunteers met together on Thursday night, December 6, for dinner together at The Klub in Mound City. Those attending were Mike Girdner, Jill Asher, Gene Poynter, Norma Jean McCurry, Ellouise Robinson, Ed Woolsey, Dixie and Don Wright, Kathy Daly, Jim and Lora Pierson, Bill McGuire, Helen "Becky" Smith, and Liz Burnside.

The 2013 officers will be Lora Pierson, president; Ed Woolsey, vice president; Karen Frede, treasurer; Liz Burnside, secretary; and board members, Helen "Becky" Smith, Mike Freeman, Dennis Buckles, Angela Brook, and Bill McGuire.

This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1962

- The Forest City Telephone Company, now owned by the Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, has been recently converted to the dial system.
- Some 300 junior fire marshals in Mound City and Bellevue continued their safety campaign by making safety tags for Christmas trees being sold in the community. The program was sponsored by Cottier & McCormick Insurance Agency.
- Last week reported summer weather, with the blooming of spring flowers. This week it was ten below zero early one morning.
- Mound City played host to surrounding schools in the first annual College Day.
- The Bellevue school held the annual all-school Christmas program with the cantata, "Noel, Noel".
- Both Oregon teams won first place honors in the Mound City Basketball Tournament. The Panther boys' team took third place.
- Dick's Rexall Drugs advertised a complete set of electric trains for \$12.95, Steve Canyon jet helmets for only \$1.50, guns and holster sets for \$4.50, and dolls from 98¢ to \$5.00.

25 Years Ago - 1987

- A new regulation concerning the Hunter Education Program was to go in effect January 1. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1967, would be required to complete hunter education training.
- The Holt County Historical Society elected new officers for the upcoming year. Wayne Whipple was installed as president. Carolyn Kent presented to the organization a film donated by Dr. J. Bruce McRae. The film was of a minstrel show held in Craig during 1953 or 1954.
- Problems concerning cable television were discussed at the city council meeting. Rates for Evans Circle and the company's plan to delete channel 9 and add CNN were among the topics.
- The Nodaway-Holt Trojan girls' basketball team was the champion of the Mound City Tournament. The Tarkio Indians were the boys' champions.
- Associate Circuit Judge Tom Kennish spoke to the 7-12th grade Mound City students about the new DWI law. Students were informed of the different phases and effects that this new law could have on them now and in the future.

10 Years Ago - 2002

- Mound City 5 year-old, MacKenzie Bohart, and her parents enjoyed a three-day visit to Disney World, and a four-day cruise on a Disney ship. This was made possible though the Dream Factory.
- Site preparation work was nearly done and foundation work started for a new convenience store just south of Schoonover's.
- Mound City aldermen adopted a new ordinance to deal with dangerous buildings.
- The Squaw Creek Truck Plaza was scheduled to be sold on the courthouse steps in Oregon by James Counts, the St. Joseph lawyer who is trustee for the Albert E. Richardson Trust.
- Kevin Owens, 37, Mound City, suffered a broken wrist, possible broken ribs and extensive bruising when the Yocum Service lime truck he was driving rolled over on Highway N near the Atchison-Holt county line.
- Eagle Days drew about 3,000 people to Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge.

What do you remember?

METHODIST CHURCH AT FORTESCUE DESTROYED BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

Anyone living in Holt County on December 7, 1952, will recall the day the Fortescue Methodist Church burned. Early Sunday morning, just months after the town was nearly destroyed by the flood of '52, residents were summoned to help fight a fire that started from a faulty furnace. Party line calls went out, "the church is on fire", and everyone around the county joined to help. The Fortescue community's fire fighting apparatus was out of town. It was not properly balanced and had been taken to the Emil Young repair shop to undergo repairs. The Mound City rural fire department was the first to reach the town, followed shortly by the Oregon department. When the call came in, Alderman Dick Vest, in Mound City, realized that maximum help would be necessary to fight a fire like that so he ordered all the town's firefighters to take equipment and water and go. The St. Joseph firemen were the next on the scene, with a pumper and chief's car. There was no way to save the beautiful brick building, built in 1921 at a cost of \$85,000, that was patterned after the Methodist Church in Fairfax.

Note the cross, still standing, after the fire...it now is located on the present structure. The building is now property of the Holt County Historical Society. The society also has that original "fire wagon".

*Information taken from a *Mound City News-Independent* clipping and photos donated to the society by Karen Watts Wanamaker.



If anyone has any information about this item, please call 660-442-5949.

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Also, answers may be e-mailed to the society at hchs2@embarqmail.com

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Hurst re-elected as Missouri Farm Bureau President

Westboro, MO, farmer Blake Hurst was re-elected president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation at its 98th annual meeting. The election took place Dec. 4, wrapping up the 3-day event.

"This organization has a proud history, and has made a tremendous difference in the lives of many people," said Hurst. "I look forward to working with county leaders in the next two years. There are big challenges facing farmers and ranchers and it will take all of us to meet those challenges to our industry and our way of life."

Completing his first 2-year term as president, Hurst has a long history of leadership in Farm Bureau. He served as Missouri Farm Bureau Vice President for seven years and represented his area of the state on the board of directors for another eight years. His leadership roles in Farm Bureau began when he was appointed chairman of the Farm Bureau's state Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee, and he served on the American Farm Bureau Federation's (AFBF) Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee. Hurst now serves on the AFBF Board of Directors.

Hurst is part of a family row crop farm. He raises corn and soybeans with his father, brothers, nephews and his two sons-in-law.



He also runs a wholesale greenhouse business with wife, Julie, daughter, Lee, and sons-in-law. Two acres of greenhouses and another two acres for plants outdoors creates enough business to employ up to 15 people. The Hursts sell bedding plants in a four-state area.

Besides Lee, Blake and Julie also have a daughter, Ann, development director for their local hospital, and son, Ben, who finished law school earlier this year and is a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. The Hursts have six grandchildren.

Hurst's essays and opinions on rural America and farming have been published in national magazines and newspapers like the *New York Times* and he continues to be sought out as a spokesperson for agriculture, not only in Missouri, but also in places like Philadelphia and New York City.



John Poppa, left, aka Mack Morgan- And Cassidy Saxton, right, aka Miss Alice, were in the middle of quite a discussion during this scene of *FrUiTCaKeS*, held at the old Graham, MO, gymnasium on Saturday and Sunday, December 8-9. Miss Alice is asking Mack to find her some 'flavoring' for her fruitcake, unbeknownst to her sister, Miss Sarah, who also asks Mack for some special 'flavoring' for the cakes.



The 'not so angelic' angels for the nativity play- Developed a bad case of the chicken pox. The older ladies of the church had to play the parts of the entire nativity cast, including the angels. Angels pictured up in their angel loft include, left to right, Chloe Abrams, Madison Murphy, Victoria Stinnett, Halle Clement and Makayla George. The angels were part of the play called *FrUiTCaKeS* that was performed on Saturday and Sunday, December 8-9, in Graham, MO.



Sisters Miss Sarah (Kristen Keith), left, and Miss Alice (Cassidy Saxton), right- Were partaking of a little eggnog, which caused emotions to escalate during this scene of *FrUiTCaKeS* in Graham, MO, on December 8-9. Both sisters behaved civilly until they discovered that the original fruitcake recipe of their mother had been split. A myriad of emotions played out between the sisters that culminated in a restored relationship.

FrUiTCaKeS

FrUiTCaKeS, a play in two acts by Julian Wiles, drew two very large crowds to the old gym in Graham, MO, on Saturday and Sunday, December 8-9. A slight charge for this year's play netted over \$500 for Saturday's standing room only performance, and \$300 for Sunday's crowd. Proceeds from the play, minus the royalty, will be donated to Nodaway-Holt senior, Logan Kenny's family, to meet needs associated with Logan's recent diagnosis of leukemia.

Prior to the play, a benefit supper was served by members of various Nodaway-Holt organizations, spearheaded by the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Generous donations from serving over 160 people at the supper, along with funds from the auction of food items, netted \$1,400 to be donated to the Logan Kenny family.

FrUiTCaKeS boasted 30 characters and two dogs in a five scene Act I and a six

scene Act II that netted a lot of hilarity in the little town. The program heralded the commitment and participation of three seniors in this year's play: Duston Wetzel, Zac Haider and John Poppa. Students, some of who were struggling with strep throat prior to the performances, were from grades three through twelve. The play was directed by Stacey Calfee and LeDonna McIntosh.

