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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 Monday, December 19, to be included in the paper.

Submit Christmas traditions

The 'family' at *Mound City News* would like to invite everyone to share (in brief) with our readers, a favorite family Christmas tradition. Include as many details as necessary, being sure to mention its origin. Bring the tradition story by the *Mound City News* office at 511 State Street or mail it to PO Box 175, Mound City, MO, 64470. Be sure to sign the story and have it in by Monday, December 19.

Mound City Mayor holding Christmas lighting contest

Mound City Mayor Larry Russell is again sponsoring a 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.

Prizes will be awarded. First place receives \$25, second place receives \$15 and third place receives \$10. Homes will be judged on Sunday, December 18.



Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

GEESE - 230,288
DUCKS - 105,696



Santa hears wish lists from children at the State Theater

Audrey Gibson, age 4, disguised as an 'elf'- Was a bit leery to give Santa her wish list as she sat on his lap Saturday morning, December 3, at the State Theater in Mound City, MO. Santa made an appearance at the theater following the annual Children's Christmas Program on Saturday morning. Audrey is the daughter of Robert and Kris Gibson of Mound City, MO.



Storyteller Karen Young, right- Told many good stories to the crowd of over 60 children, parents and grandparents that gathered at the State Theater in Mound City on Saturday, December 3. 'Karen Kringle', as she called herself, drew several kids on stage to assist her in telling her stories. Seated on the stage for the telling of a gingerbread man and woman story were John Oswald (left) and Emma Russell (right).

Karen Kringle and Santa visit the State Theater

The State Theater Arts Council, the Missouri Arts Council and the Mound City Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual Children's Christmas Program on Saturday, December 3, at the State Theater in Mound City, MO. The event drew over 60 children, parents and grandparents.

Karen Young, alias 'Karen Kringle', entertained the audience with nearly an hour of stories. Audience participation held everyone's attention as she engaged the crowd in motions and sounds to enhance the stories.

Following the stories, Santa Claus arrived at the theater to visit and hear each child's wish list.



Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel - Second from right in the front row, appears before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, November 30.

Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel appeals at hearing in Washington, DC

Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel appeared before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, November 30, to appeal to Congress on behalf of flood damages to Holt County.

The hearing began with an hour of testimony by

eight Congressmen and women from Missouri River areas to the north. Then, Kathy Kunkel; Tom Watters, President of the Missouri Levee and Drainage District Association and a resident of Ray County; Richard Oswald of Atchison County; Brad Lawrence, Director of Public Works from Pierre, SD; seven rep-

resentatives; and Brigadier General John McMahon were placed in front of a panel of about 20 committee members to give their testimonies. Two hours of testimony, questions and answers followed. "It was very intense," stated Kunkel.

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Kansas City Chorale to perform this weekend

On Saturday, December 10, the Kansas City Chorale will perform at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, at 7 p.m. The chorale is a professional vocal ensemble led by Charles Bruffy, one of the most highly respected and sought after choral conductors in the nation.

The chorale will also have a guest appearance by Andy Heath, who grew up in Mound City. Andy has performed in Carnegie Hall, Notre Dame, St. Peter's Basilica, and the great concert halls of Europe.

In its 30th season, the chorale has recorded several albums and is nationally and internationally acclaimed. This is a season ticket holder event as well as tickets being available for the general public. Advanced tickets may be purchased at the banks in Mound City and Citizens Bank in Oregon, MO, for \$12 for adults. Tickets at the door for adults will be \$15. Student tickets are \$5 in advance and at the door. Sponsors for this show include Ideker, Inc., the State Theater Arts Council, and the Missouri Arts Council.

Holidays in Holt County this Saturday

Holidays in Holt County will be held at The Klub in Mound City, MO, on Saturday, December 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Over 30 vendors will be attending, offering products such as jewelry, charms, books, candles, gourmet foods, holiday decor, bath products, clothing, hand-knitted items, cosmetics, scrapbooking, art, purses, photos and home decor. **Holiday photos with small package pricing will be offered by Rafter Cross Photography of Mound City during the event.**

Santa will also be on site for photo opportunities for parents at 2:00 p.m. A holiday lunch will also be available. Special door prizes will be given throughout the day.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to Community Services of Holt County to help those affected by the flood. It is also asked that visitors donate a nonperishable item on the day of the show. Items will be given to the food pantry of Holt County.

For more information, contact Jennifer (Long) Kelly at 660-744-5888 or 660-744-3354.

Holiday Tour of Homes to be held this Sunday

The State Theater Arts Council will present the Mound City Holiday Tour of Homes this Sunday, December 11, 2011, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Four beautifully themed homes and a church will be featured on the tour with proceeds from the event to benefit the theater.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Mound City banks and the Citizens Bank in Oregon for \$10. Tickets are also available the day of the tour at the State Theater for \$12. Each ticket contains a map and each location will have a decorative holiday sign in the front lawn for easier identification. Tickets are non-refundable and, in the event

of inclement weather, the tour will not be rescheduled.

Visitors will be greeted with a variety of decorated Christmas trees at the home of Justin and Hilari Courtney, 1403 Paxton Road, Mound City, MO.

The Mound City First Christian Church is celebrating 160 years at 402 East 5th Street in Mound City.

The brick, ranch home of Gary and DeeAnn Heck at 1516 Nebraska Street in Mound City, with the many nativity pieces, brings the Christ Child and the gifts He brings the world into focus. Peggy Edwards will also be playing the piano at the home.

The home of Robert and Kristine Gibson, at 301 Weightman Road in Mound City, will have the theme, "Twas the Night Before Christmas, carried throughout the house.

Built around a pre-existing two-bedroom farmhouse, the home of Jamie and Alyssa Barnes at 19467 Highway E in Mound City is sure to provide a true *Country Christmas* experience!

Santa's coming to town

Families can enjoy the wonder of Christmas this year as they stop by to visit Santa at the Nazarene Church in Craig, MO, on Saturday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m. Each child will receive a wonderful gift and enjoy the craft table and coloring contest.

Always a family tradition, children can receive a free 4x6 photo with Santa and enjoy the fun activities that Santa and his elves have prepared for all the boys and girls. This event is being sponsored by the Craig Community Committee.

Winter band concert to be performed this weekend

The Mound City Winter Band Concert will take place on Sunday, December 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the Mound City gymnasium. Fifth through twelfth grade bands will be under the direction of David Reiter.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

We'd like to urge everyone to come to the Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday night, December 10, at the State Theater in Mound City.

It will feature the award-winning, nationally recognized Kansas City Chorale, with a guest appearance by former Mound City resident, Andy Heath. It promises to be a wonderful program that will fill your hearts with the Christmas spirit.

The State Theater Arts Council feels privileged to be able to bring this group here, and we'd love to see a big turnout of Holt County residents and others from throughout the area.

With the generosity of the Idekers, who are helping sponsor the program, the Arts Council is able to bring this highly acclaimed ensemble to our wonderful little theater at an affordable price. Tickets for the chorale's Kansas City concerts cost about twice as much as here.

Advance tickets (\$12) are at Mound City banks and Citizens Bank in Oregon. Tickets at the door Saturday evening are \$15. Students 16 and under pay \$5. Season ticket holders are asked to pick up their tickets in advance at local banks or call to let us know you're coming: 660-442-5909 or 816-294-4016.

Please come enjoy a very special evening and help us welcome this enormously talented group to our community.

**State Theater Arts Council
Linda Boultinghouse, President**



Two-vehicle accident causes minor injuries

Bobby L. Eschbach, age 41, of Chillicothe, MO, and Christopher R. Hall, 40, of Mound City, MO, were involved in a two-vehicle accident at 4:35 p.m. on Interstate 29, three miles south of Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, November 29, 2011. The accident occurred as Hall, driving a 2003 Peterbilt, was traveling northbound on I-29. Hall approached Eschbach, driving a 2008 Ford F250, in the northbound lane. Hall sideswiped Eschbach, causing Hall to lose control and skid off to the right side of the interstate. The 2003 Peterbilt overturned once onto its top. Both drivers were wearing a seat belt.

Eschbach received no injuries in the accident. Hall received minor injuries, but refused treatment at the scene. The 2003 Peterbilt driven by Hall was totaled and was towed from the scene by R&W Towing of Mound City. The 2008 Ford F250 driven by Eschbach

received minor damage and was driven from the scene.

Tpr. J. R. Zach of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Assisting were Cpl. R. J. Helfers, the Atchison County Sheriff's Department and the Rock Port Fire Department.

Digital mammograms now available at CH-F

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), is proud to announce that digital mammograms are now available in Fairfax! Statistics show that only 48% of Medicare recipients living in Atchison County are getting annual mammograms compared to 74% nationwide and 62% in Missouri (www.countyhealthrankings.org.) Talk to your primary care physician about scheduling your mammogram today.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women age 40 and over receive an annual mammogram. Check out its guidelines at <http://www.cancer.org/Cancer/BreastCancer/De-tailedGuide/breast-cancer-detection>.

A video at www.fairfax.med.com has been prepared to remind you and the ones that you love to take the picture that can save your life. Please forward to the women in your life to remind them about this potentially lifesaving test.

Do you remember the song, "Don't Fence Me In"? It expressed the concern and belief of many people over the years.

I wasn't born yet when the barbed wire fences upset the west and were responsible for much violence and many deaths, but while growing up on a farm and farming on my own, I put them up and kept them in repair. I never was too fond of those jobs. Line fences were usually on the property-surveyed line, or however they established it. As long as a fence was in place there wasn't any doubt where the property line was. If anything, on an average farm, what was going to cause trouble was a fence. Either the hogs or cattle got out and had to be put back in. You then do a quick repair job or you may become responsible for damages to something or someone.

After getting back from WWII, I had cattle, hogs, etc., like most farmers did. A neighbor called me up one day and informed me that our bull had torn up the fence by his farm and I needed to fix it, because his cattle were getting in my pasture. Also, the two bulls were fighting and he was afraid one might be killed. It turned out it was his end of the line fence that had trouble, even though by the old 'unwritten law (I think)' that says when you faced a fence, the right half was yours. In this case, however, prearrangements had been made years before that reversed the procedure,

because our barn lots and house yard were part of that fence. (The previous operator of the farm had passed this information down to us.) One of the neighbor's sons told his dad that it was their job to fix the fence and even though it looked like his bull and cattle had torn down the fence, since all the wire was laying over on our pasture side, I helped clean and fix it up....like a good neighbor should. I think the old gent wanted to test out a young farmer. By the way, we ended up being good friends.

The first house we bought in Louisiana had a chain link fence around the back yard. A poor job was done on the steel corner posts when cement was put around them, and they pulled up about 6 inches, resulting in a loose, bad looking fence. I was correcting the problem by redoing the posts when a survey crew came through surveying a lot next to us for a new house that had already been built there. This was in the 60's, when the laser method had come out. In the process, with making corrections from the old method, I could have moved the fence over 27 inches. I didn't care, but if I had it would have taken in part of their newly planted landscape bushes. Again, an agreement was made and things went on. Besides, who wanted to reset all those posts!

A friend of ours in Kansas helped his newlywed son purchase an older house and lot, where they ran

into a problem with an old wooden line fence. The survey showed it 7 feet inside his son's property line, but in the fuss over it, the judge said the fence would stay, as it had been there for enough years with no complaints. So, the 7 feet belonged to the other property owner, with nothing my friend's son could do about it.

I went coyote hunting one time with a group who hunted with greyhounds. I wanted to see how they worked. When we came to a fence, they cut it so the big 4-wheel drive pickups could keep up with the dogs. I questioned the fellows about doing that and they said they had permission to do this while hunting and would be back and repair it later. I guess, in that case, the ranchers wanted the coyotes gotten rid of bad enough to allow the fence cutting.

The problems brought about by fences and property lines, wherever they are, will always be there. Maybe down on the border between Mexico and the United States, if officials could of been able to use the old 'unwritten law' of facing where the fence should be and each taking responsibility of their right half and put it up, it would have solved everything. All these (in most cases) 'unwanted' would still be back in Mexico and we'd be happy to have approximately 12 million or so less people to take care of.

Anyway, watch those line fences.

Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of November 28, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Bill and Donna Golden, Yogi Swymeler, Danielle, Courtney, and Hunter Gordon; Loren and Barb Flint, Chris and Linda Boultinghouse, Larry and Carol Brickey, Pepe Wright and children; Pat Groves, Scott Milne, Roma Chaney, Lela Boyd, Gene and Bev Miller, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Tami Paulson, Marie Wheeler, DeeAnn Heck, Sue Schmidt, Art Davis, Sandra Cowherd, Karen Gilland, Linda Elton, Richard and Alita Meyer, Kate and Abby Drew, Roma Chaney, Lela Boyd and Wayne White.

Delivering meals the week of December 12, 2011, will be:

Craig - Monday - Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Tiffany Heights; Wednesday - Mound City Schools; Thursday and Friday - Christian Fellowship Church.

Oregon - Monday through Friday- Methodist Church.

Forest City- Monday and Tuesday- Tami Paulson; Wednesday and Thursday- Yogi Swymeler; Friday- Keith Knaak.

The Mound City Nutrition Site has a dumpster in the parking lot to recycle bagged paper, cardboard (broken down) and bagged plastic. The site also recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines, aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans



Marie Wheeler, left, and Marg Field, right- Are setting up their booth for the United Methodist Church during the Craft Show held at the Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City on Saturday, December 3, 2011. They were one of the eleven vendors offering crocheted items, quilts, homemade muffins, jams, jellies, jewelry, fretwork, cards, and Christmas decor.

by the front door, and VHS tapes for MERIL (Independent Living). There are also drop boxes for labels and box tops for the school. There is also a rummage room that is open to the public.

The November winner of the product of the month is Mary Belle Carter. The December product of the month is flour. The drawing for the month will be held Friday, December 30.

The Saturday, December 3, craft show was a big success. The site had more than 80 patrons. The next craft show will be March 31, 2012.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

December 12 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; GED classes from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Sandra Cowherd.

