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Free fishing derby day this weekend

Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City is offering a free fishing derby day for people of all ages and no permits are needed. The free Fishing Day Derby on Saturday, June 11, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in accordance with the Missouri Department of Conservation's Free Fishing Days held this year on June 11 and 12.

Fishing without permits or licenses will be allowed both Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12, on the refuge in the designated public open areas. Normal regulations apply and will remain in effect including the size and number of fish one will be permitted to keep.

Those interested can call 660-442-3187 to obtain further information.

FCCLA to host fundraiser June 12

Members of the Mound City FCCLA who will be participating in the National STAR Events in Anaheim, CA, from Friday, July 8, to Thursday, July 14, will be hosting a fundraiser on Sunday, June 12, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City, MO.

The menu will consist of brisket/pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls, assorted salads and desserts. A free will donation will be accepted.

Community band to begin rehearsals this Sunday

The Community Band that performs in Griffith Park in Mound City during Mound City's 4th of July celebration will begin rehearsals on Sunday, June 12. Rehearsals will be held in the Mound City School from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Musicians need to contact conductor, Dave Holland, at 660-442-5409 if desiring to play in this year's event.

The concert is sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council and the Kiwanis.

Donate to the 4th of July Blast

Donations are being accepted at the Mound City News office to build the Mound City 4th of July Blast fund. Checks can be dropped off at the Mound City News office anytime, or they can be sent by mail to Mound City News, PO Box 175, Mound City, MO 64470.

Big Lake State Park temporarily closes

The Department of Natural Resources elected to temporarily close Big Lake State Park on Monday, June 6. Campers, picnickers and boaters will not be allowed on the grounds at this time, but officials will continue to evaluate the situation to determine when the park can reopen.

"We have been working closely with federal, state and local officials and monitoring anticipated river levels to determine if and when water may impact Big Lake State Park," said Bill Bryan, Missouri State Parks director. "Based on the latest predictions, we decided to close the park and prepare for the approaching water," he said.

Park employees worked earlier in the week to remove all furniture from each of the eight cabins at the lake. Based on flows from dams up north, water is predicted to inundate the cabins at a higher level than the 2010 flood. The furniture, as well as supplies and furniture from Al's C-Store are being

ing stored on the top level of the motel.

Big Lake officials are taking extra measures this season in an attempt to further protect the sewage lift stations, controls and pumps. Sandbagging efforts in that regard may prove beneficial.

Although floodwaters have not had an impact at the lake, it was determined that because of the potential for a flood, keeping the park open as a recreation area was not advisable in light of the imminent threat.

In anticipation of the flooding, campers and lodging guests who had reservations were notified that the park is closed and refunds issued. To check the status of Big Lake State Park or for more information about Missouri state parks, go to mostateparks.com or call the Department of Natural Resources toll free at 800-334-6946 (voice) or 800-379-2419 (TDD). To inquire about reservations for the motel and cabins, call 660-442-5432.



A large levee- Was completed on Tuesday, June 7, on the south side of Craig. The levee looks much like one did in 2010, and area residents hope it will protect from backfill waters from any kind of levee breach to the west and south. Work on the levee was predominately accomplished by Rob Lyles and Phil Morris.



Water levels at the Big Tarkio River- West of Craig, MO, have maintained this elevated level for over 10 days, as waters from the Missouri River back up into the Tark. Water is seeping from flumes and covering crop ground in the area. Several home owners in the area have evacuated. This Tark levee broke on the east side in 1993, sending water toward Craig, as well as on the west side filling the cropland between the Missouri and the Tark.



Wright Hardware in Craig, MO- Had a host of extra hands busy cleaning off shelves and racks on Monday, June 6, in order to move the merchandise to higher ground. Store owners, Dennis and Lillian Wright, decided to move the contents of the store to protect their investment. "Everyone has their own opinion about what this water's going to do, but I spent several nights keeping water out of my store in 1993, when there was 8" of water on the sidewalk outside, and I just don't want to test it," remarked Dennis Wright about the decision to temporarily close the store. The owners decided to move the merchandise and then just see what it does before determining the longevity of the move. Pictured above in the forefront are Wright Hardware's bookkeeper, Mary Ann Beggs, and her husband, Herb, who helped with the move. Pictured in the back are, left to right, Britney Wright, Jade Wright and Willis Wilson.

Preparing for the water

Many families, individuals and business owners in Holt County have decided to take the 23'4" and rising river seriously, and move to higher ground. Historically, the county experiences problems with a 24' river, which, according to the National Weather Service should be here by Friday, June 10.

The integrity of most levees along the Missouri remains intact. However, a levee problem was reported near Hamburg, IA, in Atchison County early Sunday, June 5. The U.S. Corps of Engineers confirmed that the levee collapsed on itself approximately 10-15 feet in width. Early assessments to the damaged areas predicted that the area was likely to fully breach as water levels continue to rise. The two partial breaches were temporarily filled to delay a full breach when National Guard members dropped thousands of pounds of large sandbags on the site.

Many Holt County towns and communities are taking precautions against the waters

that are predicted to infiltrate the county in the coming weeks. Here's what is known:

Big Lake

- Big Lake State Park-closed.
- Water's Edge (Al's C-Store)-closed.
- Prop In- closed.
- Lakeshore Grill- Open until mandatory evacuation.

It was estimated that 80% of the residents at Big Lake have already evacuated, with the remaining residents being full-timers who are ready to evacuate should the order come or conditions warrant.

Craig

- City- Filled over 5,000 sandbags on Tuesday, June 7, and placed them on pallets to be ready.
- A levee was built on the south side of town largely by Rob Lyles and Phil Morris (see picture).
- A levee was built on the north side of town by the water treatment plant largely by Rob Lyles and Dennis Showalter.
- Wright's Electric and Hard-

ware- closed (see picture).

• Craig R-3 Superintendent Mike Leach indicated on Monday, June 6, that the school is cautiously watching and cautiously optimistic. School personnel are monitoring the school daily and speaking with county officials to keep abreast of water level projections and/or changes.

"We (administration and board members) feel that whatever water we get will not get to the school," stated Leach, hopeful that since water didn't get in the school in '93, that it wouldn't this year. "We have adjusted our schedule and put some things on hold so as not to waste money because of the unknown."

Summer cleaning, waxing the floors, and repairing the bleachers have been put on hold. The board had voted on installation of a new phone system, which has been put on hold as well.