Wiles, the author of the play, grew up in a small town him-

self, and can attest to the fact that while many people may appear "nutty as fruitcakes" to outsiders, their friends and neighbors, they are just friends and neighbors. About the play, Wiles directed, "Every effort should be made to play these characters with affection and to resist the urge to turn them into a town of 'Gomer Pyles'. They are not 'hicks' or 'hillbillies'. In their own way these characters all have grace, charm and wit."

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Gavins Point releases decreased

Gavins Point releases are currently being stepped down to minimum winter release levels as drought conditions persist throughout the Missouri River basin.

"Gavins Point releases were set at 37,500 cubic feet per second (cfs) near mid-November to meet the navigation flow targets on the Missouri River. After the navigation season ended, releases were stepped down, and they reached 16,000 cfs on December 5," said Jody Farhat, Chief of the Missouri River Basin Water Management Division. "Releases from Gavins Point will continue to be gradually reduced and will be targeted at the minimum level of 12,000 cfs this winter to conserve water in the reservoir system, as outlined in the Master Manual."

Further gradual reductions from 16,000 cfs to 12,000 cfs will be made in close coordination with the intake operators downstream from Gavins Point to the mouth to ensure water supply is served to the extent reasonably possible.

Temporary increases above 12,000 cfs may be necessary to keep water intakes along the lower river operational particularly during periods of ice formation.

Runoff into the reservoir system was 87 percent of normal during November. The 2012 calendar runoff forecast increased from 19.2 to 19.7 million acre feet (maf) due to a slight improvement in runoff in the upper portions of the Missouri River basin. The annual runoff forecast is 79 percent of normal.

System storage declined 1.3 maf in November. "Our studies indicate that we will likely begin the 2013 runoff season about 8 maf below the base of the annual flood control and multiple use zone," said Farhat. "Fort Peck, Garrison and Oahe are expected to start the runoff season approximately 10 to 11 feet below the desired operating level."

Due to the below normal system storage, it is likely that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' flow support for

Missouri River navigation will be at or near minimum service for the first half of next year's navigation season as a drought conservation measure. Minimum service flow support is designed to provide an 8 feet deep by 200 feet wide navigation channel rather than the 9 feet by 300 feet supported with full service flows. The actual service level will be set based on the March 15 system storage in accordance with guidelines in the Master Manual. If dry conditions persist through the spring, flow support for the second half of the navigation season, as well as the navigation season length, may be reduced based on the July 1 storage check. In addition to minimum winter releases, reductions in navigation flow support and season length are additional drought conservation measures.

As of Dec. 3, the mountain snowpack was 96 percent of normal in the reach above Fort Peck and 89 percent of normal in the reach from Fort Peck to Garrison.

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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:

Travis R. Mattox- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on October 13, 2012. Case disposed on November 15, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Heather Elise Mitchell- Of Tulsa, OK, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 mph). Case filed on October 22, 2012. Case disposed on November 22, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Heather Elise Mitchell- Of Tulsa, OK, Operating Vehicle on Highway without Valid License. Case filed on October 22, 2012. Case disposed on November 21, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Brett D. Novotnak- Of Kansas City, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted Safety Belt. Case filed on November 7, 2012. Case disposed on November 28, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Guillermo E. Palma- Of La Vista, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 mph). Case filed on October 20, 2012. Case disposed on November 28, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Paul Romer- Of St. Joseph, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 3, 2012. Case disposed on November 26, 2012. Fine Amount: \$249.50.

Brent D. Thompson- Of Clarksdale, MO, Pursuing/

Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on October 27, 2012. Case disposed on November 16, 2012. Fine Amount: \$14.50.

John A. Tucker- Of North Platte, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on October 30, 2012. Case disposed on November 21, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Michael L. Winfrey- Of Grand Island, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on October 30, 2012. Case disposed on November 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Dale C. Youngren- Of Prescott, AZ, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on October 31, 2012. Case disposed on November 20, 2012. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

Ryan Jacob Zimmerman- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on September 29, 2012. Case disposed on November 20, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Ryan Jacob Zimmerman- Of Kansas City, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted Safety Belt. Case filed on September 29, 2012. Case disposed on November 20, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Alyssa Dawn Barnes- Of Mound City, MO, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on November 9, 2012. Case disposed on December 5, 2012. Fine

Amount: \$30.50.

Richard E. Bieker- Of Fort Smith, AR, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on November 12, 2012. Case disposed on November 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Gregory A. Childs- Of Columbus, GA, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 17, 2012. Case disposed on December 5, 2012. Fine Amount: \$99.50.

Philip John Donnellan- Of Kansas City, MO, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on November 2, 2012. Case disposed on November 29, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Claire C. Ferguson- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 6-10 mph). Case filed on November 20, 2012. Case disposed on December 5, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Carl H. Hamke- Of Olathe, KS, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 17, 2012. Case disposed on December 3, 2012. Fine Amount: \$124.50.

Carl H. Hamke- Of Olathe, KS, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 17, 2012. Case disposed on December 3, 2012. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

Randy E. Hearn- Of Columbus, GA, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on

November 17, 2012. Case disposed on December 5, 2012. Fine Amount: \$99.50.

Christopher Michael Heaton- Of Huntington, CA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 mph). Case filed on November 7, 2012. Case disposed on November 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Ryan J. Heise- Of Lenexa, KS, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 17, 2012. Case disposed on November 29, 2012. Fine Amount: \$124.50.

Jason P. Lanoha- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on November 19, 2012. Case disposed on December 5, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

James C. Porterfield- Of Hastings, NE, Failure to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed on September 23, 2012. Case disposed on November 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Marcus Wayne Redwine- Of Mantee, MS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on November 13, 2012. Case disposed on November 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

William S. Rose- Of Weston, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 7, 2012. Case disposed on December 4, 2012. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Humberto E. Suarez Dominguez- Of Miami, FL, Exceeded Posted Speed

Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 mph). Case filed on November 5, 2012. Case disposed on November 29, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Matthew James Swank- Of Skidmore, MO, Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed on October 31, 2012. Case disposed on November 29, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

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Mound City Library new acquisitions

The following list includes new acquisitions the Mound City Library has received for the coming year:

Adult
The Sins of the Mother by Danielle Steel; **The Bridge** by Karen Kingsbury; **The Panther** by Nelson DeMille; **The Bone Bed** by Patricia Cornwell; **The Aden Effect: A Connor Stark Novel** by Claude Berube; **The Racketeer** by John Grisham; **Sleep No More** by Iris Johansen; and **A Winter Dream** by Richard Paul Evans.

Large Print - Memorial
 Harlan Coben "Stay Close"; Debbie Macomber "Angels at the Table: A Shirley, Goodness, and Mercy Christmas Story"; Fern Michaels, et al "A Winter Wonderland"; Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard "Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot"; Sue Grafton "V" is for Vengeance"; Michael Connelly "The Black Box"; Clint Hill, Lisa McCubbin "Mrs. Kennedy and Me"; James Patterson "Merry Christmas, Alex Cross"; Jack

Higgins "A Devil is Waiting; and David Baldacci "The Forgotten".

Young Adult
Destined by P.C. Cast; **Hidden** by P.C. Cast; **Awakened** by P.C. Cast; and **Carnival of Souls** by Melissa Marr.

Juvenile
 Judy Moody, Bummer Summer; Wild, Wild Southwest!; Attacks of September 11, 2001; and Ghoul Trip.

Children
Pete the Cat Saves Christmas by James Dean; **Llama Llama Time to Share** by Anna Dewdney; **Building with Dad; Driving My Tractor; No!; Silly Tilly; and There Was an Old Lady.**

The library is now receiving new magazines. Magazine subscriptions include: **Prevention; Consumer Reports; Sports Illustrated; Sports Illustrated for Kids; People; Do It Yourself; Real Simple; Craft; National Geographic; Time; This Old House; and Missouri Conservation.**

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Christmas Around the Square



Mark Sitherwood, of Mound City, MO, right- Waited for the paperwork to be finished up after his donation of blood on Monday, December 3, at the First Christian Church in Mound City.



Alana Poe, of Mound City, MO, front left- Was being prepped to give blood during the blood drive in Mound City on Monday, December 3. Behind her on the next table, Logan Kephart of Craig, MO, donates blood.

NHS blood drive very successful

The Mound City National Honor Society (NHS) sponsored a blood drive at the First Christian Church in Mound City on Monday, December 3. Twelve students from the organization assisted with the drive that was one of the larger drives for the group in the recent past. NHS members attempted to donate blood at the drive. There were 41 donors with 40 units of blood collected. There were also six first time donors. The community can be commended for its commitment to this life giving work.

