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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.

Children's Christmas program at the State Theater this Saturday

The State Theater in Mound City has planned a wonderful Christmas event for children and adults on Saturday, December 8. StoneLion Puppet Theater will present a puppet show, which will precede a visit from Santa Claus. The show begins at 10:00 a.m. and is free to everyone.

This free event is sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council, Missouri Arts Council and the Mound City Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of the Community's continued support.

Christmas around the square this Thursday

This year's Christmas Around The Square themed "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas" will take place today, Thursday, December 6, on the square in Oregon, MO. Some events include a craft fair, carolers, a quilt show, surrey rides and more. The Oregon Homes' Tour will take place from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Santa will be in town for the children to visit from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the King & Proud Roadhouse in Oregon.

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.



TransCanada presented Big Lake State Park- With a check for \$25,000 on Friday, November 30, as part of its continued efforts to help build safe, healthy and vibrant communities. Pictured above for the presentation were, left to right, back row: John Ceglenski, Jerrod Plummer, Dan Files and Rusty Burge. Front row: Sue Biermann, Gary Goad, and John Riddick.

TransCanada donates \$25,000 to Big Lake State Park

Several representatives from TransCanada paid a visit to Big Lake State Park on Friday, November 30, with the purpose of presenting a check to the Missouri State Parks' Foundation for the sum of \$25,000. The monies are designated to rebuild two playground areas at Big Lake State Park.

The contribution will help with the ongoing redevelopment and improvement of the park since it experienced extensive damage from the devastating floods in 2010 and 2011. Currently, the park is still closed.

Attending the presentation were TransCanada representatives- Gary Goad, Flint Hills Area Manager; Sue Biermann, Birmingham Area Associate; John Ceglenski, Flint

Hills technician; and Jerrod Plummer, Flint Hills technician; Missouri State Parks' representatives- Dan Files, District Supervisor; Chris Purcell, Assistant District Supervisor; and John Riddick, State Parks' Foundation; and Big Lake State Park representatives- Rusty Burge, Park Manager; Mark Kunkel, park maintenance worker 3; Jared Yocum, park maintenance worker 2; and Ernie Wescott, season laborer.

TransCanada's ANR Pipeline has a significant presence in northwest Missouri, and understands the serious effect of the floods on the surrounding community and natural landscapes. TransCanada employee, Jerrod Plummer, has camped at Big Lake in previous years, and, understanding the parks financial constraints, saw an opportunity for TransCanada

to step in and assist the park in getting rebuilt.

The monies will be channeled through the Missouri State Parks' Foundation for use solely at Big Lake. Two new playground areas will be developed with new fall zone mats installed. The mats can be removed should there be future threats of flood destruction.

Currently, Big Lake personnel are working to get the wastewater portion of the park corrected and up and running. The cabins will be placed up for bid in the near future, and the current hotel and dining lodge will be bid for demolition. The day use area will be the first piece to be reopened, with the expectation of that being the end of the summer of 2013.



A steady stream of observers- Flocked to the lookout on the auto tour loop during Eagle Days at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge on Saturday and Sunday, December 1-2. Many eagles, as well as a host of other waterfowl, could be observed despite the rather overcast skies.

Great crowd for Eagle Days

Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, held its 34th annual Eagle Days' celebration this past weekend, December 1-2. The days were marked with great attendance, favorable, albeit overcast weather, and a plethora of wildlife for viewing.

A host of schools visited the refuge on Friday, November 30, to take part in special Eagle Day presentations. Locally, students from South Holt, Nodaway-Holt and Tarkio schools attended the day that boasted 933 students. The students and teachers were given guided bus tours along the auto tour loop, as well as being able to attend the live Eagle Show, presented by Dickerson Park Zoo of Springfield, MO, in the refuge maintenance building.

During the two-day public event on Saturday and Sunday, refuge staff recorded the number of attendees for each facet of the day:

Office visitors- 2,566
Eagle show- 1,973

Auto tour loop- 6,440
Scopes along auto tour loop- 690
Tour bus riders- 583
Shuttle from truck stop- 139

"It was a phenomenal weekend," stated Corey Kudrna, Squaw Creek Refuge Specialist. "We had a lot of great wildlife at the refuge for the many, many people who came from near and far. The weather was also mild which made the days more inviting."

Refuge specialists counted 50 eagles at the refuge on Friday. Also on hand for observation were ducks, snow geese, trumpeter swans and sandhill cranes.

A new event this year was provided by students with the Wildlife Society from Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO. "Wet Ducks Eat in the Muck" provided attendees with an interactive format for discovering the ecology that exists to bring eagles and other waterfowl to the refuge.



Local African lion to appear on Shipping Wars

On Monday, June 4, an interesting, somewhat familiar trailer arrived in the parking lot adjacent to the White Rose Restaurant in Mound City, MO. Jarrett Joyce of A&E's Shipping Wars and three cameramen worked with White Rose owner, Larry Knapp, and crew to unload an interesting shipment. Now it seems that nearly 6 months later, one of the new episodes of Shipping Wars, that begins next week, has a synopsis for the load that appeared in Mound City. 'Safari So Good' will debut on Wednesday, December 12, at 9:30 p.m.

The synopsis reads: *Marc goes up*

against an unrealistic deadline when his truck gives out and Jarrett panics when he is stopped for transporting stolen property. Marc explodes from the pressures of another tight deadline, a long drive and a tricky load with a kinetic sculpture, called the Hand of Man. Marc runs himself into the ground to get to LA for an event when, just 30 miles away, Marc's truck stops dead in its tracks. Jarrett hauls a large, creepy taxidermy load when he is stopped by law enforcement for transporting stolen property.

The synopsis about Jarrett describes

the trailer that appeared in Mound City this past June that was filled with a large taxidermy display that boasts an African lion mount, two hyenas and a zebra. The lion is on the prowl for two hyenas who had taken a zebra as prey. It is an amazing display that is mounted on a single base.

Unloading the heavy precarious shipment from the trailer required careful maneuvering. Jarrett Joyce; White Rose owners, Larry and Diann Knapp; and several other assistants helped unload the display. The taxidermy mount was relocated to the Miller Realty building

(attached to the Knapps' restaurant) that had been recently purchased by the Knapps.

The Knapps would not comment when asked about the show and the taxidermy mount.

Viewers who would like to watch the new episode that was filmed in Mound City should tune into A&E's Shipping Wars. The December 12 episode airs at 9:30 p.m. central time, and can be seen by Dish customers on Channel 118, on Direct TV Channel 265 and for cable viewers on Channel 36.

Remembering

by Eugene Poynter

Leaves... Who likes to rake, burn or put on the mulcher and chop them up to leave them on the yard? Not many of us do. Where do they all come from? Trees. We need trees because we can't live without them because they provide the oxygen that we need to exist.

I read an old book whose writer was concerned years ago about the heavy demand on the use of wood. The heavy demand was for building purposes, which required the clearing off of timber for growing crops that feed us and livestock, a number that has continued to increase as the population of families and immigrants from other countries has increased. The writer stated that in order to have clean air for one adult person, it takes 10-12 adult trees per person (depending on the species). Also, he said that there were enough trees for a squirrel to be able to stay in the trees all the way from the Atlantic Ocean west to the Mississippi River. Now, the squirrel might have to walk partway down an interstate to get there.

During the time when pioneers were pushing west, trees had to be cut down to build cabins and outbuildings, and they also had to clear enough land to plant crops and gardens to supplement the wild game they managed to obtain.

Pioneers kept moving on, repeating the same routine. After the land became too poor to farm, those that had stayed behind had to move on also. There seemed to be an unlimited number of trees then, so no one worried about it or probably even cared at that time.

Some of the immigrants from the old countries brought seeds and small plants to the new world, things they needed and things that they didn't know if they would be growing here. They all helped. Remember the story or poem about Johnny Appleseed, who supposedly walked the country and planted seeds along the way? He was way ahead of his time. When places in the west were opened up for homesteading, some areas/territories required that so many trees be planted for wind breaks. The breaks mostly slowed down the wind erosion on the ground that the pioneers had started farming. Some town sites, when laid out for building sites, had a special tree planted on each plot. Our home in Lyons, KS, had a linden tree in our back yard.

Over the last few years, Kansas and other states, which required that trees be planted on the homesteads, have allowed corporate farming to remove the trees, along with the houses and outbuildings so the circle irrigation systems can operate, putting some of the areas back like they were, with no trees. One native told me he hoped he wasn't around when and if the 'sprinklers' would have to be shut down due to low water tables, because it would be another dust bowl.

I decided to count just the trees in our block by using the old writer's thought that it takes 10-12 trees to produce enough oxygen for one person, and see where we stood. Using 11 trees per person, my count of adult trees totalled less than 80 trees. For 30 people, the tree count should be 330 trees, which made us short by 250. When the writer of the book came up with the 10-12 trees, we didn't have autos, tractors, airplanes or any other motor driven items, but there were a lot of cattle, horses, mules, oxen and sheep.

According to some present day groups, animals contaminate the air so much that they recommend a different kind of diet for cattle. One thing that might help would be for all the legals and illegals to bring their own trees with them. Sound crazy? It's almost as crazy as some of the other things we're doing now.

Anyway, step outside on an early frost morning and grab a breath of fresh air and forget everything else.

RiverSong to present "Mission: Enchanted" at the State Theater on December 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, 2012. Everyone's mission, should they choose to accept it, is to be entertained by RiverSong, a Sweet Adelines International Chorus, as members provide holiday cheer and family entertainment through four part a cappella harmony. Join angels, Holley Berry and Miss Elle Toe, as they carry out their plan to decorate the house for the holidays while the family is away. Holley and Miss Elle Toe are joined by Phillep's Naughty Dog as they come across one problem after another in trying to complete their mission. 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 in-

formation or to have tickets held, call 660-442-5909 or 816-294-4016.

RiverSong, formerly the St. Joseph Show Chorus, is a SweetAdelinesInternational Chorus with a star-studded history. Chartered in 1959, under the direction of Byron Myers, RiverSong's commitment to celebrating the rich tapestry of American musical genres and advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance is exciting and unwavering. RiverSong has taken first place overall 13 times earning the privilege of representing its region at the international Sweet Adelines competition. The chorus has performed in London, Reno, Ft. Lauderdale, St. Louis, Miami, Nashville, Portland and Honolulu! More recently, RiverSong placed first in its division and was further recognized as the recipient of the Midwest Plains Region Ruby Pike Musical Excellence Award in 2008.

Kim Kraut has been RiverSong's director since 2006. Kim has earned "Master Director" distinction with Sweet Adelines International, where she also serves as an internationally-acclaimed and highly sought-after vocal production coach.

This event is sponsored by Ideker, Inc., the State Theater Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council.

News from Tiffany Heights

It is always a special day to decorate for the Christmas holidays at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. Residents enjoy assisting with bows and trim and everyone enjoys the lighting of the tree.

On Tuesday, the residents played a game of Thanksgiving Jingo. They wanted to make sure they got this in during the month. The residents always relearn many different facts about the holiday. Winners of the games were Mary Lou Nauman, Lucyle Benne, Dorothy Egbert and Dorothy Heck.

On Wednesday, the residents enjoyed another game of Name Game. This game is played using letters from a specific phrase. They always shoot for around 100 words, but as usual the residents amazed themselves by making more than 160 words.

The phrase they started with was "Harvest Home Day".

Dee Ann Heck entertained with piano music before lunch on Thursday. Bingo volunteers during the afternoon were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Lucille Stull and Mary Lee Privett.

Judi Scarbrough provided the glamour nails on Friday morning. Pastor Paul Grant conducted Bible study, also on Friday morning.

Residents got a chance to have a Christmas picture taken on Saturday afternoon. Amy Jenkins provided this service. Games of choice were held during the afternoon on Saturday.

Larry Brickey and the Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning worship. Afternoon services were conducted by the New Life Apostolic Church.

Mound City Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of November 26, 2012, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Betty Russell, Bill and Donna Golden, Yogi Swymeler, Tami Paulson, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Diana Diggs, Greg Biermann, Kathy Kreek, Bev Kreek, La Raine Rother, Dee Ann Heck, Lela Boyd, Susan Laukemper, Judy McIntire, Albert Noellsch, Keith Knaak, Addie Trimmer and Roma Chaney.

Delivering meals the week of December 10, 2012, will be:

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

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Larry and Carol Brickey; Wednesday - Mound City Schools; Thursday and Friday - First Christian Church.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday and Tuesday, Oregon Care Center; Wednesday through Friday - Open.

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.

Winner of the November drawing is Marj Field. 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 10 - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

December 11 - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

December 12 - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

December 13 - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

December 14 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m.

If anyone can volunteer with preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or do-

nuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 660-442-5889.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, December 10 - Taco salad with cheese and chips, tomatoes, corn, juice and rice pudding.