December 14 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Kendallwood Hospice Blood Pressure Screening from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

December 15 - Ornament painting with Tiffany Care Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Quilting class with Ava McCarthy at 1:30 p.m.

December 16 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone; The site will deliver gloves, mittens, scarves, hats, ear muffs and socks of all sizes to the Pantry of Plenty in Mound City. Please help keep Holt Coun-

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, December 12 - Taco salad with cheese and chips, diced tomatoes, corn, juice and rice pudding.

Tuesday, December 13 - BBQ rib portion on a bun, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables and mandarin orange salad.

Wednesday, December 14 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend, breaded tomatoes and ice cream.

Thursday, December 15 - Chili or vegetable beef soup, lettuce salad, pears, crackers and cinnamon rolls.

Friday, December 16 - Marinated chicken patties on buns, baked potato, peas and carrots and baked apples.

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Erma J. Ashford-Day

Erma JoAnn Ashford-Day, 58, Mound City, MO, died Friday, December 2, 2011, at St. Francis Hospital, Maryville, MO. She was born January 5, 1953, to Percious Myrl "Pird" and Erma Lois (McDonald) Ashford in Maryville. Erma JoAnn was a homemaker who lived most of her life in Mound City, MO.

Erma was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Art Hedges, Jr.; and her brother, Donald Myrl Ashford.

Survivors include Erma's two daughters, Laura Ashford-Day, Roeland Park, KS, and Sasha Nickerson, Denver, CO; one son, Joseph Nickerson, Denver; two grandchildren, Jaedyn Nickerson and Gabriel Nickerson; sister, Selma Kay Christiansen, Blanchard, IA; brothers, Richard Gayle Ashford and Larry Lynn Ashford, both of Mound City; and aunts, Ellouise Robinson of Mound City and Dorothy Mae Acklin-Weston of Skidmore, MO; as well as several nieces and nephews.

At Erma JoAnn's request, her body has been cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date. Care was provided by Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service Chapel of Mound City.

Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, with 12 members and 1 guest present - former member, Audrey Heck. There was no program - a business meeting followed the meal.

The Mound City Kiwanis brought sack lunches to the weekly meeting on November 23 and donated the costs for the meal to the Kiwanis Skip-A-Meal program. Kiwanis donated \$180 toward the inflatable eagle for Eagle Days, \$100 to the Mound City High School After Prom Party and \$250 to Educator, Shelly S. Donahue, for educating children concerning abstinence.

The club bylaws were approved. Potential fund raisers were discussed. The circus will be in contact with the club and a pancake feed will be held at the Mound City Nutrition Site, scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2012, with profits going to the Nutrition Site.

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Charles D. Corbin

Charles Danley Corbin, 81, of Tekamah, NE, formerly of Jefferson City, MO, was born February 8, 1930, in Fairfax, MO, to James Bentley and Bessie May (Black) Corbin. He passed away Thursday, December 1, 2011, at his home in Tekamah.

On June 24, 1949, Charles and Beverly Jean Brickey were united in marriage in Maryville, MO. They had five daughters: Sherry, Debra, Jane, Danna and Christy. A longtime Missouri resident, Charles was a carpenter. Charles loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; a sister; and two brothers.

Charles is survived by his wife, Beverly; daughters, Sherry Ann (Charles) Wentz, Fulton, MO, Debra (Gary) Buck, Jane (Bob) Paul and Danna (Bill) Pickell, all of Tekamah; and Christy (Bob) Green, Jefferson City; 15 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mary Margaret Carter, West Plains, MO, and Bessie Viola Proffit, Maryville, MO.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 5, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tekamah. Burial services were held at the Tekamah Cemetery with military honors. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Cookies, kids and crafts at Christmas Around the Square

Christmas Around the Square activities were very successful for the Holt County Cancer Fund in Oregon, MO, on Saturday, December 3. Twenty-one people donated hundreds of cookies for the cookie walk, and the officers and advisory committee members are very grateful for the \$450 that was made. The County Commissioners granted permission to use the Holt County Courthouse for the cookie walk. The courthouse proved to be a convenient location for everyone.

The Crafts for Kids activity held in the Presbyterian Church basement had a drawing for a John Deere tractor and implements, which were donated by Hiawatha Implement, Mound City. Kaylin Cotton was the winner of that drawing.

A Christmas decoration drawing was used to attract shoppers to a booth in the T.J. Hall Building, and Marilyn Buntz was the winner. The ongoing quilt raffle came to a conclusion Saturday evening with Herman Stroud's name being drawn as the recipient of the beautiful handmade quilt donated by Ann E.

Derr. The day ended with a donation from the ACES Club of \$200.

The Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., is a local organization serving the people of Holt County. Its mission and purpose is to provide monetary assistance to Holt County residents for transportation costs incurred during cancer treatment outside of Holt County. Officers are Phyllis Danner (660-446-3479), Betty Ann McComb (660-446-3306), Karra Smith (660-853-9861), and Connie Gordon (660-446-3420). Any one of the officers can be contacted to make a donation or to ask for a \$200 travel assistance application. Since May 5, 2011, and because of the support of Holt County residents, this organization has been able to help twelve cancer patients with \$200 each.

WAIT Training meeting to be held Dec. 11

Parents and community members are invited to a WAIT (Why Am I Tempted) Training meeting on Sunday, December 11, at the Mound City School. The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The parent meeting on Sunday will help parents gain the skills needed to talk with their kids about sex and help them navigate the sexually saturated culture. At the meeting, WAIT Trainer, Shelly Donahue, will talk about love, romance, relationships and more. All will help strengthen parent/child relationships.

Kunkel appeals at hearing in DC

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Kunkel about the Q/A time. "I was grilled pretty hard by California Democratic Congresswoman Grace Napolitano. She said we had substandard levees and that her state works well with the Corps."

In Kathy Kunkel's testimony, she outlined the destruction by design that the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has orchestrated in Holt County. She extolled the county's assets and recounted its destruction. "Holt Countians take issue with the USACE not only for management practices on mitigation lands that threaten our way of life and the levee system that protects it," stated Kunkel, "but they also see operational changes in the main stem system working against them."

Kunkel continued with the necessity of the USACE to make operational changes to the main stem reservoir system. The Corps currently tries to juggle the operation of the reservoir system with 7 purposes, all but one of which requires extra water to be kept on hand. Making flood control, which competes with the other six purposes, the primary purpose of the system is tough. Realignment of purposes by Congress is necessary. "There was dia-

logue between those present about Congress needing to take action. Congress has the Corps trying to juggle too many purposes, and to change, the Corps needs new marching orders," stated Kunkel. The upper and lower states appear galvanized behind a central idea for river management-flood control.

"We believe our area offers unique opportunities to the USACE and United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to join with local stakeholders in shaping the future of the floodplain with compromise and a focus on local involvement," stated Kathy in her testimony.

The Corps needs \$2 million in the Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies Fund to fix the multitude of levee breaks. At present, funding has only been approved to repair 8 of the 52 breaks along the Missouri River, two of which are in Holt County (Union Levee and Levee District #10).

With a river at 19 feet, the breaks in the levee system will begin to take on water. The river has been above 21 feet the past 5 years, and over 24 feet in 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2011. "Unless there is significant change, we'll see water this spring," stated Kathy Kunkel. "This is just the beginning of a very long fight, and it makes me sad."

News from Tiffany Heights

The last couple of days during the month of November were busy with decorating and getting ready for the holiday season. Residents assisted with the tree and dining room decorating at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.

Residents enjoyed the musical entertainment of Richard and Betty Hackaday of Kansas City, MO, during the morning on Tuesday, November 29. Residents played the Name Game during the afternoon. This month they chose the words cornucopia of thanks and were able to make more than 165 different words using these letters.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon, Gordon Robbins and Lucille Stull.

Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning. Christine Paige from the Angels In-Home Care brought her dog, Macy, for a visit with the residents during the morning also. An afternoon treat was ice cream sundaes. Everyone got a chance to choose their favorite flavor and cookies during the afternoon for a special social.

Methodist Church Pastor Karr presented the second in the series of an Advent Journey during the afternoon on Saturday. Residents also enjoyed games of choice during the afternoon.

Larry Brickey and Cheryl family provided Sunday morning worship. Afternoon services were conducted by the River of Hope Fellowship and the children's service.

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Area Church Information

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church
112 Walters Street

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

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m., with Bill Bridgewater
There will be a session meeting following church.

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church
4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • Rev. Crystal Karr
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

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

Church of God
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

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

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

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Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Concordia Lutheran Church

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

First Christian Church

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

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • Pastor Nathan Lowe
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
Sl@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. - 816-616-0347

Mound City United Methodist Church

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

New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly

U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • Pastor Scott Jordan
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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

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



St. Peter's steeple and bell safely removed

For well over a century, the St. Peter's Lutheran Church bell has resounded over the countryside west of Craig, MO, as an audible postcard of worship services that have transcended many generations. The bell tolled its last farewell during the church's decommissioning services held Sunday, October 30, on the flood ravaged grounds where the now desolate church building sits. The destruction is an ever present reminder of the recent flooding from the Missouri River.

Seaman and Schuske Metal Works of St. Joseph, MO, arrived at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Thursday, December 1, with a large crane to safely remove the 8,000 pound steeple from the top of the sanctuary. The steeple and cross, both tarnished over the years, are layered in copper. Seaman and Schuske had applied the copper to the steeple in 1976. The 38 foot long steeple (including the cross) was removed and placed in storage. Inside the belfry, an 1889 bell was housed that has long summoned people to church services, weddings and funerals there. The 'voice' of the church, like the building itself, will be sadly missed.

The building itself will also be taken down in the near future. Plans for the steeple are still pending.

Christmas Cantata to be held in Rock Port on December 18

Atchison County's Liberty Theatre is celebrating the holiday season with a "Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria" Christmas Cantata. The performance will be Sunday, December 18, at 3 p.m. at the Liberty Theatre, located in the Atchison County Memorial Building in Rock Port, MO.

Around 25 singers, all from Atchison County, will be participating in the 50 minute long performance. Admission is a free will donation and refreshments will be served following the cantata. Get into the Christmas spirit by listening to some beautiful holiday music sung by some of Atchison County's talented performers.

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Jason Ronald Garrone and Andrea Nicole Davis

Davis and Garrone unite in marriage

Andrea Nicole Davis and Jason Ronald Garrone were united in marriage at the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO, on Saturday, September 17, 2011, by Pastor Paul Grant.

The bride is the daughter of Kim and Fred Kling of Mound City and Larry Davis of Falls City, NE. She is the granddaughter of Bernice Davis of Falls City, NE.

The groom is the son of the late Carol and Ron Garrone of Myrtle Point, OR.

The couple makes their home in Platte City, MO. The bride is employed by SERC Therapy in Liberty, MO. The groom is employed by Hy-Vee in Shawnee Mission, KS. A honeymoon to Jamaica is planned for this winter.

St. Francis announces electronic health record plans

St. Francis Hospital & Health Services in Maryville, MO, is pleased to announce that it will launch the Epic Electronic Health Record (EHR) on March 31, 2012.

For St. Francis, as well as other entities in the SSM Health Care system, this process has been given the title, Project Beacon. This new electronic health record will help physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, radiologic technologists, lab technicians, and others involved in care, steer patients efficiently and safely through their health care experience.

"This major initiative is critical to the continued success of our mission in the 21st Century," says Tom Langston, SSM Health Care's Chief Information Officer. "The long-term benefits of implementing the EHR will be recognized at nearly every level of SSM Health Care and, most importantly, by every patient that visits one of our hospitals."

The phased launch of Project Beacon began in the Wisconsin and St. Louis markets in early 2006. The development of the integrated EHR network across the entire SSM system is expected to take nine years.

The driving force of Project Beacon is patient safety and information security. According to a study by the Institute of Medicine, one of every seven primary care visits is affected by missing medical information. The goal of this new project is to place all medical information where it is readily accessible to anyone providing care at any

SSM facility.

By doing so, caregivers can make focused and informed decisions based on all available information. With near-instant access - the nurse spends less time collecting medical history and the physician spends less time searching for notes from previous visits and more time with the patient. This means less waiting for the patient as well.

The impact of hours and minutes on patient care, however, is just one facet of Project Beacon. Additional information regarding the changes that the EHR will have on patients, prescriptions, and other aspects of care at St. Francis Hospital & Health Services will be published as the project progresses.

Red Kettle Campaign underway

The annual Red Kettle Campaign, conducted by the Salvation Army, is underway in Holt County. The campaign will continue through December 24. There will be bell ringers located at various locations in the county every Saturday. For other donations, many red kettles are placed throughout the county's businesses.

To volunteer to be a bell ringer, simply call Paul Grant at 660-442-3104. Donation checks for the Salvation Army may also be mailed to: The Salvation Army, c/o Community Services, P.O. Box 284, Mound City, MO 64470.

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Commission announces new state legislative districts

The Missouri Appellate Apportionment Commission has filed new state Senate and House of Representatives redistricting plans and maps with the Missouri Secretary of State. The commission was appointed by the Supreme Court of Missouri as prescribed by the state constitution when bipartisan citizen apportionment commissions failed to reach agreement on new district lines in September. The state constitution gave the six appellate court judges ninety days to complete the task. This is only the second time in state history that a judicial panel has redistricted both chambers of the General Assembly.

Commission Chair, Lisa White Hardwick, said, "We have worked collaboratively to draw maps that comply with the constitution, the Voting Rights Act, and other legal requirements." The districts take effect for primary and general elections next year. Candidate filing for election to the new districts begins February 28, 2012.

Redistricting occurs every ten years following the census. Based on the 2010 Census, Missouri's resident population increased by 7% to 5,988,927. This increase,

combined with regional population shifts, required significant changes in the state's 34 current Senate districts and 163 current House districts to meet the constitutional requirement that districts be as equal in population as practicable.