Christmas Around the Square, an all day event in Oregon, MO, drew a steady stream of people throughout the day on Thursday, December 6. Offering food items for each of the three mealtimes, as well as providing shopping opportunities, games, a visit with Santa, surrey rides, a homes' tour and much more gave ample occasion for patrons to get in the Christmas spirit.

The Oregon merchants, who have sponsored the annual event over the years, were pleased with this year's response. The event began in December of 1989 by *Times Observer* owners, B.J. and Bob Ripley. They held the first event with three vendors, and served cookies and punch in their office. Then, by adding events each year, Christmas Around the Square has grown over the years. A steady

stream of visitors came through the craft show at the TJ Hall building, enjoyed the Parade of Hats, and attended the various demonstrations. The pool board lunch drew over 100 people, and the evening dinner by ACES drew around 125 people.

"We had a wonderful turnout all around for the day," remarked Renee Miller, an organizer of the event. "The communities were very supportive and it was just a great day."

The proceeds from the event will go back into the community, as merchants see needs arise. The merchant committee was also offering the 2012 ornament of Welty Park for sale.

The winner of the drawing for the quilt that has been raffled over the past year by the Holt County Cancer Fund was drawn. Todd Leonard of Oregon was the winner of the quilt.



Todd Leonard- Of Oregon, MO, was the winner of the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., quilt raffle.



The table was all set in fine Christmas dishes- At the home of Kelton and Susan Noland in Oregon, MO, during the homes' tour on Thursday, December 6. Two decorated silver trees flanked the dining room table that was laden with china from Susan's best friend, Nikki Sue Delaney and husband, Bernie's, wedding. Diners at the table can enjoy the peaceful setting afforded by the large windows that overlook the fields to the south and east.



Susan Noland, right- Served tour guests at her and her husband, Kelton's, home on 29457 Palmer Drive in Oregon, MO. The Noland home featured the theme, "Holiday Harmony", and at every turn, showcased picturesque views of Oregon farmland. Above, the downstairs kitchen counters were laden with treats for the Christmas Around the Square tour participants on Thursday, December 6. A nearby table was set with Cherry Blossom Depression Glass, and a large tree was decorated in red and white.



The 1880's home of Curtis and Jennifer Prussman- Which had the theme, "A Traditional Family Christmas", has been fully remodeled since Jennifer's maternal grandparents lived at the two-story home. The fireplace (shown above) showcases the original mantle which was handmade by Jennifer's grandpa, George.



The 1859 home of Greg and Karen Book- On 107 North Jefferson Street in Oregon, MO, offered passersby a glimpse of Santa waving to them from the window. The life-sized Santa, from a downtown St. Joseph, MO, department store, flanked a large Christmas tree that sits in the window of the sun room addition to the historic home. A snowman collection was displayed throughout the room. The historic home was restored by the Books after its purchase in 2007.



Byron Fink, left- Checks tickets near the door of his and his wife, Dana's, home on Highway 59 near Oregon, MO, during the homes' tour on Thursday, December 6. The tour was part of the Christmas Around the Square event. Byron stands in front of his grandfather's woodworking bench, which he is very fond of. The Fink home was resplendent with various art objects from around the world, collected during the couple's travels.



Surrey rides were offered- For young and old alike, in the beautifully lit carriage that was being pulled by the two delightful charcoal colored creatures pictured above. Duncan Surrey Rides of Savannah, MO, were sponsored by Oregon Farmers Mutual, and were a pleasant part of Christmas Around the Square in Oregon, MO, on Thursday, December 6.



Several vendors- Were stationed at the TJ Hall building during the Christmas Around the Square event in Oregon, MO, on Thursday, December 6. The ladies at the left just finished purchasing an evergreen decoration at one of the booths present. The unique booth in the right forefront was selling jewelry made from the backs of watches, and embedded with jewels.

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Nodaway-Holt FCCLA members- Left to right, Darcie Gallagher, Krysta Beattie, Kalli Devers and Buffie Lance show their support for Logan Kenny during the "Orange Out" event held on Tuesday, December 4, at the Nodaway-Holt High School gym in Graham, MO.



Logan Kenny, second from left- Stands with FCCLA officers, third from left to right, Jordan Long, Tristlynn Roberts and Kennedy Sportsman as they present him a poster that was made by the FCCLA chapter and signed by the entire Nodaway-Holt High School student body on Tuesday, December 4.

Nodaway-Holt FCCLA holds "Orange Out" event to support Logan Kenny

The Nodaway-Holt Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter held an "Orange Out" on Tuesday, December 4, during the Nodaway-Holt varsity basketball games against Stewartsville, MO. All attendees were encouraged to wear their "Staying Strong for Logan" t-shirts or the color orange to show their support for Logan Kenny as he battles his fight with leukemia.

During the "Orange Out", the FCCLA chapter provided raffles, a silent auction of donated craft items

and also sold orange key chains and ribbons. During the halftime of the boys' game, FCCLA officers presented Logan with a poster that was made by students within FCCLA and signed by the entire high school student body. The poster read "We Believe", with a small picture of the high school posing with their "Staying Strong for Logan" t-shirts.

All of the proceeds collected for the "Orange Out" will be going to the Logan Kenny family. The benefit raised approximately \$335.



Buffie Lance, left, and Kristen Keith, right- Help set up for the chili/soup benefit dinner for Logan Kenny on Saturday, December 8, at Nodaway-Holt High School in Graham, MO.

Benefit supper for Logan Kenny raises \$1,400

The Nodaway-Holt FCCLA, FBLA, and FFA chapters, along with the SKIP parent organization, hosted a benefit chili/soup supper on Saturday, December 8, at Nodaway-Holt High School in Graham, MO. All proceeds from the dinner went to help Logan Kenny and his family as he battles his fight with leukemia. All ingredients and desserts were donated and there was a total of 160 community members that were served. The benefit dinner was able to raise approximately \$1,400 for the cause.



Trojan Brian Lance, center- Layed the ball up against the Rock Port defense in Nodaway-Holt's conference game against the Blue Jays on Friday, December 7. Baskets were few and far between for the Trojans in the first half of their loss.



Trojan senior Nick Patterson- Took this shot from behind the arc during Nodaway-Holt's conference matchup with the Rock Port, MO, Blue Jays on Friday, December 7. Nick led the Trojans with 13 points in the 43-38 loss to the Jays.



Lady Trojan Amanda O'Riley- Drained this shot from just inside the three point line during 275 Conference action in Rock Port on Friday, December 7. The senior added 12 points to the 49-31 Nodaway-Holt win.



Trojan Jackson Beattie, right- Drove to the basket in Nodaway-Holt's game against the Blue Jays in Rock Port, MO, on Friday, December 7. Jackson added 5 points to the scoreboard in the second stanza of an offensively frustrating game for the Trojans.

Nodaway-Holt Trojans split with Rock Port

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans travelled to Rock Port, MO, on Friday night, December 7, to play the Rock Port Blue Jays in a 275 Conference matchup. Prior to both varsity games, two quarters of junior varsity girls' and two quarters of junior varsity boys' games were played.

In two quarters of junior varsity girls' play, the Lady Trojans won by a score of 16-12. Leading the scoring was Jordan Long with 6 points. Frankie Lemar scored 5 points, Jaylee Holmes 4 points and Buffie Lance 1 point.

In the varsity girls' match-up, the Lady Trojans started out well opening up with a 16-9 first quarter lead. The Trojans held the Blue Jays to one field goal in the second quarter to take a 27-11 lead by the half. The Lady Trojans came out on fire in the second half and led 47-18 with 7 minutes left in the game, and went on to win 49-31.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Trojans with 19 points, pulled down 10 rebounds and had 7 steals. Krysta Beattie added 13 points, and Amanda O'Riley scored 12 points and had 4 assists. Rounding out the scoring was Kalli Devers with 3 points, and Jordan Long with 2 points.

The Nodaway-Holt boys' varsity team went 0-10 from the field in the first quarter and managed just three points. The Blue Jays, meanwhile, connected for twelve points and took a

12-3 lead into the second period. Jackson Beattie connected for 5 points in the second quarter for the Trojans, but they managed just four other points and trailed 25-12 at the break.

Nodaway-Holt stepped up its defensive intensity in the second half, allowing just 8 points in the third period while tallying 10 itself. Nodaway-Holt finally found the range from the field in the fourth quarter and narrowed the Rock Port lead to just six points with two minutes left to play. The Trojans had a chance to continue to cut

the Blue Jays' lead, but missed on two free throws. The Blue Jays finished with enough free throws from that point to claim a 43-38 win over the Trojans.

