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Early deadline

The *Mound City News* office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2011. There will be an early deadline for the Thursday, June 2, 2011, newspaper. All news, ads, pictures, etc., must be turned in by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 27, in order to be put in the June 2 paper.

Midwest Data Center to celebrate one year of business

Midwest Data Center in Mound City, MO, will be celebrating its one year of business today, Thursday, May 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at 702 State Street in Mound City.

Stop in and have a cup of coffee, enjoy a cinnamon roll and check out what Midwest Data Center Computer Sales and Services has to offer.

Fortescue School Reunion to be held this Saturday

The annual Fortescue School Reunion will be held Saturday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Holt County Historical Society Methodist Church in Fortescue, MO. A catered meal will be served for \$10.

113th Mound City Alumni Banquet May 28

The 113th Mound City Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 28, at the Mound City gymnasium. Mound City alumni need to make plans to come share an evening of memories and friends. Admittance will be through the west gym doors only.

The evening will begin with registration at 5:30 p.m. and supper, catered by *Josephine's Eatery & Catering*, begins at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations or payments will be \$20 at the door.

91st Annual Oregon Alumni Banquet this weekend

The 91st Annual Oregon - South Holt Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, May 28, at the South Holt High School Gymnasium. Social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the banquet beginning at 7:00 p.m. Meals will be \$10 and dues will be \$5.

Questions can be emailed to southholtoregonalumni@hotmail.com or by calling Corey Howell at 660-446-3549.

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.

School's out... Let summer fun begin

With area schools dismissed for summer break, students and adults alike will be wildly looking for fun ways to spend the sunny days of summer. The area is teeming with possibilities.

The Mound City pool opens on Sunday, May 29, at 1:00 p.m., closes at 8:00 p.m. and is open every day of the week for summertime fun from 1-8 p.m. Pool manager, Jill Asher, will again be offering swimming lessons and is making plans for fundraising to get a new diving board. Individual pool passes can be purchased for \$50, family passes (up to 4 members) for \$100 (additional family members are \$15) and the daily rate is \$2.50. The pool can also be rented for parties for \$55 including the lifeguard. Contact Jill Asher at 660-442-3428 to make arrangements.

Mound City baseball, softball and t-ball games begin this week. The first home game is a T-ball Gold game on Thursday, May 26, vs. Tarkio White at 5:30 p.m. The 9 and Under girls' softball team follows at 6:30 p.m. against Nodaway-Holt. The 12 and Under girls' softball team plays Nodaway-Holt at 8:00. The t-ball purple team plays at Fairfax at 5:30 p.m.

Mound City has two Pints teams this year. The Pints 1 Gold team plays at Tarkio on Friday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m. The Pints 2 team will follow with a game at 8:00 p.m. The Pints 1 Purple team plays at home at 6:00 p.m. against Fairfax.

The Mound City Commu-

nity Building Board is making improvements to the Klub and has installed a new sand volleyball court behind the building. The board has planned its first fundraiser sand volleyball session, with games on Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday, May 31. Eight teams need to be procured for the 4-week session, with six teams already being filled. The entry fee for the team is \$60, and sign-up can be made by calling Matt Phillips at 816-390-1727.

Boating, biking, picnicing, camping and swimming can all be enjoyed at Big Lake State Park. The swimming pool opens for the season on Friday, May 27, from 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The pool is normally closed Mondays and Tuesdays, with the exception of holidays. The pool will be open on Memorial Day with hours from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Regular summer hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In addition, adults and children alike can enjoy golfing at the beautiful 9-hole Mound City Golf Course or enjoy one of the two parks in town with plenty of grass and shade for playing and picnicing, a sand volleyball court (adjacent to the pool), playground equipment and basketball goals.

So, no matter whether you're young or young at heart, there's always something fun to do in this little neck of the woods.

American Legion to hold Memorial Day services

The American Legion Posts of Mound City, Craig, Fairfax, Rock Port, Tarkio and Westboro will be holding their annual Memorial Day services at area cemeteries on Monday, May 30.

The following schedule lists the times for the 15-20 minute services that will be held at each of the locations. The services will honor veterans and loved ones who have passed away.

8:00 a.m. - Mt. Hope Cemetery in Mound City, MO

8:45 a.m. - I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Craig, MO

9:30 a.m. - Fairfax City Park in Fairfax, MO

10:15 a.m. - Memorial Building in Rock Port, MO

11:00 a.m. - St. John's Lutheran Church, west of Westboro, MO

11:45 a.m. - Center Grove Cemetery, south of Westboro, MO.

12:30 p.m. - Home Cemetery in Tarkio, MO

Legion members are invited to join together at the American Legion Building in Tarkio for lunch following the services.

Nodaway-Holt R-VII School closes preschool doors

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII Board of Education voted at its April meeting to discontinue the preschool program that has been in place five years. The decision came after two months of deliberation by the board.

The program was eliminated because it was not supporting itself. Tuition wasn't generating enough revenue for support of the program and funding from the kindergarten through twelfth grade budget was being used. When Tobie Bohannon, preschool teacher, resigned her position to return to college, it seemed like the right time to discuss terminating the program.

Ms. Bohannon began teaching the preschoolers when the program was inception in 2005. Class sizes have fluctuated from 10-14 students in each of the years since the program

began. It was projected, as well, that the 2011-2012 class would have only six to eight students. The board explored raising rates, but with the decline in enrollment, it just still was not feasible.

"The elimination of the program was not taken lightly," commented Superintendent Karma Coleman. "If data had warranted enough students to continue, it would have been maintained."