Tuesday, December 11 - Chicken fillet on bun, baked potato, peas and carrots and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, December 12 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, winter blend with cheese, hot rolls, peaches and ice cream sundaes.

Thursday, December 13 - Chili or vegetable beef soup, coleslaw, pears, crackers and cinnamon rolls.

Friday, December 14 - BBQ rib on bun, oven potatoes, mixed vegetables and mandarin orange salad.

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

LOIS WOODS

Lois Woods, age 86, is this week's resident of the month. Lois has been a resident at Tiffany Heights since April, 2011. Lois grew up near Mound City. She has two children, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Lois enjoys playing cards. An interesting fact about Lois is Blair Hill and Blair School were both named after her father. The Tiffany Heights staff says Lois is a wonderful person.

Call: 660-442-3146
for info on care and rehab services offered to you from Tiffany Heights Nursing Home.

Subscriptions due January 1, 2013

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.

Missouri corn crop performance tests are available

A corn crop performance booklet can be picked up at the local Extension office. The booklet contains tests of different corn hybrids across the state of Missouri. For example, at the Craig, MO, location in Holt County, the highest yielding corn hybrid yielded 204 bushels and the lowest was 155. The next site is located in Livingston County at Mooresville, MO, and the highest corn yield reported was 80 bushels and lowest was 43. The drought impacted yields at this site.

The advantage of using tests from the University of Missouri Agriculture Experiment Station is that the testing program provides replicated testing of hybrids to determine the yield of many different corn hybrids. Also in the booklet are the maturity, seed treatment and biotechnology traits of the different hybrids.

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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Jerry E. Gilland

Jerry Ernest Gilland passed away Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at his home in Williamsburg, VA. Jerry was born to Carrol and Julia (Walden) Gilland in Bigelow, MO, on August 2, 1937. Jerry and his family lived in Bigelow, and he attended school at Mound City and graduated from Mound City High School.

Jerry served in the U.S. Army for four years and was stationed in Germany. On September 25, 1959, he married Karen Davis of Mound City in San Antonio, TX.

Jerry worked as a helicopter mechanic in Fort Worth, TX. He also was employed by Mid-American Pipeline and the federal government. Jerry worked with his mother at Hy-Klas in Mound City. He became a barber and had his own shops in Hanes, AK, and Mound City. He also worked for Greyhound and Tour Time bus services.

Jerry collected guns and model cars. He went to the Poconos one year and won every hat in clay shooting competition. Jerry loved to search for shark teeth and arrowheads. He loved movies, chocolate pie, and his mother's fried chicken. He especially loved his family. Jerry was a high priest in the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints.

Jerry was preceded in death by his dad, Carrol Gilland; his grandparents, Allie and Myrtle Gilland and James and Vina Walden; brother, Gary (Pepper) Gilland; and several aunts and uncles.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Karen (Davis) Gilland; sons, Curtis (Kathy) Gilland (Japan), Chris (Kristi) Gilland (Atlanta, GA), and Craig (Tracy) Gilland (VA); daughter, Courtney (Rick) McGhee (Williamsburg, VA); mother, Julia Gilland (Mound City); sisters, Carolyn (Larry) Mills (AZ) and Peggy Wilson (Mound City). Jerry has 19 grandkids and 3 great-grandchildren, as well as several nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Memorial services were held in Williamsburg where Jerry will be buried. A service for family and friends in the area will be held at the Mound City First Christian Church, 402 E. 5th St., Mound City, MO, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 9. Memorial gifts may be given to the Mound City Nutrition Site or the First Christian Church in Mound City.

H. Marcella Young

H. Marcella Young, 93, Savannah, MO, died Thursday, November 29, 2012, at her residence. She was born September 18, 1919, to John and Verleen (Hall) Hopkins.

Marcella married August C. Young on September 24, 1938. They were married for 74 years.

Marcella was a member of the First Christian Church of Savannah. She traveled through four states for 14 years entertaining as a member of the Hopkins Sisters' Review and also taught tap dancing and was a Missouri Flying Farmers' Queen in the 1950's. Mrs. Young was a farmer's wife and enjoyed raising her family on the farm.

Marcella was preceded in death by her parents; son, Roscoe Young; and sisters, Lois Lockwood, Fern Wray, Mioma Bing and Yvonne Jackson.

Survivors include Marcella's husband; son, Lavelle Young (Doti), Savannah; daughter, Gayneita Shaw (Eldon), El Paso, TX; ten grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; ten great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory in St. Joseph, MO. Interment was held at the Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Joseph. The family suggests memorial gifts to Asera Care Hospice in Savannah. An online guest book and obituary are available at www.meierhoffer.com.

Senator Roy Blunt's staff to host constituent listening post at the Holt County Courthouse

U.S. Senator Roy Blunt's staff will host a Listening Post Meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2012, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO.

Listening Posts are intended for Missourians to share their questions and concerns during meetings with members of Senator Blunt's staff.

Senator Blunt's Jefferson



Ronald K. Tunnell

Ronald Keith Tunnell of Mound City, MO, the son of Keith Layton and Rose Mary (Driskell) Tunnell, was born June 29, 1964, in Fairfax, MO. Ron attended grade school in Tarkio, MO, and graduated from high school in 1982. After graduation, Ron entered the United States Navy and graduated from basic training in October, 1982.

Ron was united in marriage to Debra Hoyte and they became the parents of two sons, Cody and Casey. They were later divorced. Ron was later married to Christy McCoy and they became the parents of one son, Jacobi. They were later divorced.

Ron was employed by Excel Beef of Dodge City, KS; D&L Trailer, Red Oak, IA; and Golden Valley, Hamburg, IA. He most recently was employed as a mechanic at Graybill Tire, Rock Port, MO, and for American Recycling, Tarkio. Since 2003, Ron battled numerous health issues, but through it all, he remained very strong and his only concern was for his family and youngest son, Jacobi. Ron passed away Thursday, November 29, 2012, at his home in Mound City at the age of 48.

Ron was preceded in death by his father, Keith Tunnell; brother, Rich Tunnell; and grandparents, Virgil and Lorene Driskell and Hughes and Mildred Tunnell.

Survivors include Ronald's sons, Cody Tunnell, Shenandoah, IA, Casey Tunnell, Nebraska City, NE, and Jacobi Tunnell, Mound City; two grandchildren, Richard and Olivia Tunnell, Shenandoah; mother and stepfather, Rose Mary and Brian Owen, Mound City; brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Nikki Tunnell, Denton, TX; sister, Shelly Murphy, Country Club Village, MO; nieces, Brooke, Synthia, Sara and Maddie; nephew, Levi; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. at Davis Funeral Home in Tarkio. Inurnment was held at the Home Cemetery in Tarkio. Memorials may be directed to the Ron Tunnell Memorial Fund for his son, Jacobi.

Online obituaries and condolences may be left at www.minterfuneralchapels.com. Services were held under the direction of Davis Funeral Home, Tarkio.

Helen L. Hatch

Helen L. (Kurtz) Hatch, 105, Mound City, MO, passed away Thursday, November 29, 2012, at a local health care facility. She was born May 10, 1907, near New Point, MO. Helen was a lifelong resident of Holt County, living in the Mound City community for over 70 years.

Helen graduated from New Point High School in 1925 and the Missouri Valley Commercial College in St. Joseph, MO, in 1928. She worked for a short time for the former Stalcup and Smith Insurance Co. in Oregon, MO, before working for J.C. Whitmer, DDS, in Oregon. On November 26, 1937, Helen started working for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), where she worked for twenty-six years. Helen then worked for the Farmers Coal and Grain Co. in Maitland, MO, and for the former Exchange Bank in Mound City, before retiring in 1974.

On October 10, 1945, Helen married John H. Hatch in St. Joseph. He preceded her in death on February 25, 1991.

Helen was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Mound City, charter member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary #8406, member of the American Legion Auxiliary #121, fifty-year member of the Past Matron of



the Order of the Eastern Star, lifetime member of the Holt County Historical Society, and a lifetime charter member of the National WWII Memorial Society.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Caroline (Kramer) Kurtz; three brothers, Lloyd W. Kurtz, Amos E. Kurtz and C. Maurice Kurtz (Helen); two sisters, Ester L. Lunsford and Mary L. Carson; one niece, Carolyn Ingels; and three nephews, Ronald Kurtz, Roland Carson and Gerald Lunsford.

Survivors include Helen's four nieces, R. Darlene Wallen, Springfield, MO, Donna Nugent, Overland Park, KS, Marilyn Mitchell, Corning, IA, and Marsha Hill, Aloha, OR; three nephews, Charles Kurtz, Branson, MO, Roger Carson, Savannah, MO, and Dennis Kurtz, Encinitas, CA.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 3, at Pettijohn & Crawford Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment was held at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Mound City Nutrition Site or Kendallwood Hospice of St. Joseph. An online guest book and obituary are available at www.pettijohnrcrawford.com.

Help brighten up the day of a young, cystic fibrosis patient

If you are wanting to do something meaningful this holiday season, help brighten the day of a young lady fighting cystic fibrosis (C.F.). Heather Lewis, age 15, of Craig, MO, is currently at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO.

Heather was diagnosed with C.F. at the age of 6 months. C.F. is a genetic disorder affecting the lungs, liver, pancreas, and intestines. Heather requires extensive care at home as well as frequent hospitalizations at Children's Mercy Hospital, where she is currently admitted for a serious exacerbation of the lungs. Heather is the daughter of Jan (Purtle) Lewis of Craig

and James Lewis of Mound City, MO, both formerly of Rock Port, MO.

It's always nice to put a smile on someone's face. Send a card to Heather and do just that: Children's Mercy Hospital, 6 Henson Tower Room 4, 2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108. An account has been set up at Citizens Bank & Trust in Craig for donations to help pay for Heather's hospital bills or other expenses incurred. Monetary donations may be sent to Citizens Bank & Trust at 105 S. Main Street, Craig, MO. Checks can be made out to either Heather, Janet or James Lewis or to the Heather Lewis Donation Fund.

Take time to fill out Community Hospital-Fairfax needs assessment survey

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F), MO, is releasing 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 and will be mailed to addresses across Atchison and Holt counties.

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. CH-F hopes that the community response will be great and that surveys will be returned throughout the months of December and January. CH-F will compile the results into a report that will outline how CH-F will meet the needs. The report will be widely

distributed in May and June of 2013.

Why take the time to fill out the survey? The reasons are simple. Data tells that the community is not as healthy as it has the potential to be. As a community, it is critical that CH-F determine what barriers to good health exist causing this to occur. This survey will help discover how CH-F can help everyone live healthier lives.

The survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes and can be submitted online at www.FairfaxMed.com or returned in the addressed envelope enclosed with the survey. Drop-off boxes are also available 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.

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for residents of Mound City (living within city limits)

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 - Frosty the Snowman - (Most Snowmen)
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 - The Nativity Story - (Best Nativity Scene)
- Contest runs until Sunday, Dec. 16



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Area Church Information

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

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

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

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

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

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

Church of God

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

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

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

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MOUND CITY

Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship Every Third Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church

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



Fish anyone?

The Mound City Rural Firemen- Held a Fish Fry on Saturday, December 1, at the fire station in Mound City. Pictured above, left to right, are firemen Glen Nauman and Chris Krueger, as they discuss the food setup. An estimated 230 guests attended the fish fry. The firemen prepared approximately 120 pounds of catfish, 100 pounds of carp and 70 pounds of chicken. Proceeds from the event will be used for the scholarship fund and other various items throughout the year sponsored by the fire department.

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

Wilson's host family Thanksgiving dinner

George and Mary Wilson of Mound City, MO, held a family Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 22, 2012. Those present were Gerald Wilson; Steven, Michelle and Hailey Baker; Amy and T.J. Engeman; Jane and Don Moyers; Cody and Amanda Moyers; Jeanie Mackey; Chris Mackey; Matt and Kye Mackey; and Charles Wilson and friend, Virginia.

Unable to attend were Brittany Moyers and Chris and Nichole Bramman. Afternoon callers were Shirley Fogg and Todd and Vicki Fogg.

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Kurtzs to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Wayne and Anita Kurtz of Oregon, MO, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married on December 28, 1952, in Oregon. After working 12 years in Kansas City, MO, they returned to Oregon, where Wayne farmed and Anita taught school at South Holt R-1.

Wayne and Anita are the parents of two children, Denise (Bob) Becholdt, Neo-

sho, MO, and Bradley (Jodie) Kurtz, Oregon. They have five grandchildren, Michael (Malissa) Schellhorn, Elizabeth (Chris) Mathews, Deborah Schellhorn and Matthew and Rachel Kurtz. The couple has one great-grandchild, Mikey Schellhorn.

A family celebration was enjoyed at the home of the couple. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 29879 Hwy 59, Oregon, MO 64473.

Graham 4-H Club holds meeting

On Sunday, November 11, 2012, the Graham, MO, 4-H Club was called to order by vice-president, Amanda O'Riley, at the Graham Community Building. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were led by Brandon Newton and Maggie Fuhrman.