The Senate redistricting plan has an overall difference in population of 7.46% between its largest and smallest districts. The new plan has four African-American majority districts.

The House redistricting plan has an overall population difference of 7.80% between its largest and smallest districts. The new plan has 16 African-American majority districts. It also has 2 districts wherein combined racial minority populations comprise a majority. Thus, the House plan has a total of 18 districts where racial minorities constitute a majority of the population.

Summary maps and demographic reports describing the new legislative districts are posted on the website: <http://oa.mo.gov/bp/redistricting>. Additional detailed maps and census descriptions filed with the Secretary of State will also soon be available on the website.

Holiday entertaining for those on a budget

By Kelli Wilmes, MS, RD, LD, Nutrition and Health Education Specialist

The holiday season is upon us which means holiday parties, gifts, traveling, greeting cards, and, in some cases, a dwindling bank account. Here are some tips to still have a happy holiday season while sticking to a budget. Plan, plan, plan. Establish a budget and how much you can afford to spend on the holidays. Decide how much money will be spent for food, gifts, decorations, etc. Keep a log of expenses so you do not go over budget. If you spend less in one category, funds can be moved to another. **STICK TO THE BUDGET!**

Utilize grocery ads and sales. Plan your holiday meals around sale ads. Buy seasonal fruits and vegetables. They will be less expensive and more flavorful. Make a grocery list and follow it. Make a list of needed ingredients and cross out any items you already have in your pantry, freezer, etc. Do not buy duplicates. You are less likely to make impulse buys if you make and follow a grocery list. Also you will spend less money on gas for extra trips to the store.

Safely store leftovers for "planned overs". Money is lost when we throw out unused food because it is spoiled or not stored properly. Refrigerate or freeze leftovers immediately following the meal. Do not leave food sitting out for more than 2 hours. When in doubt, throw it out. Plan other meals for the week using leftovers from your big holiday meals.

Make new traditions. Who says you have to have the traditional Christmas ham? Change it up. There are several other "cheaper" dishes that can be enjoyed at the holidays. Take the focus off of the

meal. Make food the sideline instead of the main event at your holiday gathering. Play games, go for a walk, build a snowman, and incorporate other low cost activities into the celebration instead of just eating. Homemade is extra special. Consider making your own invitations, decorations, table settings, and gifts. People like to get thoughtful gifts. Be resourceful and make old items into new treasures. You can find some great ideas in craft books at your local library or online websites.

Ask for help. If you are hosting the party, ask guests to bring items for the celebration. It could be a side dish, beverage, or other item for the menu. Those out of town guests could bring paper goods or other nonperishable items for the celebration. For more information, contact Kelli Wilmes at (660) 582-8101 or email wilmesk@missouri.edu.

Cleaning supplies available for 2011 Flood victims

People who are working to "muck out" homes from the 2011 Flood are free to contact the Emergency Management offices in either Atchison or Holt counties in Missouri, or the United Methodist Church in either Rock Port, MO, or Mound City, MO. Cleaning supplies, trash bags, rubber gloves, scrub brushes, bleach and other supplies are free for the asking.

In Atchison County, please call 660-744-6606 or 660-744-2101. In Holt County, please call 660-442-3970 or 660-442-3104.



Liz Burnsides of Mound City, MO- Joined travelers from Missouri and Iowa for a nine-day trip to the Islands of New England earlier this fall. The group stands before the colorful lighthouse used in the promotion of the Cape Cod potato chips.

Burnsides takes nine-day trip to the Islands of New England to benefit local animal shelter

Mound City, MO, native, Liz Burnsides, joined travelers from Missouri and Iowa in a nine-day trip to the Islands of New England this fall. The tour was coordinated by Sharon Bonnett and led by Gayle Hull, former colleagues at public radio KXCV-FM. The duo's efforts are now benefitting the new Nodaway Humane Society's animal shelter in Maryville. For their efforts, Collette Vacations returns 12% of the tour price to the no-kill shelter for the care of nearly 600 animals coming through its doors in any given year.

The tour included sights and sounds of Boston, Providence, Newport, Plymouth Plantation and Provincetown, as well as the charming and historic islands of Hyannis, Nantucket, and Martha's Vineyard. For most of the 37 travelers, historic Nantucket held the most charm with Quincy Market and the Freedom Trail capturing high marks, too. Perfect weather, fascinating sites, unique foods, compatible traveling companions, and great tour guides all made for a vacation meeting all expectations, according to Bonnett.

Hull-Bonnett, referring to themselves as "Women with a Mission", have two trips slated for 2012. The international trip in late June will be to the Netherlands, Belgium, Paris and Monet's Gardens. In addition to visits to historic Bruges and travels on the canals of Amsterdam, the tour will include the Floriade, an international floral display held once every ten years in a 60-acre park. Paris offers one evening scenic cruise of the River Seine, a formal dinner at the Eiffel Tower, a visit to Notre Dame and the opportunity to tour the Palace at Versailles and the Louvre Museum. According to tour guide Gayle Hull, there will also be time for sipping coffee at a sidewalk cafe and people watching or shopping on the world's most famous boulevard.

September will find travelers in San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite National Park and the wine country of Northern California. Those interested in further information about the tours benefitting the Maryville animal shelter can contact Bonnett at Bonnett@embarqmail.com or (712) 542-7664.

Graham news

By Michelle Brown

A Thanksgiving Day Dinner was held at the home of Harold and Teresa Lyle of Maryville, MO. Family members present were Jane Floyd of Gilbert, AZ; Ashley Lyle of Savannah, MO; Dusty Livengood of Mound City, MO; Curt and Doris Lewis and Rodney, Brenda, Curtis and Patrick Lewis, all of Graham, MO; Logan, Olive and Doug Snodderly of St. Joseph, MO; Tim and Kay Tabert of Oxford, OH; Martin and JoAnn Johnson, Gary, Sheri and Joshua Leffert and David, Dana and Kimberly Gordon, all of Kansas City, MO; and Lewis, Karrisssa and Garrett Lyle and Trevor Weir of Barnard, MO.

Phil and Genine Lance and Tony, Lisa and Anni-

ka Hurst of Graham went to the Maryville home of Gene and Betty Wester for a Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Also present were Scott and Nicole Lance of Maryville.

Graham Lions Club members Jon Holmes, Richard Warner, Dave Moore, and Kevin and Mike Rosenbohm and council member, Randy Hankins, installed the town's Christmas decorations on Thursday, December 1.

Roger and Rhonda Messner hosted a Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Those present were Brett, Cami, Addison and Brock VanVector of Platte City, MO; Dana and Brooklyn Koehler of Savannah; and Paul, Sydnie and Jadin Messner of Graham.

This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- An operetta called "The Christmas Wish" was presented by the Graham Music Department under the direction of Mrs. Donna Nash.

- Ahead of the official first day of winter, three days of intermittent snow dropped 10 inches of snow. A cold wave recorded temperatures from -10 to -18 degrees below zero.

- Members of Chapter HP of P.E.O. were entertained with a special Christmas program by children of the twenty-two P.E.O. members. Special music, readings, and songs were presented by Christy and Becky Beal; Priscilla, Timmy, Jeff, Robin, and Beth Clark; Harvey and Judy Haynes; Janet and Bruce McCormack; Gary, Denny, Clark, and Billy Patterson; Mona Jean Porter; and Jimmy Thompson.

- An 80 year-old Corning, MO, bachelor perished in a fire at his home in Corning. The blaze was first noted by a passing freight train and continuous blasts from the train whistle aroused sleeping neighbors.

- Roy Hornecker, president and cashier of the Zook & Roecker State Bank in Oregon, MO, was the highest bidder for 50 shares of capital stock auctioned from the estate of Guy L. Cummins.

- Santa Claus' annual visit was scheduled.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Signs denoting Big Lake State Park and Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge were installed both north and south of the I-29 exits. Senator Pat Danner was actively involved with local groups and individuals to accomplish the installation.

- The Mound City girls' and the South Holt boys' basketball teams took first place in the Mound City Invitational Tournament. The Nodaway-Holt girls placed second and the Mound City boys took third.

- Nodaway-Holt 5th grader, Shannon Davenport, won third place in the "Design a Stamp" contest, sponsored by the Kansas City Post Office and the Collector's Club of Kansas City.

- Karl Dougherty proudly displayed a 70-pound beaver, one of his many catches of the season.

- Community Hospital of Fairfax, MO, offered pre-paid maternity savings plans. The 1-3 day plans included labor care; delivery; recovery room; post delivery stay; a "Bear Hug" T-shirt; routine tests, supplies, and medications for mother and baby; and a "first meal at home". Prices were: 1-day - \$795; 2-day - \$995; or 3-day - \$1,195.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Warren Morris showed off a 26-pound bobcat found in one of his trap lines in the hills near Mound City.

- The State Theater hosted the Children's Christmas Show and provided an annual Christmas concert with many locals singing Christmas melodies.

- The Christmas Toy Fund, which expected to serve 32 families with 78 children in 6 communities, was seeking additional funding in hopes of collecting over \$2,200.

- The Mound City Water Department had a \$10,000 deficit in the first six months of the fiscal year. The aldermen agreed to discuss the possible formation of the Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) district to give tax breaks to businesses.

- Wilbur and Evonne Wright were among survivors and family members from 41 states who attended the 60th anniversary commemoration ceremony of Pearl Harbor in Fredericksburg, TX. Former President George Bush and Texas Governor Rick Perry were among guest speakers.

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5:00 p.m.



Mound City players and coaches gather for Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Induction

Nearly 60 past and present Panther 8-man coaches and players- Gathered at the Holiday Inn Riverfront on Wednesday, November 30, to be recognized during the Inaugural Induction Ceremony of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. The Mound City football program was one of eight inductees to the Class of 2011. Other Panther family members and friends were also in attendance at the banquet. Past team members and coaches pictured above include, left to right, back row: Willie Walker, Brian Wilson, Garrett Burge, Miles Clifton, Josh Petersen, Tyler Knapp, Elijah Poe and John Harrison. Fifth row: Hayston Wilson, Steven Edwards, Ian White, Brian Tubbs, Lucas Schawang, Jacob Parker, Kase Newcomb, Dalton Dreher, Nathan Hayes and Kaisten Ashford. Fourth row: Larry Farr, Chris Tubbs, Chris Russell, Dylan Rosier, Brett Johnson, Cole Rosier, Luke Sanders, James Schoonover, Gage Rosier, Miles Loucks, Taylor Coker, Dalton Honea and Ryan Sharp. Third row: Mitchell Scarbrough, Jordan Brown, Kyle Davis, Ryan Crowley, Hayden Marrs, James Walker, Dayne Messer, Spencer Staples, Jake Meyer, Zach Kahle, Dylan Honea, Trevor Boyd and Zach Sharp. Second row: Timothy Runnels, Patrick Hurst, Joshua Johnson, Jamison Loucks, Colton Smith, Thomas Shifflett, Jonathon Schoonover and Jarod Bare. Front row (coaches, seated): Korey Miles, Brian Messer, Chris Sharp, Terry Petersen, Jason Tenney, David Gomel, Craig Walker and Tyler Crawford.



Class of 2011 Hall of Fame Inductees

Seven individuals and the Mound City football program- Were inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame (MSHOF) in an Inaugural Regional Enshrinement Ceremony on Wednesday, November 30, in St. Joseph, MO. Pictured above are, left to right, back row: Jerald Andrews- MSHOF President and Executive Director; Chris Sharp- Mound City football program; Julius Hochman's son, Steve; Herb Webster; Doug Minnis; Harold "Doc" Childress; and Richard "Dick" Flanagan. Front row: Vic Eaton, Nanetta "Nan" Carter; and James Leon Combs- MSHOF Board of Trustees Chairman.

Mound City football program inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame

Mound City PBS students of the month

The Mound City R-2 School District has announced the November students of the month for Positive Behavior Support (PBS). The students listed below have demonstrated safe, respectful and responsible behaviors at all times and in all locations of school for the month of November.

Elementary PK-4
Students in grades preschool through 4th grades receiving the award include: Ava Barnes, Garrett Barnes, Connor Bradbury, Chauncey Brown, Kenny Davis, Sophia Davis, Conner Derr, Abby Drew, Abby Gibson, Audrey Gibson, Cole Gillenwater, Jacob Hall, Rhett Hall, Blake Hayworth, Emma Helfers, Baileyann Hollis, Montanna Horsemann, Rayla Hufford, Skyler Hufford, Kendall Hux, Ainsley Karr, Chloe Kemerling, Gage Knapp, Haley Knapp, Cameron Laukemper, Elizabeth Laukemper, Emily Lee, Hunter Lee, Skylar Lee, Addison Lewis, Riley Lewis, Abbigail Martin, Sydney Meadows, Corbin Miles, Julia Miles, Reese Miles, Phoebe Morris, Abigail Nauman, Noah Oswald, Kyrrean Panning, Dalton Peters, Ernest Peters, Tyler Phillips, Alaina Poppa, Brailey Poppa, Landon

Poppa, Ava Portman, Taylor Quilty, Jacey Rader, Aviree Roup, Kaite Selleck, Morgann Selleck, Paycee Slusher, Parker Staples, Jazmine Talbot, Connor Tubbs, Boe Venable, Kooper Young, Keaton Zembles and Lane Zembles.