The program closure affected only one other staff member at the school. A full-time paraprofessional, who had worked half-time in the preschool, will now be full-time in the Special Education Department.

The only question remaining is where will the preschoolers go? With only limited options in small communities, child care is, and always will be, an issue.



Eighth grade students at Mound City, who received their diploma during the graduation ceremony on May 23 - Are, left to right: Back row - Dillon Stroud, Chance Hollis, Randy Smith, Taylor Coker, Miles Loucks, Nathan Hayes, Dylan Honea, Colton Smith, Jamison Loucks and Hayden Marrs; and front row - Emily Thomas, Samona Carver, Rikki Miller, Lena Ashford, Grace Newcomb, Lily Forehand and Timothy Runnels.

Mound City promotes 17 eighth graders in graduation exercise

Mound City R-2 School promoted 17 eighth grade students to high school during graduation exercises at the Mound City gymnasium on Monday, May 23. The students marched in to "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the middle school band, under the direction of David Reiter.

Eighth grade sponsor Darcy Howard gave the welcome and awards were presented by the middle school faculty. Eighth grader, Emily Thomas, received the award for top score in each of the four content areas.

Following the awards, eighth grade class president Lily Forehand, vice president Grace Newcomb, secretary Emily Thomas, treasurer Lena Ashford and student council vice president Taylor Coker gave speeches pertaining to their class motto, "A bend in the road is not the end of the road, unless you fail to make the turn".

Middle School Principal Jan Seitz presented the

class to Superintendent Ken Colton Smith, Jamison Eaton, who then conferred upon the students their diplomas.

Students who received their diploma during the graduation ceremony included Dillon Stroud, Chance Hollis, Randy Smith, Taylor Coker, Miles Loucks, Nathan Hayes, Dylan Honea,

Colton Smith, Jamison Loucks, Hayden Marrs, Emily Thomas, Samona Carver, Rikki Miller, Lena Ashford, Grace Newcomb, Lily Forehand and Timothy Runnels.

A reception with cookies and punch was held in the gymnasium for the graduates and all those who attended.



The eighth grade reception table- Decorated in the Mound City eighth grade class colors of turquoise and black, held cookies and punch for the many who attended the graduation ceremony on Monday, May 23. Seventh grade girls (right) helped serve the refreshments.



Clean-Up Day in Mound City

The city of Mound City- Held its Spring Clean-Up on Sunday, May 22, at the Mound City pool parking lot. Mound City residents were able to bring furniture, televisions, trash, appliances, iron, scrap metal and batteries to the site for disposal by Stuart Disposal and Killin Salvage. The drop-off site was busy during the entire two hours of clean-up, as patrons had to wait in line for disposal. Pictured above is Phil Blazer (right), Stuart Disposal trash truck operator, as he monitors residents' disposal.

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4th of July Blast!

Total last year \$5,405.00

Total this year \$900

You may bring donations to the 4th Blast fund to the Mound City News office or mail to 511 State St., PO Box 175, Mound City, MO 64470.

2011 4th Blast Donation List

Previous balance carried over from 2010= \$81.88

- Evelyn Sims - \$25
- Ken & Mary Lee Privett - \$50
- Empire District Gas Co. - Doug Kline - \$100
- Holt County Ready Mix - Bobby & Melissa Campbell - \$250
- Loren & Carla Markt - \$35
- Farmers State Bank - \$100
- Mound City Auto & Truck Repair - \$150
- Chase, Trent, Drew, Tage, Noah, Camry, Cooper & Wil Young - \$100
- Anonymous - \$8.12

Graham Alumni Association's triennial gathering to be held on Saturday, May 28, 2011

The triennial gathering of the Graham Alumni Association will be held in the Nodaway-Holt newer gymnasium in Graham, MO, on Saturday, May 28, with a social hour beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by a banquet at 6:00 p.m.

Cost for the meal is \$12.50; alumni dues are \$2.50, both payable in advance or at the door. Contact Bill Medsker by calling 660-939-4521 for more information.

American Legion Auxiliary holds another meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary, Paul P. Shutts, Unit No. 121, met Monday, May 16, 2011, at the First Christian Church in Mound City at 7:00 p.m. Members attending were Lori Miller and Debbie Loucks.

Minutes from the last meeting and the treasurer's report were approved.

Lori reported two certificates were received for meeting membership goals: 65% by November and 75% by January.

It was also reported by Lori that four schools attended County Government Day. The Legion Post 121 performed the Flag Folding Ceremony. Several local businesses, organizations, and county officials donated items for the event. Ashley VanderHeide of Mound City won first place in the County Government Day essay contest for

the county and district, with her essay advancing to state. Other essay winners included: 2nd place- Kelly Jo Dougherty, Craig; 3rd place- Eryn Acton, Mound City; and honorable mention- Jake Meyer, Mound City.

The District Meeting will be held on June 4 at Tarkio. All 50/50 raffle tickets with monies collected for the Cameron Veterans' Home Van Fund must be received by May 25 to be eligible for the drawing. The Cameron Veterans' Assistance League will be hosting an "Annual Golf Tournament" on June 18 to benefit the veterans of the home in Cameron, MO. Members agreed to donate \$100 to sponsor a hole in the tournament.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held on Monday, June 20.

CH-F announces upcoming summer events

On Tuesday, June 7, at 5 p.m., Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) will be hosting the first ever Kids' Café. This event will be held at the Community Building in Tarkio, MO. It is a come and go event from 5 to 7 p.m. and is free to all who attend. Children and parents are welcome to enjoy hands on learning (make your own smoothie, food sculpture and more) and healthy cooking tips. Families who attend will be welcome at a pool party at the Tarkio City Pool beginning at 7 p.m.