Members present were Amanda O'Riley, Zach Callow, Frankie Lemar, Brandon Newton, Dakota Allen, Jathan Ungles, Maddie and Halle Clement, Maggie and John Fuhrman, Ali and Cody Shewey, Natasha Abrams, Marcello, Mariella, Joseph, and Francesca Brownsberger, Cody and Stephen Schniedermeier, Blaire Allen, Klay DeVault, and Megan Rosenbohm. Leader Cindy Lemar was also present.

Guests were Marsha Rosenbohm, Lila O'Riley, Butch Newton, Samantha Vance, Leesa Clement, Kimberly Schaefer, Tracy Shewey, Kathy DeVault, James and Cammy Ungles, Necama Parman, William and Francesca Brownsberger, Sherry Schniedermeier, and Michelle Allen.

Minutes from the September and October meetings were read and approved. Treasurer Callow gave the treasurer's report. It was reported that \$333 was made for one day working the concession stand at the Nodaway County Fair Livestock Show.

The recognition and installation of new officers were led by club leader, Cindy Lemar. Former leader, Kathy DeVault, gave a brief summary of the Extension Council meeting. The club was awarded a plaque for Nodaway County Outstanding 4-H Club for 2011-2012. Brandon Newton was awarded the "I Dare You" award. Members filled the caroling gift bags and the Clover Kids decorated the hand sanitizers for the bags. A sign-up list for the soup supper was passed around for caroling.

Members talked about donating similar goods as the

caroling bags to the hospital to help with Logan Kenny and the waiting room at Children's Mercy. The members then voted to help stock items in the hospital waiting room instead of doing the \$5 gift exchange. The meeting was adjourned by Brandon Newton and Cody Schniedermeier.

Next month's meeting will be Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 p.m. at the Graham United Methodist Church. Remember to dress appropriately as members will be caroling around town.



Jeanie Young to celebrate birthday

Jeanie "Lemar" Young of Craig, MO, is celebrating her 80th birthday on Sunday, December 16, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Mound City. All friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please.

Jeanie was born December 17, 1932, near Craig. She married William L. Young in 1956. He passed away in October of 2011. The Youngs have two children, Regina (Rick) Gillenwater, and Kevin (Regina) Young; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 23254 Fox Road, Craig, MO 64437.

Cookie/Candy Walk

First Christian Church • 402 E. 5th Street, Mound City
Saturday, December 15, 2012 • 10:00 a.m.

Come and purchase your Christmas goodies and support our youth Mission Trip.

There will be a wide selection of cookies and treats.

Make your selections for \$5.00 per pound.

Thank you for your support of this project.

Circle of Ruth





Unexpected donations

Unexpected numbers of children

Holt County Toy Fund committee members were thrilled with the large donation of toys that was recently received for children in the area through the generosity of auxiliary members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Holt County. The large donation will add the gift of a toy to those in need this Christmas.

While donations have continued to come in, the number of families and children in need this Christmas is on the rise. The Toy Fund has now committed to assisting 145 children, that range in age from 3 months to 18 years old, in 65 families. (A difference from last year's 117 kids and 58 families.)

The committee plans to furnish each family with a bucket of cleaning supplies (left from the flood of 2012), as well as allowing \$30 per child for parents to shop at either Dollar General or John Deere (Hiawatha Im-

plement) in Mound City. It is hoped to also provide each family with a food voucher for Mound City Thriftway.

"The need is great this year, and we hope to provide for each child like we did last year," stated committee volunteer, Terry Martin. "The blessing of generosity as well as the blessing of receiving are really wonderful to experience."

The committee is hoping for at least \$2,000 more in donations this season. Shopping days are December 17-18, so hurry and get your donations in. Contributions to the Holt County Toy Fund can be made at the Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City or by mailing donations to Misty Stadalman at 705 Savannah Street, Mound City, MO, 64470.

4th District American Legion meeting set

The 4th District of the American Legion will hold its district meeting on Sunday, December 9, 2012, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the O'Howell-Strader Post 102 in Barnard, MO.

Jerome L. Goolsby is the Commander of the 4th District that has 21 posts as members. He will preside over the meeting.

Newspapers strongly supported among Missourians

More than 90 percent of Missourians who responded to a recent survey believe the wording of constitutional amendments should be published in their local newspapers before election day. That's according to a poll by Pulse Research Inc., commissioned by the Missouri Press Association (MPA).

Current state statutes require that public notices such as constitutional amendment language be published in newspapers. Proposals to change that and publish notices on the internet regularly appear in the Missouri legislature.

MPA commissioned Pulse to do a post-election survey of Missouri voters after the 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2012 elections. This year's survey gathered responses from 386 people from every region of the state.

Of the respondents, 90.8 percent answered "yes" to the question whether amendment language should be published in their local newspaper. Only 5.5 percent replied "no" to that question.

The survey also showed 55.5 percent of respondents believe political advertising on television is the most offensive. Only 2.8 percent said newspaper ads are the most offensive.

Forty percent of the people surveyed said they read newspaper articles and editorials, newspaper election sections and newspaper ads to help them decide how to vote.

Newspaper ads and inserts were the most helpful forms of political advertising for 17.3 percent of the respondents. Ads on television helped 16.8 percent of the people the most.

Responses to another question showed that 52.3 percent of the people said they already knew a month before the election how they were going to vote on Nov. 6, 2012.

Pulse Research Inc. of Portland, Oregon, was founded in 1985. It conducts marketing and consumer research for the publishing industry.

Missouri Press Association is the newspaper trade organization in Missouri. Its membership includes nearly every newspaper in Missouri.

Cookie/candy walk Dec. 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.

This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1962

- The Mound City Chamber of Commerce scheduled free picture shows and a visit from Santa for all the kids on three Saturdays. While the kids were entertained, it was advertised to have mom and dad entertain themselves in Mound City's well-stocked retail stores.

- Neighbors, friends, and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ball and harvested approximately 100 acres of corn. The Balls' 16 year-old son lost his life in a fall from a horse weeks earlier.

- A weather report stated that it was one of the most moderate falls on record. Nature seemed to think that spring was back, with evidence of blooming tulips, dandelions, and early spring blooming bushes in full color again.

- For the first time in over a year, the Panthers found themselves on the losing end of a 275 Conference game as the Oregon Pirates came from behind to defeat the Mound City Panthers in the Panthers' first basketball game of the season.

- The senior class of Craig High School presented "The Antics of Andrew". Miss Joyce Ann Gibson of Mound City was the director.

25 Years Ago - 1987

- The Holt County Commission approved a petition to incorporate a new levee district at Big Lake. It would be known as Levee District No 10.

- John McClurg, a cable splicer for United Telephone, proved his ability in three levels of competition of that company's Safety Driving Rodeo.

- Dean Johnson received an award as one of the top crop insurance agents for the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company in Missouri, based on his 1987 sales performance.

- Mound City was featured in a Chinese journal after a group of Chinese tourists made a stop in Mound City as a part of an international caravan through the heart of America.

- Audio cassette tapes made by the Kiwanis Club provided a guided tour along the refuge road for those attending Squaw Creek Refuge Eagle Days.

- Parents and student volunteers participated in making 1,036 pizzas for a fundraiser for Holt County R-II Elementary. Approximately \$3,018 was raised to go toward the purchase of new playground equipment.

10 Years Ago - 2002

- The Mound City Division of Family Services was one of the first in the state to get a new Family Assistance Management Information computer system.

- Three new sign boards with information about bald eagles and a new spotting scope were ready for Eagle Days' visitors at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge.

- Petitions were circulated in Holt County protesting "water management practices" at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge.

- The deck at Quackers took a shot when a car hit it.

- Mound City graduate and Northwest senior, Regan Boultinghouse, was among the potters showing and selling work at the Northwest Missouri State University's Art Club annual holiday pottery sale.

- The Mound City girls beat Mid-Buchanan 46-38 in season opening basketball at Dearborn, MO. The boys lost 77-56.

Seeking Information

Pictures and stories on the ancestors and descendants of Matilda Moreland Walsh, Samuel Walsh, Angeline Walsh Easton, Jane Walsh Rice, Mary Walsh Bridge and "Jersey" Walsh.

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What do you remember?

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

Who can identify all these Girl Scouts attending the Day Camp held at the Squaw Creek Refuge in June of the early 1970s?



Front row:

Teri Kerns, Trisha Stadleman, Debbie Morris, Unknown, Keri McCall, Nina Burnside, Sherry Trimmer

Second Row:

Unknown, Annette Burnside, Brenda Staples, unknown, unknown

Last row standing:

Unknown, Cheri Burnside, Unknown, Linda Wattenbarger



Front Row:

Dawn Heck, Lisa Rother, Lori Burnside, Rest unknown.

Next row:

Entire row unknown except Rene Messick on right end.

Third Row:

Entire row unknown except Louanne Simerly on the right end.

Leaders on back:

Wilma Davis, Verlene Karsten, Donna Heck

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

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Holt County Commission minutes

The Holt County Commission met Monday, October 22, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present. David Carroll, Maitland, MO, was also in attendance.

Minutes were presented by County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Holstine seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Sheriff Department Sergeant, Larry Helfers, approached the commission to discuss compensatory time he has accrued during his tenure under Sheriff Scott Wedlock of 171.75 hours. He is leaving the county's full-time service and requested that he be granted pay for these hours. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to approve payment. Commissioner Holstine seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Montana Kunkel, Ashley Tudor and Kyler Miles, with the Mound City R-2 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter, appeared before the commission to discuss a STAR Events project they are completing that brings awareness to the dangers of stealing road signs. After discussion, the students requested the commission sign a resolution to support their project and further give permission for the students to work with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, for a community service project to replace stolen 911 signs. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to adopt the resolution and approve the project. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, joined the commission to discuss matters of her department.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, ap-

peared before the commission to give an update on progress at BRO-31, a bridge replacement project on Holt Road 170. The old bridge has been removed and the contractor has mobilized to begin construction. Additional discussion about a septic line, which has been located through a county roadway tube on Holt Road 210, has been referred to the environmental services portion of the health department.

Commissioner Holstine left the meeting.

Randy Arnold, Arnold Insurance Services, Maryville, MO, joined the commission to review Blue Cross and Blue Shield renewal offers for the county's group health insurance policy.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission to report on radio improvements and other work within the jail and sheriff's departments.

Travis Gentry, Foley Equipment, joined the commissioners to give estimates on the cost to purchase an excavator from Foley's CAT rental fleet. Discussion was also held on the purchase of a new excavator and making repairs to the existing one.

Dave Warner, Murphy Tractor, joined the commission to discuss the purchase of a John Deere excavator from the Missouri state bid contract.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Friday, October 26, 2012.

The Holt County Commission met Friday, October 26, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Bob Seifers, Victor L. Phillips Co., appeared before the commission to discuss the purchase of a Hyundai excavator. Mr. Seifers offered to provide a demonstration model for the county to try. After discussion, the commissioners determined to bid for a new excavator, with and without trade-in value,

and to bid for the sale of the existing county excavator in its damaged condition, as is.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, October 29, 2012.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, October 29, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Randy Mendenhall, Snyder and Associates, presented a letter of support for the Safe Route to Schools program. The commissioners agreed to support the sidewalk project sponsored by the City of Oregon.

In the matter of the real estate sale of the Oregon Road and Bridge Barn, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to appoint Treasurer Gay Quick as the Ex-Officio Commissioner with the authority to sell lands under Missouri Law. Commissioner Holstine seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel requested that the 90-day waiting period for insurance be waived for her employee, Beth Kreek, who moved to a full-time position Thursday, November 22, 2012. The commissioners agreed to waive the waiting period, recognizing Mrs. Kreek's over one year of service to the county as a part-time employee.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, joined the commission to discuss Holt Road 170 where a four-foot tube is rusted out and causing the roadway to deteriorate. He plans emergency repairs to maintain access to that area.

Mike Brock, Maintenance Supervisor, discussed the removal of walnut trees on the courtyard's east side. The commissioners agreed to get estimates for the cost of removal.

Mark Laller, Grain Belt Express, provided an update on the transmission line project and noted Grain Belt Express has identified possible Missouri River crossings that would bring the line through Holt County. Public meetings are expected in Holt, Andrew and Buchanan counties.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, November 5, 2012.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, November 5, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. with

First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present. County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel appointed Commissioner Holstine as Acting Presiding Commissioner.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, reported on specification for bid of a new excavator, with bids set for November 26, 2012.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, discussed environmental services issues, Medicare billing and the new Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) grant, estimated at \$9,000 for fiscal year 2013. She also noted her department has recognized the loss to the county of the Community Services office, finding that many people are unaware of how to access programs and where to go for services.

Paul Markt, Forest City Levee District, requested an update on tube clean-out work near the railroad tracks in Forest City. Commissioner Gordon reported the project is partially complete and expects it to be done by the first of the year.

