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## Mound City Rural Firemen to host fish fry

The Mound City Rural Firemen will be hosting a fish fry on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. at the Rural Fire Station at the north end of Mound City.

The all you can eat dinner includes catfish fillets, carp, chicken and all the fixin's.

A free will donation will be taken. Deliveries are available in Mound City by calling 442-3515 on March 27.

## Mound City Board of Aldermen to host open house

The Mound City Board of Aldermen invites the public to an open house on Wednesday, March 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Join the aldermen for the official unveiling of the new council chambers and police office and to recognize the contribution of David Duncan to the city and this community.

## Mound City middle school to present "That'll Learn Ya!"

The Mound City middle school will present "That'll Learn Ya!" on Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the State Theatre in Mound City, MO.

Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. To purchase tickets call the Mound City school at 442-5420.

## Blood Drive to be held April 1

Individuals in Mound City can help meet the local needs by donating blood at the Community Blood Center blood drive on Thursday, April 1, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Mound City R-2 Cafeteria, 708 Nebraska Street.

To make an appointment online go to [www.esavealifenow.org](http://www.esavealifenow.org) and use sponsor code moundcity-comm1. You may also contact Karlene Harrison at 660-442-5429.

## Summer baseball and softball approaching

If you did not receive the letter that was sent home from school this week and have a child that would like to play baseball or softball this summer please contact Donnie Ireland at 660-442-9942.

## Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

Geese- 2,795  
Ducks- 8,405

## Q&A with the candidates running for Mound City and South Holt school boards

There are currently two seats open on the Mound City R-2 School Board. Five candidates, incumbent Mitchell Corbin, incumbent Jayson Johnson, Marcy Gillis, Kent Newcomb and Judith Long filed for the two seats in the April 6, 2010, election.

In order for voters to make informed decisions, *Mound City News* staff asked each of the candidates for their response to the following questions.

### 1.) Why are you seeking election to the Mound City R-2 School Board?

**Mitchell Corbin:** I am seeking re-election to the school board for the same reason I ran six years ago, it was a way for me to give back to the community and school.

**Jayson Johnson:** I am seeking re-election to the Board of Education because of my genuine interest in the education of our children. The education received from preschool through high school is the foundation for higher education. I have witnessed this first-hand as my three siblings, two of my children, and I are graduates of Mound City R-2 and continued our education at numerous

universities. In addition, my youngest child is a freshman at Mound City R-2.

During my past terms on the board, our school district has received numerous awards and recognition. Recognition includes: the Blue Ribbon Award, Gold Star School Award, and the MARE Missouri Outstanding School District out of 290 schools. Furthermore, Mound City R-2 has received perfect scores on the Annual Yearly Performance (AYP) eight out of ten years. The AYP score is comprised of achievements K-12, ACT scores, attendance and dropout rates. Many districts did not receive perfect scores due to increased standards. Our school district currently leads the conference in MAP and ACT scores. Due to our state renowned reputation, over 25 schools and numerous state officials have visited our school to observe our reading program and teaching strategies. These accomplishments, along with the success of our Athletic Programs, Fine Arts, Vocational Departments, and the Academic Bowl Team have distinguished our school from others. As a member of the

board, I want to ensure our school has continued success in all of these areas.

**Marcy Gillis:** To participate in the future and wellbeing of our community and our children. I am looking to get involved, having been disconnected too long due to working out of town for 25 years.

**Kent Newcomb:** I am running for those individuals seeking a new option. I bring a fresh perspective from a well traveled point of view. I am an advocate of consistency, fairness and equality. I consider dialog and divergent views as an indicator of a healthy organization, not as conflict. Finally, I too have children in the Mound City School system and they rely on us to protect their interests.

**Judith Long:** As a graduate of Mound City High School and daughter of a former school board member, I desire to use my experience, leadership ability and knowledge of education to serve the children of this community through board service.

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## The circus is coming to town

The Mound City Kiwanis are excited to be bringing the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus of Hugo, OK, to Mound City on Thursday, May 13, at the Mound City ball fields on the north end of town, with two 90-minute scheduled performances.

In its 21st season, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic one-ring big top circus, touts such acts as Miss Simone- a trapeze act, the Perez High-Wire Trio, which boasts balancing and amazing feats on the high wire, the High-Flying Perez Troupe and The Arlise Troupe- a Canadian family performing daring precision drills on unicycles.

Mike Rice will amaze the audience with his performing dromedaries. Miss Carolyn's portion of the show involves high-energy dog and pony antics that are sure to be crowd pleasers for all ages. Hoola hoop acts, feathered pets, comedy routines and a unicycling bagpipe-playing clown are all part of the experience that awaits kids of all ages at the Mound City Culpepper and Merriweather Circus.

This circus happens to be the only old-fashioned tented circus using an original music score. The score is by Los Angeles composer Matt Margucci.

The community is invited to attend the tent raising that morning from 9:30-10:00 a.m., which provides young and old alike an opportunity to learn many interesting facts about the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus family.

There will be performances at 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Each performance lasts an hour and a half. One hour prior to each performance, the midway will open with pony/camel rides, moon bounce, and concessions as well as other attractions.

Save money by purchasing tickets in advance at \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 2-12. Tickets purchased on circus day will be \$12 adult and \$7 for children. Tickets will be made available for purchase at local businesses. Look for ticket sales, locations in the *yellow column* of next week's paper.

## 56th County Government/Bette Williams Day to be on Monday

The 56th annual County Government/Bette Williams Day hosted by the Holt County American Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units will be held on Monday, March 29, 2010, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse.

American Legion Auxiliary representatives will give opening remarks as well as explain the aims and purposes of County Government Day.

County officials will be introduced as well as tours given of the county offices. Voter registration will also be addressed to all participants.

A luncheon will be served by the American

Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units at the TJ Hall Building.

Tiger and Tammy Parsons from the Buchanan County Drug Strike Force will be the guest speakers for the afternoon general assembly. The day will adjourn at 2:00 p.m.

Students attending County Government Day are asked to submit an essay entitled, "What I Learned at County Government Day." Cash awards will be given to the top four essays in the contest, as well as the first place winner qualifying for 4th District American Legion Auxiliary prize money and State Competition prize money.

## First day of Spring sees snow



**Tractors, blades and snow shovels-** Were back out on Saturday, March 20, to clear away the nearly eight inches of snow that fell on the first day of spring. Evidently, when Punxsutawney Phil proclaimed, "If you want to know next, you must read my text. As the sky shines bright above me, my shadow I see beside me. So six more weeks of winter it will be," he was right.



**The playground equipment at Griffith Park-** Wasn't of much value to children on Saturday, March 20, as snow that had started on Friday left the park heavily laden with nearly eight inches. When Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow on Groundhog Day, February 2nd, 2010, his announcement of six more weeks of winter looked to be true, as this appeared to be quite a start to the first day of spring in Mound City.



**Melvin Rogers, 1950's track star from Fairfax-** Displays some of the medals he earned as well as the 1957 State Championship trophy that he won during his senior year in track. Melvin, still a resident of Fairfax, pursued a degree in pharmaceuticals and now owns and operates the Rogers Pharmacy locations.

## Local track athlete recalls success

Melvin Rogers, Fairfax, MO, well remembers sports from his youth. While he could score 22 points per game in basketball and was an outstanding football player, Melvin may be remembered most for his track accolades.

Starting his days at pole vault with a cane pole by jumping into a sand pit, the 6'2" lanky athlete would soon make a name for himself in the track world.

Melvin, along with his track coach Glenn Bargman, were persistent from the onset. Coach Bargman could see Melvin's potential and was steadfast in his coaching of the young athlete.

Melvin's first time at the indoor state meet, he participated in the pole vault, sprints and even a relay. He remembers getting the baton in last place and after running his hardest, the team still didn't place. The coach said, "That's the last time you'll ever run a relay- we came to win."

Melvin recalled not really paying attention, there were a lot of distractions. After that meet, he learned the necessity of really focusing. "It was a good experience for me," Melvin stated.

A very successful high school career catapulted when Melvin, a senior, earned 32 of the 34 team points in a Class C State Championship in Columbia at the indoor track meet on March 28, 1957.

Melvin placed first in four events, breaking two records. He placed first in the 60-yard dash, breaking the state record at 6.5 and finishing three strides ahead of the next competitor. He broke the pole vault record at 11'9.75", having no competition above the 10'8" mark. Melvin took first in the broad jump at 20'11.75" and lacked a record there by only 1.75". He claimed first in the high jump, clearing 5'10.5", a mere 5/8" from another record.

Melvin's performance at

the event gleaned the attention of Missouri's football, basketball and track coaches. He had many of the Midwest's small college and university coaches in a tizzy because of his outstanding feats.

Melvin recalled fondly the fatherly wisdom, council and contributions his coach made to his life, helping him to mature.

"It's a good thing he was there to push me," stated Melvin. "I was more than a little ornery and I could have gotten into trouble."

Melvin led the Fairfax team to a Class C District title in Maryville, scoring 25 points of the 32 team points. He was the only Class C competitor to pick up more than one first place. He won five first places and broke the meet's pole vault record at 12'6".

After receiving an invitation to participate in the Olympic Fund Decathlon Championships in St. Louis, MO, Melvin went into training. Not having competed in all the decathlon events, Coach Bargman arranged for extra training in those areas. The Maryville coach worked with him on hurdles and he worked twice a week on the discus.