With the assistance of the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE, CH-F has been working to become a stroke ready hospital. Denise Gorski from the Nebraska Medical Center will be on-site at CH-F in Fairfax, MO, on Wednesday, June 8, at noon to share information about stroke readiness with the public. Everyone should attend this free learning event, with lunch provided, to learn the importance of acting FAST when stroke strikes. No reservations necessary, just join in the CH-F conference room at noon.

Lastly, CH-F has some exciting career opportunities available right now. Check out www.fairfaxmed.com right now to see about joining a great team!

Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, with 12 members and 1 guest present - Mark Quick.

Mark, the president of the Oregon Kiwanis, presented a program about some of the projects that his club accomplishes during the year. Flags will be put up on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. A sign-up sheet will be distributed later. There was some discussion about food for the July 2 tractor pull at the rodeo grounds.

The two Kiwanis scholarship winners from Mound City were James Schoonover and Prent Eaton. Treasurer Dave Frede announced the winners at the school assembly Thursday, May 19. Sunday, May 22, was scheduled to be the Spouse Night Out at the Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow, MO, starting at 5:00 p.m. with the meal being served at 6:00 p.m.



Ultimate Image celebrates first anniversary

Ultimate Image, a hair salon/tanning and gift shop located north of Craig, MO, celebrated its first year anniversary with an Open House on Friday and Saturday, May 20-21.

Ultimate Image owner Judy Howard (center) and beauticians Chartina Skeen

(left) and Sarah Kemerling (right) are shown above, as customer Lisa Mitchell of Fairfax, MO, got her hair cut during the celebration event.

Customers enjoyed refreshments and several benefited from the drawings that were held.

Mound City Public Library to begin summer program June 1

One World, Many Stories- A summer program for kids and teens

The Mound City Public Library in Mound City, MO, will begin its summer program on Wednesday, June 1, with registration beginning at 12:00 noon at the library located at 207 E. 6th. A barbecue lunch will be served by the Mound City Kiwanis at the City Hall Park in Mound City.

Story time and crafts will be held every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. for young students. From 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., older story time and crafts will be held at the library. Call 442-5700 for more information.

The calendar for this year's summer program is as follows:

- June 1** - Registration begins at 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.
- June 7** - Story time at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the library
- June 8** - Junie B. Jones Strikes Again at 2:00 p.m. at the State Theater
- June 14** - Story time and craft at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the library
- June 15** - Tai-Kwon-Do Presentation at 2:00 p.m. at the library/city hall park
- June 21** - Story time and craft at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the library
- June 22** - Bob Goodin "Top

Secret" at 2:00 p.m. at the State Theater

June 28 - Story time and craft at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the library

June 29 - Martin City Melodrama "An Itsy Bitsy Spider Who Changed The World" at 2:00 p.m.

July 5 - Story time and craft at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the library

July 6 - J-Boyz Interactive Dance Presentation at 2:00 p.m. at Griffith Park

July 12 - Story time and craft at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the library

July 12 - Web Designers! - Intro to Web Development (teens and adults) at 2:00 p.m.

July 13 - ZUMBA Interactive Latin Dance at 6:00 p.m. at Griffith Park

July 19 - Story time and craft at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the library

July 20 - Family Folklore Workshop with Kiowa Tribe member, Donnie Wright and friends, at 2:00 p.m. in the Squaw Creek Auditorium

July 26 - Story time and craft at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the library

July 27 - Program Finale - Family pool party and teen entertainment at the Mound City pool and Griffith Park from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

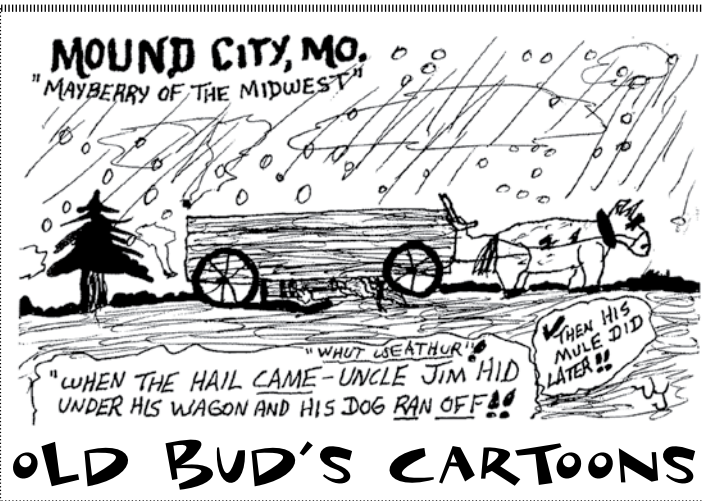
Route 113 closing May 31 for bridge replacement

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has announced that Nodaway County, MO, 113 is scheduled to close on Tuesday, May 31, 2011 (weather permitting). MO 113 will be closing just south of the intersection with U.S. 136, at the bridge over the Cayhoga Creek. The bridge is expected to be closed to traffic for six to eight weeks.

This bridge replacement is part of the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement program for the Northwest District, which will be improv-

ing 802 of Missouri's bridges by December 31, 2013. In Nodaway County, 21 bridges will be rehabilitated or replaced through the program. For a complete list of bridges scheduled for improvement, visit the following website: www.modot.mo.gov/northwest/safeandsound/index.htm#Nodaway

For more information about this or other projects being handled by MoDOT, please call the toll-free customer service hotline at: 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (1-888-275-6636).