Administration and the board



Craig Walker

Craig Walker hired as Craig Principal

Craig Walker, North Andrew K-12 physical education instructor and coach, was hired by the Craig R-III Board of Education on Thursday, June 2, to fill the K-12 principal position vacated by Terry Petersen in May.

Craig Walker isn't new to the area, as he had been the K-12 physical education instructor and coach at Mound City for nine years before taking a similar position at North Andrew in Rosendale, MO, for the past four years.

The position as K-12 principal will be his first. Walker obtained his master in education with a concentration in elementary education in March of this year from William Woods University.

"I wanted to get back to the community feel, where the community is about the school," stated Walker about the change.

Although not approved by the Fairfax school board,

Walker may also be hired to assume the athletic director position for Craig and Fairfax, a position that Petersen filled as well.

Walker was chosen out of 15 formal candidate applications. Administrative officials narrowed the field to four candidates and they and board members held interviews on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1-2.

"It was not an easy decision," stated Craig Superintendent, Mike Leach. "Mr. Walker has a lot of experience with the K-12 range of children which will be of great value here."

Walker will assume his position officially on August 1, but was already in the school this week gleaned information and familiarity with the building. Walker's family includes his wife, Stacey, who is an elementary teacher in the North Andrew school, and his two daughters. They live in Savannah, MO.



New statue personifies Doc Humphrey

A beautiful new bronze statue was placed on the front lawn of the Mound City R-2 School in memory of Dr. James Humphrey on Tuesday, June 7. The statue was purchased by Doc's wife, June Ann, and donated to the school. The statue commemorates the appreciation of life that Doc exemplified. June is pictured above during the installation, next to the statue which depicts an older gentleman painting a picture (Doc loved art) sitting beside a young girl who appears enamored by the man's work. Doc's love for the youth of this community and his childlike heart are both reflected in this multigenerational statue. An engraved plaque will be added at a later date with the inscription:

The wealth of the people
lies in the beauty of their dreams.
Dr. James and June Ann Humphrey
June 2011

Relay for Life raises \$13,800

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Esther L. Fletcher

Esther L. (Pfeil) Fletcher was born in Atchison County, MO, on February 24, 1913, to George W. Arthur and Susie A. (Garner) Pfeil. She was a lifelong resident of northwest Missouri, except from 1918 to 1924, when the family spent time in southwest Nebraska before returning to Atchison County.

Esther graduated from eighth grade at Star School east of Corning, MO, where she met Olin Fletcher. Esther graduated from Corning High School in the spring of 1931. She and Olin were married on August 4, 1931.

Esther and Olin were side-by-side companions and working partners in farming all their lives until retirement. They started living on their farm in 1936. Olin passed away in 1994. Esther passed away on Friday, June 3, 2011, at a Rock Port care center at the age of 98.

Esther was also preceded in death by a five year-old daughter, Bonnie Sue, in 1955; both parents in 1956; three infant sisters; an infant brother; sister, Mildred Meyerkorth Huff; brothers, Owen, Donald and Herbert Pfeil; and great-grandson, Timothy Burke.

Esther is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Don Burke, Fairfax, MO, and Shirley and Chuck Beck, Rock Port, MO; grandchildren, Cindy Hirter,

Chris Burke, Rodney Burke, Randy Beck, Greg Beck, and JoDonna Ritchie; nine great-grandchildren, six step great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; nine step great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Esther was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Fairfax.

Private family graveside services and interment will be held at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Fairfax. There is no scheduled visitation. Memorials may be directed to the Fairfax Presbyterian Church, Community Hospital-Fairfax or the Jehovah's Witness Congregation at Tarkio, MO. Chamberlain Funeral Home, Rock Port, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

John A. Haeberle

John A. Haeberle, Sr., 81, of Oregon, MO, passed away on Friday, May 13, 2011, at Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, MO. He was born on February 24, 1930, in Kansas City, KS, the son of Mervyn L. and Mary E. (Downey) Haeberle.

John graduated from Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, MO. In 1998, he graduated from Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph, MO, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

On December 2, 1956, John married Marlene E. Whiteman. They lived in St. Joseph, and then moved to Tarkio, MO, in 1997. Marlene passed away in 1999. In 2009, John moved to Oregon.

John had a 24-year military career, where he reached the rank of staff sergeant with the United States Marine Corps. He worked as an RN at the KU Medical Center in the cardiac care unit, and then worked at the Kansas City VA Medical Center.

In addition to his wife, Marlene, John was preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter, Dawn F. Thornton, in 2008.

Survivors include John's son and daughter-in-law, John A., Jr., and Debbie Haeberle of Oregon; a daughter, Candy A. Franke of Tarkio; brother and sister-in-law, M.L. and Betty Haeberle of Shawnee, KS; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Full military honors will be provided by the Allen Schifferm American Legion Post #199 of Tarkio.

Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Charlene Fuhrman Whitham

Charlene (Nicholson) Fuhrman Whitham, 88, Mound City, MO, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2011, at a Rock Port, MO, care center. She was born on December 15, 1922, south of Mound City. Charlene married Dale Fuhrman on July 19, 1940. They spent their married life in and around Holt County.

Charlene was a farmer's wife, and cared for her parents and sister, Lela Stone. She later ran a boarding home for the elderly.

The Fuhrmans moved from the farm into Mound City in 1982. Charlene was a member of the Nazarene Church of Craig, MO. Dale passed away in 1996. Charlene later married Wade Whitham. He also preceded her in death.

Charlene was also preceded in death by her parents, Omer and Rosella (McMann) Nicholson; brother, Richard Nicholson; sisters, Delpha Field, Lela Stone, and Lola Cooper; and nephews, Junior and Henry Nicholson and Eugene and Jay Field.

Survivors include nephew, Gary Cooper and his wife, Sidney, of Tarkio, MO; great-nieces and nephews; great-great-nieces and nephews; great-great-great-nieces and nephews; and caregiver and friend, Mary Hope.

Services were held Tuesday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment was held at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. Memorials may be directed to the Mound City Nutrition Site. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Aletha M. Martin

Aletha Myrtle (Schramm) Martin was born on August 7, 1923, in Beatrice, NE. She was one of six children of Roland and Norma (Beetem) Schramm. The family moved to Holt County when Aletha was young, and she attended Blair country school near Mound City, MO.

Aletha married Franklin Augustus Martin on August 18, 1939, and they became parents of six children. Franklin preceded her in death.

Aletha worked with her husband and sons in the family logging and tree business. She also cooked at Big Lake State Park and Schoonover's Café.