Melvin captured the Marine Corps Reserve Olympic Fund Decathlon title on May 31, 1957, in St. Louis, MO. In the ten events, he amassed a total of 4,920 points over his nearest competitor from Granite City, IL, with 4,240 points.

Melvin recalled the heavy rains that preceded some of the events, requiring him to run the hurdles with an inch of rain still remaining on the track. Coach Bargman, who was always watchful and insightful, told him to ask to jump first in the broad jump, stating that the board wouldn't hold up.

Melvin got his jumps

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## Souper Showdown to be held March 28

The First Christian Church is holding a Souper Showdown on Sunday, March 28, at 5:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Individuals or teams are asked to register their favorite soup to be judged. Those registering are asked to bring one large pot of soup. Relishes and desserts will be provided by the church. The event is open to the public and will be a free will donation.

All proceeds will go toward the church building fund. Please contact 660-442-5121 or the church at 660-442-3104 to register or for more information.

## 275 Conf. All-Senior Basketball Classic Monday

The 275 Conference All-Senior Basketball Classic is back this year and will be held at the Tarkio High School Gym in Tarkio this Monday, March 29, 2010. The 275 Conference All-Senior Classic is being sponsored by the Tarkio R-I Athletic Booster Club and the Tarkio Avalanche, Fairfax Forum, Mound City News, and Atchison County Mail. A concession stand will be offered by the senior class at Tarkio High School.

The purpose of the classic is for the senior basketball players from the schools in the 275 Conference to get together for one last time after having competed against each other through four years of high school. There will be two 20-minute halves and two timeouts for each game. The games begin at 5:30 p.m. with a boys' game, White Team (A) vs. Red Team (A), followed by a girls' game, White Team vs. Red Team, and ending with another boys' game, White Team (B) vs. Red Team (B).

Mound City, Nodaway-Holt, South Holt, and Craig/Fairfax athletes will be participating.

# School Board Q&A

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### 2.) What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the school today?

**Mitchell Corbin:** Federal and state mandated programs that are underfunded but must be implemented anyway. Rural school districts are often overlooked when funding is distributed.

**Jayson Johnson:** In my opinion, the biggest challenge facing our school district is the inequity of funding for rural schools compared to urban schools. Frequently, our school district does not receive the funding that has been promised. At the federal level, many funds that might, and have been, available include mandates that are not in the best interest of our school. Therefore, funding remains a primary concern.

Additionally, we have several teachers whom we refer to as "master teachers" that are nearing retirement. In order to maintain high academic performance elicited by our students, we must continue to recruit and employ high quality educators.

**Marcy Gillis:** Funding for superior education, staff, equipment and supplies for a small community with a small student base.

**Kent Newcomb:** First, I see funding and budget cuts as the greatest issue this year. Finally the success of the school system doesn't just rest with teachers, administrators and board members. The community has a vested interest and we must guard against indifference. Involvement is key to a healthy organization, especially our public school system.

**Judith Long:** I believe the biggest challenge facing our school today is finding ways to continue the long standing tradition of excellence, high standards, accountability and dedication to community beliefs and values with decreasing state and federal funding, the age of our facility and ways to meet the requirements of our population.

### 3.) What experience would you bring to the board?

**Mitchell Corbin:** I have already served six years, am currently an MFA delegate and have managed my own business since graduating from Mound City R-II High School. I also served on Monsanto Co.'s National Board for two years.

**Jayson Johnson:** I understand the required duties and responsibilities of a member of the Board of Education as I have had the privilege of serving and holding offices over the past 12 years. As a parent and current board member, I understand the value of a well organized and efficient Board of Education. Having been a lifelong member of the community and a local businessman for over 24 years, I understand the importance of the relationship between the school and community.

The two primary duties of the board are fiscal responsibility and setting school policy. Having graduated from the School of Business at Northwest Missouri State University with an emphasis in Finance, I am able to present valuable insight to school finances. While some school policy is required by the state, our board implements specific policies that aim to set high standards of education and conduct. Board members also provide parameters in which administration and educators can work.

**Marcy Gillis:** Twelve years of management experience with a \$6 million budget and 21 staff employees as well as very personable and people oriented. I have excellent people skills!

**Kent Newcomb:** I am a 30-year veteran of the public and private fire service. I am an internationally certified instructor and understand educational issues. I have a technical background in fire and explosion investigation which demand the use of fact, not feeling. I can separate my feelings from facts to make rational decisions. I'm an honors' graduate of the University of Cincinnati and continue the pursuit of higher education today.

**Judith Long:** I was raised in Mound City and am a parent and grandparent. Though recently retired, I taught for 19 years and was a school administrator for 11 years. I have served on and provided leadership on various committees both in the community and for a school district. I have worked on various election campaigns and served on long range planning boards. I have advanced degrees in educational leadership from Northwest Missouri State University.

### 4.) The bond issue is on the same ballot as you are running on. What is your position on the proposed bond?

**Mitchell Corbin:** I support the bond issue as a taxpayer and as a board member.

**Jayson Johnson:** I support the bond issue for several reasons: Over the past several years, at least nine rooms in our school have been closed due to safety issues and mandated programs.

The bond includes a new science lab and technology room, which are essential for quality education. The science lab we are currently using has not been renovated in at least 35 years. As technology is always changing, the new technology lab would give us the opportunity to provide the most current tools for our students.

The funding from the bond would also provide a multi-purpose room. The room not only offers increased space for physical education classes, but will also be available for public use.

An expansion is needed because more sports and activities are offered today than in years past.

New mandates have increased time requirements for physical education. Physical education classes are currently disrupted 75% of the time by students passing through the gym. In addition, the middle school classes are equally disrupted by activities in the gym. Should the bond issue pass, that problem would be eliminated.

The bond issue is for 20 years; however, there is a possibility that we could receive interest free money from the stimulus package decreasing the duration of the bond.

The estimated cost of construction for building a new school is \$13-\$15 million. The school district does not have the bonding capacity for this type of project. Even if the possibility existed to combine school districts within the county and construct a new building, all schools collectively would not have adequate bonding capacity.

**Marcy Gillis:** I am not opposed to the bond, but I believe improvements to the overall building should be made in addition to adding on.

**Kent Newcomb:** I plan to support it during this voting period just as I did during the last. I support smart spending toward specific goals that are simple, measurable, and achievable.

**Judith Long:** I have always (100% of the time) supported a variety of school tax issues by both campaigning and voting yes, but I am hesitant to support a raise in the current tax levy at this time. I believe that the current economic condition of our local, state and national economy makes it difficult to support raising taxes on property. Frankly, I believe some improvements probably need to be made, but the \$2.5 million for construction, equipment and furnishing is a lot to ask.

### 5.) What improvements to our educational system need to be made?

**Mitchell Corbin:** We already have excellent programs in place, but we must continue to recognize the changing needs of our students and make the necessary changes in a positive manner.

**Jayson Johnson:** As previously mentioned, we need to maintain and expand facilities for the students providing a positive learning environment. Current legislation is considering open enrollment, which

would allow students from other schools to attend a school out of their district. This makes facility growth even more important. While our school has received many performance based awards, our teachers continue to explore new teaching methods to enhance education.

**Marcy Gillis:** Building improvements for better learning environment, ability to attract quality teachers and superior educational materials/equipment/supplies.

**Kent Newcomb:** Senior year - Assure this year prepares the graduating student for what lies next - college education, military service, or entry into the job market. Continuity - assure the past academic achievements are not only continued but surpassed through progressive thinking, actions and programs. Community - assure the community is a viable part of the school system and has a voice in the school system. Isolation of one from the other is an unhealthy situation.

**Judith Long:** I believe that improved communication with our community would help provide continued support and showcase the continuing outstanding performance of our students.

## South Holt School Board candidates

There are currently two seats open on the South Holt R-I School Board. Three candidates, incumbent Rich Mendenhall, incumbent Terry Anderson and Tony Bragg filed for the two seats.

In order for voters to make informed decisions, Mound City News staff asked each of the candidates for their response to the following questions. Tony Bragg did not respond to the letter.

### 1.) Why are you seeking election to the South Holt R-I School Board?

**Rich Mendenhall:** I have been on the school board for three years and feel that South Holt has really had a lot of success in that time academically, stayed in the black financially and have hired some great teachers in that time and I would like to continue the progress.

**Terry Anderson:** I am finishing my fifteenth year on the board and I want to see South Holt maintain its strong financial position while maintaining a strong academic program. This is a very important time for small schools and decisions must be made which will require as much experience as possible.

### 2.) What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the school today?

**Rich Mendenhall:** I think anybody that follows the news at all, hears about all of the fund-

ing cuts at the state level. That to me is the biggest concern for most, if not all schools.

**Terry Mendenhall:** Declining enrollment and declining state and federal funding

### 3.) What experience would you bring to the board?

**Rich Mendenhall:** I have three years on the school board, four years on the city council and 12 years managing a local business that all help in decision making.

**Terry Anderson:** 15 years experience on the South Holt School Board.

### 4.) What improvements to our educational system need to be made?

**Rich Mendenhall:** Overall, I think most things in our small schools are pretty good. If I could come up with one thing to improve, it would be to have more local funding and be less dependent on state money. Whether that is by encouraging people to move out of the city and build locally or something like wind fields, it would help us be more self supporting.

**Terry Anderson:** We must find ways to improve our academic offerings while maintaining a strong financial balance.

The staff at Mound City News thanks the candidates for their time and for their willingness to serve.