Wayne Flanary, University Extension Agronomist, joined the commission to share an update from his department.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

The Holt County Commission met Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present. Second District Commissioner-Elect, David Carroll, was also in attendance.

Bill Metzgar, rural Mound City, appeared before the commission to discuss roadway work on Keystone Drive, Garden Road and Ironwood Road. Bob Heck, Mound City, joined the conversation. Related to Garden Road, Mr. Metzgar is in disagreement with improvements to a low use roadway and believes county resources should be used on higher use roads. Garden Road was improved by landowner Mike Gillis, who took the banks back and paid for a gravel application to the road. The county agreed to haul the gravel at no cost to Mr. Gillis as an improvement to the road. Mr. Metzgar felt ditches should have been cut along the roadway before the rock was applied. Related to Ironwood Road, the location of BRO-29, a bridge replacement project, Mr. Metzgar continues to disagree with the application of

gravel north of the bridge to Highway C. Mr. Sitherwood has directed the work to be completed at the site, without cost to the landowners and by using the patch rock program, rather than CART rock. Related to Keystone Drive, Mr. Metzgar requested that areas in the roadway that are holding water be drained and the road reshaped so that water will drain to the ditch. After discussion, it was determined that Mr. Metzgar can work on the roadway at his own cost and choosing as he sees fit and that the county will continue to provide basic maintenance as deemed appropriate by the Road and Bridge Supervisor.

Mr. Metzgar also asked that minutes from the commission meeting held July 30, 2012, be adjusted to clarify that he did not ask specifically for landowner Kirby Rosier at the site of BRO-29 to share in rock costs.

Tye Parsons and Dana Ternus, Northwest Regional Council of Governments, discussed potential funding of BRO bridge replacement projects through a regional approach, using the Transportation Advisory Committee to priorities projects.

Mick Derr, Maitland, Holt

County Senior Citizens Services Fund, requested the county handle approval and distribution of funds at the direction of the board, which would allow the board to refrain from the purchase of board insurance. The funding is now divided between the two county nutrition centers to provide for senior assistance. Mr. Derr also requested the county consider his services as the Agent of Record for group health insurance in 2013. Mr. Sitherwood reported the county will stay with Arnold Insurance of Maryville for the coming year.

Dottie Botkin, Forest City, approached the commission to request a special proclamation for former Presiding Commissioner Wayne Voltmer, who lost his battle with cancer. The proclamation would identify Saturday, November 24, 2012, as Wayne Voltmer Day in honor of his service to the county. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to approve the proclamation. Commissioner Holstine seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, November 26, 2012.

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.

Maryville Walmart hosts "Fill the Truck"

On Saturday, December 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Walmart and the Salvation Army will join forces to host a "Fill the Truck" toy drive that will help provide new toys and coats to local children in need this Christmas.

The event is open to the general public who would like to donate new toys and coats to children that the Salvation Army serves year-round.

Locally, Walmarts in Maryville, MO, and Hiawatha, KS, are participating in the drive. At the door of the select stores, shoppers

will receive a list of suggested gifts to help fill the Salvation Army's collection bin. Gifts from the collection bin will be distributed to local children in need.

Contributions to the 122nd Annual Red Kettle Campaign can also be given at various businesses that sponsor them in front of their stores. The kettle campaign will take place through December 24. In 2011, Walmart and Sam's Club helped the Salvation Army raise more than \$46 million nationally - nearly 1/3 of the record \$147.6 million raised.

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Pictured above- Are Craig Community Committee members who helped make the Santa event on December 1 in Craig, MO, possible. Back row, left to right, are Susan Liles, Beverly Meyer, Rebecca Moore, Ada Edwards and Char-maine Flint. Third row: Santa and Mrs. Claus and Whitney Beery. Second row: Branden Mutchler, Sierra Monroe and Sarah Liles. Front row: Page Stoner and Alex Monroe.



Lela Wright, daughter of Kevin and Laura Wright- Visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus during Santa's first landing in Craig, MO, on Saturday, December 1. The event was held at the Craig Presbyterian Church.

Santa makes first landing in Craig

On Saturday, December 1, Craig had two very special visitors; Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. It was an exciting time for them to visit with all the local children. Every child was greeted warmly with a loving hug from Mrs. Claus and invited to sit on Santa's lap to share a Christmas wish.

Pictures were taken as Santa listened carefully to each child's Christmas wish, then with a HO HO HO, each child went to pick out their gifts from a large selection of toys placed on the tables. The giving tree had many different styles of gloves, caps and scarfs to keep all warm during this Christmas season. The children enjoyed making their choices.

Other tables were filled with crafts to make Christmas decorations

including a wreath picture with Santa. The children seemed to like the selection of Christmas wreathes, door signs and book makers.

Santa picked out the coloring book winners is year. The winners were Emile Browning, Faith Drewes and Alex Monroe. Gifts will be given to each of the winners at the next Craig Community Committee meeting on Tuesday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m.

Members were delighted to report that 67 children visited Santa this year with their parents and over 90 gifts were given away. Crafts were a big smash, again. Each child walked away with hands full of gifts, crafts, yummy treats and each of their faces lit up with huge smiles.

The Craig Community

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ing Santa. He said it sure

started off his Christmas just right! The committee would also like to recognize the faithful sponsors.



Chantel Mutchler of Craig, MO- Tells Santa her wish list during his visit in Craig, MO, on Saturday, December 1, at the Craig Presbyterian Church.

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Nodaway-Holt's FCCLA Vice President Brandon Newton- Counts the number of cans donated by each Nodaway-Holt class.

Nodaway-Holt FCCLA gets the cans

The Nodaway-Holt Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter held a canned food competition drive from November 12 to November 29.

FCCLA members collected canned food donations from each of the classes throughout the week. The winning class was the freshmen class, with a total of 70 cans. The class will be rewarded with a movie and popcorn before Christmas Break. As a result of the drive, Nodaway-Holt FCCLA will be donating a total of 175 cans of food to the Ministry Center in Maryville, MO.

Nodaway-Holt junior high season at a glance

The 2012 junior high Trojans of Nodaway-Holt recently completed a very successful basketball season. The teams were coached by David Carroll, and assisted by Josh Petersen.

The girls finished the season with a 10-5 record. The team finished in second place at both the Nodaway-Holt and South Holt tournaments. This is the 5th straight year the junior high girls have been able to win at least 10 games. Season stats include:

Points
Samantha Keith- 130
Macie Bohannon- 119
Maddie Lance- 85

Rebounds
Macie Bohannon- 104
Maddie Lance- 84
Samantha Keith- 75

Assists
Macie Bohannon- 24
Samantha Keith- 22

Blocks
Samantha Keith- 9
Macie Bohannon- 8

Steals
Macie Bohannon- 72
Samantha Keith- 45
Nicole Albertson- 43

The junior high boys had an outstanding season, finishing with a 14-1 record.

They were able to win the South Holt Tournament and finished second in the Nodaway-Holt Tournament. They are the third boys' junior high team in the last 4 years at Nodaway-Holt to finish the season with 1 loss. Season stat leaders include:

Points
Brody Day- 129
James Chesnut- 114
Zach Walker- 104

Rebounds
Brody Day- 106
Zach Walker- 80
Dakota Leeper- 71

Assists
Brody Day- 22
James Chesnut- 20
Zach Walker- 15

Steals
James Chesnut- 49
Kaiden Vance- 35
Brody Day- 26

Blocks
Brody Day- 11
Dakota Leeper- 10

"Both teams worked very hard this season," commented Coach David Carroll. "They improved as the season progressed. Coach Petersen and I really enjoyed coaching the teams."



Pictured above are Nodaway-Holt FCCLA members who attended the Region 1 FCCLA meeting in Maryville, MO- Back row, left to right, Tad Smock, James Chesnut, Brandon Newton, Trent Lett, Brice Shamberger, Dylan Gallagher, Cole Alloway, Brody Day and Cody Shewey. Third row: Maddie Clements, Ali Shewey, Stephanie Hardy, Michala Hankins, Bailea Lance, Kalli Devers, Jaylee Holmes, Kristen Keith, Sydnie Messner and Darcie Gallagher. Second row: Brittany Shippis, Jordan Long, Krysta Beattie, Bailea Plummer, Kennedy Sportsman, Frankie Lemar, Sam Shippis, Ashley Brashears, Tristlynn Roberts and Tabitha Ebrecht. Front row: Maddie Lance, Maggie Fuhrman, Kaylynn George, Rachel Farmer, Nicole Albertson, Hanna Lane and Kaitlynn Grasty.

Nodaway-Holt FCCLA attends meeting

On Wednesday October 10, 2012, the Nodaway-Holt Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter in Graham, MO, attended the Region 1 FCCLA meeting at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. During this meeting, the students were entertained by the musical stylings of Dylan Russell, listened to an important message about texting and driving from Highway Patrol Officer, Sheldon Lyon, and learned about following their dreams from the keynote speaker, Marcia Ritter. There was a total of 37 members from Nodaway-Holt in attendance. The chapter donated \$74 to Share Our Strength: No Child Hungry campaign.

Nodaway-Holt junior high splits with CFX in close games

Nodaway-Holt junior high basketball teams travelled to Fairfax, MO, to play Craig/Fairfax (CFX) in girls' and boys' competition on Monday, December 3. Both games were very close and the wins were decided from last second shots.

In the girls' game, CFX took a 6-4 first quarter lead. The Lady Bulldogs were able to hold the margin at two and took a 10-8 lead at halftime. The Trojan ladies took a 24-23 lead into the fourth quarter. The fourth quarter was very close, and the Lady Trojans held a 32-30 lead with 3 seconds left. Lady Bulldog Caitlyn O'Riley was fouled with 3 seconds left, and she hit her first free throw to cut the Trojans' lead to 32-31. She then missed the second free throw, but got the rebound and put it back up for a basket to give CFX a 33-32 win.

Samantha Keith led the Trojans with 14 points and 5 rebounds. Maddie Lance scored 10 points. Macie Bohannon scored 6 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Rachel Farmer scored 2 points. Scoring for CFX included: Caitlyn O'Riley with 19 points, Alyssa Garrison 9, Jocelyn Clayton 4, and Tacy Mitchell 1.

Like the girls' game, the

boys' game was also very close. CFX jumped out to an 11-9 first quarter lead. The Trojans were able to come back and lead 21-18 at the half. The third quarter ended with the score tied at 29-29. In the fourth quarter, Zach Walker of the Trojans hit two free throws with 7 seconds left to give the Trojans a 40-39 win.

James Chesnut led the Trojans with 18 points. Brody Day scored 9 points and pulled down 6 rebounds. Zach Walker scored 5 points. Eli Sloniker and Dakota Leeper each scored 4 points. For CFX, Brody Cooper led the way with 17 points. Sam Hinrich scored 10 points. Dylan Faller added 8 points. Scoring 2 points each were Mason Straub and Dakota Allen.

The games concluded the season for the Nodaway-Holt teams.

Junior high Trojans capture wins from Lions

The Nodaway-Holt junior high Trojans travelled to St. Joseph, MO, on Monday, November 26, to play the St. Joe Christian Lions in basketball competition. Both Trojans teams returned with wins.

In the girls' game, the Lady Trojans jumped out to a 6-2 first quarter lead. St. Joe Christian was able to close the lead, and trailed just 10-9 at the half. Nodaway-Holt increased its lead to 18-13 by the end of the third quarter, and went on to win 22-19. Maddie Lance led the Lady Trojans with 8 points and 6 rebounds. Samantha Keith scored 6 points and pulled down 5 rebounds. Ma-

Hunters check 15,000 deer during antlerless season

Two segments of Missouri's firearms deer season remain

Hunters checked 15,136 deer during Missouri's antlerless deer season Nov. 21 through Dec. 2.

This year's antlerless harvest increased by 697 deer, a gain of approximately 5 percent over last year. Top harvest counties for the 12-day antlerless season were Camden with 553 deer checked, Benton with 518, and Callaway with 491.

Two portions of Missouri's firearms deer season remain. The alternative-methods portion runs from Dec. 15 through 25, and the late youth portion is Dec. 29 and 30.

Besides increasing hunting opportunities, the antlerless season gives hunters and landowners a way of regulating local deer numbers. Those who want more deer can choose not to participate in the antlerless season, while those who want fewer deer can use the season to remove female deer from the population.

Missouri's annual harvest of approximately 300,000 deer by firearms and archery hunters yields more than 10 million pounds of venison. Hunters consume most of this meat. However, hunters donate more than 300,000 pounds of venison annually to local food banks and other charities through the Share the Harvest program. Information about Share the Harvest is available at mdc.mo.gov/node/2544.

Missouri's deer resource also supports 11,000-plus jobs and generates more than \$1 billion in business activity annually.