The Trojans were led in scoring by Nick Patterson with 13 points, Derek Lemon with 7 points and 3 steals, Jackson Beattie with 6 points and 8 rebounds, and Stephen Sch-nieder-meyer with 6 points and 7 rebounds. Brice Shamberger, Devin Albertson and Brian Lance chipped in with 2 points each.

"We really played well offensively against Stewartsville and did a solid job on the defensive end. We were not prepared to play at the level we needed to against Rock Port, however," remarked Nodaway-Holt Coach Terry Petersen on the loss. "We did adjust and play a good second half. It's just tough to overcome 29% shooting from the field, which is what we shot against Rock Port. We'll need to maintain our focus and defensive intensity if we hope to do well in the upcoming NW Missouri Tournament."



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Lady Bulldogs fall to Pawnee City

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) basketball teams travelled to Pawnee City, NE, on Friday, December 7, to play the Pawnee City Indians in varsity action. The CFX Lady Bulldogs suffered a loss, and the CFX Hornet stats were not available.

In girls' action, the Lady Bulldogs watched in amazement as Pawnee City pulled out a 20 point first quarter, unable to miss from the floor. CFX woke up after the first quarter, outscoring the Indians by one over the last 3 quarters. The damage was done early, however, and the Lady Bulldogs suffered a 49-30 loss.

Aleesha Ball led the Lady Bulldogs with 15 points. Ryan Hopkins added 9 points, Alyssa Lewis 3 points, Crystal Yocum 2 points, and Jeanna Terrell 1 point.



Post season honors

Three South Holt Knight 8-man football players- Were selected to the 2012 8-Man District 3 All-District Football Team. The selections were late in being published, but include the Knights pictured above, left to right, Mitch Mueller- All-District 1st Team Offense All-Purpose Back and 1st Team Defense Linebacker; Jeremiah Bragg- 1st Team Offensive End/Wide Receiver, 1st Team Defensive End and 1st Team Defense Punter; and Tanner Chaney- 2nd Team Offense Runningback.



South Holt Christmas Coat Drive

The South Holt High School Student Council- Is spreading the warmth of the holiday season by gathering new and gently used children and adult coats for those in need. A coat drop-off site has been made inside the main doors of the high school, and anyone wishing to donate may drop the coats by between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The Oregon, MO, coat drive will continue through Thursday, December 20. Pictured above, South Holt Student Council President Darian Kurtz, right, and Vice President Sarah Costello, left, hold two of the gifts that will help fill the large box dedicated for the gathering of the coats. After the 20th, the coats will be given to Oregon's Ministerial Alliance for any local needs. Any garment remaining will then be given to the YMCA in St. Joseph, MO.

South Holt splits with Craig/Fairfax

The South Holt Knights travelled to Craig, MO, on Tuesday, December 4, to play Craig/Fairfax (CFX) in non-conference basketball action. Competitive games saw the Lady Knights finish with a win, and the boys finish with a loss.

In girls' action, both teams tracked up 10 first quarter points. The Lady Knights established an 18-13 lead going into the half. South Holt added 16 third quarter points to extend its lead over the Lady Bulldogs to 34-30 at the end of three quarters. CFX outscored South Holt in the final stanza, but it was too little, too late, as the Lady Knights finished with a 54-44 win.

Three Lady Knights finished in double figures. Emma Ezzell had 14, and Emily Cox and McKenzi Prussman added 13 each. Sarah Costello had 7, Ashley Hunziger had 3, and Rachel Binder and Hailey Markt scored 2 each. Aleesha Ball led the Lady

Bulldogs with 23 points. Ryan Hopkins scored 8 points, Brooklynn Morris 6 points, Crystal Yocum 4 points, and Alyssa Lewis 3 points.

A tied ball game was the result in the first quarter of the boys' contest. Following an 18-18 first quarter, the CFX Hornets continued a scoring drive and took a 33-23 lead at the half. The Knights outscored the Hornets by one in each of the final two quarters, but it wasn't enough to get the win. The Hornets claimed the 55-47 victory.

Mac Kelly led the Knights with 15 points. Tanner Chaney and Chase Howell added 12 each. Wyatt Jackson had 4, and scoring 2 each were James Fuller and Chris Martin.

Tristan Ray led the Hornets with 23 points. Grant Hopkins added 16 points, and Jase Barnes added 13. Spencer Gibson added 2 points, and Wyatt Drewes scored 1 point.

Knights host Panthers in conference action

The South Holt Knights hosted the Mound City Panthers in conference basketball action in Oregon, MO, on Friday, December 7. The host teams both suffered losses.

The girls' first quarter was very competitive, with the Lady Knights taking the 13-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. Then, in the second stanza, the Lady Knights suffered a 19-1 run by the Lady Panthers that had South Holt trailing 31-14 at the break. The second half saw more even scoring, but the Lady Panthers finished with the 54-34 conference win.

Alex Phillips led the Lady Panthers with 20 points, and added 7 rebounds, an assist, 4 blocked shots and 4 steals. Haylee Clifton had 11 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists and a steal. Lena Ashford had 9 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals. Scoring 4 points each were Carina Metzgar, Eryn Acton and Kenzie Ashford. Carina added 2 rebounds and a blocked shot. Eryn added 5 rebounds and Kenzie added 3 assists and a steal. Kendey Eaton had 2 points, 4 rebounds and 2 assists. Mae Sanders pulled down one rebound.

The Lady Knights were led in scoring by Emily Cox with 12, and McKenzi Prussman with 10. Emma Ezzell and Sarah Costello added 4 points each. Linden Stucky and Hailey Markt added 2 points each.

In boys' conference action, the Mound City Panthers took a 13-6 first quarter lead that they extended to 28-14 by the half. Outscoring the Knights 18-2 in the third quarter padded the final 59-23 win for Mound City.

Ten Panthers scored in the conference win. Leading the way was Brett Johnson with 13 points, 2 rebounds, 3 as-

sists, and a steal. Luke Sanders added 10 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 7 steals. Dayne Messer had 7 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Miles Loucks added 6 points, led the team with 10 rebounds, and blocked 2 shots. Hayden Marrs had 6 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. Josh Johnson had 5 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals. Dylan Honea had 4 points, 2 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. Hayston Wilson had 4 points and 3 rebounds. Dalton Honea had 2 points and 1 rebound. Kase Newcomb had 2 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals. Hunter Holstine had 2 rebounds and a steal. Jamison Loucks had an assist.

Mac Kelly led the Knights with 6 points. Chris Martin scored 5 points. Wyatt Jackson and Tobin Sisk each added 4 points. Tanner Chaney had 3 points, and Chase Howell had 1 point.



Freshman Knight- Austin Barton, #14, looked for an open teammate in varsity competition for South Holt on Monday, December 10, against Falls City, NE, Sacred Heart Irish.



Lady Knight Emily Cox, right- Extended up and over the Sacred Heart defender in varsity action on Monday, December 10, in Oregon. The Lady Knights fell 56-43 to the Irish, with Emily having 18 points.



South Holt's Mac Kelly- Took this shot from behind the arc for three in basketball action at home on Monday, December 10. The South Holt Knights lost to Falls City, NE, Sacred Heart Irish by a score of 90-21.

South Holt falls to Sacred Heart

The South Holt Knights entertained the Sacred Heart Fighting Irish of Falls City, NE, on Monday, December 10. Both varsity Knight teams suffered losses.

The Lady Knights got off to a slow start, and trailed 16-7 after the first quarter, and 33-18 at the half. South Holt picked up both defensively and offensively in the second half. The Lady Knights outscored the Lady Irish 10-8 in the third period, and both teams tacked up 15 points in the final stanza. The Lady Irish finished with a 56-43 win over the Lady Knights.

Emily Cox led the Lady Knights with 18 points.

McKenzi Prussman added 11 points. Scoring 6 points each were Sarah Costello and Ashley Hunziger. Hailey Markt had 2 points.

The basket proved a tough target for the South Holt Knights. Many shots couldn't make their mark and South Holt fell behind 23-2 in the first quarter, and 47-8 by the break. Tobin Sisk dropped in 6 third quarter points, but the Knights ended the night with a 90-21 loss.

Tobin Sisk led the Knights with 10 points. Mac Kelly added 6 points, Tanner Chaney 2 points, and James Fuller 3 points.



Senior Lady Knight- Sarah Costello, left, held her ground as she put the ball up under the basket for South Holt. The Lady Knights played at home on Monday, December 10, against the Sacred Heart Lady Irish.