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Gordon LaVerne Hecker

Gordon LaVerne Hecker, age 76, of Nixa, MO, passed away on Wednesday, May 18, 2011. He was born on June 2, 1934, in Corning, MO, the son of Edward Otis Hecker and Beatrice (Burriss) Hecker. On June 19, 1953, he married Margie Mae Hines of Mound City, MO.

Mr. Hecker retired from Hogan Construction Company in Papillion, NE. He and Margie move to Nixa in 2005.

Survivors include Gordon's wife, Margie; four children and their spouses, Susan and Lynn Masoner of Kansas City, MO, Karen and Jeff Robertson of Battle Lake, MN, Edward and Sherri Hecker of Fergus Falls, MN, and Sandra and Oscar Alvarado of LaVista, NE; seven grandchildren, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Becky, Emory, Deven, A.J. and Ana; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter Gene Hecker of Denver, CO; other relatives; and friends.

Gordon was preceded in death by a son, Larry; a brother, Kenneth; and his parents.

Graveside services were held at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City on Saturday, May 21, at 2:00 p.m., with Bruce Roberts of Skidmore, MO, officiating. Following the services, a family dinner was held at the Community of Christ Church in Mound City.

Adams Funeral Home of Nixa was in charge of arrangements.

Chapter HP P.E.O. meeting

Chapter HP P.E.O. will hold a meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, at the home of Marjorie Field in Mound City.

Marjorie will also present the program which will be "Remembering Favorite Recipes".

Traffic advisory

Closed- Holt County
Route N, north of Mound City, MO (second bridge being replaced).

Route B, four miles north of I-29 (three bridges over Nichols Creek being replaced).

MO 111, north of Corning (bridge over Corn Creek being replaced).

Closed- Nodaway County

MO 113 (bridge over the Nodaway River north overflow being replaced).

MO 113 (bridge over Nodaway River being replaced).

MO 113 (bridge over Cayhoga Creek being replaced).

The construction periods are expected to last approximately six to eight weeks per bridge.

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Patricia S. Kruse

Patricia Sue Kruse, 73, passed from this life surrounded by her family at her home in Fairfax, MO. Pat had been courageously battling cancer for over a year and on Sunday, May 22, 2011, she showed equal courage in choosing to peacefully move on.

Pat was born August 26, 1937, in Westboro, MO, to Glen and Fern Henning. She left a smile and imprint on every person she met, but might mostly be remembered for her generous spirit, the abundance of food that came from her kitchen, her love for life, and most of all, the unconditional love she shared with her family. Several years ago, Pat made the decision to donate her body to science. She was able to fulfill the wish upon her passing. Pat was a member of the Fairfax Eastern Star and Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Fern Henning; brother, Jim Henning; and sister, Betty Grattan.

Pat married Jack R. Kruse on October 20, at the Omaha, NE, courthouse, in 1958. She is survived by and is fondly cherished by Jack.

Pat is also survived by son, Thomas R. Kruse; daughters, Shawnee Sue (Mark) Hawkins, and Krista Jane (David) Sly; grandchildren, Justin (Crystal) Hawkins, Chandra (Darren) Bernat, Dylan Sly, and Lacy (Tyler) Carlson; at the center of her heart, her great-grandchildren, Noah, Zion, and Quinten Bernat, and Avery and Presley Carlson; four sisters, Sally Perham, Norma June Mather, Mary Ann Beggs and Carolyn Blumenshine; and two brothers, Virgil Lee Henning and Russell (Cotton) Henning; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

It was also Pat's wish to celebrate her life at her home in the same way that she lived it, with food, friendship, and laughter on Saturday, June 4, from 3-6 p.m.

Memorials can be made in memory of Pat Kruse to the Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church near Craig, MO.

News from Tiffany Heights



Lois Woods- A resident at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, was crowned second runner-up at the Ms. Nursing Home Pageant that was held at the Community Center in Maryville, MO, on Friday, May 20.

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, May 16, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, by discussing the many different things that have happened during the month of May. They are always amazed at some of these interesting facts. Did you know that there is a "No Socks Day"? The residents also think some of the national days were meant for them such as Apple Pie Day, Chocolate Custard Day, and even Grape Popsicle Day. The highlight of the whole month is that it is Older American Month and the residents celebrated National Nursing Home Week.

The monthly staff meeting was held during the morning on Tuesday. This month the staff recognized Betty Bomar, 13 years; Jerry Jones, 11 years; and Kristin Ridley, 4 years, for dedication and service. The Missouri Health Care Association recognized the nurses during the month of May. Also recognized for her service and dedication to Tiffany Heights and the residents she serves was Geneva Carrol. Geneva is the Rotary Club C.N.A. of the year. Jamie Nauman completed the R.N. program. The in-service meeting was held on the Ombudsman: Resident Rights/Culture Change.

A craft project was held on Tuesday. The residents

made creative signs for their doors. Many of them contained their names and some said "Have a Nice Day" or "Welcome". They all added a flower or two and a butterfly to the mix. Shirley Jackson assisted with the crafts and also provided fantastic homemade breads for all.

The residents often think of spring and summer as that time of year when picnics begin. This month they played a jingo game that revolved around food. Residents were asked many questions about foods and had to associate them with pictures on their cards. Winners of the food challenge were Margaret Webber, Suedena Burns, Frances Martin and Arnold Rehm.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Lucille Stull and Barbara Hanlon.