Middle School 5-8
Students in 5th through 8th grades receiving the award include: Austin Acton, Maggie Baker, Maggie Caton, Alexander Carver, Kimberly Corbin, Malori Davis, James Dean, Emma Derr, Savannah Derr, Nathan Dillinger, Jo-eigh Eaton, Kendey Eaton, Josiah Foust, Sylvia Foust, Harley Garman, Emma Gibson, Aaron Grant, Destiny Grover, Bailey Hayworth, Gabrielle Heck, Cooper Hollis, Hunter Holstine, Riley Holstine, Sydney Ireland, Brendon Jenkins, Jessica Johnson, Valerie Karr, Montana Kunkel, Adrienne Messer, Wyatt Meyer, Tyler Miles, Tess Phillips, Bayleigh Portman, Mequilla Rader, Tasha Ritchie, Mae Sanders, Baile Schueth, Tucker Schwebach, Sean Shepherd, Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett, Kaitie Smith, Ashley Tudor, Jacobi Tunnell, Tristan VanDerHeide, Brit-tany Webster, Emily Wedlock, Hannah Wedlock, Cassidy Wennihan, James Wheeler,

Rebecca Wheeler, Chandler Wilson, Dominique Wilcoxson, Megan Wotton (Grover) and Noah Young.

High School 9-12
Students in 9th through 12th grades receiving the award include: Lena Ashford, Jeff Atkins, Josie Bomar, Jackson Bowness, Kaylee Brady, Kirstan Buckles, Torri Carroll, Samona Carver, Haylee Clifton, Taylor Coker, Dalton Dreher, Abbey Forehand, Lily Forehand, Hailey Garman, Evan Gilland, Lily Grant, Paul Grant, Abby Haer, Nathan Hayes, Chance Hollis, Dalton Honea, Dylan Honea, Jarrod Hurst, Patrick Hurst, Tori Ingram, Brett Johnson, Josh Johnson, Zach Kahle, Merkin Karr, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Kel-ton Kurtz, Jessica Kronen-wett, Haley Loucks, Jamison Loucks, Miles Loucks, Ben Luna, Hayden Marrs, Dayne Messer, Carina Metzgar, Taylor Miles, Jordan Miller, Rikki Miller, Shaylin Miller, Devin Nauman, Grace Newcomb, Kase Newcomb, Jordyn Pankau, Whisper Parrish, Alex Phillips, Elijah Poe, Katie Portman, Timothy Run-nels, Luke Sanders, Lucas Schawang, Sarah Schoonover, Thomas Shifflett, Kelby Siek-mann, Colton Smith, Randy Smith, CJ Staples, Levi Staples, Spencer Staples, Dil-lon Stroud, Beth Stone, Em-ily Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, Trevor Tobin-Boyd, Sara Tynnell-Murphy, Ashley VanDerHeide, Bobby Wilcoxson, James Walker, Hayston Wilson and Samuel Wilson.

Keenagers Club news

The Keenagers Pinochle Club met Monday, December 5, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO. The ladies enjoyed snacks provided by hostess, Jorja Hoehn, of Mound City.

Keenagers Club members Diane Smock, Jeanette Smock, Inez VanOrman, and Eileen Wyman were joined by Mound City guest substitutes, Evelyn Haefele, Jorja Hoehn, Susan Rippen, and Minnie Zachary. Eileen Wyman finished in first place and Susan Rippen finished second.

The club's next regular meeting is Monday, December 19, with Diane Smock as hostess.

Nearly 50 Mound City athletes, 8 coaches and other Panther fans attended the Inaugural Regional Enshrinement Ceremony of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame (MSHOF) Class of 2011 held in St. Joseph, MO, on Wednesday, November 30. The exemplary class of seven individuals and the Mound City 8-man football program were inducted at a ceremony held at the Holiday Inn Riverfront, presented by Hillyard, Inc.

A crowd of nearly 400 people was welcomed to the 2011 induction by Marty Willadsen, MSHOF Vice President of Operations and Administration. Nathan Jones, winner of the 2010 Missouri State Idol Contest, sang the national anthem. The *Pledge of Allegiance* was led by Jacob Parker, member of the Mound City football team. Before enjoying a nice dinner, Marge Childress, Minister of the United Methodist Church, gave an invocation.

Following the meal, Jerald L. Andrews, MSHOF President and Executive Director, welcomed the inductees and guests. He then gave an overview of the history of the Hall of Fame.

The Missouri Sports Hall of Fame is located in Springfield, MO, and has over 400 inductees. There were three goals of the inaugural regional enshrinement. The first goal was to allow the Hall of Fame to be able to honor more deserving Missouri sports personalities; the second was to bring a part of the Hall of Fame to another region of Missouri; and the third was to raise additional support for the Hall of Fame, which is a not-for-profit entity.

Each inductee was introduced, before attendees viewed a 90 second video clip. The inductees then had opportunity to address the guests. The Mound City 8-man football program was the first inductee to be recognized at the banquet, and Chris Sharp spoke about the program. The other Hall of Fame inductees included: Nanetta Carter- Softball, from Savannah, MO; Har-



Mound City High School Principal Chris Sharp, left- Accepted the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame (MSHOF) Induction plaque from Jerald Andrews, MSHOF President and Executive Director, right, at the Inaugural Regional Enshrinement Ceremony on Wednesday, November 30, at the Holiday Inn Riverfront in St. Joseph, MO. Sharp represented the Mound City 8-man football program at the induction ceremony and gave the acceptance speech with great appreciation.

old "Doc" Childress- Sport-ing Clays, from St. Joseph, MO; Vic Eaton- Football, from Plymouth, MN; Richard "Dick" Flanagan- Sports Administration, from Maryville, MO; Julius Hochman- Contributor, from St. Joseph, MO; Doug Minnis- Baseball Coach- from St. Joseph, MO; and Herb Webster- Basketball Coach, from Kearney, MO.

The 1987-2011 Mound City 8-man football program was chosen as a 2011 inductee because of the impact the Mound City program has had on the sport since its inception in 1987. Only 20 states participate in the popular sport, but the Mound City program has taken the high-tempo sport to an even higher level, winning six state championships with two runner-up finishes in the past 12 years.

The Panthers first began the winning dynasty in 1999, when Mound City came from behind to defeat the North Andrew Cardinals 62-60, to secure the first of the state championships. Five more championships were won in 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, and 2010. The team was runner-up in 2000 and 2011. In addition to state performances, the Panthers have won their

district and have been in the playoffs 13 of the past 14 seasons.

In the past 13 years, the Panthers boast the best record in Missouri including all classes of football with 129 wins against only 21 losses including a 63-1 record in their district. The Panthers have scored 6,675 (44.5 avg.) points and given up 1,829 (12.2 avg.) points. Mound City has the best scoring defense in the state for 2003 to 2010. The Panthers have had three head coaches since 1999: Terry Petersen with a record of 47-10; Chris Sharp with a 37-7 record; and Brian Messer with a 45-4 record.

Of the over 400 Hall of Fame inductees, there are only 16 other teams to hold the honor of induction, and only one of which was a football team (not a program).

"It is an extreme honor to have the Mound City football program inducted into the Hall of Fame," stated Chris Sharp. "The players and coaches, over the years, have put in tremendous amount of time, energy and dedication to make this program so successful. I'm not sure the players even realize just what they've accomplished."

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Aaron Hiegert, DDS, left- With Northwest Health Services in Mound City, MO, examines the teeth of Craig students as part of a new fluoride varnish program. School nurse, Susan Lentz (back), documents the checkup. Craig student, Sam Hinrichs, is the patient.

Fluoride varnish program helps healthy smiles

Craig school nurse, Susan Lentz, in cooperation with the Northwest Health Services dentist office in Mound City, MO, offered a free statewide program to students on Thursday, December 1, at the Craig R-3 School.

The Missouri Oral Health Preventive Services Program (PSP) is administered through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, at no cost to participants. The PSP supports all the components needed to improve children's oral health through 4 basic steps.

An annual oral screening was conducted on participating students by Aaron Hiegert, DDS, of Northwest Health Services in Mound City. "Holt County is lucky to have a dentist that is willing to help and provide this service," stated Susan Lentz.

Following basic oral hy-

giene instruction, Vickie Christensen and Brandee Davison applied fluoride varnish to 43 Craig students. Results of the screening were sent home with each student and any follow-up needs will be under the direction of Mrs. Lentz.



Vickie Christensen, left- Applies fluoride varnish to Kailey Peek's teeth at Craig R-3 School, as part of a free program by the Missouri Oral Health Preventive Services Program (PSP). Vickie and Brandee Davison were the two trained dental assistants 'painting' the varnish on the tooth surface.

The fluoride strengthens the enamel and helps prevent decay and arrests early dental decay. The fluoride sets on contact with saliva and has a pleasant taste. The Craig students will receive a second application in March of 2012.

Cargill to award 350 scholarships for the high school class of 2012

Cargill will award \$350,000 in scholarships to U.S. high school seniors who live in communities where Cargill has operations and plan to enroll in post-secondary education next fall. National FFA has administered the Cargill Community Scholarship Program for more than 20 years.

Through the program, Cargill will award 350 national scholarships of \$1,000 each. In addition, each recipient's high school will receive a \$200 grant from Cargill. National FFA will process the applications and select the scholarship recipients, although students do not need to be FFA members to be eli-

gible for Cargill's program. Students are chosen based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular and community activities.

"We are pleased to join FFA in recognizing outstanding students and supporting their educational goals," said Mark Murphy, assistant vice-president of corporate affairs for Cargill. "We recognize that our continued success depends on the growth and health of our communities and partners, including our local schools and young people."

"FFA prepares young people to lead, grow and achieve future success in more than

300 diverse careers through agricultural education," said Dwight Armstrong, chief executive officer of the National FFA Organization. "FFA scholarships are paving the way for future industry leaders to get the education they deserve."

Scholarship guidelines and the application are available at www.cargill.com, keyword scholarship, and at www.ffa.org. The application signature page requires the signature of a local Cargill employee. Applications are due by 5 p.m. EST on Wednesday, February 15, 2012. Scholarships will be awarded in May, 2012.

CH-F scholarships now available

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), announces that scholarship opportunities for students are now available for the Spring, 2012, semester.

Students pursuing a career in health care are encouraged to apply for the Community Hospital-Fairfax Development Council and Auxiliary Healthcare Educational Scholarships. These scholarships provide assistance with health care education at any approved educational institution. Also available is the Genie Perry Memorial Scholarship for those pursuing their degree through the North Central Practical Nursing program in Maryville, MO.

The amount of scholarship money available is based on Development Council and Auxiliary funds and the financial needs of the applicant.

Eligible are those with academic achievement and high standings and who are currently enrolled in or accepted into a health care program.

Applications for these

scholarships are available at Community Hospital-Fairfax or at www.FairfaxMed.com. The deadline for these scholarships is Saturday, December 31, 2011.

Missouri 8-Man All-State Football

The 8-Man All-State Football Team members were recently announced for the 2011 football season. Four Mound City athletes joined players from Worth County, St. Joe Christian, Hardin-Central, DeKalb, Hughesville, Stanberry, Southwest, West Nodaway and North Andrew for 58 first and second team offense, defense and special team positions. Coach Chuck Borey of Worth County was selected as Coach of the Year.

Mound City athletes include:

Lucas Schawang- 1st Team Quarterback, 1st Team Defensive End, 1st Team Special Teams Punter

Brett Johnson- 1st Team Offensive End; 1st Team Defensive Back

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Trojans take first in Mound City Invitational Tournament

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans- Defeated the Mound City Panthers to take first place in the Mound City Invitational Tournament on Saturday, December 3. In an action packed game, with a large crowd on hand, the second seed Trojans sealed a 61-54 win over the first seed Panthers. The team includes, left to right, back row: Devin Albertson, Cody Schniedermeier, Jackson Beattie, Stephen Schniedermeier, Duston Wetzel, Brandon Saxton and Nick Patterson. Front row: Kurt Shepard, Zach Lemar, Derek Lemon, Justin Dearmont, Brice Shamberger, Zach Callow and Josh Schafer. The team is coached by Terry Petersen and assisted by Kevin Dodson.



Lady Trojans take second in Mound City Tournament

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans- Took second place following a 65-54 loss to the first seed Lady Panthers of Mound City on Saturday, December 3. Players include, left to right, back row: Krysta Beattie, Bailee Lance, Megan Rosenbohm, Bailea Plummer and Darcie Gallagher. Front row: Kalli Devers, Buffie Lance, Darcy Brown, Brittany Shipps and Amanda O'Riley. The team is coached by David Carroll and assisted by Dahlman Davis.

Stats from the Mound City Tournament

The 53rd Annual Mound City Tournament continued on Tuesday evening, November 29, with the second night of basketball action.

The Tarkio Lady Indians played the Rock Port Lady Jays in the first game of the evening. After jumping out to a 21-9 first quarter lead, the Lady Indians finished with a 69-28 win. Abby McEnaney led the Lady Indians with 21 points. Alex Garst led the Lady Jays with 9 points.

In the second game of the evening, the Rock Port Blue Jays took an 11-6 lead over the Tarkio Indians. The Jays established a 26-12 lead behind eight Eric Duncan second quarter points. The Blue Jays finished with a 52-30 win. Eric Duncan had 16 points, and Austin Alitz had 15 points in the win for Rock Port. JD Walter led the Indians with 11 points.

In girls' action, the Lady Bulldogs of Craig/Fairfax (CFX) played the South Holt Lady Knights. CFX had a 14-11 lead at the end of the first quarter. South Holt's Emily Cox added 12 second quarter points to keep the Lady Knights in the game, trailing 32-28 at the half. The Lady Bulldogs stayed strong in the second half and went on to win 55-46.

Scoring for CFX was led by Rebecca Geib with 17 points. Darian Burke had 10 points. Baylee Lewis and Nicole Heits scored 9 points each. Aleesha Ball had 6 points, and Kelly Dougherty had 4 points.

Emily Cox led the Lady Knights with 20 points. Cami Scroggins had 9 points, Chelsea Acton had 7 points, Blair Million had 6 points, and Rachel Binder and Sarah Costello had two points each.

The final game of Tuesday evening was boys' action with the South Holt Knights

against the West Nodaway Rockets. The South Holt Knights controlled the first half, leading at the quarter 12-8 and at the half 33-24. The second half belonged to the Rockets, however, as the Knights got into foul trouble. The Rockets were trailing by five at the end of the third quarter, 39-34, and went on to a 55-47 win, as South Holt couldn't stop the Rockets' momentum. Kolby Marriott led the Rockets with 20 points.