Tobin Sisk, right- Finished his drive to the basket with a strong attack. The Knights hosted the Sacred Heart Irish on Monday, December 10, in non-conference action.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- December 10-14 - V Basketball at NW MO Tournament - TBA
- December 13 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- December 18 - Craig Community Committee at American Legion Building - 6 p.m.
- December 24 - Christmas Eve
- December 25 - Christmas Day!
- December 31 - New Year's Eve
- January 1 - New Year's Day!
- January 4 - CFX JV/V Basketball at South Holt - 5 p.m.

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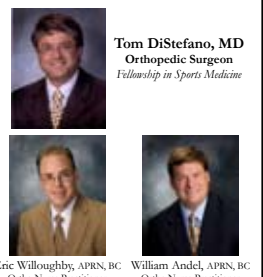
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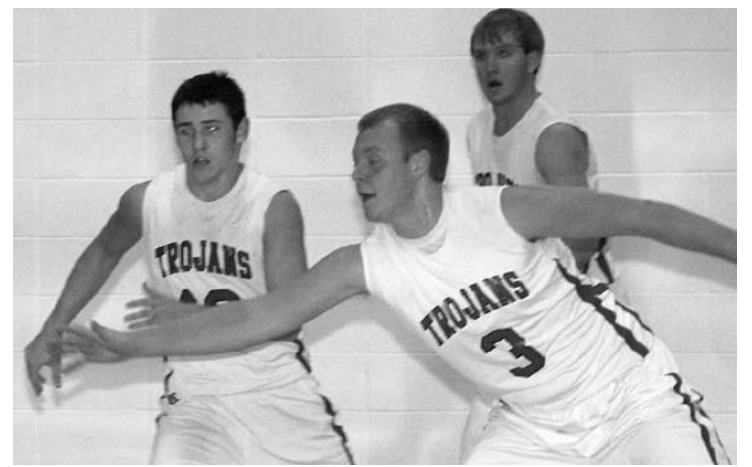
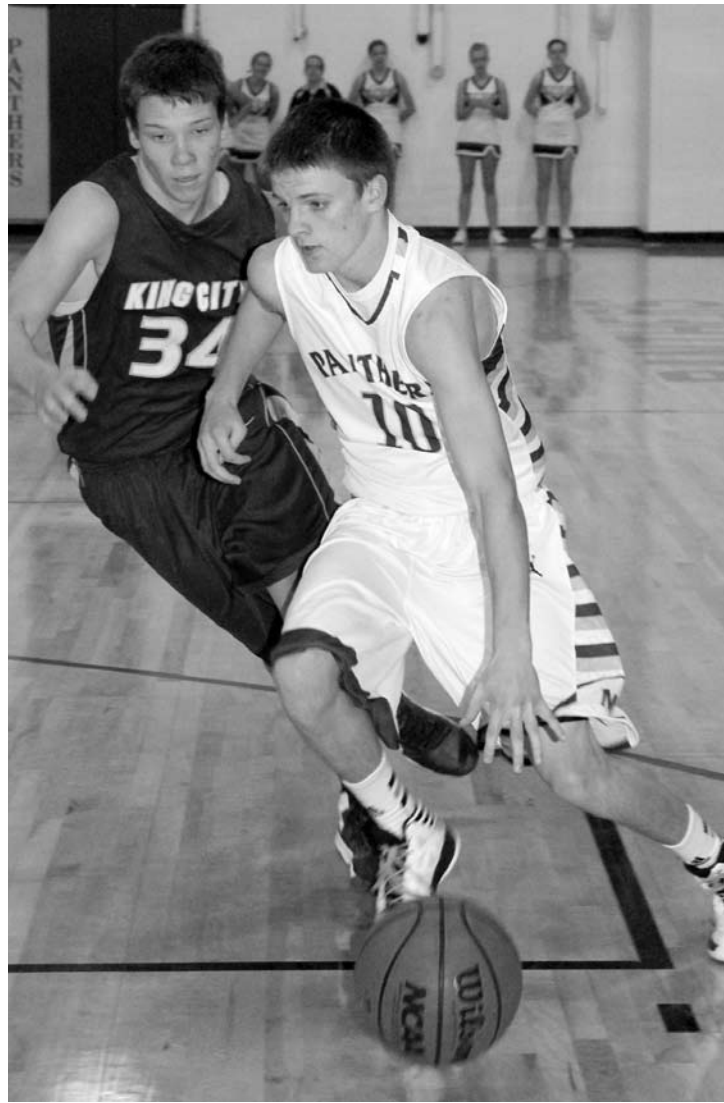
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Senior Lady Panther, Haylee Clifton, left- Pulled up for a short jump shot in Mound City's game against King City at home on Tuesday, December 4. Haylee added 12 points in the Mound City 47-42 win.

Senior Panther Kase Newcomb- Put the ball up and in off a rebound he grabbed for two more Mound City points. Mound City hosted the King City Wildcats on Tuesday, December 4. Kase led the Panthers in rebounds with 10.

Panther Dayne Messer, #10, right- Drove to the basket during high school basketball competition against King City on Tuesday, December 4. Mound City finished with a 48-34 win.

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans, left to right, include- Derek Lemon, Nick Patterson and Stephen Schniedermeyer who worked to hold down the Stewartsville, MO, Cardinals on Tuesday, December 4, in Graham, MO.

Nodaway-Holt blows by Stewartsville

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans entertained the Stewartsville, MO, Cardinals on Tuesday, December 4, at Graham, MO. Both teams finished with decisive wins.

The Trojan ladies jumped out to a 12-0 lead after 2 minutes, and by the end of the first quarter, the score was 20-2, Trojans. Nodaway-Holt was able to increase the lead to 36-5 by the half. The Lady Trojans cruised to a 56-19 win.

Fourteen Lady Trojans saw action in the game with the starters only playing about a quarter and a half. Krysta Beattie led the Trojans with 16 points. Kalli Devers added 12 points and recorded 5 steals. Megan Rosenbohm scored 8 points, dished out 10 assists, and had 6 steals. Jordan Long and Amanda O'Riley each scored 6 points. Britany Shippis scored 4 points, and Darcie Gallagher and Frankie Lemar both scored 2 points each.

In the boys' contest, six players scored in the first quarter for Nodaway-Holt, who led 18-8 after the first eight minutes of play. The Cardinals scored the first five points of the second period to close the gap to just five, but

the Trojans then went on a 17-11 run to finish the first half with a 35-24 lead. Nodaway-Holt continued to shoot the ball well in the second half. Stewartsville was never able to get within single digits for the remainder of the contest. Nodaway-Holt emptied its bench on the way to a 69-51 win.

Statistical leaders for the Trojans included Nick Patterson- 16 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists; Jackson Beattie- 14 points; Stephen Schniedermeyer- 13 points, 7 rebounds; Brian Lance- 9 points, 5 rebounds; Derek Lemon- 8 points, 6 assists, 5 steals; Devin Albertson- 6 points, 4 rebounds; Brandon Newton- 2 points; and Brice Shamberger- 1 point.

Purple and gold clash with Panthers as the victor

The Mound City Panthers hosted the King City Wildcats in high school basketball competition on Tuesday, December 4, in Mound City. Both the Lady Panthers and Panthers finished the evening with wins.

The Mound City Lady Panthers crawled past the Lady Wildcats in the first quarter with a 9-7 lead. The second period saw the Lady Panthers spring to life and take a 22-11 lead into the break. The Lady Wildcats outscored the Lady Panthers in both of the final periods, however Mound City held onto a 33-27 lead at the end of three periods and went on to win by a score of 47-42.

Alex Phillips led the Lady Panther offense with 17 points. She also grabbed 7 rebounds, had 3 assists, 2 blocked shots and a steal. Haylee Clifton added 12 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists. Kendey Eaton had 8 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and a steal. Lena Ashford had 5 points, a rebound and an assist. Kenzie Ashford had 3 points, and Emily Wedlock had 2 points and a rebound. Carina Metzgar and Eryn Acton both pulled down a rebound.

The King City Wildcats had the upper hand when it came to size, but the Mound City Panthers held their own, outscoring the Wildcats in three of the four quarters coming out with the win. The Panthers had a 12-10 lead by the end of the first quarter. Mound City outscored King City 15-2 in the second period, to take a 27-12 lead at the break. The

Wildcats tacked up 13 third quarter points, but Mound City maintained the lead and finished with the 48-34 win.