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Dearborn, MO, couple claim Missouri's largest jackpot - \$293.7 million

A Dearborn, MO, couple made Powerball history by winning half of the game's largest jackpot ever and the state's largest prize. Cindy and Mark Hill said they are in shock after discovering they held one of two tickets that matched all six numbers drawn to win the record Wednesday, November 28, jackpot worth \$587.5 million.

"I called my husband and told him, 'I think I am having a heart attack,'" Cindy, 51, said. "I think we just won the Lottery!"

Cindy had dropped their daughter off at school and headed to a convenience store to get a winning numbers' report after hearing a winning ticket was sold in Missouri. She checked her tickets in the car and drove straight to her mother-in-law's house to have her double-check the ticket. Then she called Mark, and he went to his mom's house to see for himself. "You know it's the Show Me State, so he said, 'Show me,'" Cindy

joked. Cindy bought the couple's winning combination, along with four others, the night of the drawing at Trex Mart, 17605 Highway Z in Dearborn. She let the computer quick pick the combinations on her ticket. The winning numbers were: 5, 16, 22, 23, 29, and the Powerball was 6.

"I was just telling my daughter the night before, 'Honey, that probably never happens (people winning),'"

Cindy mused. The couple, who adopted a daughter from China five years ago, said they talked about adopting again since finding out about their win. They also plan to help family members, such as paying for college educations for their four granddaughters and their four nieces and nephews.

Cindy said she and Mark haven't had a lot of time to talk about their plans for the windfall, but since her daughter has never seen

the beach, they plan to take her to one. She also wants a horse, so "in a couple years, I'd say yes."

Cindy also said Mark, 52, has talked about a red Camaro. "It's really going to be nice to spend time - not have to work - and be able to take trips with our family," she added.

Cindy Hill worked as an office manager, but was laid off in June, 2010, due to the loss of a grant. She said she then took a year off to spend

time with their daughter and began looking for work recently when her daughter went to first grade. Mark Hill works as a mechanic for Hillshire Brands.

In addition to the Hills' win, Trex Mart will receive a bonus of \$50,000 for selling the winning jackpot ticket.

The Hills are the 27th Powerball jackpot winners and the 352nd Missouri Lottery-made millionaires overall. For more information, go to MOLottery.com.



Junior high Lady Panther Bayleigh Portman, #20- Took this shot during the final 2012 basketball game of the season for the Mound City junior high Lady Panthers on Monday, December 3. The Lady Panthers finished the season with a 33-7 win over West Nodaway.



Junior high Panther Riley Holstine, #25, center- Drove into the lane for a shot in Mound City's junior high game against the West Nodaway Rockets on Monday, December 3. Riley scored 13 points in the 46-26 Panther win.



Junior high Lady Panther Kimberly Corbin, #34, right- Prepared to go back up after rebounding the ball for Mound City in its final game of the season on Monday, December 3. The Lady Panthers grabbed a season ending 33-7 win over the West Nodaway Rockets. Savannah Derr, left, watched the action.



Junior high Panther Blake Shifflett, right- Laid the ball up and in on this layup during junior high competition against the Rockets of West Nodaway on Monday, December 3, in Mound City. Blake tallied 8 points in the Mound City win.

Lady Panthers finish junior high season with a win

The Mound City junior high Panthers hosted the West Nodaway Rockets on Monday, December 3. It was the season ending performance for the girls, while the boys will have one more contest with Sacred Heart in Falls City, NE, on Monday, December 10.

In the girls' contest, the entire Mound City team got to see floor time throughout the contest. The Lady Panthers started with a 6-0 first quarter lead. The Lady Panthers' score grew to 19 by the half, and West Nodaway was unable to get any points on the scoreboard. After closing out the third quarter with a 25-0 Lady Panther lead, the West Nodaway Lady Rockets scored 7 fourth quarter points. The Lady Panthers finished with a 33-7 win.

"The girls improved greatly as the season progressed, winning 5 of the last 7 games," stated Mound City

Mound City R-2 PBS students for the month of November

The students listed below demonstrated Safe, Respectful, and Responsible behavior at all times, in all locations of Mound City R-2, during the month of November. They received Positive Behavior Support (PBS) recognition.

Elementary- Grades PK-4
Abigail Atkins, Nichole Brammann, Zayla Brown, Carl Carver, Maycee Crider, Sophia Davis, Rowen Derr, Trinity Diggs, Addasin Gardner, Graison Gegen, Abby Gibson, Audrey Gibson, Cole Gillenwater, Madilynn Griffin, Benton Hayworth, William Heck, Baileyann Hollis, Montana Horseman, Austin Hufford, Rayla Hufford, Kendall Hux, Emily Killin, Haley Knapp, Elizabeth Laukemper, Addison Lewis, Riley Lewis, Alisha Lomax, Logan Lomax, Emma Long, Ava Grace Luna, Abigeal McCall, Sydney Meadows, Taylor Meyer, Corbin Miles, Reese Miles, Phoebe Morris, Kindall Morris, Abigail Nauman, AJ Olason, Riley Olason, Maggie Osburn, Tony Osburn, John Oswald, Noah Oswald, Destiny Panning, Kishia Panning, KyRyein Panning, Shailea Panning, Dalton Peters, Ernest Peters, Tori Peters, Brailey Poppa, Ava Portman, Jacey Rader, Aviree Roup, Creyton Roup, Morgann Selleck, Paycee Slusher, Chanse Summers, Jazmine Talbot, Brendan Tubbs, Connor Tubbs, Jathan Ungles, Joslin Ungles, Sierra Yoho, William Young, Keaton Zembles and Lane Zembles.

Middle School- Grades 5-8

Austin Acton, Carley Baker, Maggie Baker, Roni Barwick, Alexander Carver, Kimberly Corbin, Malori Davis, Emma Derr, Savannah Derr, Joeigh

Eaton, Josiah Foust, Sylvia Foust, Emma Gibson, Destiny Grover, Bailey Hayworth, Gabrielle Heck, Sydney Ireland, Donovan Kemerling, Cameron Laukemper, Quentin Lenz, Sianna Meadows, Kyrstin Peters, Tess Phillips, Bayleigh Portman, Mequilla Rader, Bailee Schueth, Tucker Schwebach, Kaite Selleck, Sean Shepherd, Jillian Stiens, Tristan VanDerHeide, Brittaney Webster, Hannah Wedlock, Cassidy Wennihan, Dara Young and Kooper Young.

High School- Grades 9-12

Eryn Acton, Kaisten Ashford, Kenzie Ashford, Lena Ashford, Jackson Bowness, Samona Carver, Haylee Clifton, Colton Dean, Jaden Derr, Dalton Dreher, Kendey Eaton, Abbey Forehand, Lily Forehand, Hailey Garman, Harley Garman, Lily Grant, Nathan Hayes, Chance Hollis, Cooper Hollis, Hunter Holstine, Dalton Honea, Dylan Honea, Jarrod Hurst, Patrick Hurst, Brett Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Josh Johnson, Chelsea Killin, Montana Kunkel, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Felicia Lawson, Jamison Loucks, Miles Loucks, Dayne Messer, Carina Metzgar, Jacob Meyer, Tyler Miles, Jordan Miller, Rikki Miller, Shaylin Miller, Devin Nauman, Grace Newcomb, Kase Newcomb, Alex Phillips, Elijah Poe, Timothy Runnels, Hillary Russell, Luke Sanders, Sarah Schoonover, Thomas Shifflett, Colton Smith, Spencer Staples, Dillon Stroud, Emily Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, Ashley Tudor, James Walker, Emily Wedlock, Rebecca Wheeler, Chandler Alexander Wilson, Samuel Wilson and Megan Wooton Grover.

November deer harvest biggest in four years

A healthy deer herd and hunter participation are keys to the Show-Me State's success

Hunters shot 204,668 deer during the November portion of Missouri's firearms deer season, topping the past four years' harvests and confirming predictions by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC).

This year's statewide November deer harvest is 7.7 percent more than last year and only 1.3 percent below the previous 10-year average.

Top harvest counties during the season, Nov. 10 through 20, were Howell with 4,037, followed by Texas with 3,916 and Benton with 3,756. MDC recorded five nonfatal and three fatal firearms-related hunting incidents during the 11-day November firearms deer hunt.

County and regional harvest figures confirm the pre-season forecast by MDC Resource Scientist Jason Summers. He predicted a strong harvest in southern Missouri because of a poor acorn crop. The southern half of the state is dominated by forest, so acorns play a much more important role in deer's fall and winter diets there. Acorn scarcity forces deer to move more and concentrates them around limited food sources, making them easier for hunters to find.

Eight of the 10 top harvest counties were south of the Missouri River. A ninth county, Callaway, borders the Missouri River and contains a large percentage of forestland. Only Macon County bucked the trend of southern dominance.

Summers says the Southeast Region reported the largest harvest increase at 30 percent, followed by the Ozark Region, with a

24-percent increase. Other regional increases were St. Louis, 18 percent; Southwest, 17 percent; and Central, 10 percent. MDC recorded harvest decreases of 6 percent in the Kansas City and Northeast regions and a 9 percent decrease in the Northwest Region.

Summers says the decline in north Missouri's deer harvest mirrors a decline in deer populations there in the past 10 years. Meanwhile, deer numbers have increased slowly across southern Missouri. He said both trends are the result of MDC's efforts to maximize hunting opportunity while avoiding unacceptable levels of property damage and deer-vehicle collisions.

Summers noted that does made up approximately 44 percent of the November deer harvest, a 10 percent increase from last year.

"The increase in doe harvest is somewhat indicative of growing deer numbers in southern Missouri," says Summers. "However, it is concerning if doe harvest increased in counties hit hard by hemorrhagic diseases. This could significantly set back deer populations in some areas to the point where it might take some time to recover."

Nevertheless, said Summers, "Missouri has a strong, healthy deer herd. Careful management and strong citizen support for game laws allow us to adjust to changes like this and enhance the social and economic benefits that go with deer hunting."

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Mound City All-Tournament Team

Following the conclusion of the 54th Mound City Invitational Tournament- Fourteen young men and women were chosen to be on the All-Tournament Team, sponsored by the Junior and Betty Yocum family. The 2012 team consisted of left to right, back row: Mitchell Minter- Rock Port; Chandler Farmer- Rock Port; Nick Patterson- Nodaway-Holt; Brett Johnson- Mound City; Luke Sanders- Mound City; and JD Walter- Tarkio. Front row: Megan Rosenbohm-Nodaway-Holt; Abby McEnaney- Tarkio; Haylee Clifton-Mound City; Alex Phillips- Mound City; Taya Lewis- Rock Port; Allison Lawrence- Rock Port; and Emily Cox- South Holt. Derek Lemon of Nodaway-Holt was not pictured.



(Left) Mound City player Mae Sanders, left-looked for an open teammate during Mound City's game with CFX on Tuesday, November 27. Right, Lady Bulldog Alyssa Lewis defends.



Lady Trojan Darcie Gallagher, right- Drove past Lady Panther defender Kendey Eaton, left, during girls' championship action at the Mound City Tournament on Friday, November 30.



Nodaway-Holt's Stephen Schniedermeier, #22- Took a shot in the middle of Tarkio traffic during Nodaway-Holt's third place 58-42 win over the Indians on Friday, November 30.



Panther Miles Loucks, #21- Went up for a shot in the championship game of the Mound City Tournament against the Rock Port Blue Jays. Miles tacked up 11 points in the 51-37 win on Saturday, December 1.



Senior Lady Panther Alex Phillips- Drained this three during Mound City's championship tournament game with the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans on Friday, November 30. Alex recorded 29 points in the 61-50 win.



Nodaway-Holt Trojan Devin Albertson- Got this easy look at the basket during Nodaway-Holt's 58-42 win over the Tarkio Indians. Nodaway-Holt claimed third place in the Mound City Tournament on Friday, November 30.



Freshman Emily Wedlock- Drained a short jumper for the Mound City Lady Panthers during first round action of the Mound City Tournament against the CFX Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday, November 27. Emily scored seven points in the 49-24 Mound City win.

Mound City Tournament action

The week of basketball action at the 54th Mound City Invitational Tournament is always an interesting start to the season. It's a time for everyone to watch area teams compete early in the season and form opinions about how seasons will run. These results are for Tuesday through Thursday night action, November 27-29.

Tuesday night games

The Mound City Lady Panthers took a decisive first quarter, 11-3, lead, over the Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Lady Bulldogs, that grew to 28-10 by the half. The Lady Panthers outscored the Lady Bulldogs 21-14 in the second half to finish with a 49-24 win.

Alex Phillips led the Lady Panthers with 17 points. Kendey Eaton scored 8, Emily Wedlock 7, Haylee Clifton and Kenzie Ashford 6 each, and Lena Ashford 5.

The CFX Lady Bulldogs were led by Ryan Hopkins with 8 points, Aleesha Ball had 5, Brooklynn Morris and Alyssa Lewis had 4 each, Halle Sutter had 2, and Katie Beck had 1.