Lois Drewes Woods was the representative for Tiffany Heights in the District II Ms. Nursing Home Pageant on Friday. This year, the pageant was held at the Community Center in Maryville, MO. Among twenty attendees, Lois was crowned second runner-up at the pageant. Winner of the pageant and District Queen is Roberta Reynolds of Oregon.

Leading into the pageant this year, the district also announced the winners of the district in various areas of a nursing home. The residents are proud to announce this year the Administrator of the Year was from Tiffany Heights. Tammy Yocum, Tiffany Heights Administrator, has worked for Tiffany Care Center for nineteen years. Tammy has added many dimensions of care and quality to the home. She was honored as Administrator of the Year.

Lois Woods, along with assistance from her granddaughter, hosted a lovely afternoon with cookies and punch for friends and other family members Saturday afternoon. The gathering was for Lois' birthday.

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



Mound City Museum board members and local club volunteers- Worked to clean the Mound City Museum on Wednesday, May 18, in preparation of the upcoming season and memorial event. Pictured above is Helen Derr of Mound City as she vacuums away the cob webs.

Mound City Museum gets ready for upcoming season

The Mound City Museum is getting ready for the upcoming season. A cleaning day was held on Wednesday, May 18, to prepare the museum for the first event of the season that will be held this coming weekend.

Anyone with WWI memorabilia, photos and clippings is encouraged to bring these to display and share at the Sunday afternoon, May 29, program at the Mound City Museum on south State Street in Mound City, MO, at 2 p.m. The event, planned by the Mound City Museum and the Holt County Historical Society, will honor the young men from the entire Holt County area, who came together and were members of L Company during WWI,

Graham's Annual Memorial Day Luncheon May 29

Iron Kettle presents Graham's Annual Memorial Day Luncheon on Sunday, May 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Graham Community Building in Graham, MO.

The meal will consist of fried chicken, salads and homemade baked breads. Adults will be \$8 and children will be \$3.

All proceeds will go to Graham Community Betterment activities.

which was formed in 1917. A clipping headline, from the *Mound City Journal*, dated August 9, 1917, states that the unit is bivouacked in the South Park in Mound City. "Since midnight Saturday, August 4, 1917, L Company of the Fourth Missouri Militia, in common with the State Militia of the United States, has automatically federalized. On Sunday morning the mobilized company went into camp in South Park, and is in readiness to move at a minute's notice. The cookhouse, with Roy Cardinell on duty, is one of the first and most conspicuous things to be seen, and nearby are the dog tents, with a blanket spread on the face of the earth, on which the boys sleep."

Richard Barrett of Mound City will share the life of Paul P. Shutts, from Mound City. Refreshments will be served. The Mound City Museum will be open during the afternoon for visitors.

The Mound City License Bureau will be closed on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day.

Holt County Relay for Life to be held June 3-4

The Holt County Relay for Life will be held on the square in Oregon, MO, from 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, to 6:00 a.m. Saturday, June 4.

Activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the welcome and Star Spangled Banner. There are many events planned for children, including the Ping Pong ball drop at 7:30 p.m., games and kids' laps.

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St. John's Lutheran Church
112 Walters Street
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

No Church Service

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

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

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

Church of God

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MOUND CITY

Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Concordia Lutheran Church

Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.,

First Christian Church

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

Mound City Baptist Church

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

Mound City United Methodist Church

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

New Liberty Baptist Church

County Road 140 • Dr. Everett Walden, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

Presently meeting at: 304 East 4th St., Mound City
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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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



Iona and Richard White

Couple to celebrate 60th

Richard and Iona (Gomel) White of Craig, MO, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house reception in the fellowship hall of the Fairfax Presbyterian Church in Fairfax, MO, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 4.

The reception will be hosted by their children and grandchildren which include: K.D. and Roxanne (White) Bodwell, Roscoe, IL, and Joe and Vickie White of Morland, KS. Richard and Iona have 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Richard has made a life-

long career as a real estate appraiser while Iona has enjoyed several secretarial positions and school bus driving. Since retiring, she has invested her time in genealogy research. Each are members of the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution respectfully.

All friends and family are invited to attend the reception. The family requests no gifts; however, cards may be sent to the honored couple at 27833 Atchison/Holt Road, Craig, MO 64437.

River of Hope to host "Hometown Nazareth- Where Jesus Was a Kid"

The River of Hope Fellowship Church in Mound City, MO, is hosting a Vacation Bible School adventure titled, "Hometown Nazareth- Where Jesus Was a Kid". The adventure will take place at the church's new property near Squaw Creek Eagle Nest Truck Stop, at the junction of I-29 and Hwy. 59.

Children up to grade six are asked to strap on their sandals and get ready to see what life was like when Jesus was a kid, as they play Bible time games, snack on traditional treats and take part in cool craft projects. Participants will meet Jesus' mom, Mary, and hear what it was like to raise God's very own son.

Hometown Nazareth will

be held May 31 through June 4. The event is from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, through Friday, June 3, and on Saturday, June 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

To assist the fellowship with planning, an RSVP is requested (though not mandatory) by calling 660-442-0197 or 660-442-6305.

Parents desiring a ride for their children to the adventure may call any one of the church helpers from the following locations: Chris Strecker- Craig 660-683-5474; Teresa Showalter- Mound City 660-442-6306; Liz Quick- Oregon 816-261-9901; and Rita Johansen- Falls City 402-245-4676.