Aletha passed away on Monday, May 30, 2011, at the Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City at the age of 87. Aletha was also preceded by sons, Galen, Larry and Francis; daughter, Sandra Wardlow; and brothers, Dale and Harlan Schramm.

Survivors include Aletha's sons and daughters-in-law, Leland and Linda Martin, Mound City, Roland and Cheryl Martin, Rea, MO, Terry Martin, Mound City, and Crystal Martin, Skidmore, MO; brother, Dean Schramm, Fairfield, CA; sisters, Barbara Ballinger, Malvern, IA, and Alice Salisbury, Red Oak, IA; 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, June 3, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment was held at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. Memorials may be directed to the Aletha Martin Memorial, in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com. Care entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home, Mound City.

Second annual Survivors' Luncheon

Fifteen cancer survivors attended the annual Survivors' Luncheon at King and Proud Roadhouse in Oregon, MO, on Tuesday, May 31. Karen Cotton hosted the event as a precursor to Holt County's 11th annual Relay for Life, reminding some in attendance why the fundraiser still holds significance and how it benefits those in this community.

Attendees of the Survivors' Luncheon enjoyed their picnic-style lunch while listening to music provided by friends. Guests heard personal accounts of battles with cancer from each other. At each table, individuals shared bits and pieces of their struggles with the disease.

Ann Dudeck shared with the group the moment she learned that she had stage three non-Hotchkins lymphoma. Just when she thought her body couldn't handle anymore of the treatments, she learned that she was cancer free.

Glen Waller spoke of his journey with cancer and the different types of treatments available. Specifically, he talked of the different types of treatments that he has endured and how those treatments have increased in effectiveness but decreased in side effects.

Mr. Waller credited the

advancements in the drug regimen to the research done to find a cure for cancer, research that Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society (ACS) support. According to Robin Smith, Community Manager for ACS, the Kansas and Missouri region has invested \$13 million research dollars in treating cancer.

As the Holt County Relay for Life wraps up another year raising awareness and funds dedicated to the disease, the Survivors' Luncheon served as a great reminder of the reason this community pulls together to support each other in the fight against this encompassing disease.

Keenagers Club news

The Keenagers Club met Monday, June 6, at the Tri-Center Friendship Center in Maitland, MO. Hostess for the day was Susan Rippen. There were eight enjoying lunch together.

Jorja Hoehn, Evelyn Haefele and Susan Rippen were substitutes. High score went to Jorja, with second highest going to Susan.

Hostess for the next meeting on Monday, June 20, will be Lois Carter.

Preparing for the water

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were planning to reevaluate on Wednesday, June 8, and determine the course of action for electronics and documents.

- Residents are taking precautions and preparing for the unknown- removing valuables, moving things up, etc.

Corning

- Most residents evacuated, with remaining at the ready.
- Levee south of Corning appears to be weak structurally.

Fortescue

- Most residents evacuated.
- Holt County Historical Society building moved out.

Forest City

- Significant sand boils are problems along Federal District #7 and Forest City Levee District. The Corps dumped 70 trucks of sand, equivalent to 15 acres of sand- 4' deep at the boils.

- 30-35 people assembled on Monday, June 6, in Forest City and filled nearly 4,000 sandbags to further fortify the water treatment plant. 2010 sandbagging efforts were not sufficient for protection, so the added bags were placed around the pumphouse and in front of the treatment plant.

- The Riverbend Extension Company, conditions permitting, still plan to operate

monthly displays at the Forest City Drug Store Museum (see article).

With numerous new levees that have been built throughout the county, it makes predicting this flood even more difficult, despite all the corps attempts. Depending on levee breaches, the new levees may drastically alter the path of floodwaters. Meanwhile, all of Holt County and residents all along the Missouri are awaiting the imminent man-made flood of 2011.

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Celebrating National Senior Health and Fitness Day

Getting ready to walk- Are, left to right, Laraine Jones, Kendallwood Hospice (KH); Dawn Stephens, Tiffany Care Centers (TCC); Tammy Yocum, TCC; Krysten Blizzard, KH; Lucille Stull, Shannon Tharp, TCC; Colette Spencer, TCC; Helen Derr and Barb Hanlon. Not pictured was Katheryn Swymeler, Mound City Nutrition Site. Those participating in the chair exercises, but did not go on the walk, were Lela Boyd, Susan Rippen, Linda Elton, Iva VanDeventer, Marjorie Field and Marjorie Yocum.

Nutrition site notes

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of May 30, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Linda Elton, Simone Karr, Bill and Donna Golden, Judy Scroggins, Yogi Swymeler, Herb Beggs, Larry and Carol Brickey, Katheryn Swymeler, Anne Dudeck and children; Danielle, Courteney, Hunter and Chandler Gordon; and Gene and Bev Miller.

Sharing their garden were Dave and Shirley Jackson.

Delivering meals the week of June 13, 2011, will be:

Craig - Monday through Friday- St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday- Methodist Church; Wednesday - Danielle Gordon and home school kids; Thursday and Friday - Tiffany Heights.

Oregon - Monday through Friday- Oregon Christian Church.

Forest City - Monday- Open; Tuesday- Open; Wednesday- Open; Thursday- Open; Friday- Keith Knaak.

Winners of the Show and Tell (Mound City Public Library with Cindy Grant) door prizes were Jerry Zembles, Bette Strobel and Art Scarbrough.

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

The June products of the month are peaches in light syrup. The drawing will be

Buckles named to Dean's List

William Christopher Buckles was recognized for his outstanding academic performance at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide. Christopher has been named to the Dean's List of Scholars for his cumulative grade point average of 4.0 during the 11/S3 term.

Christopher is stationed at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, CO, where he is the crew chief on a C1-30. Christopher is the son of Leo and Karla Buckles of Mound City, MO.

Forest City Drug Store Museum

The Riverbend Extension Company has opened the Forest City Drug Store Museum for the 2011 season. As long as flooding conditions aren't prohibitive, the company will sponsor its "Home Sweet Home" display this Sunday, June 12, and Sunday, June 26.

The museum will feature an old kitchen, laundry and bedroom for museum goers to enjoy. Also for one's enjoyment will be the old time soda fountain that will offer ice cream cones, malts, floats and fountain drinks.