Miles Loucks led the Panthers with 17 points. Miles pulled down 6 rebounds, had 1 assist and blocked 2 shots. Kase Newcomb led the team with 10 rebounds, and had

8 points and an assist. Hayston Wilson added 8 points and 2 rebounds. Brett Johnson had 7 points, 3 assists, 3 rebounds, a blocked shot and a steal. Hayden Marrs had 4 points, a rebound, 3 assists, and 4 steals. Luke Sanders had 2 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals. Dayne Messer added 2 points.



Senior Lady Panther Carina Metzgar, left- Drove down the sideline for Mound City during basketball competition on Tuesday, December 4, against the King City Wildcats.



Lady Panther Lena Ashford, #14- Manuevered her way to the basket, diverting the defender during this drive for two Lady Panther points. Lena finished with 5 points in the Mound City 47-42 win over King City on Tuesday, December 4, in Mound City.

Mound City FCCLA Chili & Soup Supper
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- December 13 - Mound City V Basketball vs. St. Joe Christian at Mound City - 6 p.m.
- December 14 - Mound City FCCLA Chili/Soup Supper at Mound City R-2 Cafeteria - 5-8 p.m.
- December 14 - Mound City JV/V Basketball vs. North Andrew at Mound City - 5 p.m.
- December 15 - Dolores Ideker Memorial Christmas Concert, the RiverSong Chorus, at State Theater - 7:30 p.m.
- December 16 - Mound City Mayor's Christmas Lighting Contest Ends!
- December 17 - Middle School and High School Winter Concert/Art Show - 6:30 p.m.
- December 18 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- December 18 - Elementary Winter Concert/Art Show - 6:30 p.m.
- December 18 - Mound City JV/V Basketball at Sacred Heart in Falls City, NE - 5 p.m.
- December 19 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses Early for Christmas Break - 12:30 p.m.
- December 19 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 East 5th St., Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- December 24 - Christmas Eve
- December 25 - Christmas Day!

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NEWS



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City sells property at 508 Mound Street to First Christian Church

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Mound City, MO, was held on Thursday, December 6, 2012, at the Mound City City Hall. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Chris Krueger, Jim Krueger, Jason Biermann, Robert Heck, Kristine Gibson, City Clerk Patsy Smith, City Collector Kelly Miller, Employee Vince Beyer, Police Chief John Panning, Officer Craig Buckles and City Attorney Brian Tubbs. There being no additions, deletions or corrections, Alderman Heck moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the Thursday, November 8, 2012, regular meeting and approve them as presented, Krueger seconded. Motion approved.

Old Business
Subdivision regulations for sidewalks and replacing of sidewalks when removed: City Attorney Tubbs reported he is drafting an ordinance for replacement of sidewalks and will have it for the January meeting. He confirmed that the council proposes to require 5' sidewalks, whether new construction or replacement of existing, and suggested that new subdivisions be required to include sidewalks as a covenant in their deeds so potential buyers are aware of the requirements.

Lodging Tax: Mayor Krueger talked with State Representative Mike Thomson about proposing legislation to permit the city to implement a hotel/motel tax. Clerk Smith has talked with Mr. Thomson's staff and they are working to get the proper legal language prepared so he can file the bill in January. It first has to go to an analyst to make sure there isn't a fiscal note.

Use Tax: Council members again considered whether to submit a Use Tax issue to the voters, but decided to

hold off and not present the issue at this time. The street light tax levy will be on the ballot in April. This levy has to be approved every four years and expired in 2012.

New Business
Bids: Sale of Property at 508 Mound Street: Only one bid was received for the property at 508 Mound Street. After discussion, Alderman Krueger moved to accept the bid of \$1,500 submitted by the First Christian Church, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Alderman Heck moved to release all Special Tax Bills on the property at 508 Mound Street, Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously.

Property at 501 State Street: Demolition work on the building at 501 State Street has been completed. The clerk reported the city has around \$34,000 in expenses on the property for demolition, etc. Alderman Gibson moved to proceed with advertising the property for sale, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously. Bid opening will be at the January meeting. Council members also discussed a complaint about the handicap ramp that is left on the sidewalk. Safety cones have already been placed on the ramp and the council agreed to have staff paint the edges red.

Property at 1012 Mill Street: The property at 1012 Mill Street has been deeded to the city. Alderman Gibson moved to proceed with advertising the property for sale, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Davis Creek: Council members reviewed pictures of the dirt work on the north side of Davis Creek adjacent to 403 State Street and agreed the work looks good and should maintain the structure.

Department Reports
Police – Monthly Report: The monthly report was reviewed. Chief Panning reported on MIRMA training

he attended in Jefferson City, MO, where he learned valuable information pertaining to lawsuits and police pursuits. The surveillance system for City Hall has been received and will get installed in the next week or so. Panning also received notice of award of a grant to purchase new bullet proof vests. Vests are to be replaced every five years.

Dog Catcher Applications: No applications were received. Alderman Biermann asked about the two dogs that are continuously running at large. Chief Panning reported they have made numerous attempts to catch them, but both dogs take off when they see the patrol cars.

Sewer Department – Lagoon Liner Repair: Clerk Smith has been working with Snyder & Associates to find a company to repair the tears in the lagoon liner. A Texas company has a crew working in Ohio that can do the work on its way back to Texas for \$5,000. Alderman Heck moved to proceed with the lagoon liner repair for \$5,000, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

2012 Crop Proceeds: Clerk Smith reported receipt of \$4,793 for the bean crop on the seven acres adjacent to the lagoon.

Street Department – Chat Spreader Repair: The chat spreader on the 2012 Chevy had to be taken to Knapheide in Kansas City, MO, for repairs. It was reported that the alignment was incorrect. Knapheide has had a few other spreaders with the same problem.

Mayor Krueger reported Laukemper Dodge estimated \$28,000 for a 2012 1-ton Dodge cab and chassis. Knapheide is to submit an estimate for attaching a flat bed with a hoist and equipment for a plow and

spreader.

Park /Pool Department – Transfer from Park to Cover Pool Fund Deficit: Alderman Gibson moved to approve the transfer of \$1,000 from the park fund to the pool fund to cover the deficit, Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously.

Donation: BBQ Pit/Roof: The clerk reported that the Mound City Lions Club brought in a \$250 donation from the Mound City Development Corporation that was intended for the BBQ Pit renovation project.

Ordinances
Bill No. 12-6-2012(1): Authorize Sale of Property at 508 Mound Street was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

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

Alderman Gibson moved to adopt the bill, Heck seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Approved unanimously. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1209.

Bill No. 12-6-2012(2): Call Municipal Election on April 2, 2013, was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the regular annual election of the city of Mound City, MO, to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, designating the polling place therefore, providing for giving notice of such election, for the purpose of electing an alderman from the south ward for a two-year term and an alderman

for the north ward for a two-year term.

Alderman Krueger moved to adopt the bill, Biermann seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Approved unanimously. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1210.

Bill No. 12-6-2012(3): Submit Proposal for Street Light Tax Levy to Voters was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance pursuant to the authority of Section 94.250, RSMo, submitting to the voters of the city of Mound City, MO, a proposal to increase the maximum tax upon all subjects and objects of taxation within the said city by the sum of 30 cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Alderman Gibson moved to adopt the bill, Biermann seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Approved unanimously. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1211.

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

Municipal Code Update: The clerk reported it is time for the annual statutory update to the code at a cost of \$800 plus charges for including ordinances passed

during the year.

Meeting Date: The council set the next regular meeting for Thursday, January 10, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.

Merit Pay: Alderman Krueger moved to give employees the same merit pay as last year which was \$500 for full-time employees and \$50 to part-time reserve officers, the pool manager and the building inspector, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Holiday Closings: Council members agreed to include all day on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as employee holidays.

Misc.: Employee Vince Beyer requested a rollover to next year of accumulated vacation and sick leave that he has been unable to use due to medical leave by other public works employees during the year. The council agreed to permit a rollover of the unused leave with the stipulation that it has to be used within the next year.

The clerk reported Midwest Data can host email addresses through the new city website for up to 10 accounts for \$15 per month. Chief Panning is required to have this type of email address for reports on Amber Alerts. Council members agreed to set up the emails.

The council discussed incidents this week of mishaps with the JD tractor which included damage to an overhead door at the street barn and towing from a ditch.

Accounts Payable
Alderman Biermann moved to approve the bills paid subsequent to the November 8, 2012, meeting and to approve and pay the current month's bills as presented, Motion carried.