The same two boys' teams collided immediately following the girls' action. The Mound City Panthers quickly tacked up 18 first quarter points to lead the CFX Hornets, 18-7. Mound City extended its lead to 29-12 by the half. Seven Panthers scored in the second half to help Mound City finish with a 61-26 first round win.

The Panthers were led in scoring by Luke Sanders with 16 points, and Miles Loucks with 13. Brett Johnson added 7 points, and Hayden Marrs, Hayston Wilson and Kase Newcomb each added 6 points. Hunter Holstine added 4 points, and Dayne Messer 3.

The CFX Hornets were led in scoring by Garrett Ball with 9 points. Tristan Ray had 7 points, Wyatt Drewes 6, and Trevor Brown and Jase Barnes 2 each.

The Tarkio Lady Indians claimed a victory over the South Holt Lady Knights in the third game of the evening. In the first quarter, a back and forth battle had the Lady Knights holding a 12-11 lead. A low scoring second period left the score tied at 16-16 at the break. Despite an 8 point third quarter by Lady Knight Emily Cox, South Holt trailed 29-27 at the end of three periods. Behind Abby McEnaney's 11 point fourth quarter, the Lady Indians went on to defeat South Holt, 43-38.

Emily Cox led the Lady Knights with 18 points. Sarah Costello added 9, McKenzie Prussman 5, Ashley Hunziger 4, and Hailey Markt 2. Abby McEnaney led the Lady Indians with 24 points.

The South Holt Knights also competed against the Indians in the final contest of the evening. After the first quarter, the Knights found themselves down 13-7. South Holt left at the break trailing 30-13. The

Knights played the Indians within 3 points in the third quarter, but the one point final frame squelched all efforts at a win. South Holt lost, 58-25.

Chase Howell tossed in 10 Knight points. Wyatt Jackson added 8 points, Tobin Sisk 6, and Mac Kelly 1. J.D. Walter led the Tarkio Indians with 20 points.

Wednesday night games

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans started the winners' side second round games on Wednesday night with competition against the Rock Port Lady Jays. A tight first quarter of play began the evening, as Nodaway-Holt sneaked by with a 12-10 first quarter lead. The Lady Trojans continued to attack, and established a 24-16 lead by the half. Megan Rosenbohm poured in 10 third quarter points to help Nodaway-Holt build a 40-19 lead. The Lady Trojans finished with a 48-27 win over the Lady Jays of Rock Port.

Megan Rosenbohm led Nodaway-Holt scoring with 20 points. Kalli Devers added 10 points, Krysta Beattie 8 and Amanda O'Riley 6. Brittany Shipp and Bailee Lance added 2 points each. Taya Lewis and Allison Lawrence led Rock Port with 11 and 9 points, respectively.

The second game of the evening was between Rock Port and Tarkio boys. The Rock Port Blue Jays established a 28-8 lead at the half, and finished with a 45-17 win. Chandler Farmer led the Blue Jays with 18 points, and Connor Shaw led the Indians with 7 points.

The Mound City Lady Panthers competed with the Lady Indians in semifinal action. After taking a 9-2 first quarter lead, the Lady Panthers sprung into action and garnered a 25-13 lead by the half. A ten point half by Haylee Clifton helped spur Mound City to a 43-30 win. Leading the scoring for the Lady Panthers was Haylee Clifton with 15 points. Kendey Eaton added 10, Lena Ashford 6, Alex Phillips 5, Emily Wedlock 3, and Carina Metzgar and Kenzie Ashford 2 each. Abby McEnaney scored 20 points for Tarkio.

The final game of the evening saw the Mound City Pan-

thers play the Nodaway-Holt Trojans. The two teams were always within a few points of each other, but Mound City established a 15-12 first quarter lead. That 3 point lead continued in the second frame, as both teams tacked up 7 second quarter points. The Panthers went into halftime leading the Trojans 22-19. Fifteen point quarters for both teams after the break, left the Panthers in the lead 37-34. The Trojans failed to make the needed run to overtake Mound City's early lead, and fell to the Panthers 51-47.

Hayden Marrs led the Panthers with 16 points. Kase Newcomb added 10, Miles Loucks 9, Dayne Messer 8, Brett Johnson 4, and Luke Sanders and Hayston Wilson 2 each. The Trojan scoring was led by Nick Patterson and Jackson Beattie with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Devin Albertson added 9, Brian Lance 5, and Stephen Schniedermeier 4.

Thursday night games

On the losers' side of the bracket, the Lady Rockets of West Nodaway played the Lady Mustangs of North Nodaway. The Lady Mustangs jumped out to a 14-6 first quarter lead, that grew to 30-15 by the half. The North Nodaway Lady Mustangs coasted into the consolation game with a 51-32 win over the Lady Rockets. Cambray Schluter and Erin Greeley led the Lady Mustangs with 16 and 13 points respectively. Marissa Perkins led the Lady Rockets with 13 points.

In boys' action, the South Holt Knights played the North Nodaway Mustangs. The Knights jumped out to a first quarter 9-5 lead, before the Mustang offense exploded in a 17 point quarter to take a 22-13 lead by the break. Scoring in the third quarter was more even. Tacking up 15 points in the final period and playing good defense helped the Knights close in on the Mustangs' lead. However, the final few points couldn't be gained, and South Holt fell in a 43-36 loss.

Tobin Sisk led South Holt's scoring with 10

points. James Fuller, Wyatt Jackson and Chris Martin added 6 points each. Chase Howell scored 5, and Mac Kelly scored 3. North Nodaway's scoring was led by Austin Reynolds with 13 points.

The CFX Lady Bulldogs played the South Holt Lady Knights in a competitive game, with the Lady Knights coming out the victor. South Holt took a 9-8 first quarter lead, but the Lady Bulldogs had it all tied up at 14-14 by the half. In the third quarter, the Lady Bulldogs pulled away with a 25-22 lead, but then, behind a 20 point fourth quarter run, the Lady Knights claimed the 42-32 win over the Lady Bulldogs.

Emily Cox led the Lady Knights with 17 points. Sarah Costello added 8 points, McKenzie Prussman- 6, Ashley Hunziger- 5, Emma Ezzell- 4, and Rachel Binder- 2. Aleesha Ball led the Lady Bulldogs with 15 points, and Ryan Hopkins had 10 points. Crystal Yocum added 3 points, and Brooklynn Morris had 2. Scoring 1 each were Jeanna Terrell and Katie Beck.

The CFX Hornets played the West Nodaway Rockets in boys' competition in the final game of the evening. In a close first half, West Nodaway took a 12-11 first quarter lead that turned into a 20-18 lead by the half. The Rockets outscored the Hornets by 6 in the third period, and 10 in the final frame to finish with a 54-36 Rocket win. Scoring for CFX was led by Tristan Ray with 16 points. Garrett Ball added 8 points, Grant Hopkins- 7, Jase Barnes- 3, and Wyatt Drewes- 2. The Rockets were led in scoring by Trevor Meyer with 15 points, and Jaden Gillenwater with 12 points.

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December 7 - JV/V Basketball at Pawnee City, NE - 5 p.m.

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.

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Panthers defeat Rock Port in championship

The Mound City Panthers- Claimed the 54th Mound City Invitational Tournament title after defeating the Rock Port Blue Jays on Saturday, December 1, in a 51-37 win. The team has won the title four of the past six years. Team members, coaches and managers pictured above include, standing left to right, back row: Assistant Coach Gage Rosier, Hayston Wilson, Kase Newcomb, Luke Sanders, Dayne Messer, Dylan Honea, Miles Loucks, James Walker, Jaden Derr, Timothy Runnels, Taylor Coker and Coach Korey Miles. Front row: Chandler Wilson, Kyler Miles, Hunter Holstine, Brett Johnson, Hayden Marrs, Dalton Honea, Joshua Johnson and Jamison Loucks.



Lady Trojans claim 2nd place in tournament

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans- Claimed second place in the 54th annual Mound City Invitational Tournament during championship action on Friday, November 30, in Mound City. After playing a close contest, the Lady Trojans succumbed to a 61-50 loss to the Mound City Lady Panthers. Pictured above, left to right, back row: Samantha Shipp, Darcie Gallagher, Ashley Brashears, Megan Rosenbohm, Bailee Lance, Brittany Shipp, Jordan Brown, Jaylee Holmes and Kennedy Sportsman. Front row: Buffie Lance, Kalli Devers, Amanda O'Riley, Frankie Lemar and Krysta Beattie.



Lady Panthers win 5th consecutive title

The Mound City Lady Panthers- Claimed their 5th consecutive Mound City Tournament title following a 61-50 championship win over the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans on Friday, November 30. The team's first two rounds saw the Lady Panthers defeat the Craig/Fairfax Lady Bulldogs and the Lady Indians of Tarkio. Team members, coaches and managers include, left to right, back row: Coach Derek Petty, Falcia Lawson, Kendey Eaton, Emily Wedlock, Kenzie Ashford, Mae Sanders, Jessica Johnson, Montana Kunkel and Assistant Coach Gage Rosier. Front row: Eryn Acton, Alex Phillips, Haylee Clifton, Carina Metzgar and Lena Ashford.



Trojans claim 3rd place in tournament

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans- Defeated the Tarkio Indians in third place action of the 54th Mound City Invitational Tournament on Friday, November 30. The Trojans claimed a 58-42 win. The team was led by Coach Terry Petersen and Assistant Coach Kevin Dodson. Players pictured above include, left to right, back row: Cody Schniedermeier, Jackson Beattie, Brian Lance, Devin Albertson, Stephen Schniedermeier, Justin Dearmont and Dylan Gallagher. Front row: Aaron Saxton, Brice Shamberger, Ryan Ginther, Derek Lemon, Zach Callow, Brandon Newton and Nick Patterson.

Mound City sweeps home tournament

Nodaway-Holt girls claim second and boys claim third

Friday and Saturday night games at the 54th Mound City Invitational Basketball Tournament included the medal games in both girls' and boys' competition. Some very good basketball was played and some unexpected outcomes were witnessed.

The North Nodaway Lady Mustangs and the South Holt Lady Knights competed in the girls' consolation game. The Lady Knights jumped out to a 17-8 first quarter lead, behind 13 Emily Cox points. Five South Holt players combined in the second quarter to take a 30-20 lead by the half. The Lady Knights held a 42-31 lead going into the final period, but were in for a ride, as four Lady Mustangs combined for 27 fourth quarter points to upset the Lady Knights. North Nodaway finished with a surprising 58-54 win over South Holt to claim consolation.

The South Holt Lady Knights were led by Emily Cox with 35 points. McKenzie Prussman and Sarah Costello added 5 each, Emma Ezzell- 4, Ashley Hunzinger- 3, and Hailey Markt- 2. The Lady Mustangs were led in scoring by Cambry Schluter with 21, and Leslie Birkenholz with 15.

Next, the Nodaway-Holt Trojans met the Tarkio Indians in boys' third place action. The Nodaway-Holt boys jumped out to a 12-7 first quarter lead. The Indians worked their way back into the game, but the Trojans held onto a 21-18 lead at the half. The second half was all Trojans, as the Nodaway-Holt offense added nearly 20 points in each of the final quarters to finish with a 58-42 third place win over the Indians. Leading the Trojans was Derek Lemon and Nick Patterson with 17 and 16 points, respectively. Devin Albertson added 10 points. Brice Shamberger and Jackson Beattie had 4 points each, Ryan Ginther had 3, and Stephen Schniedermeier and Brian Lance had 2 each. The Indians

were led by Derek Rohlfen and JD Walter with 12 each.

The girls' championship game between the Mound City Lady Panthers and the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans was the final game of the evening, which turned out to be an upset for the first seed Lady Trojans. Nodaway-Holt took an 11-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the score was tied at 25-25 at the half. Mound City's defense forced several Lady Trojan turnovers in the second half, and the Lady Panthers clung to a 44-41 lead at the end of three periods. In the final period, the Lady Panthers gained momentum, and when the Lady Trojans put Mound City at the charity line, the Lady Panthers made good on 15 of 20 free throws to finish with a 61-50 win.

The Lady Panthers were led by Alex Phillips with 29 points. Haylee Clifton had 9 points, Kendey Eaton added 7, Emily Wedlock- 6, Lena Ashford- 5, Kenzie Ashford- 4, and Carina Metzgar- 1. The Lady Trojans were led by Megan Rosenbohm with 28 points. Darcie Gallagher had 7 points, Krysta Beattie- 6, Bailee Lance- 4, Amanda O'Riley- 3, and Kalli Devers- 2.

Saturday night's games began with competition between the North Nodaway and West Nodaway boys. The North Nodaway Mustangs held a 15-13 first quarter lead, which was extended by Trevor Meyer's 12 second quarter points. West Nodaway led 33-25 going into the break. The Rockets continued to build their lead in the third quarter, and finished with a consolation 74-54 win over the Mustangs. Trevor Meyer led West Nodaway with 31 points, and Blake Farnan added 18. North Nodaway's scoring was led by Austin Reynolds with 18 points.