The museum is air conditioned and will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Hoflander receives Juris Doctor degree



Joseph G. Hoflander

Joseph G. Hoflander of Higginsville, MO, received his Juris Doctor degree on Saturday, May 21, 2011, from Valparaiso University School of Law in Valparaiso, IN. Commencement and conferring of degrees was held in a Hooding Ceremony at the Chapel of the Resurrection and was followed by a reception for family members and guests at the Harre Union.

While in law school, Hoflander was a member of the Valparaiso University Law Review and served as associate editor and notewriter. He received the Outstanding Editor Award for the year, 2010-2011, which is the top honor awarded by the Valparaiso Law Review.

Hoflander's Note, titled "A Red Bull Instead of a Ciga-

rette: Should the FDA Regulate Energy Drinks?", was recently published and is also available online.

During his last year in law school, Hoflander also completed a year-long externship clerking for Magistrate Judge Christopher A. Nuechterlein of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, South Bend.

Hoflander completed summer internships as a judicial law clerk for Judge Mark Pfeiffer of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, Kansas City, and with the law firm of Armstrong Teasdale, LLP, in Jefferson City.

Hoflander, a 2004 graduate of Lafayette County C-1 High School, graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2008 from Westminster College, Fulton, MO, with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

Hoflander's parents are Harold and Kay (Hollenbeck) Hoflander of Higginsville, MO, and his maternal grandmother is Ruth Hollenbeck, formerly of Mound City and Oregon, MO, who now resides at the Lutheran Good Shepard Home in Concordia, MO. Kay Hollenbeck Hoflander is a former resident of Mound City and graduated from Mound City High School in 1965.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the peaceful relaxation of the Memorial Day Holiday on Monday, May 30, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO.

On Monday, the residents enjoyed an afternoon on the veranda. Residents who wished got a chance to get their hands dirty. They potted several flowers and enjoyed a cool glass of lemonade. Now the veranda is ready for relaxing mornings and afternoons for those who want to sit outside.

Wednesday brought the first day of the month and residents always enjoy stretching their minds with "Did you know?". They discussed the many different events that happen during the month of June. Did you know that this is National Iced Tea month and Candy month? The residents also enjoyed finding out that there is a yo-yo day and many stated they had played with a yo-yo. For some reason, the residents associate this month with watermelon and are looking

forward to eating some. One other interesting fact is that there is a National Bomb Pop Day and this treat was invented in Kansas City, MO.

Residents have continued their walking and Arnold Rehm, Dora Routh and Beverly Quimby have all made two miles.

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

Residents enjoyed the morning on the veranda. The residents read some springtime stories from the Down on the Farm book and listened to the hum of the electric ice cream machine as they made some vanilla ice cream. Everyone enjoyed this treat during the afternoon, along with some Moose Tracks ice cream as the flavor of the month.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the Methodist Church.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- Sheriff Ramsey was investigating counterfeit checks in the amount of \$36.00 each to victims Pettijohn & Crawford, H.D. Moody Feed Store, Broker Produce in Mound City & O'Connell Farm Supply in Oregon, MO.

- A county-wide meeting was held at the Big Lake Dining Lodge for the purpose of discussing the proposed Holt County Memorial Hospital. Approximately 421 signatures were required to legally petition the county court to call a special election. The total cost of the 31-bed hospital would be in the neighborhood of \$650,000.

- The 22nd Annual Bluegrass Festival was planned for June 28-July 1 in Maitland, MO. Mrs. Dale Marion was supervisor of the beauty queen pageant.

- Over 500 applications were received by the Holt County Red Cross for the annual swimming project, which was to be held at the Mound City pool instead of at Falls City, NE.

- The Skid-Ham-Land Girl Scout Day Camp was held in the Maitland City Park. At the end of the week, the girls entertained the public with a circus.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Eighty-five men and their families arrived in Mound City with pictures, yellowed tabloids and other mementos at the Golden Anniversary of the C.C.C. A time capsule filled with C.C.C. members' predictions and various artifacts was buried near the fireplace at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge, to be opened in the year 2000.

- Dr. S. Chavala, Maryville, opened his ophthalmology office at the Northwest Health Clinic. His services provide a wide range of eye treatment and surgery.

- After discussion, the Mound City City Council voted to charge \$20/night for use of lights at the ball fields.

- Paula Northup, Dana Summers, Dana Messner, Kris Duncan, Jamie Hodge, Kenna Owens, Michelle Ideker, Stephanie Scamman and Michelle Neidt were among local girls from northwest Missouri to participate in the Show-Me State Games at Missouri Western in St. Joseph, MO.

- Craig FHA members, Shannon Nowling and Jodie Knapp, attended the State Leadership Conference in Columbia, MO, accompanied by advisor, Pam Brown.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Roughly 50 attended a two-day "Community Transformation" session in Mound City to discuss a plan to implement development efforts in Holt County.

- Relay for Life chairman, Karen Cotton, announced a preliminary total at "Bank Night" of \$25,000. The relay sported 32 teams and sold 800 luminaries prior to the event.

- Mount Hope Cemetery near Corning, MO, was featured in an article attributing the natural prairie and timbered bluffs as reminiscent of the 19th Century. The Holt County Historical Society toured the cemetery.

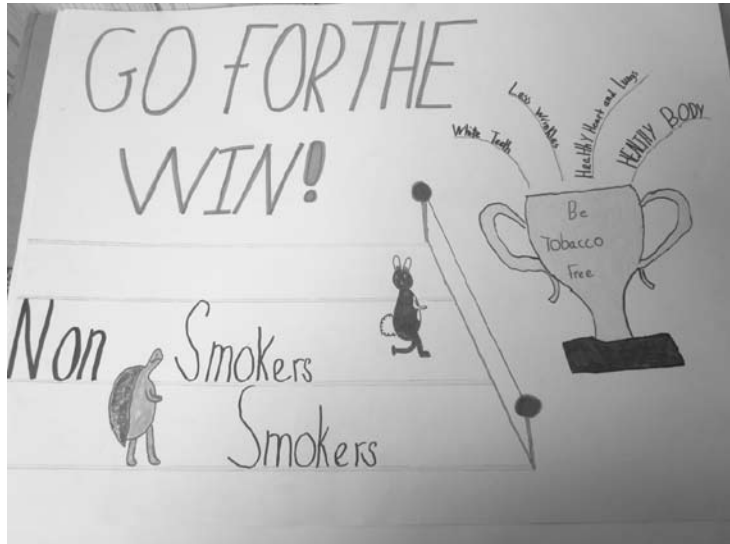
- Nicole Craig, daughter of Rev. Donald and Helen Craig of Mound City, spoke about her four and a half month stay in India. A college senior, she spent the spring semester studying in India and worked two weeks as a volunteer at an orphanage.