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## April Specialty Clinics

<b>Cardiac Clinic:</b>	Apr. 6, 27-Dr. Coatsworth
	Apr. 13, 20, -Dr. Whitney
	Apr. 5, 19-Dr. Watkins
<b>Pulmonary Clinic:</b>	Apr. 12- Dr. Keim
<b>Vascular Clinic:</b>	Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27
<b>ECHO Clinic:</b>	Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27
<b>Nuclear Med:</b>	Apr. 13, 27
<b>Eye Surgery:</b>	Apr. 26-Dr. Madson
<b>Eye Clinic:</b>	Apr. 27-Dr. Madson
<b>Neurology Clinic:</b>	Apr. 28-Dr. Makos
<b>Urology Clinic:</b>	Apr. 14, 29-Dr. Partamian
<b>General Surgery:</b>	Apr. 7, 21-Dr. Ryberg
<b>OB/GYN Clinic:</b>	Apr. 23-Dr. Dawson
<b>Orthopedic Clinic:</b>	Apr. 6-Dr. Bredthauer
	Apr. 12-Dr. Mizera
<b>Oncology Clinic:</b>	Apr. 2-Dr. Weigand

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**Sleep Studies:** Available Tuesday nights with appointment, ext. 260  
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**Evening Mammos:** Apr. 8  
**Diabetes Education:** Apr. 13, 14  
**Nutritional Counseling:** Available Wednesdays, Kay Wing, R.D. L.D., CDE, ext. 266  
**Blood Pressure Clinics:**  
Rock Port: Apr. 8  
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Mound City: Apr. 28

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# Letter to the Editor



## Rex N. Field

Rex N. Field, 76, of Mound City, passed away on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at a Kansas City hospital. He was born in Forest City, MO, on June 24, 1933, and graduated from Mound City High School. Rex served overseas during the Korean War with the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

On April 15, 1956, Rex married Myrna Holder in Mound City. She survives of their home.

Rex is also survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Tami and Jim Loucks of Mound City, MO, and Debbi and Dan Beavers of Auburn, KS; sisters and brothers-in-law, Eusona and Jack Robinson of St. Joseph, MO, and Virginia and Lee Thurnau of Kansas City, MO; four grandchildren, Jenna and Jamison Loucks, Hillary and her husband Derek Schuman, and Adam Markt; and two great-grandchildren, Zachary and Katelyn Schuman.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents, George and Daisy (Hunt) Field; infant sister, Betty Ann Field; and grandson, Jared Loucks.

Services were held Friday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment was held at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. Memorials may be directed to the Mound City Nutrition Site or the charity of the donor's choice.

## Edwin G. Prather

Edwin G. Prather, 95, of Somerville, TN, formerly of Mound City, MO, passed away March 15, 2010, at the Methodist Hospital in Somerville. He was a farmer and landowner for many years before his retirement and moved to Tennessee one year ago to be near his family. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren and was a lifelong resident of Holt County before moving to Tennessee.

Edwin was married June 29, 1940, to the former Helen Jane Hinkle, who survives of the home.

Edwin enjoyed hunting and nature as long as health permitted.

In addition to his wife, Edwin is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Paul

K. Prather, Sr. (Nadene) of Somerville, TN, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Eric E. Prather.

Funeral services were held on March 20, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the Pettijohn and Crawford Family Funeral Services Chapel in Somerville, TN. Interment was held at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City, MO.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Crossroads Baptist Church, 1204 Houston Levee Rd., Suite 105, Memphis, Cordova, TN 38018.

## Marjorie M. Davis

Marjorie M. Davis, 88, of Mound City, MO, formerly of the Johnson-Brock, NE, area, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at the Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City, MO.

Marjorie M. Moren, daughter of Joseph A. Moren and Blanche V. (Jeanneret), was born on April 18, 1921, on a farm near Johnson, NE. She was one of three children born to this union. Marjorie was near Johnson and graduated from Johnson High School.

Marjorie was united in marriage to Orville Davis on November 30, 1941. To this marriage five children were born.

Including Johnson and Brock, Marjorie also lived in Cook, NE, Yutan, NE, and Mound City, MO. She was a past member of the Johnson Legion Auxiliary.

Marjorie loved going to garage sales and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Marjorie had been a resident at the Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City, MO for the past two years.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents; and husband Orville in 2002. Those left to mourn her passing are her children, Corinne (Kay) Moline and husband Dennis of Mead, NE, Art Davis of Mound City, MO; and Mary Collier and husband Jay of Winnitte, MT; Fred Davis and wife Theora of Mound City, MO; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lee Moren and wife Mariam of Livingston, CA, and Joseph Moren and wife Maxine of Longmont, CO; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and friends.

A funeral service was held Saturday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Auburn, NE. Burial followed at the Lafayette Cemetery near Brock, NE.

## Holt County Head Start menu

All meals served with skim milk.

**Monday, March 29**  
Breakfast- Cereal, fruit or 100% juice

Lunch- Toasted cheese sandwich, minestrone soup, apricots  
Snack- Bananas

**Tuesday, March 30**  
Breakfast- Peanut butter tortilla, applesauce

Lunch- Beef-turkey loaf, multigrain bread, sweet potatoes, pineapple

Snack- Hot oatmeal  
**Wednesday, March 31**  
Breakfast- Muffins (Cook's choice), pears

Lunch- Stromboli, italian bread, broccoli, strawberries and kiwi

Snack- Grapes

**Thursday, April 1**  
Breakfast- Whole grain toast, citrus sections

Lunch- Ground beef nachos, tortilla chips, corn and lima beans, pears

Snack- Wheat crackers

**Friday, April 2**  
Breakfast- HOLIDAY- Good Friday

Dear Editor,  
Trying to decide on a topic each week in my quest to inform readers of our American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is always interesting, there are so many points to be made.

Relay For Life is an overnight event that will be held June 4, at 6:00 p.m., to June 5, at 6:00 a.m. It is meant to symbolize a cancer patient's journey through cancer. The light and darkness of the day and night parallel the physical effects, emotions and mental state of a cancer patient while undergoing treatment. When you come to Relay For Life, you join our Holt County communities in supporting cancer patients. When you leave the Relay, think of the cancer patient leaving their last treatment. Just as you are exhausted and weak, so is that person after treatment, but there is hope in the new day!

When you raise money for Relay For Life, you help the American Cancer Society provide programs and services for cancer patients and their families. The money raised will support patient services, life-saving research, prevention education and advocacy efforts AND THAT IS WHY WE RELAY!

Last week, Corporate Sponsorship letters were sent out. If we missed anyone or if there are any new businesses that would be interested in supporting our Relay For Life, please, please contact us and we will give you all of the information you need. Remember to HONOR your friends and family that have survived cancer and to REMEMBER the ones we have lost by purchasing a \$10 Luminaria. A Luminaria is a paper sack that holds a candle. These candles are placed around the area that we walk. It is a beautiful effect and a beautiful ceremony. We will have a very informative event on April 5, at the South Holt Library at 7:00 p.m. We, unfortunately, will not feature the motivational speaker we had scheduled due to a personal conflict, but we will tell her story along with some local stories as well. Please get your team organized and bring your \$100 registration fee to this event as well!

Thanks so much to everyone that is helping with our 2010 Relay For Life of Holt County!

Brynda Howell, Volunteer

Dear Editor,  
To me, an education is very important for anyone to get ahead in life. Yes, it would be nice to improve our school. However, with the economy the way it is, I feel a property tax increase is not acceptable.

If you read the paper, and I'm sure you do, people are losing their property at the courthouse door.

Some say for a price of a cup of coffee, you could afford it. Well I've tried that and it doesn't work.

Some taxes we vote on, I feel, are within reason and necessary. There are all kinds of taxes and surcharges we pay all the time. What is a big concern is people who are on Medicare and social security. How are they going to afford more taxes?

Sincerely,  
Ray R. Stroud

## Celebrity Waiter Dinner this Saturday

The Community Hospital-Fairfax Celebrity Waiter Dinner will take place on this Saturday, March 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fairfax High School in Fairfax, MO.

The CH-F Development Council has planned a night of dinner and entertainment for the community.

To join Community Hospital-Fairfax at the Celebrity Waiter Dinner, contact the Development office at 660-686-2211, Ext. 259, to learn about sponsorship opportunities and tickets.

## Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, with 16 members and two guests present- Cathie Quimby and Ron Koch.

Member Paul Grant presented a program about Easter and led members in singing two traditional Easter songs. Albert Schmurr, Big Lake State Park, was added as a new Kiwanis member. The Mound City Kiwanis has added four new members since the first of the year, increasing membership to 20.

The sign-up sheet for the March 31 event/meal at the Country Cabin in Hiawatha was sent around. The club voted to send \$170 to Kiwanis International for the Skip-a-Meal program.

There was some discussion about finding some group to sell refreshments at the July 9 tractor pull.

The 4th of July committee includes Paul Grant, Charlie Clodfelter, Sheri Wright, Larry Thomas, Jonathan Miller and Mason McIntire.

## Holt County launches prescription discount card

Holt County has recently launched a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescriptions. Holt County is making free prescription drug discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers an average savings of 22% off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards may be used by all Holt County residents, regardless of age, income or existing health coverage, and are accepted at over 60,000 participating retail pharmacies nationwide.

"Holt County is proud to be one of the counties participating with NACo," said Holt County Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood. "The NACo prescription card offers significant savings for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our county, and even those

fortunate to have prescription coverage can use the card to save money on medications that are not covered by their health plan. Best of all, there is no cost to the county taxpayers for NACo and Holt County to make these money saving cards available to our residents."