The girls' third place game pitted the Rock Port Lady Jays against the Tarkio Lady Indians. Both teams

got off to a slow start, with Tarkio having a 3-1 lead at the end of the first period. The Lady Indians took a 16-12 lead by the half. The Lady Jays gained momentum and captured a 23-21 lead at the end of the third quarter, and went on to win, 38-33.

Allison Lawrence led the Lady Jays with 16 points. Abby McEnaney led the Lady Indians with 17 points.

The boys' championship game was a back and forth battle between the Mound City Panthers and the Rock Port Blue Jays. The Panthers took a 17-10 first quarter lead, but the Jays narrowed Mound City's lead to just 21-19 by the half. After the break, neither team experienced much success offensively, and the score was tied at 25-25 at the end of three periods. The Panther offense exploded in the final frame, as Luke Sanders dropped in three three-pointers, and the team made 13 of 16 free throws to amass 26 points in the fourth quarter. The Panthers finished with the championship 51-37 win.

Luke Sanders led the Panthers with 21 points. Miles Loucks added 11 points, Hayden Marrs- 7, Brett Johnson- 6, Kase Newcomb- 4, and Dayne Messer- 2. The Blue Jays were led in scoring by Chandler Farmer and Brian Evans with 9 each.

Following the games, All-Tournament Team selections, sponsored by the Junior and Betty Yocum family, were named and awarded. Members included: Boys: Brett Johnson- Mound City; Luke Sanders- Mound City; Mitchell Minter- Rock Port; Chandler Farmer- Rock Port; Nick Patterson- Nodaway-Holt; Derek Lemon- Nodaway-Holt; and JD Walter- Tarkio. Girls: Haylee Clifton- Mound City; Alex Phillips- Mound City; Megan Rosenbohm- Nodaway-Holt; Emily Cox- South Holt; Abby McEnaney- Tarkio; Taya Lewis- Rock Port; and Allison Lawrence- Rock Port.

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- December 7 - Mound City JV/V Basketball at South Holt - 5 p.m.
- December 8 - Children's Christmas Show at the State Theater - 10 a.m.
- December 10 - Mound City Jr. High Basketball (A&B Boys) vs. Sacred Heart at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.
- December 11 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- December 11 - Mound City JV/V Basketball at Jefferson - 5 p.m.
- December 12 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 East 5th St., Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- December 13 - Mound City V Basketball vs. St. Joe Christian at Mound City - 6 p.m.
- December 15 - Dolores Ideker Memorial Christmas Concert, the RiverSong Chorus, at State Theater - 7:30 p.m.
- December 17 - Middle School and High School Winter Concert/Art Show - 6:30 p.m.
- December 18 - Elementary Winter Concert/Art Show - 6:30 p.m.
- December 19 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses Early for Christmas Break - 12:30 p.m.

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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:

Mark S. Ballard- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on October 16, 2012. Case disposed on November 17, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Diego F. Banuelos- Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 mph). Case filed on October 19, 2012. Case disposed on November 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Andrew D. Burnham- Of Saint Joseph, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 12, 2012. Case disposed on November 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Douglas D. Dittmer- Of Quincy, IL, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing and/or Disposing of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on October 27, 2012. Case disposed on November 21, 2012. Fine Amount: \$124.50.

Michael William Donovan- Of Houston, TX, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 mph). Case filed on October 22, 2012. Case disposed on November 20, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Richard Eugene Frederick- Of Mound City, MO, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on November 7, 2012. Case disposed on November 28, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

William M. Grace- Of Cave Creek, 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.

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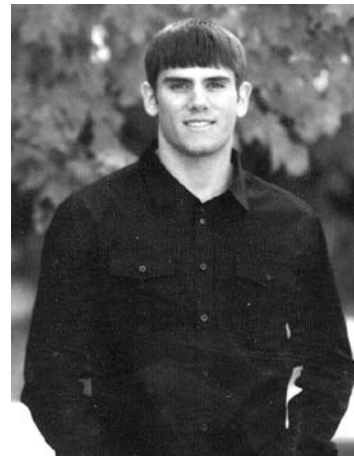
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Scholar bowl success!

By Paige Kunkel

Saturday, December 1, 2012, started dark and early for the Mound City Scholar Bowl Team, as members loaded the bus and headed to the city for the annual Lee's Summit North Tournament. Thirteen members of the team participated in matches throughout the day. The varsity finished out with a 5-1 record, receiving second

place, losing to Savannah in the Silver (Small School) division. The junior varsity finished 4-2, placing fourth in the JV Silver division. Coach David Reiter commented, "I was very pleased with their performance and [I am] looking forward to more matches." Congratulations to both teams!



A blast from the past

By Sarah Schoonover

In 1978, the junior class hosted the Junior/Senior prom. The theme was "You Light Up My Life".

In 1979, the Mound City School Board Members consisted of Duane Luna, Joe Loucks, George Fogg, Gene Kent, Irvin Heck, William Porter, and Thelma Bahl.

In 1981, the Baritone Trio received a 1 at District Music Contest earning a trip to State in Columbia, MO, where it received a 2. The trio included Rodney Justice, Bryce Schoonover, and Bruce Paulus.

Senior spotlight

By Haylee Clifton

Spencer Staples is the son of Chris and Janet Staples. He has one younger brother, Parker, and two dogs, Ruger and Benelli. Spencer's favorites include: steak, pizza and lasagna to eat, lemonade and Mountain Dew to drink and his favorite color is green. In his free time, Spencer enjoys playing football, hunting, being outdoors, and hanging out with his friends.

Spencer's most memorable moment in high school was going to the State Championships in football 3 years in a row. His favorite quote is, "The past is behind, learn from it. The future is ahead, prepare for it. The present is here, live it." -Thomas S. Monson. After high school, Spencer plans on attending Northwest Missouri State University where he will major in Agricultural Science.

We own the net assembly

By Jake Meyer

Last Monday, November 26, 2012, the Mound City School District hosted the Nodaway-Holt and South Holt high schools and Jennifer Schiffman, a member of the Internet Crimes against Children Task Force. Schiffman led an assembly promoting student awareness on internet safety. This information has become required by the state to provide this information in reaction to the statistical rise in cyber bullying and internet predators.

Mound City held this assembly as a preventative measure against any cas-

es from occurring in this area. This information was also presented to the Mound City Middle School. During the presentation, Schiffman provided tips and information on how to handle internet bullies and the like. When asked about the impact of the assembly, many students provided positive feedback. Mound City Junior, Josh Johnson, quoted, "... the assembly was good. It gave really good information about internet safety. I really learned a lot."

Conservation officials work with hunters to monitor deer herd

Conservation officials say they don't plan immediate measures to compensate for deer losses to hemorrhagic diseases, but they will look carefully at harvest information, reports of sick deer and hunter surveys when considering future hunting regulations. They note hunters' key role managing deer numbers and suggest shooting fewer does if hunters notice declining deer numbers.

Two hemorrhagic diseases - blue tongue and epizootic hemorrhagic disease - occur naturally in Missouri's deer herd every year. They are unrelated to chronic wasting disease (CWD), which currently is found only in Macon and Linn counties.

Both varieties of hemorrhagic disease are spread by midges, biting flies that breed near water. Outbreaks are worse in drought years, because midges have a better chance of transmitting the disease among deer concentrated around water holes.

"This year's drought was one of the worst on record," says Resource Scientist Emily Flinn. "Missouri had significant hemorrhagic disease outbreaks in 1980, 1988, 1998 and 2007, but this year's outbreak was more widespread and severe than any previously documented hemorrhagic outbreak in Missouri."

According to Flinn, some counties may have lost 15 to 20 percent of the deer population to hemorrhagic disease countywide, with localized areas within counties having upwards of 50 percent mortality.

However, county-wide assessments can be misleading as Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) may impact one part of a county and have little impact elsewhere in the county.

Flinn says, depending on the situation, regulation changes might need to be considered. Regulations were changed following the 1988 hemorrhagic outbreak, but not in response to the 1998 outbreak.

"Reported hemorrhagic disease cases, harvest totals, hunter surveys, herd size, and other factors will assist us in determining whether regulation changes should be considered," Flinn says. "Hemorrhagic disease losses could be reflected in some county harvest totals this year, but those totals will likely not tell the whole story. Typically, harvest stays up for a year or so after an outbreak and then declines. This is because hunters typically still see enough deer to shoot approximately the same number as before, delaying the harvest decline, but causing a larger decrease a couple years down the road."

Flinn adds, "There is the possibility that decreases in deer populations due to hemorrhagic disease might not be as apparent to hunters because this year's low acorn production made deer more susceptible to harvest, especially in the southern Missouri." Most hunters don't use all their antlerless permits and can cut back doe harvest if deer populations appear low in their hunting area.

In some areas, deer populations will recover in a few years because of

low doe harvest. However, some areas are less likely to rebound quickly due to high doe harvest, potentially leading to poor hunting conditions in the coming years. Therefore, if hunters do notice a significant decrease in deer sightings or found numerous dead deer typical of hemorrhagic disease this year, then they should consider harvesting fewer does. Flinn says overall Missouri has a strong, healthy deer herd.

Citizen reports of sick and dead deer received this year are a key source of information for determining which areas are hardest hit by hemorrhagic diseases. Counties with the most reports this year included Chariton, with 317 reported deer deaths as of Nov. 26, Osage with 313, Benton with 239, Boone with 178, Monroe with 177, Daviess with 176, Shelby with 169, and Randolph with 158. How-

ever, the highly localized nature of hemorrhagic disease can be seen even in counties like Benton and Osage, where some areas reported no hemorrhagic disease cases, while other areas had significant deer mortality.

Further information about hemorrhagic disease and a map showing where in Missouri the 6,100-plus reported cases occurred are available at mdc.mo.gov/node/16479.



Holt County 6th grade students attend first MARC event

Holt County 6th grade students from area schools attended the first of three events of the MARC (Making A Right Choice) program on Thursday, November 29, at the Mound City school.

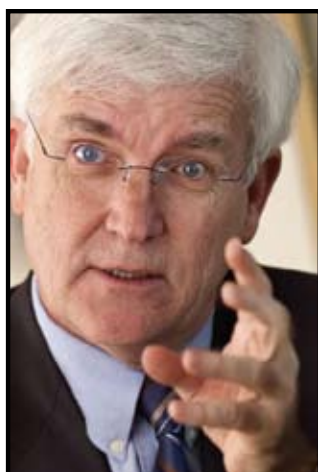
At the meeting, students listened to a presentation by National Guard Sergeant Ted Finney on Situational Awareness. The first half of the presentation was about being aware of surroundings when out shopping, jogging, or going places with friends. The emphasis was on the "golden rule" which was "the more the merrier."

The second half of the presentation was about us-

ing Facebook wisely. While one has to be 13 years old to have a Facebook account, many of the 6th grade students had an account in their name. It was discussed if people didn't tell the truth to set up an account, then there are many other people that do the same thing. Mr. Finney showed snapshots of Facebook pages belonging to some students which gave personal information, pictures, etc., that could be used by strangers to "chat" with them online or meet them in person. Mr. Finney asked the students if they would invite a stranger into their home, show them pho-

tographs, and give a tour of all the rooms. The answer given by the students was a strong NO. However, by placing these items on Facebook without security measures and/or accepting everyone as "friends" will, in turn, invite strangers to look at pictures, find addresses, know what music is liked, etc.

The students also participated in a team building activity that integrated all the schools called "Human" Tic-Tac-Toe. It was a good way for students to start the connection process with other 6th graders and have some fun.



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I read legal notices to find out when those people will meet, what rules and laws they're talking about and when I can offer my two cents worth.

Would a similar notice posted somewhere on the internet alert me to what's going on around here?

The answer to that is obvious. No, it would not.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF MAITLAND CANDIDATE FILING FOR APRIL 2, 2013, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following offices are to be filled at the Municipal Election to be held on **Tuesday, April 2, 2013:**

Mayor - (Two-Year Term)
Alderman, North Ward - (Two-Year Term)
Alderman, South Ward - (Two-Year Term)

Opening Date for Filing: December 11, 2012, at 8:00 a.m.
Closing Date for Filing: January 15, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

22/1tc

NOTICE TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Holt County Commission will receive sealed bids for the County's 2013 lumber needs until 9:30 a.m., Monday, December 10, 2012, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids are to be submitted on the following quantities of grade No. 1, permitting 25% of grade No. 2. Lumber shall be 3"x12" dimension, with not more than 1/8 inch scant; fir planks to be delivered **only upon request** to the County Barn in Mound City, MO. Seller shall provide a bureau certificate of grade.

Untreated

14' - 50 PIECES 3"x12"x14' = 2,100 Bd. Ft.
16' - 128 PIECES 3"x12"x16' = 6,144 Bd. Ft.