- Telemarketers, installers, cable and satellite dish salesmen and disgruntled customers created quite a stir over the change in TV services. Galaxy had changed its name to CableDirect and an onslaught of issues ensued.

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Madeline Prussman's state fourth place Tar Wars poster



Ashlynn Stone's state fifth place Tar Wars poster

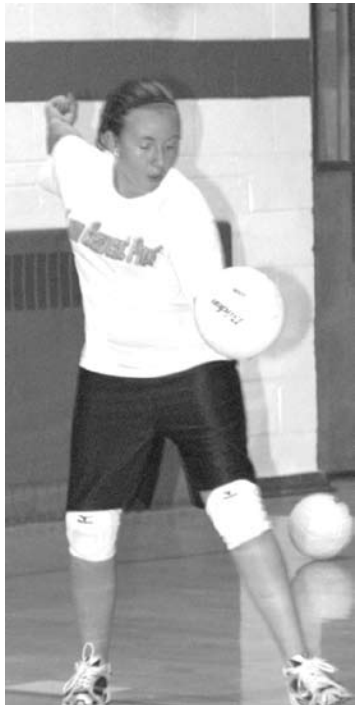
Tar Wars poster contest winners

Two Holt County students placed in the top five at the state level of the Tar Wars Poster Contest. Tar Wars is a program designed to encourage students to be tobacco free. Students created posters with a positive message about being tobacco free. Holt County School Nurse, Susan Lentz, taught the Tar Wars curriculum. The Missouri Academy Of Family Physicians is a sponsor of the contest.

Madeline Prussman, a South Holt R-I fifth grader, placed fourth at the state level. Madeline is the daughter of Curtis and Jennifer Prussman of Oregon, MO. Her teacher is Mrs. Janah Kent.

Ashlynn Stone, a Craig R-3 fifth grader, placed fifth at the state level. Ashlynn is the daughter of Billy and Paula Stone of Craig, MO. Her teacher is Mrs. Carolyn Pyeatt. Art teacher, Mrs. Tracy Sipes, guided the poster drawing in art class.

Both students received \$25 and a certificate. In the fall, they will be invited to meet Missouri Governor Jay Nixon, tour the Capitol and have lunch in Jefferson City, MO, during Tar Wars week.



Ashley Tudor- Served during the Craig/Fairfax junior high volleyball camp at Fairfax High School in Fairfax, MO, on Thursday, June 2.



Kyleigh Panning- Prepared to serve the volleyball at the Craig/Fairfax junior high volleyball camp at Fairfax High School on Thursday, June 2.



Sam Hinrichs- Executed a basketball drill during the Craig/Fairfax junior high basketball camp at Fairfax High School on Thursday, June 2.

Camps held for Craig/Fairfax junior high athletes

Summer camps and practices began at the Fairfax gym for junior high volleyball and basketball athletes from Craig and Fairfax this past week. Each group is participating in a summer league in various towns.

Ten junior high volleyball girls held camp on Thursday, June 2, at the Fairfax High School gymnasium. The team is being coached by Stephanie Sinkhorn. The high school volleyball team has 14 girls participating in summer camp and programs. The team is being coached during the summer sessions by Melissa Geib and Devin Twellman. Both teams are participating in the Summer Spike league in Rock Port, MO.

The junior high Craig/Fairfax boys' basketball camp was held at the Fairfax gym on Thursday, June 2. Nine boys participated in the camp that was coached by Michael Hollingsworth. Eight junior high basketball girls worked at camp this past week as well. The team is playing in the Maryville league.

High School boy athletes from Craig/Fairfax have

been brushing up on their skills during summer camp, practices and league. Ten high school boys are being coached by Jeff Walker.

The high school girls'

Local athletes compete in Lions Club All-Star game

The 2011 Lions District 26-M4 All-Star Basketball Classic was held on the campus of North Central Missouri College in Trenton, MO, on Friday and Saturday, June 3-4. Athletes arrived on Friday for practices, with families joining in the evening for a banquet that featured former Milwaukee Brewer Bill Severns as the keynote speaker.

A total of 47 high schools were represented at the event, which showcased outstanding senior basketball players from a 22-county area. Eight basketball games were played on Saturday, with four teams each of boys and girls playing a round robin championship.

Four area athletes competed in the games: James Schoonover of Mound City, Toshia Jones of South Holt, and Jodi Holmes and Blake Shamberger of Nodaway-Holt.

Jodi Holmes played on the black team, which defeated the

white team 84-62, to advance to the championship game against the gold team. Jodi's team won the championship, which was a feat considering the team had to forge a 20 point comeback to win 61-58.

Toshia Jones played on the purple team, which was defeated by the gold team in the first round. The purple team then played the white team for third place. Blake Shamberger played for the black team. The black team dropped its first game with a six point loss to the white team. Blake's team then defeated the purple team to claim third place.

James Schoonover played for the white team, which defeated the black team by six points in the first round game. The win advanced the team to the championship game against the gold team. The white team ended up losing to the gold in a close game, 76-72.

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Craig R-3 seniors- Nathan Hinrichs, left, and Amber Nowling, right, were each awarded Math and Science Club scholarships for the 2011 year. The scholarships were awarded based on accumulated recyclables.

Math and Science Club wrap up year and plan for summer

The Math and Science Club at Craig R-3 School recognized, with appreciation, the work done by the 2010-2011 recyclers. Colton Flint was awarded First Place Recycler Award and Kelly Dougherty was awarded the Second Place Recycler Award.

The club's first place scholarship for seniors, in the amount of \$750, was awarded to Nathan Hinrichs, who had a four-year recycling total of 3,507 pounds. Amber Nowling was awarded the second place \$500 scholarship for her 4-year collection total of 3,167 pounds. The Outstanding Parent Volunteer Award was presented to Nancy Johnson.

This year, thirty student members collected 76,261 pounds of recyclables, which, added to the recyclable gathered since



The Math and Science Club- Awarded Nancy Johnson, left, the Outstanding Parent Volunteer Award for the 2010-2011 school year.



Colton Flint (left) and Kelly Dougherty (right)- Were awarded the first and second place recyclers' trophies, respectively, for their collection of recyclables for the Craig Math and Science Club.

the club's inception in August of 2007, nets 520,303 pounds.