Using the NACo prescription discount card is easy, simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card anytime their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.

The program is administered by CVS Caremark. Visit [caremark.com/naco](http://caremark.com/naco) to look up a participating pharmacy.

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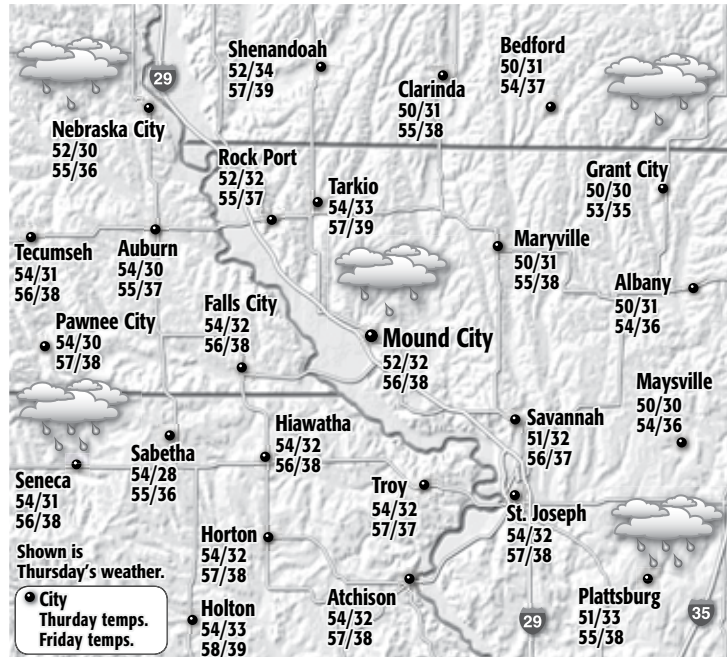
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Table with 2 columns: Category (TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION, REAL FEEL TEMPERATURE) and Value.

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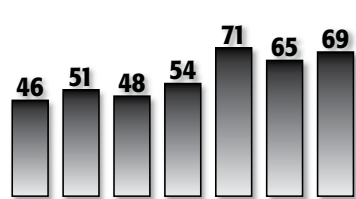
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Local track athlete recalls success

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completed and witnessed the rain-soaked wooden board that he had jumped from break in two pieces after about the fifth jumper. He won the broad jump with a 19'3.75" leap, as well as winning the high jump at 5'9".

Melvin won the 100-yard dash (10.2), the 220-yard dash (23.7) and the pole vault (12'8"). He threw the discus 112'11". He finished third in the 120-low hurdles (13.9), shot put (42'11") and 660-yard run (1:36.4).

Melvin returned home to an enthusiastic crowd for a parade on the main street of Fairfax. A welcome banner was flown and business windows were lettered with congratulatory messages.

Propelled into national recognition, Melvin was contacted by the University of Southern California and the University of Kansas. Both coaches worked with Olympic hopefuls, which gave Melvin the desire to attempt that endeavor.

After high school, many coaches pursued him for any and all of the sports that Mel excelled at. The University of Oklahoma's coach paid Mel a visit all dressed in a business suit and said how Oklahoma liked speed on its football team and banished Mel's attributes, offering him a full ride on the football team.

out for the Chicago Cardinals and was offered a contract. His parents wouldn't sign it and he wasn't of age to sign for himself. He also received a letter from the Chicago Bears coach asking him to "come and see me sometime".

After much deliberation, Melvin made the choice to attend Missouri Valley in Marshall, MO, where he could participate in basketball, football and track. He lettered in each of the programs there.

Mel's dreams of competing in the 1960 Olympics were crushed however, when, in the fall of 1959, he sustained a debilitating knee injury. Mel would only see basketball action his senior year as they reached the semifinals of the NAIA Tournament.

"I learned so much from sports," Melvin commented. "I loved track because it's a competition about you. It develops character as you honestly evaluate your performance and even your attitude going into the event, looking at how it can be improved."

"Track taught me discipline and helped me develop perseverance," remarked Melvin. "As my dad once told me at an early age (and I later read in the Bible for myself), that perseverance develops character and character hope, and hope never, never, disappears."



Decathlon Champion Melvin Rogers - Won the 3rd annual St. Louis Marine Corps Reserve Olympic Fund decathlon in 1957. Melvin beat 11 other highly touted athletes from Missouri and Illinois to claim the title in the 10 event competition, amassing 4,920 points.

Oats Bus schedule

- April 2- Mound City
April 6- Savannah
April 7- Maitland
April 9- Mound City
April 13- Maryville
April 14- Maitland
April 16- Mound City
April 20- St. Joseph
April 21- Mound City
April 23- Mound City
April 27- Maryville
April 28- Mound City
April 30- Mound City

TOPS news

TOPS #1163 met on Monday, March 22, at 4:00 p.m. at the Concordia Lutheran Church with seven members present. Best loser was Nina Boyd. Nina also gave the program "TOPS' Ten Reasons to Quit Complaining". Next week is installation of officers.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1960

• Welton W. Ideker, of Ideker Construction Co., was among the 700 earth moving contractors and construction machinery dealers who attended the Allis-Chalmers "Sunshine Premiere", held at Disney Land, in California.

• After more than two weeks' delay because of extremely bad weather, oil drilling was beginning on the James Gaffney place. They're hoping to make an oil strike when they reach a depth of about 3,000 feet. The Currie strike a half a mile west was made at 3,060 feet.

• Because the city had pushed the snow to the curb, clearing a pathway down the street, parking was made almost impossible. Mr. Lee Robinson, Mr. Burge and other businessmen joined and decided to "pass the hat" to raise funds to clear the streets. The city "Dads" decided to cover the leftover costs above the funds raised.

• Advance report forms for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing were distributed by post office employees last week to all households in the area. The advance report form was a new census-taking device, which was designed to help speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics.

25 Years Ago - 1985

• After 15 rounds and 294 words, Alisa Ball spelled both "unforgettable" and "salami" to win the competition and the first place trophy. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ball. Chris Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hall Jr., received the second place trophy.

• James Davis Humphrey, of Mound City, was selected to attend the World Scout Conference in Munich, Germany. James was an Eagle Scout, a member of the Summer Staff at Camp Geiger and a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

• The Farmers Oil service station, owned by George Rockwell, is taking on a new look. The station front will go from Model T days to modern. The peaked roof will be replaced with a modern design canopy allowing more access to the pumps.

• Renick Stuart, of Mound City, received the March Missouri State Employee of the Month Award. He was a Heavy Equipment Supervisor for the Dept. of Natural Resources Division of Parks and Historic Preservation.

• Mrs. Russell's reading class presented the play, "The 99th Tall Tale Tournament". The students presented the play for the elementary students with a separate play for their own parents.

10 Years Ago - 2000

• Concrete structures were sprouting up at the Golden Triangle ethanol plant site at Craig. Company officials say it will take about a year to build the plant, and expect to start operating early next year.

• Nancy Greeley resigned as elementary principal at Nodaway-Holt after nine years. She was hired as elementary principal at West Nodaway in Burlington Junction.

• A new fairway water system was installed which consisted of a maze of plastic pipes and trenches that added some hazards in the ninth fairway of the Mound City Golf Course.

• Six Nodaway County men were arrested and items believed stolen were recovered at several locations. Recovered items included tools reported stolen from Maitland Feed and Grain several weeks ago.

• The Mound City Academic Team defeated Tarkio to win its sixth straight conference Academic Bowl title. Members were Justin Wilson, Sally Frede, Kevin Moore, Peter Gladman, Kent Barnett, Brandon Heck, Eddie Graves and Richard Allan.

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Advertisement for AseraCare Hospice.

## Legion to honor Korean War Veterans

The Paul P Shutts Post #121 American Legion of Mound City is set to honor veterans of the Korean War. A special Ladies' Night dinner celebration, similar to the one several years ago that honored WWII veterans, will be held on Saturday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Klub in Mound City, MO.

Legion members, wives, honored guests and family members are invited to attend this recognition ceremony.

A POW Empty Chair Covering, Pledge to the Flag as well as other events will precede dinner. After dinner, Wilbur Wright, Pearl Harbor survivor, will be the guest speaker.

Glen Brown, Max Benne,

Charles Gillis, William Clark, Sonny McCormack, Harold Eller, Joseph Bowness, George Fogg, Robert Hall, Charles Mollus, Robert McCrory, Frank Siekman, Sydney Smith, Duane Nauman, Ed McCall, Albert Jones, Edwin Jones, Renick Stuart, Maurice Smith, Edward Young, Duane Luna, Fred Kling, Robert Smith, Jay Jasper and Maurice Fothergill will be the honored Korean War veterans.

Formal invitations are being sent to each veteran and legion member. This event seeks to honor those that have served this country and helped establish the freedoms every American enjoys.

## Calvary Mission Center Thrift Store opens in Oregon

Mike and Kerry Brock of Oregon, MO, recently signed up for the "mission field". Their mission field, a thrift store that provides quality items for sale with proceeds being sent to help with various mission projects.

Calvary Mission Center Thrift Store, located at 105 East Nodaway (the old Holt County Health building), opened as a non-profit business on Tuesday, March 16, as part of the Mission Outreach of Calvary/Stanberry Church.

After paying rent, the remaining balance will be sent to a mission "need", as determined by the couple. For example, their pastor's daughter is currently doing mission work in Romania and the

money could be used there to further that work. The monies may get used for local mission efforts as well, but each month may see a different mission "field".