South Holt's scoring was led by Klynn Sisk with 19 points. He also had 5 rebounds and 3 steals. Jeremiah Bragg had 15 points, 8 rebounds, 2 blocked shots and 2 steals. Mitch Mueller had 8 points, 6 rebounds and 5 steals. Billy Brock added 3 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals. Jakob Allen had 2 points and 3 rebounds. Chase Howell pulled down a rebound in the contest.

Wednesday, November 30, played out the losers' side of the bracket. In the first game, the Lady Rockets of West Nodaway defeated the Rock Port Lady Jays 48-35. Claire Young led the Lady Rockets with 14 points. Leslie Kirkland led the Lady Jays with 11 points. The South Holt Knights jumped out to a 15-5 first quarter lead over the North Nodaway Mustangs in the boys' game. The Knights turned a 34-11 halftime lead into a 66-28 win. Trent Coleman led North Nodaway with 8 points.

Klynn Sisk had 25 points for the Knights, with Jeremiah Bragg adding 19 points. Jakob Allen pitched in 8 points and Mitch Mueller added 6 points. Scoring 4 points each were Chase Howell and Billy Brock.

The Lady Knights of South Holt took the floor following the Knights' victory, only to come up short in a close game

with the North Nodaway Lady Mustangs. The game was close throughout, as the Lady Knights made efforts to get the lead. Down six at the half, the Lady Knights narrowed the Lady Mustang lead to 30-27 at the end of the third quarter, but North Nodaway was able to finish with the 41-39 win. Leslie Birkenholz led the Lady Mustangs with 16 points.

The Lady Knights were led by Emily Cox with 19 points. Blair Million and Chelsea Acton had 5 points each. Adding four points each were Darian Kurtz and Sarah Costello. Cami Scroggins finished with 2 points.

The Tarkio Indians finished the tournament night with a 58-26 win over the Hornets of CFX. After keeping the first quarter close, the Hornets trailed at the half after a 20-7 second quarter run by the Indians. The Indians finished with two big quarters for the win. JD Walter led the Indian scoring with 23 points, and Derek Rohlfen added 20 points. Grant Hopkins had 12 points for the CFX Hornets. Thauan Andrade added 9 points, while Jase Barnes and Keifer Nemyer scored 3 and 2 points, respectively.

Thursday's games were the winners' side of the bracket, and started with the Lady Panthers jumping out to a 17-7 first quarter lead over the Tarkio Lady Indians. The Lady Indians outscored the Lady Panthers in each of the next three quarters, but the Lady Panthers held on for a 46-43 win. Abby McEnaney led the Lady Indians with 17 points, while her sister, Michelle McEnaney, added 14 points.

Whisper Parrish led the Lady Panthers with 19 points and 10 rebounds. She also had 3 steals. Alex Phillips had 9 points and 5 rebounds. Abby Haer had 7 points, an assist and a steal. Taylor Miles and Tori Ingram each scored 4 points. Taylor also added 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals. Tori added 6 rebounds and 2 steals. Haylee Clifton had 2 points, a rebound, an assist and a steal. Jordyn Pankau had a point and a rebound. Josie Bomar pulled down two rebounds.

The Rock Port Blue Jays were defeated by the Nodaway-Holt Trojans in the first boys' game of the night. The Trojans had a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, but built a 28-15 lead going into the half. The Trojans finished with a 52-42 win. Eric Duncan and Bryan Evans scored 12 points each to lead the Blue Jays.

Brandon Saxton led the Trojans with 12 points. Nick Patterson and Zach Lemar had 10 points each in the win. Stephen Schniedermeier had 8 points. Derek Lemon and Justin Dearmont had 4 points each and Cody Schniedermeier and Josh Schafer had 2 points each.

The CFX girls were defeated by the Nodaway-Holt girls

by a score of 56-44. A 17-9 first quarter lead helped the Lady Trojans hang on to a 25-23 halftime lead. Outscoring the Lady Bulldogs 31-21 in the second half gave the Lady Trojans the win.

Megan Rosenbohm had 20 points for the Lady Trojans. Krysta Beattie added 12 points. Scoring 8 points each were Bailee Lance and Amanda O'Riley. Darcie Gallagher had 4 points. Kalli Devers and Darcy Brown had 2 points each.

Rebecca Geib had 11 points for the Lady Bulldogs, and Baylee Lewis had 10 points. Nicole Heits had 8 points, Darian Burke had 7 points, Aleesha Ball had 6 points and Kelly Dougherty had 2 points.

In the final game on Thursday, the Mound City Panthers played the West Nodaway Rockets. Behind the hot 10-point hand of Lucas Schawang, the Panthers established a 21-12 lead over the Rockets in the first quarter. West Nodaway's Kolby Marriott pulled the Rockets to within 5 at the break after a 13 point quarter. The Panthers came out after half with a new resolve that left the Rockets trailing 61-37 after three and 77-46 in the end. Marriott scored 20 points to lead West Nodaway in scoring.

The Panthers were led by 27 points from Lucas Schawang, along with 3 rebounds, 7 steals and 6 assists. James Walker had 13 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 assist. Jeff Atkins had 10 points, 3 rebounds, 1 block, 2 steals and 6 assists. Luke Sanders had 9 points, 5 rebounds and 2 steals. Ben Luna added 6 points and 3 rebounds. Brett Johnson had 6 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 assist. Kase Newcomb had 6 points, 3 rebounds and a block. Hayston Wilson had a rebound, a block and a steal. Miles Loucks had 2 rebounds, Dayne Messer had a steal and Hayden Marrs had an assist.

The Friday action began with the girls' consolation game between the West Nodaway Lady Rockets and the North Nodaway Lady Mustangs. The Lady Mustang defense held the Lady Rockets'

scoring down, as North Nodaway took a 12-7 first quarter lead, and a 30-13 halftime lead. North Nodaway went on to win 51-29. Cambry Schluter and Ali Ramsey led North Nodaway with 18 and 16 points, respectively. West Nodaway was led in scoring by Marissa Perkins with 11.

The Rock Port Blue Jays played the West Nodaway Rockets for third place. After trailing 13-5 in the first quarter, Rock Port outscored West Nodaway 17-6 in the second quarter to take a 22-19 halftime lead. The Blue Jays held on for a 49-41 third place win. Rock Port was led in scoring by Chandler Farmer with 21 points. Kolby Marriott led West Nodaway with 13 points.

The final game of the evening was the girls' third place game between the Tarkio Lady Indians and the CFX Lady Bulldogs. Tarkio established a 15-12 first quarter lead behind Abby McEnaney's 12 points. They continued to lead, as Tarkio went into the half ahead 31-22. CFX outscored Tarkio 13-8 in the third period, and 19-17 in the final frame, but it wasn't enough for the win. The Lady Indians took home the 56-54 third place win. Abby McEnaney led the Indians with 24 points. Brooklyn Morris led the Lady Bulldogs with 17 points. Rebecca Geib posted 10 points, while Aleesha Ball added 9. Darian Burke and Nicole Heits scored 7 points each; Alyssa Lewis had 3; and Crystal Yocum added 1.

Both championship games and the boys' consolation game were played on Saturday. See championship story for results.

Trojan Brandon Saxton, #25- Looked to pass during Nodaway-Holt's game with the Rock Port Blue Jays. Saxton led the team with 12 points in the 52-42 semifinal Mound City Tournament win on Thursday, December 1.

South Holt's Klynn Sisk- Layed the ball in for two Knight points during their game with the North Nodaway Mustangs on Wednesday, November 30. Klynn finished with 25 points in the 66-28 South Holt win.

Mound City's James Walker- Made this short jumper for the Panthers in the semifinal game on Thursday of the Mound City Tournament against the West Nodaway Rockets. James had 13 points in the 77-46 Mound City win.

Lady Trojan Darcy Brown- Waited for the perfect pass during Nodaway-Holt's championship game of the Mound City Invitational Tournament with the Mound City Lady Panthers on Saturday, December 3.

Stephen Schniedermeier, left- Made the shot for the Nodaway-Holt Trojans, adding two points to the championship 61-54 win over the Mound City Panthers on Saturday, December 3. Stephen Schniedermeier scored six points in the contest. The Panthers' Luke Sanders (right) is defending.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Dec. 8 - Jr. High Basketball vs. Mound City at Fairfax - 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 9 - Varsity Basketball vs. Pawnee City at Fairfax - 5 p.m.

Dec. 10 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 9 a.m.

Dec. 10 - Santa at the Nazarene Church in Craig - 10 a.m.

Dec. 12-16 - Varsity Basketball at NW Missouri Tourney - TBA

Dec. 20 - Craig Community Committee at Craig City Hall - 6:30 p.m.

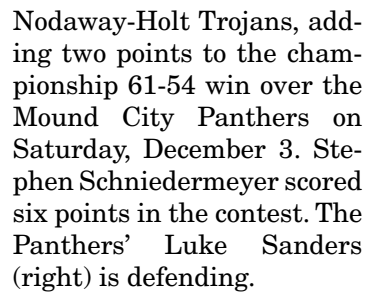
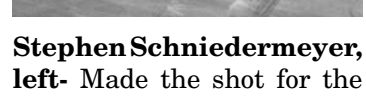
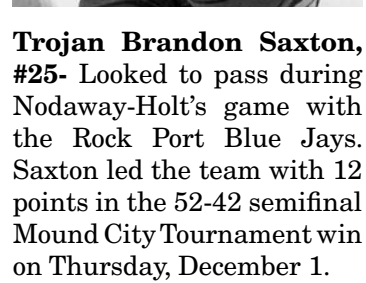
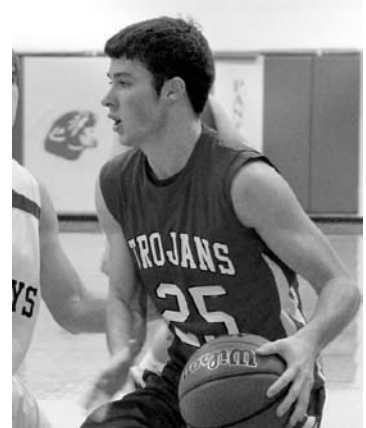
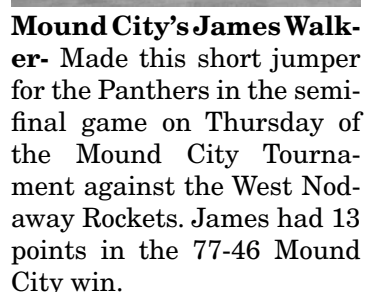
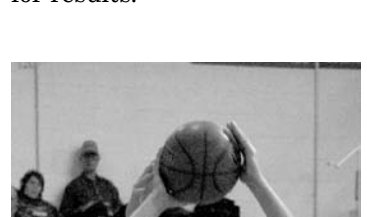
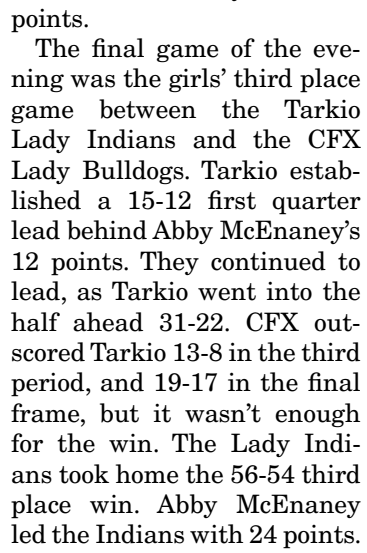
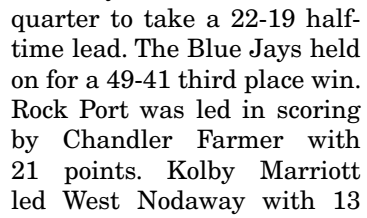
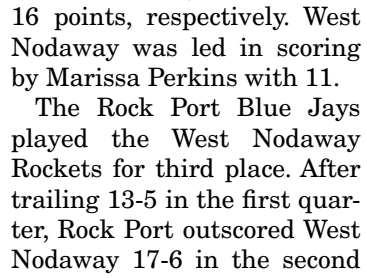
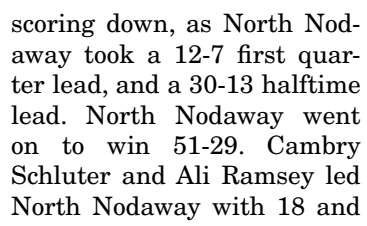
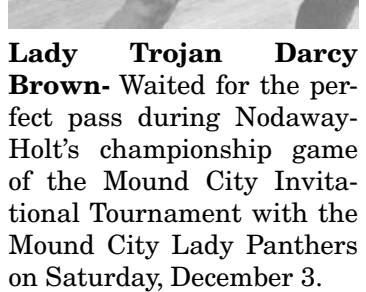
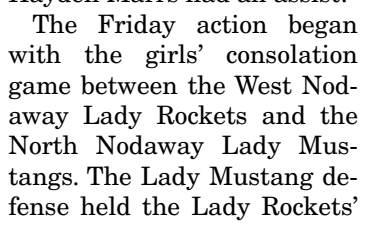
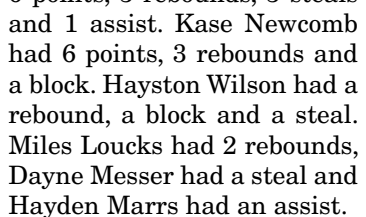
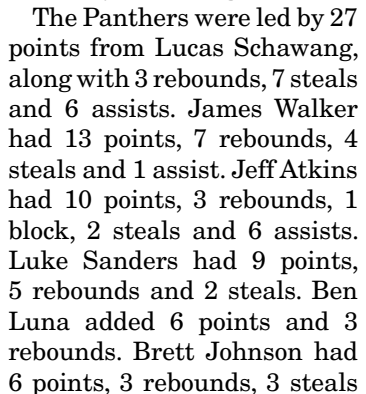
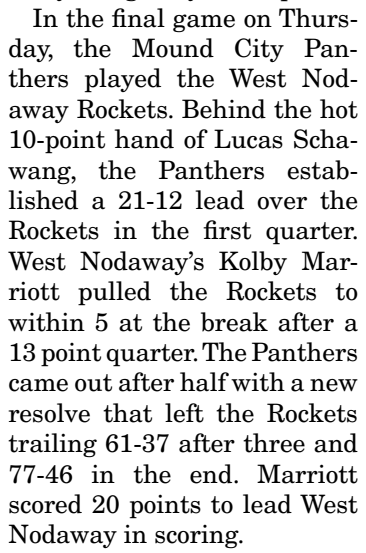
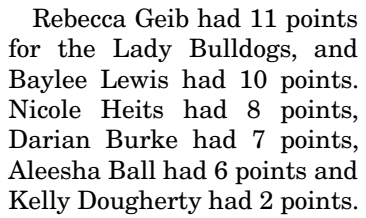
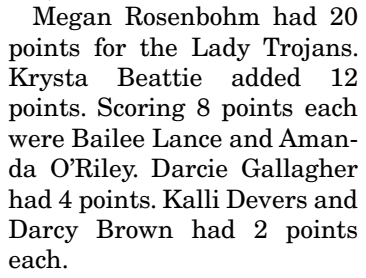
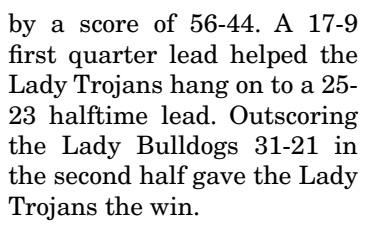
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Mound City Lady Panthers win the Mound City Tournament for 4th consecutive year