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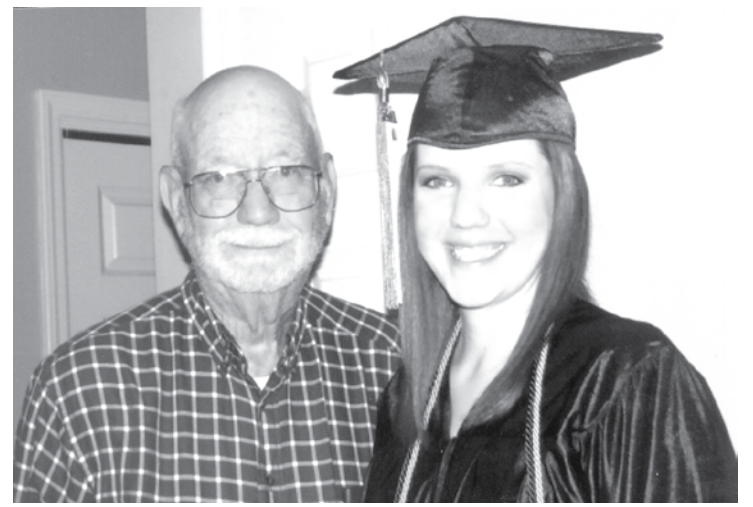
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Mound City Class of 1966 Reunion Saturday, May 28, 2011

Mound City Alumni Banquet

Gathering at Joe & Susan Laukemper's house,
309 Weightman Road,
Mound City, MO, after banquet.

Fruit of the Vines of Mound City will be served.



Grandfather appreciates graduating family tradition

Sydney Marie Heck, daughter of Gary and Dee-Ann Heck of Mound City, MO, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Missouri-Columbia (MU) on Saturday, May 14, at Honors' Convocation in Miz-zou Arena.

Sydney received her Bachelor's in Science Degree from the School of Health Professions in Communication Science Disorders. She is currently beginning her Master's Program at Miz-

zou, where she has received a Graduate Assistantship.

Pictured above with Sydney (right) is her grandfather, Irvin Heck (left) of Mound City. Mr. Heck is an MU alum, having graduated in 1954. Irvin's brother, Marshall Heck, was the first son of Robert Earl and Sid-ney Rosetta Heck to graduate from MU in 1937. Irvin is very proud to have had 22 college graduates in his immediate family, with 9 being from MU.



Miller and Wells to wed

David and Susan Miller, of Mound City, MO, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Suzanne, to Doren Wells, son of Mike and Cindy Wells of Guilford, MO.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 25, at Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City.

Jennifer is a 2005 graduate of Mound City High School and a 2009 graduate

of Northwest Missouri State University. She is employed with the St. Joseph School District as a second grade teacher.

Doren is a 2002 graduate of South Nodaway High School and is currently employed at Kawasaki in Maryville, MO, in quality control.

Missouri State University announces 2011 spring dean's list

Each semester, students at Missouri State University in Springfield who attain academic excellence are named to the dean's list. For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the spring semester and at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale).

Mound City's Jacob N. Parker achieved the dean's list for the spring semester.

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Kids' Café

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June 7, 2011

The CH-F Kids' Cafe is come as you are, when you can. Many children will have baseball games but CH-F encourages everyone to come between games! Kids will learn fun, easy, healthy recipes and shop in the "Food Groups Store" as well as sample lots of great food. Parents are asked to accompany their kids and take part in a "Deceptively Delicious" cooking demonstration. All participants will receive a voucher to attend our Pool Party from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Questions? Contact the Development Office at 660-686-2330. Find CH-F on Facebook!

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7:00-9:00 p.m.

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- Smoothie Station
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- Cracker Critters
- Cracking Demos for Parents
- Pack A Picnic
- Play With Your Food





New organization provides help for Holt County residents with cancer

Cancer residents in Holt County have just received a proverbial 'shot in the arm' with the structuring of a new organization called 'Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc.'. The local organization, which incorporated on May 5, 2011, was organized with the purpose of providing monetary assistance to Holt County residents for transportation costs incurred during cancer treatment outside of Holt County.

Board members, Phyllis Danner, Betty Ann McComb, Angie Brook and Karra Smith are pleased to have started this organization. "Each of our lives have been impacted by cancer and we wanted to be able to help residents here in Holt County," com-

mented board member Karra Smith, on the formation of the organization.

Two fundraising events have been planned by the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc.: A Holt County Cancer Fund aluminum can collection and a cookbook that will honor all cancer survivors and the memory of loved ones who have passed away.

The aluminum can collection has previously been the purple tank placed between Oregon and Forest City for the collection of cans. Phyllis Danner's Relay for Life team had first instituted that fund raiser. Now a board member of this organization that keeps the monies in Holt County, Phyllis will be using that tank and other collection sites in Holt County to gather aluminum cans.

The organization is looking for help with the second fundraiser, the cookbook. Recipes from cancer survivors, in memory of loved ones, or those battling cancer are encouraged to submit favorite recipes for print in the publication. Be sure to specify if the recipe is from a survivor, in memory of, or in honor of. Recipes can be sent to Betty Ann McComb, 505 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO, 64473; or Karra Smith, 27121 Holt 200, Mound City, MO, 64470. Entries must be received by August 1, 2011, as it is hoped to have the cookbook made available by December 1, 2011.

Inquiries for assistance or further information can be made by contacting: Betty McComb at 660-446-3306, Karra Smith at 660-853-9861 or Angela Brook at 660-442-5500. Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., is also accepting donations and is a chartered charity.