"This is a good way for me to get out of the house and to help others- a way to serve others," stated Kerry Brock. "I have always wanted to run a thrift store, so here I am."

The store will provide a vast array of good usable items including household items, books, knick knacks, furniture, clothing, etc.

The store is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The store is accepting donations of quality usable items during store hours.



**Pictured above-** Is the tireless Jeep Grand Cherokee that attempted to pump gas at Kwik Zone on Tuesday, March 16. Initial dispatch indications believed the driver to be having a diabetic attack. After investigation, officers arrested the driver, Travis R. Uhl, 40, of Lee's Summit, MO. He was charged with a DWI and C & I driving and taken to the Holt County Jail.

## Holt County arrest reports

Meredith K. Edwards, 20, of Grand Island, NE, was taken into custody on March 17 at 10:17 a.m. for speeding (81 in a 70) and warrant for speeding- Belton PD. She was taken to the Holt County Jail.

Amy S. Fox, 49, of Leavenworth, KS, was taken into custody on March 19 at 6:43 p.m. for DWI- class A, warrant from Platte County and a C & I. She was taken to the Holt County Jail.

Scott B. Sappington, 47, of Sioux City, IA, was taken into custody on March 21 at 2:07 p.m. for no valid operator license and speeding. He was taken to the Holt County Jail.

## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- March 25 - High School Poverty Simulation Program - 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- March 27 - Vocal & Inst. Dist. Contest at St. Joe Central High School
- March 30 - MBECA & FFA District Contests at NWSU - Maryville, MO
- March 31 - CFX golf at Mound City - 4 p.m.
- April 1 - CFX golf at Mound City - 4 p.m.
- April 6 - High School track at Mound City Tri-meet - 4:30 p.m.
- April 7 - CFX golf at Mound City - 4 p.m.
- April 8 - CFX golf at Mound City - 4 p.m.

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## Holt County Commission minutes

**March 1, 2010**

The Holt County Commission met Monday, March 1, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

After review, Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the minutes as written by County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gordon and passed unanimously.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, met with the Commission to discuss an upcoming disaster planning exercise. She reported on requirements for Community Block Grant fund tracking at the health department. Over the next two years, the staff will be required to capture information about the clients served in the facility. Low to middle-income clients are a significant part of the grant's focus. Mrs. Nelson also reported that she will need to hire a new nutritionist in the coming month, as Kendra Sweet has been hired by Buchanan County.

Emergency Management Director Rhonda Hunziger appeared before the Commission to give an update on the Storm Spotter Training that was scheduled through the Local Emergency Planning Commission on Wednesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the courthouse.

Judge William S. Richards, Circuit Clerk Vicki Book, Sheriff Scott Wedlock and Prosecuting Attorney Robert Shepherd joined the commissioners for a conference call with Mindy McDonald, Probation and Parole Officer. She reviewed the needs of probation and parole in Holt County and discussed her role in serving clients at the courthouse. After discussion, Judge Richards and Attorney Shepherd agreed to construct operating rules for the probation and parole officer, and that the office shall remain in the Sheriff's building with the new stipulations in force.

Commissioners reviewed a contract with Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, for an annual supporting sum of \$3,250.00. Commissioner Sitherwood signed the contract for 2010.

Commissioners reviewed a resolution for the annual installment of a USDA zero-interest loan for the courthouse annex building with United Electric Cooperative, Savannah. The resolution is signed and a one-time pay-

ment for 2010 is approved for \$19,116.00.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, March 8, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

**March 8, 2010**

The Holt County Commission met Monday, March 8, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Custodian Albert Atkins met with the commissioners to request service of the lawn mower for the 2010 mowing season. Commissioners agreed.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the commission to report on snow removal and overall road conditions during the freeze and thaw cycle. Commissioners discussed the use of patch gravel for 2010 and determined that due to decreased revenues, any road rock applied at this time will be counted toward the CART road rock program for 2010, reducing the tonnage applied later in the year.

Assessor Carla Markt approached the commission with an update on plat map and book sales. Commissioners determined the prices for the new plat books at \$25.00; maps \$30.00 and 911 maps \$20.00. A new inventory of maps and books is expected in late April using the GIS system. Training for Assessor's staff is scheduled for the end of March with Midland GIS. Mrs. Markt also reported on a recent CORPS of Engineers meeting she attended related to the Missouri River Restoration Project. Mrs. Markt has taken a seat on the board representing Holt County.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator discussed signage for the new Health Department at the courthouse annex. No decision was made. Final landscaping and construction work is scheduled for later this spring as weather permits. She also reported on a lead in finding a nutritionist with the help of Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville.

Mayor Peggy Ann Edwards, Forest City, joined the commission to request their immediate help in securing Chestnut Street in Forest City, where a large tube was placed several years ago in lieu of a bridge. Commissioner Gordon agreed to oversee the project and send county workers there to

close the bridge and remove cracked asphalt, refilling the surface with base rock. Mrs. Edwards agreed to reimburse the county the actual cost of labor and equipment usage at a sum no greater than \$850.00. Rock will be purchased by Forest City directly from the quarry. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to enter into such agreement with the City of Forest City and it passed unanimously.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture requested the county commission appoint a board member to the Johnson Grass Board for a three-year term beginning in 2010. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to appoint Dale Holstine, a long-time board member. Commissioner Sitherwood seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Commissioners discussed wind farm development projects in Holt County and neighboring counties.

County Clerk Deputy Cindy Wohlford reported on the Great Northwest (GNW) Day follow-up meeting. Mrs. Wohlford was the County Coordinator for GNW Day 2010. She provided feedback from legislators who attended the event and impact statements from attendees. Great Northwest Day is an opportunity for people from the Northwest Missouri region to visit one-on-one with legislators in Jefferson City, bringing real issues and concerns directly to lawmakers.

Commissioners took a conference call from Bob Burnett, Snyder and Associates, regarding the Uplinger Bridge replacement project. The project is being coordinated by Andrew County Commission and is part of a FEMA claim from the flooding in June, 2008.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel reported on the progress of 911 address updating. She met with Matt Sorensen, Midland GIS, Maryville, to prepare plans for upgrading the current 911 address system for better emergency response.

Commissioners discussed changing some 911 address numbers and road names to better facilitate emergency response, including a change at Exide, Forest City from Holt 250 to Exide Drive. Commissioner Sitherwood agreed to meet with Exide administrators to discuss the change.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourns the meeting until Monday, March 15, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

**March 15, 2010**

The Holt County Commission met Monday, March 15, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Commissioner Sitherwood reported on a meeting with Exide Plant Manager Sam Pierson related to a change of 911 address for the Cannon Hollow Plant. The road name will be changed from Holt 250 to Exide Drive with the onset of updated 911 addressing.

Collector Billy Paul Sharp presented the Annual Settlement of taxes ending February 28, 2010. He reported taxes collected at 94% and a total collection of \$6,074,038.16 in current taxes distributed to the various political subdivisions of Holt County.

Bette Williams appeared before the commission to report on County Government Day/Bette Williams Day scheduled for Monday, March 29, 2010.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, reported on sanitation issues for Sportsman's Lodge, Bigelow; MCH monitoring in the coming week and vaccine monitoring for her State of Missouri contracts.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel reported on sales tax receipts for the 2010 year. January taxes were up by \$23,000.00 with February receipts down by \$40,000.00, leaving a net decline for 2010 at \$20,000.00 over the same period in 2009.

Larry Hicks, Norris Aggregate Products, joined the commissioners and Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann to discuss application of privately purchased road rock to county roads. Provisions are made for persons willing to purchase rock to pre-pay the quarry and the county to haul the rock to the roadway. This insures that the rock is applied to the roadway in a uniform fashion.

Wayne Flanary, University Extension Agronomist, met with the commissioners to discuss agricultural issues in the county and at Graves-Chapple Farm.

Commissioners requested the flag be flown at half-staff for the remainder of the week in honor of James "Pod" Morris, former Assessor.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourns the meeting until Monday, March 15, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

## Holt County traffic violations

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

**Juankeita T. Christian-** Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed January 29, 2010. Case disposed on March 19, 2010.

**Anne M. Cook-** Of King City, MO, Failed To Display Plates On Motor Veh/Trl. Case filed on February 18, 2010. Case disposed on March 18, 2010.

**Darrin L. Dereus-** Of Papillion, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11 - 15 Mph). Case filed on March 2, 2010. Case disposed on March 18, 2010.

**Dyan M. Golliber-** Of Gladstone, MO, Failure To Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on February 2, 2010. Case disposed on March 19, 2010.

**Suzanne M. Henley-** Of Fairway, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11 - 15 Mph). Case filed March 5, 2010. Case disposed March 17, 2010.

**Nicholas S. Messing-** Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11 - 15 Mph). Case filed March 5, 2010. Case disposed March 15, 2010.

**Matthew J. Morrison-** Of Milford, NE, Exceeded

Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16 - 19 Mph). Case filed January 27, 2010. Case disposed on March 15, 2010.