Mrs. Melanie Brandon and Miss Trudy Heitman have cooperatively worked through the math and science departments to organize this large recycling project. Because of Mrs. Brandon's retirement, Miss Trudy Heitman will now sponsor the recycling program for the 2011-2012 school year under the auspices of the Science Club.

Miss Heitman will be available Thursdays for recycling this summer from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on June 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th and July 14th and 21st.

The club is appreciative of the many local sponsors that help with the many facets of the club's operation. Sponsors include: American Family Insurance, Attic Beauty, Barber, & Bronzing Bed; B & J Skate Center, Barnes Realty, Baskin Robbins, Belt Bowl, Bode Ice Arena, Brandon Excavating & House Moving, Bredeaux Pizza, Citizens Bank &

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Mound City Pints place third

The Mound City Purple Team- Placed 3rd in the Mound City Pints Tournament held Saturday, June 4, 2011, in Mound City, MO. Pictured above, left to right, back row: Coach Kevin Young, James Boyd, Rhett Hall, Parker Staples, Tyler Phillips, Gavin Knapp, Brendan Tubbs and Coach Blane Summers. Front row: Gavin Summers, Kooper Young, Will Young, Kenny Davis and William Heck. Not pictured are Coaches Kenny Davis and Chris Staples.

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June 9 - Mound City City Council Meeting at City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

June 11 - Oregon, MO, City-Wide Garage Sales

June 11- Free Fishing Day Derby at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge - 9:30 a.m.-12 noon

June 12 - Mound City FCCLA Fundraiser Lunch at Christian Fellowship Church - 12-1:30 p.m.

June 14 - Mound City Public Library Board Meeting at the Library - 5 p.m.

June 14 - Story/Craft Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

June 14 - Omega Club at Josephine's - 7:30 p.m.

June 15 - Summer Reading Program at the Library and City Hall Park - 2 p.m.

June 17 - Free Jr. Golf Clinic at Mound City Golf Course - 9:30 a.m.

June 21 - Story/Craft Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

July 2 - Mound City Truck & Tractor Pull

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Reducing flood damage to home and property

The impending flood waters expected along the Missouri River this week has citizens whose farms and homes are in the path scrambling to prepare and hopefully prevent as much damage as possible. The University of Missouri Extension has prepared a checklist of measures that can be taken to reduce the impact of water or flood on your home and family.

Know your flood risk – Call your local emergency management office for information about flooding. Be vigilant of media reports monitoring the situation and estimated date/time of arrival.

Check your sump pump – Clean the sump pump and pit and test by pouring water into the pit. Consider having a spare submersible portable sump pump. Make sure the discharge hose delivers water several feet away from the house to a well-drained area. Also, don't run sump pump water into a rural septic system. In cities, running sump pump water may overload the system causing sewage backup, plus it may be illegal.

Move valuables to higher location – Move irreplaceable items, tax records, insurance policies and household inventories to high shelves or even an attic. Make copies and store them in a waterproof container in another location not likely to flood. In the event your home is in danger of being totally flooded or destroyed, take valuables to another site out of the flooded area.

Prevent sewer backup – Plug or cap all sewer openings in the basement including floor drains, toilets, sinks, showers, etc. Lift toilets and take off sink traps, cap opening with wooden plugs, expandable plugs, screwed caps or other methods.

Check floor drains for a float plug – A floating floor drain plug (a ball in the drain pipe) will rise and

plug the drain.

Plug basement floor drains with removable grids – Remove the grid. Some hardware stores sell a plug that has a rubber center that expands to fill the pipe when the top and bottom metal plates are squeezed. A flexible rubber ball can be wedged into the drain to create a tight seal. Brace the ball securely with a 2x4 against the ceiling using a board or piece of plywood to avoid damage to plaster ceilings. For suspended ceilings, remove a few ceiling tiles to span a 2x4 across two joists and wedge the vertical 2x4 between it and the ball.

Reduce flooding from other drains – Unbolt toilets from the floor and plug the outlet pipe using the same procedure as for floor drains. Shower drains can be plugged this way too. Most washing machines and basement sink drain connections are about 3 feet above the floor so may not overflow if the water doesn't get that high. These drains can be disconnected and capped or plugged with expandable plugs or braced rubber balls.

Prepare appliances for flooding – Washers and dryers can be elevated on masonry or lumber at least 12 inches above the projected flood elevation. Other options are to move them to a higher floor or another location away from flood waters. Shut off appliances at the fuse box or breaker panel. If large appliances can't be moved, wrap them in polyethylene film and tie with cord or rope. The water will still get in, but most of the silt won't. For gas clothes dryers and hot water heaters, shut off the gas and disconnect the appliances from the gas lines.

Shut off all utilities (electricity, gas, water and phone) – These can cause problems once a building is flooded.

Move hazardous materials to higher locations – This includes paint, oil, cleaning supplies, pesticides and other dangerous materials.

Anchor fuel tank securely – Securely anchor fuel tanks. Make sure vents and fill line openings are above projected flood levels. Propane tanks are property of the propane company so you will need permission to anchor them. Ask whether the company can do it first. Be sure all work conforms to state and local building codes.

Remove all porous materials – Carpet and wall coverings are easier to remove when dry and clean. Solid wood can tolerate water, but pressed-wood products will be damaged and cannot be salvaged. Finishes don't provide a waterproof barrier so finished wood materials still are porous.

Discuss safe emergency procedures – Know where electric fuse boxes, water service mains and natural gas mains are and how to turn them off.

Assemble supplies for a possible evacuation – Gather water, nonperishable food, paper plates/cups and plastic utensils, extra clothing, shoes, blankets or sleeping bags, a first aid kit, prescription medications, cash and credit cards, important phone numbers, special items for babies and the elderly. Ensure each family member has identification, especially young

children. Name tags on clothing, wallet cards and wristbands are all useful.

Keep the car fueled – Stations may not be able to operate due to lack of electricity.

Plan and practice an evacuation route – Contact your local emergency government office or local American Red Cross chapter for a community flood evacuation plan. This plan should include information on the safest routes to shelters.

Plan for pets – Plan ahead for a safe location for your pet(s) and arrange for their care.

Develop an emergency communication plan – In case family members are separated, choose a long-distance relative or friend who can serve as the "family contact" as it is often easier to call long-distance after a disaster than to place a local call.

Discuss the situation with children honestly and openly – Hiding the situation from them will probably be even more stressful.