Nodaway-Holt boys beat Mound City to win championship

The Mound City girls won the Mound City Invitational Tournament for the fourth year in a row, which makes six home tournament first place wins in the past seven years. The Lady Panthers got the 65-54 win after a high energy game with the Lady Trojans of Nodaway-Holt on Saturday, December 3.

In the championship game, the Lady Panthers established a 16-8 lead by the end of the first quarter of play against the Lady Trojans. With only two Trojan ladies scoring in the second frame, Mound City continued to lead 36-24 by the half. After the break, the Lady Panthers outscored the Lady Trojans 22-17, with Nodaway-Holt closing the gap several times in the third period. The score stalemated in the final period at 58-47 for nearly three minutes, before Abby Haer connected on seven points from the charity line to help the Lady Panthers seal their 65-54 championship victory.

Abby Haer led the scoring for the Lady Panthers with 22 points. She also had 8 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals. Alex Phillips added 16 points, 4 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals. Haylee Clifton had 9 points, a rebound, an assist and a steal. Whisper Parrish had 8 points, 7 rebounds and 2 steals. Tori Ingram had 7 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists and 4 steals. Jordyn Pankau had 2 points and 5 rebounds. Josie Bomar had 1 point and 3 rebounds. Taylor Miles added 2 rebounds.

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans were led by Megan Rosenbohm with 33 points, 13 rebounds, 6 steals, 4 blocked shots and 5 assists. Amanda O'Riley had 8 points and 3 rebounds. Bailee Lance had 6 points and 6 rebounds. Krysta Beattie had 5 points, 3 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Darcie Gallagher had 2 points, 1 assist and 7 steals. Darcy Brown had 2 assists and 1 steal. Kalli Devers had 3 assists and 1 steal and Britany Shipps had a steal.

Prior to the girls' championship game, the boys' consolation game between the South Holt Knights and the Tarkio Indians took place, with the South Holt Knights finishing with a 45-40 consolation win. Following a 6-6 tie in the first quarter, the South Holt Knights grabbed a 19-14 halftime lead. Tarkio took a 27-23 lead in the third quarter. Mitch Mueller took charge offensively in the final period, tallying all 11 of his points in the final quarter to help give the Knights the 45-40 win.

Jeremiah Bragg led the Knights with 13 points in the game. Mitch Mueller had 11 points. Kylynn Sisk had 9 points, and Chase Howell added 8 points. Scoring 4 points in the win was Billy Brock. J.D. Walter led Tarkio with 14 points.

The final game on Saturday was the boys' championship



The Mound City Lady Panthers- Claimed the championship of the Mound City Tournament on Saturday, December 3, with a 65-54 win over the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans. The team, which has six seniors (front row), has clinched the title for the 4th straight year. Team members include, left to right, back row: Kendey Eaton (manager), Grace Newcomb (manager), Head Coach Brooke Crawford, Haylee Clifton, Eryn Acton, Alex Phillips, Carina Metzgar and Jessica Kronenwett. Front row: Taylor Miles, Jordyn Pankau, Abby Haer, Whisper Parrish, Josie Bomar and Tori Ingram.

game, with the Mound City Panthers and the Nodaway-Holt Trojans. The Mound City team, with still only a couple of basketball practices under its belt, advanced to the finals after two tournament game wins.

Fans at the contest knew they had come to see an exciting game, as back and forth scoring saw the Nodaway-Holt Trojans take a 9-0 lead, only to have the Panthers tally 9 straight points to tie it. The Trojans took a 12-10 first quarter lead. The second quarter was a replay of the first, as the Trojans led 24-15 with three minutes left. The Panthers finished the quarter on a nine point run and the score was tied at 24 by the half.

After the break, the Tro-

jans pulled away with a 41-38 third quarter lead. The Panthers forced Nodaway-Holt turnovers to start the fourth and take a 47-41 lead with 4 minutes left. The Trojans finished strong and claimed a 61-54 championship win over the Panthers.

Zach Lemar led the Trojans with 18 points. Nick Patterson had 11 points. Josh Schaffer had 7 points. Stephen Schniermeyer, Justin Dearnord and Brandon Saxton each added 6 points. Derek Lemon had five points and Jackson Beattie had 2 points.

"I was pleased with the progress we made during the week," stated Nodaway-Holt Coach Terry Petersen. "We picked up a couple of quality wins against good teams. I was also proud of the way

the guys responded in the last four minutes of the championship game. We really played hard and eliminated mistakes down the stretch. It was a great experience for the team and, hopefully, we learned some things in the process."

Mound City was led in scoring by Lucas Schawang with 29 points, 6 rebounds, 1 block, 3 steals and 3 assists. Lucas also reached the 1,000 career point benchmark during the championship game. Ben Luna, Jeff Atkins and Brett Johnson each added 5 points. Ben also had a rebound; Jeff had 3 rebounds, 1 block, 4 steals and 3 assists; and Brett had 5 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists. Kase Newcomb had 4 points and 1 rebound. Luke Sanders, Hayston Wilson and James Walker had 2 points each. Luke added 2 rebounds, 5 steals and an assist. Hayston had a rebound and a steal, and James had 3 rebounds, a block and an assist. Hayden Marrs had 1 rebound and a steal.



Lady Panther Taylor Miles, #10- Fought for possession of the basketball during Mound City's championship game of the Mound City Tournament on Saturday, December 3. Lady Panther Tori Ingram (right) and Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan Bailee Lance (behind) tie up the ball, too.



Lady Panther Whisper Parrish- Made this shot during Mound City's game against the Tarkio Lady Indians during the Mound City Tournament on Thursday. Whisper scored 19 points in the 46-43 semifinal Mound City victory.



Hornet Wyatt Drewes- Looked to pass during Craig/Fairfax's game with the Tarkio Indians on Wednesday of the Mound City Tournament. CFX suffered a 58-26 loss.



Mound City All-Tournament Team

The Mound City All-Tournament Team- Sponsored by the Junior and Betty Yocum family, was announced at the conclusion of the 53rd Mound City Invitational Tournament on Saturday, December 3. Seven athletes were chosen for their tournament play from both the boys' and girls' teams. They include, left to right, back row: Lucas Schawang (Mound City), Zach Lemar (Nodaway-Holt), James Walker (Mound City) and Nick Patterson (Nodaway-Holt). Front row: Whisper Parrish (Mound City), Abby Haer (Mound City), Megan Rosenbohm (Nodaway-Holt), Abby McEnaney (Tarkio) and Alex Phillips (Mound City). Not pictured were: JD Walter (Tarkio), Eric Duncan (Rock Port) and Kolby Marriotti (West Nodaway).



Mound City Panthers take 2nd in Mound City Tournament

Despite having played more games than practices- The Mound City Panthers are off to a good start, claiming second place in the Mound City Tournament on December 3. The Panthers defeated North Nodaway and West Nodaway to get to the championship game against the Nodaway-Holt Trojans. The raw team finished with a 61-54 championship loss. Team members include, left to right, back row: Luke Sanders, Ben Luna, Hayston Wilson, Jeff Atkins, Lucas Schawang and Kase Newcomb. Front row: Miles Loucks, Dayne Messer, Hayden Marrs, James Walker and Brett Johnson. The 2011-2012 Panthers are being coached by Corey Miles and assisted by Brian Messer. Other team members not shown include: Timothy Runnels, Josh Johnson, Taylor Coker, Dalton Honea and Pat Hurst.

Community Calendar

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- December 8 - Jr. High Basketball at Craig/Fairfax - 5:30 p.m.
- December 8 - Mound City City Council Meeting at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- December 9 - JV/Varsity Basketball at South Holt - 5:00 p.m.
- December 10 - Holidays in Holt County Craft Show at The Klub - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- December 10 - Kansas City Chorale at State Theater - 7:00 p.m.
- December 11 - State Theater Arts Council's Christmas Tour of Homes - 1-6 p.m.
- December 11 - Mound City Bands' (5th-12th) Music Concert at Mound City Gym - 2 p.m.
- December 11 - WAIT Training at Mound City R-2 - 5 p.m.
- December 12 - Jr. High A & B Boys' Basketball at Sacred Heart - 4 p.m.
- December 12 - GED Classes at Mound City Nutrition Site - 5:30-8 p.m.
- December 13 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- December 13 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Jefferson at Mound City - 5 p.m.
- December 16 - JV/Varsity Basketball at North Andrew - 5 p.m.

Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site
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non-religious weight-loss support group, Mondays, 4:30 p.m.
Concordia Lutheran Church, Mound City

Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

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US Army Corps of Engineers river update

Graves tells subcommittee that flood control should be top priority

Urges Corps to reduce flood risk for 2012

U.S. Congressman Sam Graves of Tarkio, MO, told the House Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment that flood control should be the top priority for managing the Missouri River in a hearing on Wednesday, November 30, in Washington, DC.

"I believe that we are asking the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to juggle too many priorities," said Graves. "We must make clear once and for all that the prevention of flooding has to be the number one priority."

The hearing focused on the causes of the 2011 Missouri River flood that devastated homes, farms and small businesses from North Dakota to Missouri. Graves also noted the disparity in funding for projects on the river with \$73 million being spent on wildlife restoration and only \$6 million spent on levee maintenance and operations between Gavin's Point Dam and the mouth of the Missouri.

"That's 12 times more money on two birds and a fish than on levee maintenance," said Graves. "We have got to get our spending priorities in order."

Under questioning from Graves, U.S. Army Corps Brigadier General John McMahon admitted that the Corps would not be able to repair all the levees breached in the 2011 flood leaving communities, farmland and small businesses at risk for a repeat flood in 2012.

Graves pressed McMahon on why, given that information, he did not embrace a

plan to lower the amount of water currently in the reservoir to decrease the chances of a flood in 2012. McMahon said that while it was within his jurisdiction to evacuate more water, it is becoming too late in the season to do that.

Also appearing before the Subcommittee was Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel. Kunkel testified about the effect of the 2011 Flood on the citizens of Holt County. She also noted the support for making flood control the top priority.

"General McMahon asks in his letter when the citizens of the Missouri River Basin will become galvanized behind a central idea for river management," said Kunkel in prepared remarks. "I believe we have. Six of the Basin States' Governors have called on the USACE to make flood control the primary focus of Missouri River main stem management — not unlike the primary purpose of the Mississippi River. The Missouri River Working Group, made up of Senators and Representatives from the Missouri River states, has called for flood control as a priority. It is time the USACE is directed by Congress to make flood control the primary purpose — above all other authorized purposes."

Graves has introduced legislation, H.R. 2993, to make flood control the top priority and to reduce the number of authorized purposes for the river. That bill has been referred to the Transportation Committee.

At the height of the Flood of 2011, 16 million acre feet of floodwater was stored in the Missouri River main stem system. Since storage peaked on July 1, the Corps has evacuated 15.4 million acre feet of floodwater and is on track to discharge the remainder by the start of the 2012 runoff season.

The Corps continues to maintain a flexible stance with its reservoir release rates into the winter and intends to maintain that stance this spring, said Jody Farhat, Chief of the Water Management Division.

Initial plans were to reduce releases to 20,000 cubic feet per second out of Gavins Point Dam beginning Dec. 1. In an attempt to increase the amount of flood control storage going into next year's runoff season, the Corps maintained a release of 40,000 cfs out of the reservoir through Dec. 7.

"This adjustment, in combination with other management actions, could potentially provide us with an additional 500,000 cfs of storage in the system by the start of the runoff season," said Farhat. "That number is based on current conditions and the weather situation we are looking at today. It's very early, and the situation could change quickly throughout the winter, but we're being proactive in the hopes to start the runoff year with some additional storage in the system."

In contrast to last year, precipitation has been below normal over most of the basin this fall, said Farhat. However, it is too early to tell what will material-

ize during the winter and spring, she said. Very little snow has accumulated on the northern plains to date.

Beginning Dec. 8, the Water Management team plans to begin decreasing releases by 3,000 cfs per day until a release rate of 20,000 cfs is reached. Farhat said the team will continue to monitor weather conditions and may consider extending the 40,000 cfs release out of Gavins Point if the weather allows.