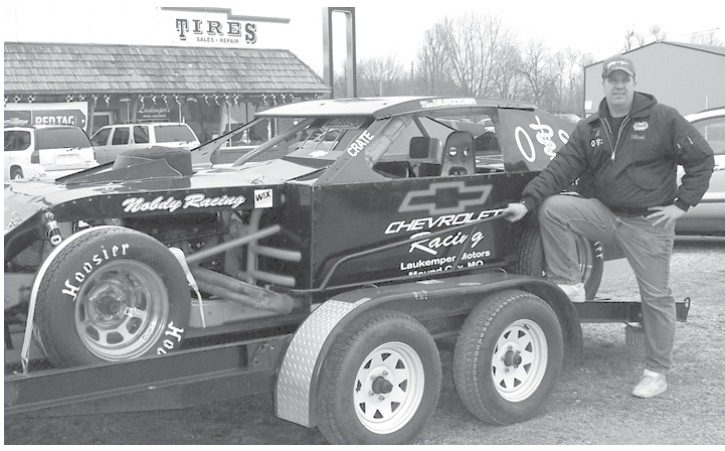
**Logan J. Pyeatt-** Of Fairfax, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 Y/O or Over Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed February 4, 2010. Case disposed on March 19, 2010.

**Kristen L. Ridler-** Of Graham, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 Y/O or Over Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed February 13, 2010. Case disposed on March 15, 2010.

**Rachel E. Spaun-** Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on February 12, 2010. Case disposed on March 17, 2010.

**Rachel E. Spaun-** Of Kansas City, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 Y/O or Over Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed February 12, 2010. Case disposed on March 17, 2010.

**Edward E. Spencer-** Of Omaha, NE, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 Y/O or Over Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on February 27, 2010. Case disposed on March 15, 2010.



## Hunzinger prepares for race season

After a long winter of fabrication and repairs, Nobby Racing is gearing up for an aggressive 2010 season. Mark Hunzinger (above) has been involved with racing for four years now with crew chief Dr. Donald Hunzinger manning the pits. Lately, Mark has raced in the International Motor Contest Association (IMCA) modified divisions. Mark will be driving the H1 Laukemper Chevrolet/OVS Sport Modified throughout the Butler-Built Central and Northern Regions.

Sponsors for this year include Laukemper Chevrolet and Oregon Veterinarian Service. Their schedule this year takes the team as far north as Marshalltown, IA, and west as Beatrice, NE.

Last year was a very eventful year with two heat race wins at I-35 Speedway and participation at the Super Nationals, located at Boone, IA.

Regular 2010 race season starts the second week of April and will go through the second week of October.

## Squaw Creek Refuge fish snagging season opens

The Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge announced the opening of fish snagging season on the refuge from March 15 to May 15, 2010.

Fish snagging will be in conjunction with the release of water from Eagle Pool. Winter water levels are beyond proposed refuge management goals for the early spring season. The water level in Eagle Pool will be lowered beginning in mid-March with the goal of having this pool drawn down by the end of spring. Excess water is being released from the south portion of the water control structure located at Eagle Pool.

Other open public access areas along the auto tour route are authorized for fishing in addition to the Eagle Pool water control structure.

There are no special federal permits required to fish at Squaw Creek Refuge, only a valid Missouri State Fishing License. Only non-game fish as stated in the Missouri

Fishing Regulations may be snagged on the refuge during the regulation season. The only other fishing method permitted on the Squaw Creek Refuge is pole and line. Longbows, crossbows (archery equipment) and gigs are not permitted on the refuge.

Migratory bird activity has been limited with waterfowl or snow geese utilizing the refuge during the past weeks. The resident pair of eagles may be observed near the nest at Pintail Pool along the auto tour route.

The headquarters weekend open house has started and will end on Sunday, May 2, 2010. Squaw Creek Refuge headquarters' visitor contact station weekend hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The ten-mile auto tour route is open from sunrise to sunset. Please call (660) 442-3187 to obtain further information.



**Pictured above-** Is Jennifer Graves (right) with Rep. Mike Thomson (left) at the Truman State University's Capitol Appreciation Day.

## Graves visits Capitol with Truman State University student delegation

Jennifer Graves of Mound City, MO, recently had the opportunity to participate in Truman State University's annual Capitol Appreciation Day.

Every year, the Capitol Appreciation event brings together legislators with students from their district attending Truman. Many of the students also brought examples of recent research they had conducted, and the third floor of the Capitol Rotunda was used as a display area.

Graves is a senior health science major at Truman.

Truman State University was recognized last fall as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest Region Master's Category by U.S. News & World Report. This recognition marks the 13th year Truman has been awarded this top ranking. Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine lists Truman as 26th on its exclusive survey list of the 100 best values in public colleges that

"combine outstanding economic value with top-notch education." More than 50% of Truman's graduates pursue an advanced degree immediately upon graduating. The University, located in Kirksville, enrolls more than 5,800 students.

## Roadside assistance services now available locally

Brian Hess, a Mound City resident, is in the process of establishing his new business in Mound City. A truck repair worker at a St. Joseph company, Brian is ready to get his new job up and running.

The business, Timberwolf Vehicle Services, will provide drivers a viable safe means of assistance in times of auto failures. When drivers become stranded because of vehicle failures, Brian is available 24 hours a day to assist in getting them back on the road.

Brian's prior experience

with vehicle maintenance will serve him well as he strives to provide quality service. Brake problems, tires, drive train issues, minor engine problems and a variety of other services will be available.

Brian is currently working out of his home, with permission from the city of Mound City. He has plans to relocate to a permanent office for his new business. He also plans to expand his business venture by selling truck parts.

For roadside assistance, Brian can be reached at 660-623-0381.

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The Center of Disease Control reports that colorectal cancer screening saves lives. If everyone aged 50 years old or older were screened regularly, as many as 60% of deaths from this cancer could be avoided. Anyone with family history of colon cancer should be screened earlier than age 50.

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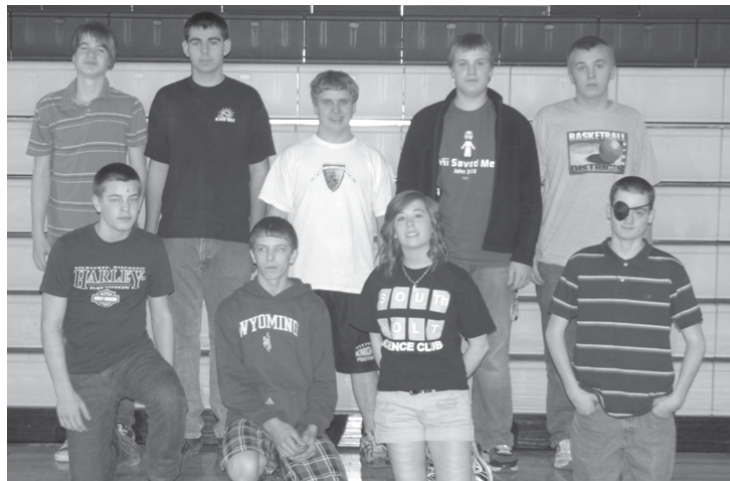
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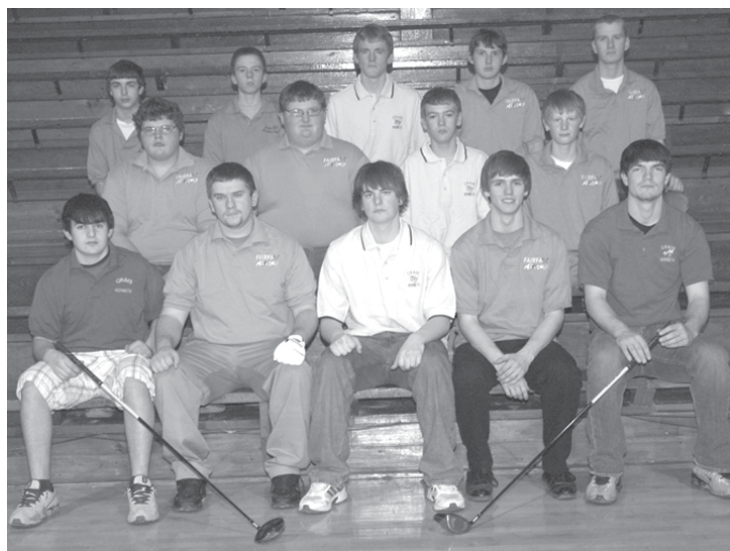
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## Area golfers



### South Holt Golf

**South Holt boys' golf team-** Includes members, left to right, back row- Coldin Noellsch, Hank Riley, Bryant Kurtz, Ben Dudeck and Chase Howell. Front row- Mitch Mueller, Jake McCulley, Baillie Shores and William Hollis. Dana Dill is the coach.



### Craig/Fairfax Golf

**Craig/Fairfax boys' golf team-** Includes members, left to right, back row- Anton Theas, Austin Wheeler, Nate Hinrichs, Keison Nemyer and Graham Scarbrough. Middle row- Nathan Stark, Benny Stark, Wyatt Drewes and Tristan Ray. Front Row- Dalton Nowling, Aaron Theas, Garrett Hinrichs, Jacob Beck and Kevin Dodson. Dustin Barnes and Terry Petersen are the coaches.



### Mound City Golf

**Mound City boys' golf team-** Includes members, left to right- Levi Staples, Jacob Rogers, Ethan Miller, Ryan Crowley, Miles Jumps, Kelton Kurtz and Jeff Atkins. Members not pictured are James Walker, Clayton Gillis, Spencer Staples and JD Forehand. The team is coached by Jason Lenz.

# Area tracksters



### Craig/Fairfax Boys

**Craig/Fairfax boys' track team-** Includes members, left to right, back row- Coach Matt Messick, Spencer Barnes, Jordan Sipes, Kevin Dodson and Coach Grant Tysdahl. Middle row- Brandon Kehl, Dyllan Mattly, Jacob Beck, Jordan Showalter, Colton Kephart, Thauan Andrade, Nate Hinrichs. Front row- Nick Simmons, Tyler Brandt, Donnie Thacker, Alex Rowland, Cody Miller and Jordan Stoner.