Everyone is encouraged in the path of these floodwaters to take the necessary precautions in an effort to minimize damage as much as possible and to ensure safety. For more information contact the county Extension Center, or visit this emergency preparedness website at <http://extension.missouri.edu/main/DisplayCategory.aspx?C=10>.

By Connie Neal, Regional Housing and Environmental Design Specialist

GARAGE SALES

COME FIND THE BAR-GAINS- At Rock Port's City-Wide Garage Sales. They are on Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11. A map and list will be at Casey's General Store, Rock Port, MO. 48/1tc

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LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on June 16, 2011, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.
Mike Wright, Secretary

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NOTICE OF SALE

Take notice that on July 15, 2011, at 2 p.m., on the order of the Honorable Roger Prokes, Circuit Judge of Holt County, Missouri, the Sheriff of Holt County, Missouri, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the real property described as follows:

Tract I: Section 16, Township 61, Range 38, consisting of 84.3 acres, as recorded with the Holt County Recorder of Deeds in Book 227, Page 357, and commonly known as Rural Route II, Mound City, Holt County, MO.

Tract II: Section 21, Township 61, Range 328, consisting of 193.9 acres, as recorded with the Holt County Recorder of Deeds in Book 230, Page 150, and commonly known as Rural Route II, Mound City, Holt County, MO.

situated in the county of Holt, Missouri. Said sale shall take place and be conducted at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse.

Date: May 13, 2011.

48/4tc Signed: Scott Wedlock, Sheriff, Holt County, Missouri

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICE

The 2011 Holt County Board of Equalization (B.O.E.) will convene and will hold its first session in the Commissioners' room at the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, MO, on July 11, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for anyone wishing to request adjustments to their 2011 property valuations. B.O.E. sessions will be held as often and at the times necessary (day or evening) to make them available to everyone who wishes to bring questions before the Board. Hearings can be scheduled for anytime between July 11 and July 29, when the 2011 Board of Equalization is adjourned.

When you meet with the Board of Equalization, please bring all necessary documents to support your claim for adjusting the property valuation.

For an appointment, please call Kathy J. Kunkel, County Clerk, at 660-446-3303. Please have available the map number (or parcel number) of the property in question at the time you call for an appointment. Map or parcel numbers may be obtained from the Assessor's office.

Appointments should be made as soon as possible. 48/2tc

USDA Rural Development celebrates National Homeownership Month

“Theme for 2011 – Rural Housing/Rural Jobs”

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently kicked off National Homeownership Month and highlighted the important role housing plays in creating jobs, maintaining viable rural communities and contributing to the economy. Since the start of the current fiscal year, which began last October 1, USDA Rural Development has financed approximately 80,000 home loans for rural residents. In Missouri, during the last fiscal year, 6,200 individuals and/or families benefited with financing from USDA Rural Development to reach the American dream of homeownership!

“Housing drives rural economies and supports healthy rural communities,” Vilsack said. “About 50 million Americans call rural areas home, and safe, sanitary housing is a basic human need in rural America. USDA Rural Development's housing programs do more than provide a place for families to live. They stimulate economic activity through single-family home construction, rental assistance for those who need it, and funding for eligible very low income homeowners to enable them to keep their dwellings in good repair.”

Vilsack said this year's Homeownership Month theme is “Rural Housing/Rural Jobs”. Communities across the nation are holding events and activities during June to highlight USDA Rural Development's role in providing homeownership opportunities for rural residents. USDA officials will discuss the benefits of homeownership and share information on ways families can become homeowners.

The economic impact of housing development goes far beyond home sales and construction. According to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), the sale of an existing median-priced home (\$173,000 in 2010) generates \$58,529 in economic activity. This includes \$15,570 in direct real estate indus-

try support (fees for real estate agents, title companies, mortgage brokers); \$5,235 in furniture, home furnishings, landscaping, etc.; and \$9,987 in stimulated economic activity. New home sales generate even more economic activity, including the costs of construction materials and construction jobs, according to NAR.

In support of the “Rural Housing/Rural Jobs” theme, priority is being given this year with the 502 Direct Loan program. The program provides subsidies to make mortgage payments more affordable to help low to moderate income rural Americans, who have been unable to obtain conventional mortgage credit, to share in the American dream. The loans require no down payment and feature monthly installments reduced to align with their ability to pay. The goal is to help families, especially first-time buyers, become established in their homes and communities. USDA Rural Development is available to help reach the American dream of homeownership!

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development, and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure. Anyone interested in obtaining information regarding the Rural Development rural housing programs or any other assistance available through USDA Rural Development may visit the home page at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/> or contact Brooke A. McKinnon, Rural Development Specialist, or Wade Sterling, Area Technician, at the Maryville Sub Area Office of USDA Rural Development at 502 W South Hills Dr., Maryville, Missouri 64468; or by calling 660-582-7421, ext. 4.

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RAFTER CROSS VETERINARY SERVICES IN CRAIG, MO- Is still taking appointments despite flood preparations. As always, call Dr. Wilson for an appointment at 660-572-0102.
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NEED TO LOCATE MISSING BOOK- That was loaned. Originally belonged to WWI veteran, John R. Burger, Oregon, MO. Possible title, Missouri Veterans WWI. Family wants return. Contact Richard Barrett, 442-5610, with information.
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We want to thank all of our friends and family for the beautiful cards and letters we received for our 60th anniversary. We feel blessed with good friends and family; your thoughtfulness is appreciated. May God bless all of you.

Audrey and Phyllis Heck
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Thank you so much to all who attended Pat's celebration of life, brought food, or gave to her memorial. Your generosity and support during this difficult time are greatly appreciated.
The Family of Pat Kruse

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NOTICE - MOUND CITY RESIDENTS

City dog tags are due July 1, 2011. Fees are \$1.50 for a male or a spayed female and \$5.00 for a female. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. Tags can be purchased at City Hall M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The City of Mound City will be hosting a vaccination clinic with Roy D Wilson, DVM, of Rafter Cross Veterinary Services on Saturday, June 25th, 2011, from 1-3 p.m. in City Hall Park. Dog tags will be available for purchase at that time.

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Holt County real estate transfers

Kelly Jo Brandon Living Trust, by trustee, to Roger Lightle and Kimberly Lightle, Rosendale, MO; All of a parcel of land known as Lot 65, being 60 feet in width and running from the South right-of-way line of the public road to the water's edge of Big Lake. This parcel of land being the East Half of the East Half of a block of land surveyed in the Ideker Subdivision Extension known in that survey as Lot 65, all in the Village of Big Lake.