"We will continue to monitor the temperatures and be as flexible as we can, but we also want to avoid causing potential ice jam flooding, which can occur when releases are too high amidst freezing temperatures," Farhat said.

Runoff into the system above Sioux City, IA, was 120 percent of normal with inflows of 1.3 million acre feet during the month of November. Normal inflows during the month of November usually total about 1.05 MAF. The Corps evacuated 1.5 MAF of stored floodwater last month.

On Nov. 29, the mountain snowpack in the Missouri River basin was 87 percent of normal in the reach above Fort Peck and 103 percent of normal in the reach between Fort Peck and Garrison dams, which consists primarily of the Yellowstone River basin. On average, 25 percent of the peak snowpack accumulation has occurred by Dec. 1.

Delay of Final Draft of AOP

The public comment period for the final draft of the Annual Operating Plan closed Nov. 25. The Corps is in the process of reviewing written and emailed comments and incorporating them into the report to the extent feasible.

In early October, the Corps commissioned a panel of four experts in hydrology and reservoir system operations to review, analyze and assess the operation of the six main stem dams along the Missouri River leading up to, and during the Flood of 2011. The panel expects to complete and release its report Dec. 20.

"We have decided to delay the release of the Final Annual Operating Plan in order to allow us enough time to review the recommendations that come out of that report and possibly incorporate any feasible changes into our 2012 operations," Farhat said.

The Corps expects to release the Final Annual Operating Plan the first week of January, 2012, rather than in late December.

Biweekly Conference Calls Planned for January

The Corps will communicate more frequently and more broadly as the 2012 season unfolds. In January, the Corps will begin twice monthly conference calls. During those calls, the dialogue will continue with federal, state, county and local officials, Tribes, emergency management officials, independent experts and the media to discuss conditions on the ground and current Corps' reservoir release plans and forecasts.

Audio files of the conference calls will be made widely available. The official schedule for the January calls will be released later this month.

Reservoir Forecasts

Gavins Point releases were scheduled to remain at the current release rate of 40,000 cfs through Dec. 7. They are scheduled to be stepped down to the winter release rate of 20,000 cfs beginning Dec. 8. Average releases for the month of November were 40,100 cfs. The reservoir's current elevation level is 1,207 feet mean sea level.

Fort Randall releases are currently 39,000 cfs. Releases are expected to be stepped down in concert with the Gavins Point releases during December. The reservoir ended the month at elevation 1,339. It will decline to approximately 1,337.5 over the next week, then begin to refill ending the month near 1339. Fort Randall reservoir is drawn down each fall to make room for increased releases at the upstream dams for winter hydropower generation.

Big Bend releases are expected to average 25,000 cfs during December. Average releases for the month of November were 34,200 cfs. The reservoir will remain near its normal elevation of 1,420 during the month.

Oahe releases are currently 33,000 cfs. Average releases for the month of November were 36,300 cfs. The reservoir ended the month near elevation 1,607.1 feet, dropping by 1.9 feet from the previous month. It is expected to end the month of December near elevation 1,605.9, down another 1.2 feet. The base of the annual flood control pool at Oahe is 1,607.5 feet.

Garrison releases are currently 28,500 cfs and will begin to be stepped down this weekend. Average releases for the month of November were 28,400 cfs. The reservoir ended November at elevation 1839.8 feet, down 2.1 feet from its October end of month level. The reservoir is forecasted to end this month at elevation 1,839.2, down 0.6 feet from where it currently sits. The base of the annual flood control pool at Garrison is 1,837.5 feet.

Fort Peck releases are currently 10,000 cfs, which is what the releases out of the reservoir averaged during the month of November. The reservoir ended the month at elevation 2,237.1, down 0.6 feet from the previous month. It is expected to drop by 1 foot this month. The base of the annual flood control pool at Fort Peck is 2,234.0 feet.

The reservoir releases and elevations discussed above should not be assumed to be definitive. Additional heavy precipitation into the basin could cause adjustments to the reservoir release rates.

The six main stem power plants generated 997 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in November. By the end of the calendar year, power production is projected to reach 11.1 billion kilowatt hours. The long-term average is approximately 10 billion kilowatt hours.

Webinar to explore government resources to aid flood recovery

"Farming after the Flood — Farmer Perspectives and Agency Resources" will be the focus of a Wednesday, December 14, multi-state webinar for those affected by the 2011 Missouri River Flood.

The webinar will feature two producers in the process of repairing their farmland and representatives from key USDA agencies and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers who are working with producers whose farmland sustained flood damage.

"Many farmers and landowners may be facing several inches of sediment and sand, scour holes and ponds, and wondering what resources are available to help them proactively address these problems and prepare for the 2012 crop season," said Craig Derickson, Nebraska State Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. "We have assembled a lot of important information to help farmers affected by the 2011 flood move forward."

The webinar will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, at more than 20 sites in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Second in a series, it is being sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Iowa State Extension in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Risk Management Agency (RMA), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Presentations will include a farmer panel and

information from speakers on government resources and programs, points to consider when planning for the 2012 cropping season, and how to remain in compliance with farm bill programs while bringing flooded acres back to productivity. The sessions will be followed by a question and answer period. In addition, fact sheets and resources for further information will be distributed to participants at each site.

For farmers with crop insurance and risk management questions, two representatives from the USDA RMA will discuss current programs.

"Planning will be particularly important this year," said Rebecca Davis, director of the USDA Risk Management Agency regional office in Topeka, KS. Crop insurance topics to be discussed will include prevented planting requirements, 2012 premium rates, breached levees, and exclusion options for high risk lands. Davis advised that growers in flooded areas contact their crop insurance agent in advance of the March 15 Sales Closing Date so they can develop a plan best suited to their situation.

The webinar also will include:

- A farmer panel with Scott Olson of Tekamah, NE, and Lyle McIntosh of Missouri Valley, IA, on how they are repairing fields physically and biologically.
- An overview of flood recovery programs, including levee repair, land clearing, and soil restoration assistance available from

NRCS, FSA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

- Long-term land retirement programs available from NRCS, FSA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

- Flooding impacts on crop insurance.

- How to remain in compliance with Farm Bill programs.

- Additional resources.

"This information should help producers make the best choices for their land," said John Wilson, extension educator with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln working on flood recovery.

Viewing Sites

For more information on this webinar and additional host sites as they become available, as well as links to archived segments and fact sheets from the first webinar, visit:

- <http://flood.unl.edu/crops>, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension website, and

- <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/topic/recovering-disasters>, an Iowa State University Extension website.

- Rock Port at the Atchison County Extension Center, 201 Hwy. 136 East, contact Jim Crawford, 660-744-6213, crawfordj@missouri.edu

- St. Joseph at the Buchanan County Extension Center, 4125 Mitchell Avenue, contact Bob Kelly, 816-279-1691, kellyr@missouri.edu

- Oregon at the Holt County Extension Center, 101 E. Missouri, contact Wayne Flanary, 660-446-3724, fla_naryw@missouri.edu.

Gov. Nixon calls on Corps to restore Holt County levee L497 to pre-flood condition

Missouri Governor Jay Nixon sent a letter on Friday, December 2, to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers general in charge of the Missouri River, calling on the Corps to restore a Corps federal levee in Holt County that sustained an estimated \$4 million in damage caused by unprecedented releases of water from Corps-operated reservoirs. For more than 50 years, the levee, L497, has protected approximately 8,000 acres that include the town of Forest City, homes, drinking water plants, wastewater treatment plants, a railroad, a grain elevator and highly productive farmland.

On May 23, the Corps of Engineers determined L497 to be ineligible under the Corps' Rehabilitation and Inspection Program. Shortly thereafter, the Corps began releasing record amounts of water from the upstream reservoirs and continued those releases through the summer. Because the Corps removed the levee from the program, it is refusing to assist the Forest City Levee District with the rehabilitation of L497.

In his letter to Brig. Gen. John McMahon, com-

mander of the Northwest Division, Gov. Nixon said that damage to L497 was primarily located near a project in which the Corps removed rock and other stabilization materials along the bank of the Missouri River. By doing so, the river flowed along the base of L497, causing severe damage.

"To remove L497 from the program and to require the Forest City Levee District to pay for the damage to L497 is simply inequitable and unjust," the Governor wrote. "The

Corps had numerous opportunities over the years to remove the levee district from the program if there were sufficient concerns, but waited until a record flood event to do so. In addition, L497 was damaged by the Corps' Missouri River mitigation project, and not by ordinary causes. Therefore, this letter is to request that you reinstate L497 into the Rehabilitation and Inspection Program, and that you restore L497 to its pre-flood condition at no cost to the Forest City Levee District."

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NOTICE TO BID

The Holt County Commission is requesting sealed bids for supplying crushed stone, FOB only, for the 2012 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 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 12, 2011, 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	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	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 they deem 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, 2012.

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

Notice of Filing Deadline

The Village of Big Lake will hold an election on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, to elect Three 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 office of Barnes Realty, 18156 Hwy. 59, Mound City, MO. The clerk is in the office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Filing dates: Starting December 13, 2011, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on January 17, 2012.

Diana Phillips, Village Clerk
660-442-3566
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MOUND CITY R-2 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION FILING INFORMATION

APRIL 3, 2012, 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 3, 2012. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the board member position is Tuesday, December 13, 2011. 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 16 at 12:30 p.m. and will resume January 2, 2012, 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 17, 2012. 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. 17, 2012, 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 CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD

City of Mound City

Candidate Filing for April 3, 2012, Election

Pursuant to RSMo. 115.127, notice is hereby given that the City of Mound City, Missouri, will hold an election for a Mayor for a two-year term, an Alderman from the North Ward for a two-year term and an Alderman from the South Ward for a two-year term at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the positions is **Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.**

Qualified candidates for the above named offices must file in person at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City, MO, during regular business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot in the order they are received.

Patsy Smith, City Clerk, Mound City, MO

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CRAIG R-III SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION FILING INFORMATION

The Craig R-III School District will hold its annual school board election on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. Two members for terms of three years each will be elected. Persons interested may file at the Superintendent's office.

The first day for candidate filing is December 13, 2011, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Filing will end on January 17, 2012, 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 21, 2011, through December 30, 2011, and January 16, 2012, 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. 22/2tc

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 3, 2012, 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 13, 2011, 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 17, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. The district's offices will be closed on December 21, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. to January 3, 2012, January 16, 2012, and any inclement weather days when school is closed, and therefore will not be accepting candidates filing on those dates. There are two positions available with three-year terms.

BOE Secretary, **Beverly Shifflett**
21/2tc

NOTICE TO BID

The Holt County Commission is seeking sealed bids for RIVETED Corrugated Metal Pipe (C.M.P.) for Holt County Road and Bridge Department usage. Prices shall be in effect for 2012. Bids will be accepted until 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 12, 2011, 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

NOTICE TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Holt County Commission will receive sealed bids for the County's 2012 lumber needs until 11:00 a.m., December 12, 2011, 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 3x12" dimension, with not more than 1/8 inch scant; fir bridge planks to be delivered **only upon request** to the County Barn in Mound City, MO. Seller shall provide a bureau certificate of grade.

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14'	40 PIECES= 1,680 Bd. Ft.
20'	75 PIECES= 4,500 Bd. Ft.
Total	6,180 Bd. Ft.

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

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Donald E. Hall and Barbara L. Hall, Husband and Wife, Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Donald E. Hall and Barbara L. Hall, Husband and Wife, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, at Book 359, Page 427, and modified by partial deed of release, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will, on Friday, December 16, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF MAITLAND

CANDIDATE FILING FOR APRIL 3, 2012, 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 3, 2012:**

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

Opening Date for Filing: December 13, 2011, at 8:00 a.m.
Closing Date for Filing: January 17, 2012, 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

Contractors' Notice

Levee District #10 Holt County will conduct a showing of debris to be removed from levees and burned on location. Also levee repair work to be performed. Interested contractors will meet at junction 111 and 118 at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2011. For more information, contact Bob Sipes at 816-262-1598. 22/2tc

Holt County traffic violations

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

Jerry Allen Bammer - Of Craig, MO, Failure To Register Mtr Vehicle. Case filed on September 25, 2011. Case disposed on November 29, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Leah Nicole Barreuther- Of Daleville, AL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on October 29, 2011. Case disposed on November 28, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Kristopher D. Braasch- Of St. Louis, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on October 16, 2011. Case disposed on November 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Jonella B. Delimas- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 5, 2011. Case disposed on November 25, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Mark A. Feiser- Of Grain Valley, MO, Operated Mtr Carrier on Tires Fabric Exposed/Inferior Load Rate/Groove Depth/Flat. Case filed on September 29, 2011. Case disposed on November 28, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Frank Lee Flemon- Of Kansas City, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 4, 2011. Case disposed on November 29, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Gary Dean Grider- Of Leawood, KS, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on October 29, 2011. Case disposed on November 28, 2011. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

Joseph A. Haake- Of Platte City, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 4, 2011. Case disposed on November 30, 2011. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Troy J. Haenfler- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on October 29, 2011. Case disposed on November 27, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Placido G. Juarez- Of

Tree seedling order forms available at extension office

The seedling order forms from the George O. White State Forest Nursery from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) are now available at the Holt County Extension Office in Oregon, MO. The booklet contains both trees and shrubs, which can be ordered as bare root. The species may be from one to three years of age. The orders come in bundles of 25 generally. They ship in February, March, April or May. The orders are filled first come, first serve. For more information, contact Wayne Flanary, Holt County Extension Program Director, at 660-446-3724.

Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on October 28, 2011. Case disposed on November 21, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Placido G. Juarez- Of Kansas City, MO, Operate Vehicle on Highway Without a Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on October 28, 2011. Case disposed on November 21, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Kaleb Brian Long- Fairfax, MO, Operate Vehicle on Highway Without a Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on October 21, 2011. Case disposed on November 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Jessica K. Lust- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on October 9, 2011. Case disposed on November 21, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Dean Leon Potter- Of Council Bluffs, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 12, 2011. Case disposed on November 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Robert L. Saucedo- Of Kansas City, KS, Operated Mtr Carrier on Tires Fabric Exposed/Inferior Load Rate/Groove Depth/Flat. Case filed on October 21, 2011. Case disposed on November 20, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Aaron Bryce Schoenstein- Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on October 29, 2011. Case disposed on November 21, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Steven W. Smith- Of St. Joseph, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on November 2, 2011. Case disposed on November 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$14.50.

Matthew Stevenson- Of Rapid City, SD, Viol Sec 307.179.2 (4) - Driver Fail to Secure Child 80 lbs or More or Over 4'9" in Booster Seat/Safety Belt. Case filed on October 20, 2011. Case disposed on November 23, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Devin M. Streu- Of Liberty, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on October 29, 2011. Case disposed on November 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Albert Orestes White- Of Savannah, MO, Weight On Axle Group Exceeded Limit For Highway. Case filed on October 11, 2011. Case disposed on November 21, 2011. Fine Amount: \$50.50.

Rana Khalil Zabad- Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on October 22, 2011. Case disposed on November 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on Dec. 15, 2011, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

Mike Wright
Secretary

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

To all persons interested in the estate of **BEVERLY A. GRAHAM, a disabled person.**

In the Estate of: Beverly A. Graham Estate No. 11HO-PR00030
On the 1st day of December, 2011, Edward S. Meng was appointed conservator of the estate of Beverly A. Graham, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is 30094 Holt 300, Oregon, MO 64473. All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Date of first publication: December 8, 2011.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri
22/4tc

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 7, 2011:

Ron Roderick vs. Unknown Heirs, Elizabeth Cottier- Case review scheduled. Case filed on March 15, 2010.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC, vs. Raymond L. Simpson, et al- Case review scheduled. Case filed on July 19, 2010.

State Ex Rel Koster vs. Joe Lawson- Case review scheduled. Case filed on July 26, 2011.

Midfirst Bank vs. David Kerr, et al- Case review scheduled. Case filed on August 18, 2011.

State vs. Kevin C. Rumel- Probation Conds. Review Hearing on Dwl - Combined Alcohol/Drug Intoxication - Persistent Offender. Case filed on March 1, 2011.

Donald Lee Blevins vs. David C. Blevins, et al- Hearing scheduled. Case filed on December 9, 2010.

State vs. Wanda E. Miller- Criminal Setting on Possession Of Up To 35 Grams Marijuana. Case filed on June 25, 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- Criminal Motion Hear-

ing 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.

State vs. Melissa A. Lehmer- Disposition 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 23, 2009.

State vs. Jeffrey A. Walbridge- Criminal Setting on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana. Case filed on October 28, 2009.

State vs. Paul D. Chaney- 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 May 17, 2010.

State vs. Katharyn S. Bonness- Criminal Setting Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana. Case filed on February 23, 2011.

Shaun J. Saxton vs. Lindsey L. Saxton- Hearing scheduled. Case filed on January 26, 2011.

State vs. Joseph R. Lawson- Case Review 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 3, 2010.

Harvey Soderholm vs. Duane Nauman, et al- Setting Bench Trial scheduled. Case filed on March 11, 2010.

The Prowl

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

Progressive dinner

By Haley Loucks

Each year, the Mound City FCCLA Chapter holds a progressive dinner the evening students get out for Thanksgiving break. This year FFA and FBLA participated in the dinner, expanding the number of participants. The groups started out at Haley Loucks' house for salads and appetizers, then moved on to the FACS room for turkey

and all the trimmings, and then ended the evening at Karen Ingram's for desserts. All together, the evening lasted about three hours. Everybody had a great time and it was a great opportunity for everyone to just hang out and have a great dinner.



"All about Tori"

By Kirstan Buckles

The spotlight is shining around senior, Tori Ingram. Tori is the daughter of Jeff and Marcy Ingram. Her hobbies are playing sports, and hanging out with friends and family. Tori's favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is glitter. Her favorite quote is, "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll

die today!" Tori commented about what it means to be a senior, "To be a good role model for the school and my peers." Tori's favorite Panther memory is winning the 4x4 relay at state track to win the state title!"

Panther question of the week

By Whisper Parrish

Q: If you could have anything in the world for Christmas, what would it be?

Corbin Miles, Grade Two- I really want another dog!

Thomas Shifflett, Grade Ten- I want to win the million dollars at McDonald's next time I go.

Kaisten Ashford, Grade Eleven- I would want a trillion dollars so I could buy anything!

Torri Carroll, Grade Twelve- Well I have all nieces, so I would like a nephew.

Haley Loucks, Grade Twelve- A 2011 navy blue Mustang!

Mrs. Cate Kenny, Art Teacher- A thermos jug that doesn't tip over! I will invent one!!

Winter band concert

By Paige Kunkel

On Sunday, December 11, Mound City will be hosting the Annual Winter Concert, which commences at 2:00 p.m. Seeing as the vocal concert has already occurred, this will be a band-only concert. Performances will be as follows: Fifth Grade Band playing assorted selections from its books; Sixth Grade Band playing *Chorale and March*, *Irish Folk Ballad*,

and *A Holly Jolly Christmas*; Seventh and Eighth Grade Band playing *Entry of the Nobles*, *Ozark Folk Suite*, *Grey Oak March*, and *A Contempo Christmas*. The High School Band will be playing *The Nutcracker Suite* by Peter I. Tchaikovsky, *Angels We Have Heard On High*, and possible other selections.

Scholar bowl finishes second in tournament

By Abigail Haer

The Mound City Panther Scholar Bowl is off to a great start! The team finished second at the Lees Summit North Tournament Saturday morning. The tournament is divided into two divisions- big schools and small schools. In the small school division there were 14 teams. The Mound City team played six games Saturday and was

5-1 for the day. The JV and varsity team includes: Paul Grant, Jake Meyer, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Abbey Forehand, Beth Stone, Merkin Karr, Carina Metzgar, Elijah Poe, Eryn Acton, Emily Thomas, Lily Forehand and Hailey Garman.

November elementary awards

By Josie Bomar

The following kids got the privilege of eating lunch with Mrs. Jan Seitz for the Principal's Lunch- Kindergarten: Sierra Yoho and Abbi Martin; First Grade: Sydney Meadows and Blake Hayworth; Second Grade: Emma Long and Kishia Panning; Third Grade: Keagan Shepard and Lane Zembles; Fourth Grade: Kayne Lawson and Ainsley Karr; Fifth Grade: Donovan Kemerling and Kyrstin Peters; Sixth Grade: Sylvia Foust and Madison Hopkins; Seventh

Grade: Dominique Wilcoxon and Mequilla Rader; and Eighth Grade: Hunter Holstine and Ben Morris. The Positive Behavior System class winner for the month of November was the fourth grade class, which also got the award for having the most spirit wear of the month. The student winner of the month for the Positive Behavior System was third grader, Rachel Grover.

High school gets busy in math class

By Alex Phillips

Mr. Jason Tenney, a seven year math teacher at Mound City, has been keeping his math classes very busy this semester. In his first hour Math Analysis class, the students have been learning about normal distribution and correlation. Algebra 1 students started a new chapter about

solving equations, ratios, and percents. Students in the Algebra 2 class are learning about factoring and dividing polynomials, and simplifying variables, exponents and radicals.

The Geometry class has been working on a semester project of creating house blueprints. For this project, students get to design their own house and then must create blueprints for their house to scale. Mr. Tenney's favorite part about math is understanding that everything can be solved as long as the rules are followed. His favorite thing to teach is simplifying and solving exponential and radical equations.

Helping the community

By Haylee Clifton

For the month of December, the elementary and middle school students are pitching in to help give the elderly a wonderful Christmas. Students are putting together food baskets which consist of non-perishable food items. They are very excited for this amazing opportunity and they are learning how to help out their community. The food baskets will be delivered by the students themselves and will be accompanied by Christmas carols.

Going back in time

By Dalton Honea

In 1968, senior cheerleaders were Debbie Keiffer, Judy Haynes, Donna Scarborough, Becky Andes, Diane Thompson, and Debbie Crouse.

In 1983, James Humphrey participated in the Missouri Farm Bureau Speaking Contest and was awarded first place at the state level.

In 2001, Steven Edwards, Justin Wilson, and Josh Peterson were the referees for the powder puff football game.

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THE MOUND CITY NUTRITION SITE- Will deliver gloves, mittens, scarves, hats, ear muffs and socks of all sizes to the Pantry of Plenty on Friday, December 16. Please help keep Holt County warm by donating any of these items to the site on or before December 16. 22/1tc

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One year ago this week, I was diagnosed with the dreaded c-word: cancer. With the help of healing God, a skilled medical staff, a caring family, a wonderful church family, and a whole community of compassionate friends who provided prayer, love, food, flowers, companionship, and gifts, I have a complete recovery to add to my blessings this holiday season! Thank you and God bless each of you who helped us in any way. Merry Christmas and love to all of you!

Sincerely, Kim Kling

The Bill Alloway Family would like to thank everyone for the many cards, calls, flowers, gifts, visits, food and prayers we received. A big thank you for the memorial gifts to the Christian Church in Rock Port received in Bill's name. A special thank you to Rev. Rodney Hopper and the Christian Church for the wonderful service and lunch served to the family. Shawn and Jodee Minter, you were great too! We felt blessed to be surrounded by such caring people.

Marjorie Alloway, Sherry, Cathy, Billy and Families

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Could you use \$225 per month for delivering News-Papers each Sunday morning?

If you could, the *St. Joseph News-Press* is looking for a reliable individual in the Mound City area to deliver papers by motor vehicle each Sunday morning. This route takes approximately 2 1/2 hours each Sunday and makes approximately \$225 per month. This is an early morning delivery route that requires reliable transportation. If you have questions or you feel like this opportunity is right for you, please call John at 816-271-8612 for more information.

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The City of Skidmore is accepting applications for the position of City Maintenance Employee. This job includes, but is not limited to operating the water and wastewater plants. This job will also include general maintenance for the city. Applicants must have a valid chauffeur's driver's license. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a Class C Water Treatment license, a Level II Water Distribution license and a Class C Wastewater license. The City of Skidmore is also considering hiring a part-time employee for water and wastewater operations. Applications may be picked up at the Skidmore City Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. Applications must be turned back in by January 2, 2012, at 5 p.m. Applications may be dropped off at City Hall or sent to the city at:

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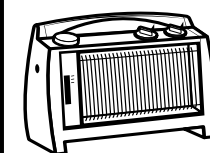
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Our national bird showcased at Squaw Creek

The splendor of the bald eagle debuted in its 33rd year- At the 33rd Annual Eagle Days at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, the weekend of December 3-4. Pictured above is Phoenix, a captive female bald eagle owned by the Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield, MO. Guests at Eagle Days could listen to Phoenix's story, and the story of Aquila, the golden eagle (pictured below), as well as getting to observe the spectacular birds up close.



Large numbers of snow geese- Were present for the many spectators at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City on Friday through Sunday, December 3-5. The 33rd Eagle Days were held at the refuge over the weekend. Refuge counts were around 168,000 snow geese over the weekend, but the numbers were flying in and out frequently.

2011 Eagle Days outshines weather

Rainy, cold weather had an impact on the numbers of guests to visit Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, during the 33rd Eagle Days over the weekend, but good crowds still attended. The Eagle Days event began on Friday, December 2, with 19 school districts visiting the refuge. The refuge then welcomed over 2,000 guests on Saturday and Sunday, December 3-4.

On Friday, 877 students visited the refuge and took part in the many events that were scheduled. They visited the headquarters, attended

the live eagle show and drove the auto tour loop for up close natural looks at eagles, geese and other native animals. Students made five stops along the auto tour for informative talks with Missouri Department of Conservation employees and Missouri Master Naturalists.

On Saturday, rainy, cold conditions greatly impacted visitor numbers, compared to normal. The refuge tallied 1,119 visitors on Saturday (nearly 1/4 of normal), and 1,030 visitors on Sunday. The Eagle Show was provided by Dickerson Park Zoo

of Springfield, MO. The program showcased a mature bald eagle named Phoenix, as well as a mature golden eagle named Aquila. The weekend show drew 1,249 people. There were 445 people who participated in the bus tours provided by the refuge, and 4,656 people drove the auto tour loop over the weekend.

Refuge personnel counted 57 bald eagles, 168,000 snow geese, 700 Canadian geese and 64,524 ducks that could be viewed by the many visitors to the refuge over the Eagle Days weekend event.

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This pair of mature bald eagles- Was perched near the top of a tree at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge, near Mound City, in close proximity to a very large nest. The two were just a few of the bald eagles that were visible to guests of the refuge on the tour route during the 33rd Eagle Days event at the refuge on Saturday and Sunday, December 3-4.

Conservation Agent, Anthony Maupin (left)- Discussed with grade school students the many mammals that live at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, on the students' visit to the refuge during Eagle Days on Friday, December 2. The students were shown many animal pelts at this station, as well as being able to visit and glean other information from other stations that were located around the refuge's auto tour loop.

Special Events

Tuesday, Dec. 13th thru Saturday, Dec. 24th
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 \$1000 CASH Drawings at Midnight and 1am
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Saturday, Dec. 31st: New Years Eve Bash!!
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Mound City Firemen hold Fish Fry

Nearly a dozen Mound City Rural Firefighters- Along with several wives, assisted in the rural firemen's fish fry held at the Mound City Fire Station on Saturday, December 3. John Brooke, left, was assisting patrons, Phil and Joan Bowness, right, who were among several diners to arrive at the beginning of the event. The fish fry was well attended considering the weather, with approximately 150 people turning out. The freewill contributions were considered normal, with the monies being applied toward the Mound City scholarship fund. The firefighters will have another fish fry in the spring, with proceeds to go to the Mound City swimming pool, to assist with the purchase of a new diving board.



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