### Craig/Fairfax Girls

**Craig/Fairfax girls' track team-** Includes members, left to right, back row- Coach Matt Messick, Jenna Terrell, Aleasha Ball, Hannah Monroe and Coach Grant Tysdahl. Middle row- Jill Riley, Nicole Heits, Ashton Lewis and Chelsea Miller. Front row- Amber Nowling, Darian Burke, Becky Geib, Mary Gilbert and Tiffani Burke.



### Mound City Boys

**Mound City R-2 boys' track team-** Includes members, left to right, back row- Willy Walker, Kase Newcomb, Elijah Poe, Trevor Boyd, Ben Luna and Josh Owens. Middle Row- CJ Staples, Hayston Wilson, Drew Ireland, James White, Shane White, Jimmy Hurst, Tyler Wilcoxson and Johnathan Owens. Front row- Kaisten Ashford, Paul Grant, Brett Johnson, Dalton Honea, Patrick Hurst, Riley Jones and Gage Rosier. Montana Schawang, James Schoonover, Zach Kahle, Lucas Schawang, Spencer Staples and James Walker are not pictured. Brian Messer, Brooke Crawford and Ryan Osburn are the coaches.



### Mound City Girls

**Mound City R-2 girls' track team-** Includes members, left to right, back row- Paige Kunkel, Chelsea Killin, Carina Metzgar, Haylee Clifton, Jordyn Pankau, Kirstan Buckles, Josie Bomar, Taylor Miles and Becca Osborn. Front row- Abbey Forehand, Alex Phillips, Morgan Burge, Emilee Messer, Laura Schoonover, Whipser Parrish and Abby Haer. Sarah Kahle and Tori Ingram are not pictured. Brian Messer, Brooke Crawford and Ryan Osburn are the coaches.



### South Holt Girls

**South Holt R-I girls' track team-** Includes members, left to right, back row- Jennifer Kieser, Katie Catterson, Toshia Jones, Sam Cotton, Courtney Frady and Miranda Jones. Front row- Rachel Kurtz, Ashley Graupman, Blair Million, Sydney Markt, Lu Henry and Kareena Schuman.



### South Holt Boys

**South Holt R-I boys' track team-** Includes members, left to right, back row- Keiffer Buckles, Cameron Radley, Jeremiah Bragg and Ben Dudeck. Front row- Klynn Sisk, Toby Prussman, Tyler Costello and Jacob Allen. Not pictured are Quincy Hensley and Mitch Mueller. The Knights will be coached by Jonn Casey.



### Nodaway-Holt Boys

**Nodaway-Holt R-VII boys' track team-** Includes members, left to right, back row- Stephen Schniiedermeier, Marc Rosenbohm, Cody Ridler, Blake Shamberger, Andrew Strauch and Luke Coffelt. Middle row- Dustin Wetzel, Brandon Saxton, Zach Lemar, Ed Runion and Ron Runion. Front row- Derek Lemon, Carson Long, Aric Gazaway, Justin Dearmont, and Kurt Shepard. Coaches are Jamie James and Clay James.



### Nodaway-Holt Girls

**Nodaway-Holt R-VII girls' track team-** Includes members, left to right, Amanda O'Riley and Jodi Holmes. Coaches are Jamie James and Clay James.

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# 275 Conference Academic Bowl Tournament results

The 275 Conference Academic Bowl Tournament was held at the Craig R-III School on Monday and Tuesday, March 15-16, beginning at 4:00 p.m. each day.

Rock Port, North Nodaway, West Nodaway, Tarkio, Mound City, Craig, South Holt and Fairfax

participated in the double elimination event.

Rock Port finished the tournament as the 275 Conference Champions. Fairfax took second place and Mound City finished in third.

An All-Conference team was selected based on the number of questions cor-

rectly answered during the meet.

### 275 All-Conference Team

1. Paul Grant (Sophomore at Mound City)
2. Catherine Gast (Junior at West Nodaway)
3. Ashely Harbin (Junior at Tarkio)
4. Curtis Jones (Sopho-

more at North Nodaway) 5. Rylee Goolsby (Senior at Fairfax)

6. Thomas Shepard (Senior at Fairfax)
7. Adam Metzgar (Senior at Rock Port)
8. Jessica Salmond (Senior at Rock Port)
9. Katie Burke (Senior at Rock Port)



# Craig third quarter honor roll

## High Honor Roll

Seventh grader: Richelle Meyer

Eighth graders: Kelly Dougherty, Kathy Howard

Sophomores: Thauan Andrade, Holly Howard, Allyssa Kling, Rachel Lewis, and Kelsie Sipes

Juniors: Nathan Hinrichs, Amber Nowling, Tannah Rails, Alex Rowland, and Jodie Sollars

Seniors: Kevin Dodson, Garrett Hinrichs, Felicia Miller, Nicolette Rogers, and Jordan Showalter

## Regular Honor Roll

Seventh grade: Blake Bradley, Taylor Burnett

Eighth grader: Jennifer Longcor

Freshmen: Wyatt Drewes, Mackenzie Marks, Hannah Monroe, Dalton Nowling, and Chandler Peeks

Sophomores: Jordan Stoner

Juniors: Trevor Drewes, Kalab Long, and Jordan Sipes

Seniors: Colton Kephart, Kayla Trauernicht



**Middle school history teacher-** Ryan Osburn, also known as President Abraham Lincoln, spoke with Francis Marion (Riley Holstine) during middle school History Day presentations on Wednesday, March 17. Ryan is holding his daughter, who like many others in attendance, became well acquainted with many historical figures.



**Eighth grade students-** Built a replica of Lewis and Clark's keelboat for their history day project. Students responsible for the construction are left to right, Samuel Wilson, Dalton Dreher and Thomas Shiflett.



(left)

**Maggie Caton-** Told of her feats as Revolutionary war hero, Paul Revere. The preschool students were her captive audience.

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## Mound City Academic team does well



**Sophomore Paul Grant-** Was selected as top individual player to the 275 All-Conference Academic Bowl team. He averaged 6-7 correct answers per match.

Saturday, March 13, the Mound City Junior Varsity and Varsity Academic Bowl teams traveled to Savannah for a Quiz Bowl Tournament.

Junior varsity members Carina Metzgar, Paige Kunkel, Chelsea Killin and Abby Forehand represented Mound City against 15 other teams. Those competing in the junior varsity portion of the tournament were Savannah A & B, Trenton, Cameron, Park Hill South, Tarkio, St. Joe Christian, North Andrew, Winnetonka, Benton, West Nodaway, Maryville, North Kansas City, East Buchanan and Truman.

In morning pool play, Mound City JV competed in matches against Truman, Maryville, Savannah B and Tarkio. With a record of 1 and 3, they did not make the afternoon cut for the single elimination tournament.

Mound City varsity members included Paul Grant, Jeff Atkins, Zach Gilland and Kaylee Brady.

The varsity teams were divided into small school and large school classes. Mound City was in the small school division with North Andrew, Tarkio, East Buchanan, West Nodaway, LeBlond, St. Joe Christian and Trenton.

In pool play, Mound City varsity lost to North Andrew, 200-360, but beat Tarkio, 260-190, West Nodaway, 270-150 and Trenton, 220-80.

The team entered the afternoon single elimination tournament ranked third and started out with a 260-190 win over LeBlond. They lost in the semi-final round to St. Joe Christian, 180-400.

Mound City finished with a 350-220 win over North Andrew in the final game of the day. With this win, they brought home the 3rd place trophy in the small school division.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 15-16, the Mound City Academic Bowl team participated in the 275 Conference Academic Bowl Tournament.

On Monday, Mound City beat Craig, 120-30 in round 1, lost to Fairfax in round 2, 100-110 and beat West Nodaway, 60-30

in round 3.

On Tuesday, the team faced Tarkio first, winning, 110-60, but lost to Rock Port 120-130, thus capturing 3rd place in the 275 Conference Tournament. Rock Port played Fairfax, beating them twice to capture the championship.

At the closure of the tournament, the All-Conference Academic Bowl team (those individuals that averaged the most correct answers per match) was announced. Paul Grant, a sophomore at Mound City, was the top individual player on the All-Conference team averaging 6 to 7 correct answers a match.

The Academic team will be traveling to Maryville on Saturday, March 27, to compete in the Spoofhound Classic and will compete in Districts at St. Joe Christian on Saturday, April 17.

## History Day celebrated at Mound City

Students, parents, grandparents and community members alike enjoyed the History Day at the Mound City School on March 17. Nearly 50 middle school students participated in the special day that was a great teaching day for those that attended.

"I learned more in that hour and a half than I learned in my entire high school years," remarked Brian Messer.

The event was ushered in by the appearance of Abraham Lincoln (aka- middle school history teacher Ryan Osburn), who welcomed everyone and introduced a few brief short skits from middle school "historical figures".

Middle school students were given their assignments in late January so they could begin their research. Fifth grade students researched topics ranging from explorers through colonial history.

Sixth grade students covered ancient history. Each of those students created a trifold display, wrote a paper for Mrs. Russell's English class and presented orally the information and answered questions during the history day.

Seventh and eighth grade students created and constructed Lewis and Clark projects. They were also required to give a speech, several of which were given during the introduction to History Day.

After an hour, the participants were applauded for their efforts and prizes were awarded. Overall Best Dressed was Riley Holstine, Overall Best Seventh Grade Presentation was awarded to Lily Forehand, Rikki Miller and Grace Newcomb. Overall Best Eighth Grade Presentation was awarded to Lily Grant and Merkin Karr.