O'Callaghan and Walts welcome baby boy

Paige O'Callaghan and Kory Walts announce the birth of their son, Zain Don Pablo Walts. Zain was born Friday, April 22, 2011. He is welcomed home by his sister, Malia.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Susan O'Callaghan of Savannah, MO. Maternal great-grandparents are Jim and Mary O'Callaghan of Savannah/St. Joseph, MO, and Sharon and the late Donald Patton of Savannah.

Paternal grandparents are Gary, Jr., and the late Michelle Walts of Wathena, KS. Paternal great-grandparents are Gary, Sr., and Judy Walts of Wathena and Benita and Bill Peters of St. Joseph.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of May 16, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Bill and Donna Golden, Loren Dorman, Susan Rippen, Yogi Swymeler, Sue Schmidt, Paul Grant, Wayne and Diane White, Marge Polaski, Irene Caton, Carolyn Roberts, Phyllis Ball, Ramona Pulliam, Marcia Kurtz, Walt and Pat Groves, Tamara Paulson, Art Davis, Barb Flint, James Waller, Bev Kreek, Gene and Bev Miller, Keith Knaak and Wes and Virginia Lent.

Delivering meals the week of May 30, 2011, will be:

Craig - Monday- Closed; Tuesday- Open; Wednesday and Thursday- Herb and Mary Ann Beggs; Friday- Gene and Bev Miller.

Mound City - Monday- Closed; Tuesday and Wednesday - Larry and Carol Brickey; Thursday and Friday - Christian Fellowship.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday- Closed; Tuesday- Judy Scroggins; Wednesday and Thursday- Barb Flint; Friday- Open.

The May birthday party was held Wednesday, May 18, at the site. Seated at the birthday table were Lillie Nicholson, Sue Schmidt, Maria Wright, Loretta Horne and Katheryn Swymeler. Each received a gold dollar, a ring of flowers and candy. The cake was made by Marj Field. Helpers included Lela Boyd and Donna Golden. A little dance around the May pole was enjoyed by all. The June birthday party will be held Wednesday, June 15.

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 cartridge-

es, aluminum cans for cancer, 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 May products of the month are flour and coffee. The drawing will be May 31.

The site has had several donations for the new exhaust hood and fire system. The site needs \$644 more to complete the payment. Donations are getting closer. The community's support has been great.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

May 30 - Closed- City-Wide Garage Sales.

May 31 - Walk at the football track, 8:30 a.m.

June 1 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Show and Tell featuring the Mound City Public Library- Cindy Grant with books on tapes.

June 2 - Walk at the football track, 8:30 a.m.

June 3 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, May 30 - Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 31 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread and peaches.

Wednesday, June 1 - Marinated chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit gelatin and sugar cookie.

Thursday, June 2 - Ham and beans, coleslaw, juice, corn bread and apple crisp.

Friday, June 3 - Smothered steak, corn casserole, spinach and tropical fruit salad.



Green Tag Event for Hiawatha Implement

Hiawatha Implement- Held a Green Tag Event on Friday, May 20, at its location in Mound City. The event, which boasted specials on John Deere mowers, offered customers a free lunch. Pictured above enjoying the sandwich luncheon fare are, left to right, Dustin Binder, Justin Nau and Scott Laukemper.

Graham news

By Michelle Brown

Jerry and Robin Holmes and family co-hosted a Nodaway-Holt High School graduation reception on Sunday, May 8, for their daughter, Jodi. Also co-hosting were Russ and Carla Wetzel for their daughter, Emily. The reception was at the Graham Methodist Church dining hall. Jodi was Valedictorian of her class and will major in Art Education at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. Her art work was on display at the reception as well as photos of her school years and medals. Emily was Salutatorian of the class and will major in Psychology at Northwest Missouri State University.

Anna Lea Lance of Graham, Sherilyn Lance of Barnard and Suzy and Melanie Ware of Savannah, MO, went to Liberty, MO, on Friday evening, May 13. The occasion was JayAnn Lance's 8th grade graduation from St. James Catholic School. Her parents are Horton and Becky Lance. The reception was also held there.

The Graham Community Betterment sponsored Memorial Day Salad Luncheon is Sunday, May 29, with serving to begin at 11:00 a.m. "On the Banks of the Elkhorn" will be sold.

Arbor Day was held in the Community Park on Sunday, May 1. President of Community Betterment, Richard Vogel, gave the welcome. The pledge to the flag was given and the *Star Spangled Banner* was sung by all. In the absence of Mayor Darrell Johnson, Michelle Brown gave the proclamation. Dave Moore gave the prayer. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts were present and gave their oath and told about activities. The 4-H Club was present and held its meeting to coincide with this and told what members had been doing. Charles Marshall from the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge was the guest speaker and told about birds in relation to trees. Two small maple trees were planted. Free flower seeds were given to all. Around forty were present. Cookies and drinks were enjoyed following the ceremony.

The Mound City "Hunting Retreat Home" of Bill Buffe and Hoyt Thompson at 201 E. 7th in Mound City, which was destroyed by apparent arson, was torn down and cleared.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

The grand opening of the Mound City swimming pool was held Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day. The building fund budget, along with unsolicited donations, made flood lights, pool lights, sidewalks, decorations, paintings, graveled park area and landscaping a reality.

Superintendent Marvin Porter presented diplomas to 46 eighth grade Mound City students. The English medal was given to Robert Crouse, reading 695 words per minute with 90% comprehension. Perfect attendance was earned by Stanley Lockhart, Hugh Nauman, Steve Buckles, Billy Derr, Elaine Ford and Jeannie Boyd.