Adjournment
On motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Fairfax farmers place in 2012 soybean yield contest

Despite extreme challenges during the record drought of 2012, two Fairfax, MO, farmers placed among the top three winners in the 2012 Soybean Yield Contest sponsored by the Missouri Soybean Association.

Yields were calculated and harvest reports were verified to determine the outcome of the contest, where farmers entered their soybeans in three categories: conventional, irrigated and no-till. A minimum 2 acre plot was harvested to determine yield. The harvest was supervised by a third-party official judge to ensure accuracy.

The following results show the top three winners in each category:

No-Till
1st Place- Charles Hinkebein of Chaffee, MO. Yield- 90.091. Variety- Asgrow 4932.

2nd Place- Sam Creed of Fairfax, MO. Yield- 78.763. Variety- Asgrow 3731.

3rd Place- Chris Smith of Fairfax, MO. Yield- 78.264. Variety- Pioneer 93Y60.

Irrigated
1st Place- Hinkebein Farms of Chaffee, MO. Yield- 92.629. Variety- Asgrow 4232.

2nd Place- Larry Compton of Lamar, MO. Yield- 86.002. Variety- Asgrow 3803.

3rd Place- Sean Hackmann of Chamois, MO. Yield- 72.928. Variety- Asgrow 4005.

Conventional
1st Place- Steve Riegel of Washington, MO. Yield- 81.640. Variety- Pioneer 93Y72.

2nd Place- Hinkebein Farms of Chaffee, MO. Yield- 79.869. Variety- MorSoy 4629.

3rd Place- Shannon Weber, St. Charles, MO. Yield- 79.364. Variety- Pioneer 9382.

"Each year we encourage farmers to try new things to raise their management level to increase their yields," stated Dale R. Ludwig, executive director/CEO of the Missouri Soybean Association. "It is our hope that producers across the state learn from one another on ways to increase their yields each year."

Full results of the 2012 Yield Contest, including the top 25 winners and details related to the winners' management practices, will be featured in the January issue of the *Missouri Soybean Farmer*.

For more information, or to sign up to receive the Missouri Soybean Farmer, visit www.mosoy.org or contact the Missouri Soybean Office at 573-635-3819.

Ammonia application continues

The dry fall has led many growers to apply fall nitrogen in the form of anhydrous ammonia. Soil temperatures have a direct impact on the conversion of fall applied ammonia to nitrate. The rule of thumb of waiting until soil temperatures drop to 50 degrees F is a standard, but the conversion from ammonia to nitrate will continue at 50 degrees and below.

Conversion only stops when the soil freezes. The rate of conversion slows dramatically but still takes place. Looking at the Graves Chapple Research Center weather station, the soil temperatures from mid-October were from 60 to 50 degrees.

During the first two weeks in November, soil temperatures moved to around 50 degrees. Soil temperatures from mid-November have bounced around 45 degrees well into December.

The speed of conversion can be predicted somewhat by using the application date and soil temperatures. In past years with wet springs, there has been the issue of nitrogen losses. However, while preparing for the next growing season, growers should remain flexible to manage nitrogen through the 2013 growing season.

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

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Holt County real estate transfers

Merwin Richard Buck to The Merwin Richard Buck Living Trust, St. Joseph, MO; The East 60 feet of Lot 3 in Block 1 in the Western Addition in the city of Oregon.

David Potter to Nancy I. Potter Revocable Trust, St. Joseph, MO; All that part of the following described parcel of land which lies North of the center of the Burlington Northern Railroad (formerly Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company) right-of-way; the South Half of Section 27, Township 61 North, Range 40 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Melvin D. Schenk Family Revocable Trust to Monty Scroggins and Lisa Scroggins, Forest City, MO; All of Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, all in Block 38 in the original

town of Forest City. Flaming Spirit Christian Service Camp to Bernadin Mendenhall Revocable Living Trust, Oregon, MO; All of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 19 in the original town of Oregon.

NDI Trust, by successor trustee, to William James Hsley and April Stoner, Fairfax, MO; Tract 1: The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 63 North, Range 39 West of the 5th P.M. Tract 2: The West 70 acres of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 63 North, Range 40 West, Holt County, MO, see record for full description.

National Association of JP Morgan Chase Bank to Janelle L. Davis, Omaha, NE; All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 4 in Mound City Ex-

tension Company in the city of Mound City.

Daniel Roy Griffin and Roxann Griffin to Daniel Roy Griffin, Jr., and Teqitha Leeann Pitschneider, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 10 in Mound City Extension Company in the city of Mound City.

Dennis L. Thurnau to Joetta Thurnau, Oregon, MO; All of Lots 2, 3 and 4 in Block 1 in High School Heights Addition in the city of New Point.

Dennis L. Thurnau and Joetta Thurnau to Dennis L. Thurnau, T.O.D., Oregon, MO; All of Lots 2, 3 and 4 in Block 1 in High School Heights Addition in the city of New Point.

Kenneth Owens and Linda Owens to Jon Russell, St. Joseph, MO; A tract described as beginning at the

point of intersection of the Northwesterly line of said Block 8 and the Northeast-erly mainline right-of-way line of said railroad, see record for full description.

Jon Russell and Sarah Russell to Harold Schwartz, Harrisonburg, VA; A tract described as beginning at the point of intersection of the Northwesterly line of said Block 8 and the North-easterly mainline right-of-way line of said railroad, see record for full description.

Michael Howell to Margaret R. Ottman, Oregon, MO; All of Lot 3 in Block 6 in Western Addition in the city of Oregon.

William M. Wyeth, IV, and Laura J. Wyeth to Gary Edwards and Ann Edwards, Amazonia, MO; All of Lots 20, 21 and 22 in Coventry Hills Subdivision in the city of Rural.

REQUEST FOR BIDS SALE OF PROPERTIES

The City of Mound City, Missouri, will accept sealed bids for sale of two (2) real properties described as:

- Property located at 501 State Street and described as: The South 40 feet of Lot 8 in Block 3, Original Town of Mound City, Holt County, Missouri.
- Property located at 1012 Mill Street and described as: The North 60 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block 23 of Mound City Extension Company Addition to the Town (now city) of Mound City, Holt County, Missouri.

Each property will be sold separately. Interested bidders are required to contact the City Clerk at 660-442-3447 for bid forms and a list of restrictions on the sale of the properties. The city will provide a clean title but otherwise the properties will be sold as is with no representations as to fitness. Submit sealed bids to the City Clerk at City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City, MO 64470 by 5:30 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 2013. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 23/1tc

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Final date for names to appear on the Bigelow Independent Road District annual election ballot for board members will be Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. Candidates' names must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board, Tom Tubbs, at 22906 Farmers Dr., Bigelow, MO 64437; or by calling 660-442-5678.

By Order of the Bigelow Independent Road District 23/2tc

LEGAL NOTICES



Notice of Filing Deadline

Final date for names to appear on the Corning Special Road District annual election ballot for board member will be Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. Candidate's name must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board at the Rd. Dist. Office - 16178 Holt 110, Craig, MO. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

By Order of the Road District Board,
Russell Grundel, President

22/2tc

Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on December 20, 2012, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

Mike Wright, Secretary

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District of Atchison and Holt Counties, State of Missouri, that an election will be held within said ambulance district on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, beginning at 6:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m. of said day to vote upon election of one board member from each sub-division as follows:

1. Sub-District 2, which includes the Atchison County Townships of Clay and Benton
2. Sub-District 5, which includes the Holt County Townships of Clay and Benton

all of whom shall serve a three (3)-year term.

Persons wishing to file may do so, in person, at the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District office located at 303 South 3rd Street, Tarkio, Missouri. The filing dates are from December 18, 2012, through January 15, 2013, and must be during regular office hours, which are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

Done by the order of the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District Board of Directors.

Gene Bradley, EMT-P, Executive Director
Atchison-Holt Ambulance District

23/1tc & 27/1tc

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD

City of Mound City

Candidate Filing Period for April 2, 2013, Election

Pursuant to RSMo. 115.127, notice is hereby given that the City of Mound City, Missouri, will hold an election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, to elect one Alderman from the North Ward and one Alderman from the South Ward, each for two-year terms.

The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy is Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. All persons wishing to be a candidate for these positions must file in person at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City, MO. Candidate filings will be accepted during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays, except on January 15, 2013, when the office will be open until 5:00 p.m. Candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot in the order they are received.

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Patsy Smith, City Clerk, Mound City, MO

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF MAITLAND

CANDIDATE FILING FOR APRIL 2, 2013, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City of Maitland will hold an election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, to elect a Mayor, North Alderman, South Alderman and Tax Collector each for a two (2)-year term.