The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk
21/2tc

NOTICE TO BID

The Holt County Commission is seeking sealed bids for RIV-ETED Corrugated Metal Pipe (C.M.P.) for Holt County Road and Bridge Department usage. Prices shall be in effect for 2013. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 10, 2012, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Contact the Holt County Clerk's Office for specifications.

Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk
21/2tc

CRAIG R-III SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION FILING INFORMATION

The Craig R-III School District will hold its annual school board election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Two members for terms of three years each will be elected. Also, one member for the remaining year of a vacated term will be elected. Persons interested may file at the Superintendent's office.

The first day for candidate filing is December 11, 2012, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Filing will end on January 15, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The district's office will be closed from December 20, 2012, through January 2, 2013, and January 21, 2013, and therefore will be unable to accept filings during those times. If school is closed for inclement weather the office will not be accepting filings. 21/2tc

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.

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

21/4tc

Notice for Filing Period

The Mound City Rural Fire Protection District of Holt County will hold an election for one Board Member position for a six-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 is 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 at the district office, Airport Lane, Mound City, MO, during regular business hours, excluding holidays. Please contact the Secretary/Treasurer, Jason Hall, at 660-442-6221. 22/1tc & 27/1tc

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.

BOE Secretary, Beverly Shifflett

22/2tc

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

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The South Union Independent 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 is 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 contacting Robert Drewes or Larry Wright.

By Order of the South Union Independent
Road District Board

22/1tc

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

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 TENNIHILL (a/k/a Cynthia Jordan Tennihill; Cynthia Jordan; Cynthia Tennhill) & JOE TENNIHILL, 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.

BEVERLY K. JONES
PO Box 35, 302 North 10th Street, Tarkio, Missouri 64491
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NOTICE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 22/4tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in payment of the debt secured by Deed of Trust (with Future Advances and Future Obligations) executed by Royce W. Clement, a single person, dated April 22, 2002, and filed for record on April 29, 2002, in Book No. 344, at Page 12, at the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, on Friday, December 14, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SECTION LINE, 1101.1 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 61 NORTH, OF RANGE 37 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M.; THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 15' EAST 178.0 FEET; THENCE EAST 161.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE EAST 183.0 FEET; THENCE WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI. SUBJECT TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS AND EASEMENTS (commonly known as 18595 Hwy. 113, Maitland, MO 64466)

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South & Associates, P.C., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
By: Matt Durgin (913) 663-7600
20/4tc

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR APRIL 2, 2013, ELECTION

Declaration of candidacy for the position of Director of Subdistrict No. 1 of the PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1 of HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, may be filed at the office of the District at 102 S. Monroe St., Oregon, Missouri, commencing at 8:00 a.m. on December 11, 2012, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2013, during regular business hours which are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays.

Beth Castillo
Clerk, Public Water Supply District No. 1
of Holt County, MO
22/1tc

MOUND CITY R-2 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION FILING INFORMATION APRIL 2, 2013, ELECTION

The Mound City R-2 School District will hold an election for two board member positions for a three-year term at the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the board member position is Tuesday, December 11, 2012. The superintendent's office at 708 Nebraska St. will be open that day from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. School will be closed December 19 at 12:30 p.m. and will resume January 2, 2013, at 8 a.m. The office will be open occasionally between those dates, but you are encouraged to call ahead of time to make sure someone is in the office at 660-442-3737. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, January 15, 2013. 21/2tc

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The Village of Bigelow of Holt County, MO, will hold an election for two board member positions for one-year terms and three board member positions for two-year terms at the General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 2, 2013. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the board member positions is 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 positions shall file at the Holt County Clerk's Office, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO, during regular business hours, excluding holidays. *John Killin, Bigelow Mayor*
22/1tc & 27/1tc

Notice of Filing Deadline

The Village of Big Lake will hold an election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, to elect Two Trustees for a two (2)-year term. Anyone wishing to be a candidate for these offices must file the necessary forms with the village clerk at the Village of Big Lake Office, 481 Lake Shore Dr., Big Lake Village, MO 64437.

Filing dates: Starting December 11, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2013.

Diana Phillips, Village Clerk, 660-442-3566
22/1tc & 26/1tc

NOTICE TO BID

The Holt County Commission is requesting sealed bids for supplying crushed stone, FOB only, for the 2013 Road Maintenance Program and for other county maintenance needs. Bids will be received by the Clerk of the County Commission at the Courthouse in Oregon, Missouri, until 9:00 a.m., Monday, December 10, 2012, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read in the office of the County Commission. The specifications are as follow:

SPECIFICATIONS 40,000 Tons 1 1/4" Crushed Stone

Percent	Passing	Size
100%	Passing	1 1/4"
60%	Passing	1"
10-20%	Passing	3/8"
3-8%	Passing	#10

10,000 Tons 1" Crushed Stone

Percent	Passing	Size
100%	Passing	1"
65%	Passing	3/8"
18-20%	Passing	#10

8,000 Tons Shot Rock Rip Rap & 8,000 Tons Type 1 Rip Rap; Base Rock: 5,000 Tons 1" & 5,000 Tons Type 3
The County Commission reserves the right to accept any or all quarry company bids for any size rock it deems to be the lowest or best quote. Rock will be checked for quality by Holt County.

Tonnage will be on a more-or-less basis.

A surety bond, or certified check on a Missouri bank or trust company, in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid, made payable to the County of Holt, shall be attached to the bid.

Rock, as specified, shall be available at all times during the year, commencing February 1 through December 31, 2013.

Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk
21/2tc

Holt County Court news

The following cases were set to be heard in Holt County Court before Judge Roger M. Prokes at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, December 5, 2012:

State vs. Matthew B. Weldon- Return Scheduled on Dist/Del/Manf/Produce Or Attempt To Or Possess W/Intent To Dist/Del/Manf/Produce A Controlled Substance. Case filed on April 18, 2007.

Phil Morris vs. Larry Owens- Motion Hearing scheduled. Case filed on May 22, 2012.

State vs. Esa M. Cone- Criminal Motion Hearing

on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana and Possession Of Up To 35 Grams Marijuana. Case filed on May 1, 2012.

State vs. Anthony S. Gallup- Sentencing Hearing on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; Theft/Stealing (Value Of Property Or Services Is Less Than \$500); and Property Damage 2nd Degree. Case filed on July 10, 2012.

State vs. Joshua W. Horn- Pre-Trial Conference on Assault 3rd Degree - Pursuant To Subdivisions (3), (5). Case filed on September

26, 2012.

State vs. Joshua Wilton Horn- Sentencing Hearing on Statutory Rape - 2nd Degree. Case filed on September 26, 2012.

State vs. Christopher R. Hall- Arraignment on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana. Case filed on November 13, 2012.

State vs. Michael Longcor- Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on August 26, 2003.

State vs. James E. Hurst- Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on February 15, 2006.

State vs. Archie L. Parrish- Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on February 21, 2007.

Holt County real estate transfers

Ruth H. Noah to Noah Family Trust, Nashville, TN; An undivided one-half interest in a tract of land in Section 29, Township 61, Range 37; and a tract of land in Section 30, Township 61, Range 37.

Cora Mae Stockwell, Gailen N. Stockwell, Alice Fern Stockwell and Gary Stockwell to Todd L. Binder, April L. Binder,

Tyler S. Binder, Valerie M. Binder, Lynn F. Binder and Elaine D. Binder, Table Rock, NE; Tract A: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, all in Township 61 North, of Range 40 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description. Tract B: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the fractional Northwest fourth of the North-

east fourth of Section 23, Township 61, Range 40, see record for full description.

Roberta Feist to Jay Feist, Overland Park, KS; All of Lot 20 in Block 8 in the city of Bigelow.

Roberta Feist to Michelle McQueary, Overland Park, KS; All of Lot 21 in Block 8 in the city of Bigelow.

Roberta Feist to Jill Utz, Overland Park, KS; All of Lot 22 in Block 8 in the city of Bigelow.

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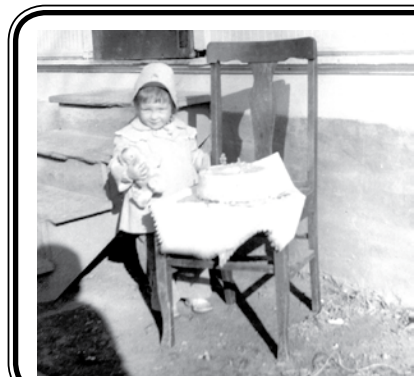
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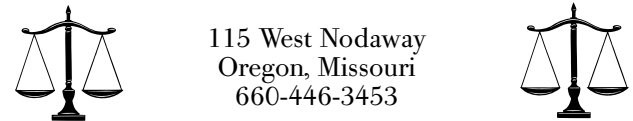
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THANK YOU/REMEMBERING

Thank you is not nearly enough to say to express my feelings toward each of you that helped in any way with the Benefit for Wayne. To everyone who helped plan it, who donated things toward it, who attended, who did the auctioning and the bidding, furnished the food and baked items, and helped in any way, I am just overwhelmed. Wayne was really wanting to attend, but God had other plans for him that weekend. Love and God bless each of you.

Beverly Voltmer

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many friends, co-workers, and customers that have supported Wayne and all of us through the last year and since his passing. A special thank you to Pastor Lemcke for his many visits and a wonderful service, and also to the church family of Holy Trinity Lutheran for its support and the delicious luncheon following the service. We are eternally grateful for the thoughts, prayers, visits, cards, calls, flowers, food, and kind words of support extended to us over the past weeks. It is comforting to know we live in such a loving, caring community.

Margaret Voltmer and Beverly Voltmer
 Michael and Lisa Voltmer and Family
 Bear and Amy Voltmer and Family
 Eric and Leslie Boyer and Family
 Mindi Voltmer and Family

THANK YOU

It was a great afternoon to hear the history of Mound City on Sunday, November 4! Thank you to all those who contributed to the afternoon: Ellouise Robinson, Buck Heath, Pam Heath, Jennifer Thomas, Charley Clodfelter, J.M. Jackson, John Brook, State Theater, Susan Miller, Wava Duncan, Dee Ann Heck, Mound City Museum, Charley Mollus, Dave and Jill Asher, and the Mound City Library.

A special note of appreciation to Ellouise Robinson for sharing her memories along with her collection of Mound City photos and memorabilia and to Buck Heath and his parents for opening the doors of their beautifully restored building for refreshments and a time of visiting. Also, thanks to Norma Jean McCurry and Mike Freeman for hosting the Genealogy Center that afternoon.

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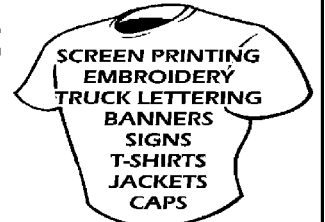
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Thomas Shifflett of Mound City, right- Fills out a heart health assessment with CH-F employee, Jackie Martin, RN, left, during the "Check It At The Door" event on Wednesday, November 28, at the Mound City school.



Kyle Miles, Mound City R-2 student, right- Gets his blood drawn from CH-F employee, Jackie Martin, RN, left, at the "Check It At The Door" event held at the Mound City School on Wednesday, November 28.



Kiley Caton, age 4, of Forest City, MO- Was excited to drop her letter to Santa off at the Mound City News office on Tuesday, December 4.

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"Check It At The Door" event a success at Mound City R-2

Twenty-two Mound City high school students participated in the "Check It At The Door" heart health assessment on Wednesday, November 28, held in the Mound City school library. This opportunity was made available to the students through a grant Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F) received.

CH-F partnered with local schools to address the risk factors leading to heart disease: tobacco use, obesity, diabetes, nutritional habits, lack of exercise, and genetic factors. Parents will receive results of the screenings in the mail and a personal call from Jackie Martin, RN, if health risks were identified. Some health risks were identified and students set individual goals to improve their personal health. Each student will receive a packet of information in the mail and monthly tracking tips. One \$100 winner will be randomly drawn and each participating student will get a Worlds of Fun pass when the spring follow-up is completed at school.

"I was very pleased with the way the "Check It At The Door Day" went. Students had individual appointments to understand and personalize their health information. Students now have personal information about their heart health risks; I hope this is the incentive to address issues and make some lifestyle changes to decrease those risks," stated Mound City school nurse, Susan Lentz.

CH-F employees who helped at the event were Jackie Martin, RN; Kay Wing, Registered Dietician; Ann Schlueter, Outreach Coordinator; and Susan Lentz, RN, BSN, Mound City school nurse.

Letters to Santa

As always, the tradition at Mound City News is to collect letters to Santa. Kids may bring their letters by the office at 511 State Street to put in the special box for publication, so Santa can read them and get the presents ready. If the office is closed, or one would prefer to mail it, send the Santa letters to PO Box 175, Mound City, MO, 64470. Letters need to be received by Thursday, December 13, to be included in the Mound City News December 20, 2012, edition.

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