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March 25 - High School track at the Tiger Early Bird Relays, Grant City, MO - 4 p.m.  
March 26-27 - Mound City Middle School play "That'll Learn Ya!" performances at the State Theater  
March 30 - Pre-reader Story Time at the Mound City Public Library - 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
March 30 - High School track at North Platte Relays, Dearborn, MO - 3 p.m.  
April 2 & 5 - No school at Mound City R-II - Easter Break  
April 4 - Easter  
April 5 - Friends of the Mound City Public Library meeting at the library - 5 p.m.  
April 6 - Pre-reader Story Time at the Mound City Public Library - 10 - 10:30 a.m.  
April 6 - High School track at home - Tri-meet with Nodaway-Holt and CFX - 4:30 p.m.  
April 8 - High School track at Bulldog Relays - Stanberry, MO - 4 p.m.  
April 12 - Middle School track hosts Holt County meet - 4:30 p.m.  
April 12 - Mound City Public Library board meeting at the library - 5 p.m.  
April 12-16 - MAP Testing at Mound City R-II  
April 13 - High School track at Blue Jay Relays - Rock Port, MO - 1:30 p.m.  
April 15 - Middle School track at Cardinal Relays - Rosendale, MO (North Andrew) - 3 p.m.

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For more information contact: Superintendent Mike Leach at 660-683-5351

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Jay Dee Reynolds and Paula R. Reynolds, dated September 28, 2001, and recorded on September 28, 2001, in Book No. 339, at Page 712, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on March 26, 2010, at 4:30 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

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OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the April General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Holt on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Holt County. The ballot for the election shall be in substantially the following form:

Grid of ballot sections including: SOUTH HOLT R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION 1, SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION, ATCHISON-HOLT AMBULANCE DISTRICT, CORNING SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT, VILLAGE OF BIG LAKE, CITY OF CRAIG, CITY OF MAITLAND, CITY OF CORNING, CITY OF FOREST CITY, CITY OF OREGON, FOR WEST WARD ALDERMAN, FOR EAST WARD ALDERMAN.

County Clerk & Election Authority Certification

I, Kathy J. Kunkel, County Clerk and Election Authority within and for the County of Holt, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by the Political Subdivisions represented within Holt County, Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are entitled to be voted for at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2010.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. Done at the Office of the County Clerk, Oregon, Missouri, this 17th day of March, 2010.

SEAL

Kathy J. Kunkel, County Clerk and Election Authority

NOTICE OF ACCESSIBILITY

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that, where a regular polling place has limited accessibility, a disabled or elderly voter may be provided an alternative means of casting his or her ballot. Such means may include reassignment to an accessible polling place, curbside voting, assisted voting or voting by absentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by mail, or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If a voter is permanently disabled, he or she may have the notary requirement for absentee balloting waived by filing a physician's statement concerning the disability. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person of the voter's choice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Persons may contact their local county clerk by telephone at 446-3303 or by mail at P O Box 437, Oregon, Missouri 64473.

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Notice of Logic and Accuracy Test

Notice is hereby given that Kathy J. Kunkel, Election Authority for Holt County, will hold a public logic and accuracy test of the electronic tabulating equipment for the April 6, 2010, General Municipal Election, at a meeting of the election judges to be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2010, at the Holt County Courthouse, Commissioners' Room, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO.

The tentative agenda of the meeting includes:

Convening the meeting and swearing in of judges, Discussion of election procedures and policies, Logic and Accuracy test of tabulating equipment, Adjournment. Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by calling: Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk, P.O. Box 437, Oregon, MO 64473, Phone: (660) 446-3303.

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From, The Denzil Griffith Family

### Thank You

A great big thank you to my family for a special 85th birthday get-together. Also, thanks for all of the phone calls, cards, flowers and gifts. So many good memories were included. Thanks to all.

Joan Elms

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone in the community who has shown such an outpouring of love and support through phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, prayers, memorials and food we have received. We are so blessed to live in such a caring and loving community.

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Thanks to Dave and Jill Asher, Ann and Eldon McLemore, Patsy and Roger Smith, City of Mound City, Liz and Glenn Morris, Christian Fellowship Church, Kim Kling, Linda Elton, and Mary Lee Privett; and, a special thank you to Ellouise Robinson for sharing her slides, photographs and memories of Mound City for a great afternoon!

- The Holt County Historical Society Board

### To Glen & Betty Waller

We would like to thank you for all you have done for Holt Countians! God bless you in your new home in St. Joe.

Esther Kneale & Family

Well wishes can be sent to the couple at:  
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### Open House Reception

**Mary Rockwell's 80th Birthday**  
Sunday, March 28th  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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## Local man to take part in Pony Express Celebration

The Pony Express has become more well-known around Mound City because of local rider Justin Rother. Justin Rother has taken on the portrayal and participated in reenactments as Johnny Fry. He will again make his appearance at the weekend Sesquicentennial Pony Express Celebration in St. Joseph, MO, on April 1-3, at the Pony Express Museum and park.

Justin (Johnny Fry) will take part in reenactments each of the celebration days, with the actual reenactment of the first Pony Express Ride taking place exactly 150 years later- at 7:00 p.m. on April 3.

Justin will also ride in the Pony Express Bridle and Saddle Parade that takes place Saturday, April 3, at 11:00 a.m.

Many reenactments are scheduled every hour on the hour from 1:00-5:00 p.m. each day. Two train robber-

ies of Jesse James will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

A Buffalo Bill look-alike contest will be held on Thursday, April 1, at 5:00 p.m. Fifteen participants from around the country have already signed up to participate in the contest that will give the winner \$500 in gold coins.

At 9:00 a.m. on Friday, there will be a Pony Express School groundbreaking ceremony. Hillyard Technical School will be building a replica of an actual 1860 school on the site. A balloon send-off will top off the event.

There are many other events scheduled at the property for the three-day event. More information can be obtained online at [pxdirector@ponyexpress.net](mailto:pxdirector@ponyexpress.net) or by calling 816-279-5059.

On a side note, Justin (Johnny Fry) will also be the Grand Marshall of the Apple Blossom Parade on May 1.

## Refuge volunteer spring workday scheduled

The Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge announced the spring workday scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The refuge workday has origins from Federal Lands Day, beginning in September 1988. Squaw Creek Refuge's workday is now held annually twice a year, one Saturday in the spring and one Saturday in the fall.

Workday projects provide the opportunity for local citizens to develop stewardship ethics at National Wildlife Refuges, like Squaw Creek, which is in their own backyard.

Volunteers have made significant contributions toward Squaw Creek Refuge's management programs. Volunteers make a great difference in helping refuge

staff conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats.

The spring workday will permit volunteers, individuals and groups to show their support for resource conservation. A variety of work projects are planned and volunteers are needed.

Workday projects on the refuge will include various facilities, grounds and trail maintenance projects. Get friends and the entire family involved in an enthusiastic day in the wild at your own Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. Lunch will be provided by the Squaw Creek Refuge.

Volunteers may contact Refuge Park Ranger, Charlie Marshall, during office business hours Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at 660-442-3187 to arrange participation in the planned workday projects.



## Memories shared at the History of Mound City program

Remembering people, places and happenings was the highlight of the History of Mound City program planned by the Holt County Historical Society Sunday, March 21.

Over 30 attended the afternoon event in the Christian Fellowship Church basement. Society Vice-President, Jill Asher, welcomed those attending. A short video filmed by Dave Asher, of the highlights of Mound City, was shown to begin the program. Elizabeth Burnsides, Secretary, shared upcoming plans for the Society and introduced Ellouise Robinson, a historian and lifetime resident of the Mound City area. Ellouise has collected photographs and histories for years and presented a slide presentation that gave a look back at the history of the town.

It was a fun afternoon of memories as buildings, people, and happenings were recalled. A large display of pictures and clippings was a highlight.

The afternoon began with several arriving with precious old Mound City photos that were scanned by Society board member, Kathy Daly. Many of these pictures will be included in the upcoming Mound City History Book that is being compiled by the Society to sell. Several ordered copies of the book that will sell for \$20. Photos will still be collected until April 11, by contacting Jill Asher, Nancy Nauman, or Elizabeth Burnsides. Publication is planned for late May. Orders can be sent to Holt County Historical Society,

P.O. Box 55, Mound City MO 64470. There is a \$7 cost for insured mailing.

Traveling up from Derby, KS, Ann and Eldon McLemore arrived with a Boyd-Rains Family History notebook filled with over 5,000 names of descendants of the Boyd family. Clayton and David Rains, both from Oklahoma, assisted them in compiling the research. Traveling from Cooper County, MO, Boyd family members began arriving in Holt County as early as 1845. This will be placed on the Society shelves for research.

A Confederate Memorial Day service will be held in Mound City's Mt. Hope Cemetery to honor Civil War veterans on Sunday, April 25, at 2:00 p.m. Area re-enactors are invited to participate. Plans are underway for the Society's day-long Spring Fling to be on Society properties Saturday, May 22. Donna Heck, Ramona Shields, and Lois Derr are planning a Sunday afternoon program in Maitland to highlight the history there. The date is not yet determined.

The Society's Methodist Church building in Fortescue, MO, has been closed for the winter months and a late April opening date is planned. The building will be open for research every Wednesday and on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The afternoon ended with visiting and refreshments served by board members, Helen "Becky" Smith and Nancy Nauman.

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