Declaration of Candidacy may be filed with Nancy Diggs, City Clerk, 660-935-2577, or Kathy Kunkel, Holt County Clerk, 660-446-3303.

Filing dates are December 11, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. through January 15, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

By Order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Nancy Diggs, City Clerk

23/1tc

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The Fortescue Special Road District of Holt County will hold an election for one Board Member position for a two-year term at the General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 2, 2013. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the Board Member position was Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. Anyone qualified to file for the position shall file by calling Tom Bullock at 816-262-8159.

By Order of the Road District Board, Tom Bullock

23/2tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. 2011-EM-24 - Holt County, Missouri (Owner)

Separate sealed bids for Holt County Levee District #15 Levee Repairs will be received by Holt County, Missouri, at the office of the County Clerk until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 3, 2013, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Snyder & Associates, LLC, 802 Francis, St. Joseph, MO 64501.

Pre-bid meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall located at the intersection of 3rd Street and Frame Street in Craig, Missouri, on Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. Attendance is not mandatory but highly recommended.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Snyder & Associates, LLC, located at 802 Francis, St. Joseph, MO 64501, upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$0.00.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O. 11246.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Contractors and Subcontractors must be registered with the State of Missouri and have a valid certificate to do business in the State of Missouri.

The County of Holt and Holt County Levee District #15 is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites the submission of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises. December 13, 2012 23/1tc

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy for any person interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 2, 2013, election. Persons interested may file at the school district's Superintendent's Office at 318 South Taylor Street, Graham, MO.

Filing will begin on December 11, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Filing will end on January 15, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. The district's offices will be closed on December 21, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. to January 7, 2013; and January 21, 2013, and any inclement weather days when school is closed, and therefore will not be accepting candidate filings on those dates.

There are two positions available with three-year terms. 22/2tc BOE Secretary, Beverly Shifflett

In re: CYNTHIA TENNHILL (a/k/a Cynthia Jordan Tennihill); Cynthia Jordan; Cynthia Tennihill) & JOE TENNHILL

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt and performance of certain obligations secured by a Deed of Trust with Future Advance Clause, executed by CYNTHIA TENNHILL (a/k/a Cynthia Jordan Tennihill; Cynthia Jordan; Cynthia Tennihill) & JOE TENNHILL, then husband and wife, dated April 27, 2007, and recorded on May 9, 2007, in Book 378, at Page 355, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned trustee will, at the request of the legal holder of the note who has elected to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, and in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Trust with Future Advance Clause, on December 28, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., commencing at 2:00 p.m., at the North door of the Holt County Courthouse, in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

ALL OF LOTS ONE AND TWO (1 & 2) IN BLOCK ELEVEN (11) OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF CRAIG, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI; SUBJECT TO EXISTING RESTRICTIONS, PUBLIC ROADS, STREETS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD, IF ANY. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 102 SOUTH WILLIAMS STREET, CRAIG, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, to satisfy said debt and costs to the extent of the purchase price paid by the successful bidder at said sale.

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NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD

City of Craig

Candidate Filing Period for April 2, 2013, Election

Notice is hereby given that the City of Craig will hold an election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, for the purpose to elect:

Mayor - Two-Year Term

Two At-Large Aldermen - Two-Year Terms

Two At-Large Aldermen - One-Year Unexpired Terms

The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy was Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. All persons wishing to be a candidate for these positions must file in person at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 121 S. Main St., Craig, MO. Candidate filings will be accepted during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays, except on January 15, 2013, when the office will be open until 5:00 p.m. Candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot in the order they are received.

Kary Nowling, City Clerk, City of Craig, MO
(660) 683-5412

23 & 27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI - PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of: Zyera Grace Hicks) Case No. 12HO-PR00008
SSN #xxx-xx-3749)
Minor Child)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

By the authority of this Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a copy of the following Notice by published in the Mound City News, a newspaper of general circulation published in Holt County, Missouri, once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, in accordance with Missouri Law:

The State of Missouri to: KIMBERLY COFFMAN

You are notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Holt County, Probate Division, the object and nature of which is a Petition for Guardianship of the minor child, Zyera Grace Hicks.

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name and address of the attorney for the Petitioners, Sean and Erin Slocum, is Tara J. Cluck, Attorney at Law, 504 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri, 64501.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after November 29, 2012, a Judgment of Guardianship and Letters of Guardianship will be entered as prayed by Petitioners.

Date of first publication: November 29, 2012.

21/4tc

W.S. Richards, Judge (signed)
Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri

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Karen Barker

We would like to thank the Graham Lions Club for the wonderful benefit dinner and auction for Logan. Also, thank you for the many acts of kindness, prayers, support and donations for us throughout our community and beyond. Each act of compassion is so appreciated.

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THANK YOU

Thank you for the many cards and emails we received congratulating us on our 50th wedding anniversary. We didn't know that our sons, Jeff and Allen, had put the notice in the papers so it was quite a surprise when we started receiving cards and emails in Arizona. Again, thank you.

John C. and Jo Ellen Andrews

During a time like this, we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us...

A special thank you to Pastor Paul Grant for a beautiful memorial service for my husband, Jerry Gilland. Jerry's funeral was on December 3 in Williamsburg, VA. The ladies from the First Christian Church provided a beautiful and most tasteful luncheon.

The Jerry Gilland family, his mother Julia Gilland, his sister Peggy Wilson and niece Penny Brown and all the family are extremely grateful for all the kind words of comfort, the beautiful flowers, many cards, food and the support.

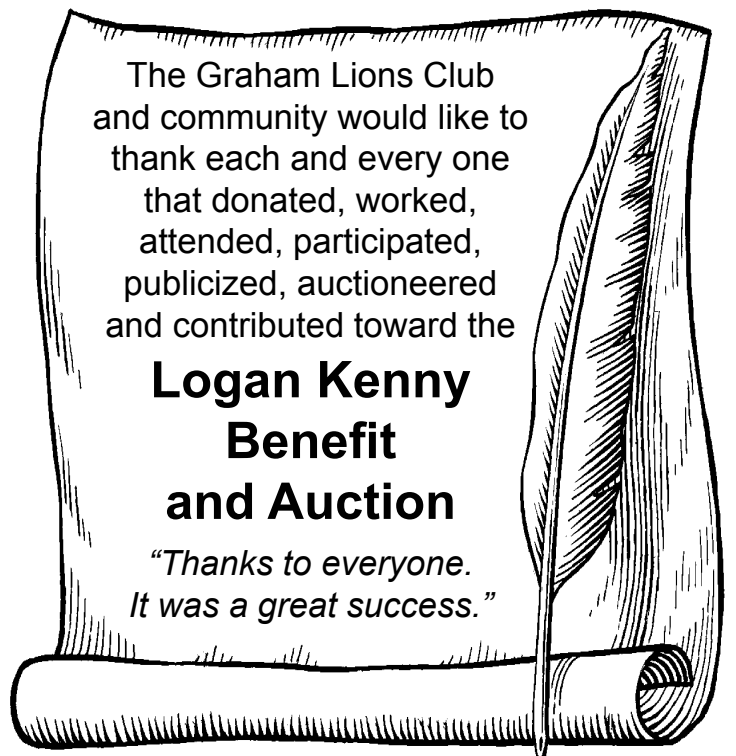
My angel on earth, Lori Miller, sang "O Holy Night" more beautiful than I have ever heard.

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Puppet show draws large crowd

The State Theater in Mound City hosted a large crowd of over 130 people for the 2012 Children's Christmas Program that featured the StoneLion Puppet Theater on Saturday, December 8. A large majority of the crowd stuck around to greet Santa, who came to visit with the many children in attendance.

Children, parents and grandparents were also treated to cookies after the show that boasted the retelling of "Twas the Night Before Christmas". In the above picture, the two puppeteers were retelling the part of the story that described Santa: 'His eyes--how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, and the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.'

Following the performance, the ringing of bells announced the visit from Santa, and a large group of children stayed to make their Christmas lists known.



One always knows that Santa has his hands full- When it comes to delivering presents to all the boys and girls across the world each Christmas, but at his stop in Mound City on Saturday, December 8, his lap was full as well. These two bundles of joy, who are cousins, weren't quite sure about their first visit with Santa. Hayden Lane, left, son of Becca Lane of Graham, MO, and Lela Wright, right, daughter of Kevin and Laura Wright of Fairfax, MO, despite encouragement from their mothers, aunt, grandmother and older cousins, weren't quite ready to enjoy a visit with Santa.

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