Brett Miller and Lesley K. Miller to Wayne A. Johnson Trust and Twyla R. Johnson Trust, Spickard, MO; Tract A: Commencing on the West line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 62 North, Range 39 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description. Tract B: A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 61 North, Range 39 West, and the South-

west Quarter of Section 34, Township 62 North, Range 39 West, see record for full description.

Amy B. Young to Wade Shane George, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 10 and 12 in Thurnau Riverfront Subdivision in Section 19, Township 62, Range 40.

Amy B. Young to Wade Shane George, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 1, 4 and 5 in Block 12 in the original town of Mound City.

Amy B. Young to Wade Shane George, Mound City, MO; Tract I: Commencing 992.25 feet East of the Southwest corner of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 62, Range 38, see record for full description. Tract II: A tract of land commencing 992.25 feet East of the Southwest corner of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 62, Range 38, see record for full description.

Tyler S. Binder, Valerie M. Binder, Todd L. Binder and April L. Binder to Norman J. Barnes and Alyssa Barnes, Mound City, MO; A tract of land in the East Half of fractional Section 2, Township 60 North, Range 40 West, see record for full description.

N. Suzanne Hardy, Rosalie M. Tovar and Nancy Cook to Rex S. Andes, Forest City, MO; A part of Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 2 in the original town of Forest City.

First Horizon Home Loans to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C., Oklahoma City, OK; Tract 1: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the land formerly owned by Stephen Sloan and running East 17 rods more or less to the corner of the land formerly owned by Abner McMaken, see record for full description. Tract 2: Commencing at a point 80 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Mound City Extension Company's Addition to the City of Mound City boundary line, see record for full description.

In Re: Survey for Jeff Holstine to Jeff Holstine; A tract of land in Section 8, Township 61, Range 38.

In Re: Survey for Greg Book to Greg Book; A tract of land in Section 30, Township 60, Range 38.

In Re: Survey for Greg Book to Greg Book; A tract of land in Section 30, Township 60, Range 38.

In Re: Survey for Loren Markt to Loren Markt; A tract of land in Section 7, Township 59, Range 38.



Summer reading program holds kickoff event

The Mound City Public Library's *One World, Many Stories & You Are Here* Summer Reading Programs hosted a family barbeque kickoff event for the summer program's registration during the afternoon of Wednesday, June 1, at the City Hall Park in Mound City, MO.

The barbeque was a success and fed many people that had come to the library in order to register for the reading program. The public library recruited many participants that registered for this summer's reading program. The Mound City Public Library would like to give a special thanks to Mound City Thriftway for its donation of food items and also to Donnie with the Lay's Potato Chip Company for the donation of the bags of chips.

If there are any questions regarding the rest of the summer reading program, please contact Cindy Grant or Synthia Tunnell at the public library (442-5700); or, check out the Mound City Public Library's website at moundcitypubliclibrary.lib.mo.us for a schedule of future events.



Some of the bat researchers - Visiting Holt County are pictured above with some of their equipment. On the table are the bat voice detector (left) and the computer on the right, which shows the print of a bat. Pictured left to right are: Joe Lemen, a third year grad student at MSU; Janelle Bowcock, a third year grad student at MSU and a student working with the National Park Service; and Professor Lynn Robbins, who is organizing the bat survey being done in Holt County. Team members are shown in the lobby at Super 8 in Mound City, where they have been staying.

Holt County bats being researched

What good could a bunch of college kids be doing out late at night in Holt County? A team of graduate students from Missouri State University (MSU) in Springfield, MO, along with their professor, have been staying up all hours of the night in Holt County.....doing research on bats.

Until the team's recent visits, only two species of bats - the evening bat and the eastern red bat - had been recorded as inhabiting this county. Recent captures by the team this past week, however, have added two additional species - the tri-colored bat and the big brown bat. Two other bat species have been recorded by voice printing, but had not been captured as of Friday, June 3.

The research team is operating under the direction of Lynn Robbins, Ph.D, a MSU biologist who has done extensive research on the amazing night creatures. The team was subcontracted to conduct a bat survey in Holt County because of a projected wind farm proposal for the area. In order for the project to proceed, it must be determined if there are any potential impacts to an endangered bat species called the Indiana bat. Holt County sits at the western edge of the bat's range, but the habitat here is conducive to the species, and a survey would confirm/deny any existence of the species.

There is specific survey methodology in place for the recovery of endangered bats by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service that the team

must follow. The plan allows for the capture and/or voice printing of bats in the testing site areas.

With a set of guidelines to follow, the team determines up to 20 sites that need to be surveyed. Each of the sites must be surveyed twice, at two different times. Nylon nets, ranging in size from 18-20' to 10-40' are suspended in what would be the bats' possible flight path (between trees, over water, etc.). The nets are set in place during the day, and then from around 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., the team is busy at each site checking the nets every 5 minutes or so to see if a bat has been captured, because they disentangle or chew themselves out quickly. When one is captured, the team measures the bat's forearm and records the species, maturity and sex, and migratory bats get an arm band to allow for tracking.

Additionally, a bat detector is also put in place that voice prints the bats in flight. The detector records the 'voices' of the bats, which are frequencies above what humans can hear, and which are all distinctly different by species. The detector is set in place during the duration of the night watch. The team voice printed both the little brown bat and the hoary bat, but they are hoping for captures to confirm. As of press time, the endangered Indiana bat had not been recorded or captured.

The voice information from the detectors is copied into a computer software program used for voice recognition.

Professor Robbins and his graduate students have made their own bat voice recognition software that compiles and organizes data. Over the past 12-15 years, teams have compiled a library of known voice prints for each species. The professor and students have viewed the prints so frequently that quick identification is now able to be made.

The team first visited Holt County the last week in May and was able to survey 17 of the 20 sites for the first time. (Rain and low temperatures also factor into the survey, as work cannot be done in those conditions.) On Thursday, June 2, the team of three students and the professor had surveyed two more sites. Additional team members were arriving on Friday to help with the survey. The team hopes to revisit each of the 20 sites completed before, so a return trip in a couple weeks will conclude research in Holt County.

On a side note, Professor Lynn Robbins, along with John Timone of MSU and Justin Boyles of Indiana State University (ISU), have compiled a book entitled, "Bats of Missouri", a third publication in a series by the Indiana State University Center for North American Bat Research and Conservation. The purpose of the book is to spread appreciation for these creatures, which the scientists have collectively studied for over 40 years and have found to be amazing creatures that are often maligned and misunderstood.

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