Mrs. Tommy Fogg of Mound City placed 5th in the open quarter horse pleasure class at a Plattsburg, MO, horse show. Nikki Sue Buck of the Oregon Rough Riders won first in the barrel race.

The Maitland Junior/Senior banquet and prom were held at Maitland High School. The tables were decorated with rickshaw nut cups, fans and chopsticks that went with the theme, "Sayonara".

The Bellevue senior class traveled by train to Washington, D.C., and Chicago for the senior trip.

25 Years Ago - 1986

Sherry Groves was valedictorian of Nodaway-Holt R-7 and Lois Scott was salutatorian.

The 50th birthday celebration of the Civilian Conservation Corps and Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge included tours, tree planting ceremony and an annual breakfast and worship service.

The Mound City "Hunting Retreat Home" of Bill Buffe and Hoyt Thompson at 201 E. 7th in Mound City, which was destroyed by apparent arson, was torn down and cleared.

Tiffany Heights residents Ruel Frans and Abby Heine were crowned annual king and queen.

Nodaway-Holt track and field girls, Kelly Sportsman, Leigh Ann Wakely, Tonya Stiens, Lisa Schank, Michelle Neidt and Dawn Logan, brought home the state class 1A championship. The girls also set a state mark in the 3200M relay and the 1600M relay.

Mound City's Paula Burnsides earned a gold at state in the 100M hurdles and Hans Humphrey earned a gold in the triple jump with a leap of 42'6".

10 Years Ago - 2001

Thomas Shifflett, Mound City five year-old, was awarded the Citizen Award at the State Missouri Recycling Association Conference for his contributions to recycling.

Mound City R-2 High School awarded salutatorian to Sally Frede and co-valedictorian to Amanda Dodson and Michelle Russell. Foreign exchange student, Jeroen Heijman's family from The Hague, Holland, attended the graduation ceremonies.

Nodaway-Holt R-7 High School awarded valedictorian to Stephanie Derr and salutatorian to Diana Dakan. NWMSU football coach, Mel Tjeerdsma, gave the graduation address.

Atchison-Holt Ambulance District Director Dan Noland predicted two new buildings to go up for the district - one station near Squaw Creek Plaza and another between Tarkio and Rock Port.

Twenty-year veteran teacher, Carol Brandon, was named Teacher of the Year at the Mound City elementary honors' assembly.

Fifteen area athletes attended the state track meet.

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Scout corn early for insect pests

Black cutworm flights indicate this insect is in the area and some fields have high probability of cutting. Now is the time to examine fields for cutting, especially those fields which have had problems historically. Black cutworms fly in on winds from the south. They do not overwinter in northwest Missouri.

This pest generally attacks localized areas or fields. Generally, the cutting is not widespread and with dry conditions, the insect will work beneath the soil surface and kill the growing point of corn. Heavy infestations in a concentrated area can injure corn with seed treatments or with transgenic events. It is best to scout fields now and with an insecticide if needed.

The next pest to watch for is wireworm. This insect feeds on the corn seed beneath the soil or later attacks the growing point of the germinated corn. This insect often makes a hole in the growing point causing injury.

The other corn insect pest to watch for is perennial white grub. This grub stays in the soil for more than one year and has a pattern, damaging corn. Annual grubs have hair that are scattered without a pattern and rarely injure corn.



Students riding bikes and trikes- During the Mound City Preschool Trike-A-Thon were: Ava Barnes (back), Mason Miller (far left), Gage Knapp (far right), Montanna Horseman (front left) and Cole Gillenwater (front right).

Trike-A-Thon for Mound City preschoolers

The Mound City Preschool Class held a Trike-A-Thon on the playground area on Wednesday, May 18. The students rode their trikes from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., as well as riding some in the afternoon.

Students raised money through pledges gathered prior to the event. The pledges paid for the class field trip to the Omaha Zoo in Omaha, NE, on Friday, May 20. The funds raised also paid for lunch from Subway during the Trike-A-Thon.

In addition to the students shown in the above picture, preschoolers Cameron Felts, Addasin Gardner, Jacob Hall, Emily Lee, Julia Miles, Caimbre Panning, Victoria Peters, Brailey

Poppa, Ava Portman, Jacey Rader, Brayden Schremser, Paycee Slusher, Kenedie Summers, Jazmine Talbot and Connor Tubbs also rode in the Trike-A-Thon and participated in the field trip.

4th District American Legion to hold meeting

The next regular meeting of the 4th District American Legion will be held at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City, MO, under the auspices of Paul P. Shutts 121 on Sunday, June 12, at 1:30 p.m.



Mound City third graders give famous speeches

The Mound City third grade class - Was recently given an assignment of researching a person who has changed the world and writing a speech about them. The speeches introduced the person and explained why, in the author's eye, they had changed the world. Ms. Mauderly, the third grade teacher, had the students research and write a speech on the individual they had chosen. The speech writers, dressed in costume, gave their presentations orally on Tuesday, May 17, to family, friends and school personnel. Pictured above are the third graders, dressed in costume, left to right, back row - Devin Honea as John Brown, Ainsley Karr as Anne Frank, T.J. Hopkins as Robert E. Lee, Blake Hayes as Wyatt Earp, Rhett Hall as Wild Bill, Parker Staples as Davy Crockett, Gavin Knapp as Daniel Boone and Cameron Laukemper as Tiffany Lakosky; and front row - Emma Helfers as King Phillip, Sianna Meadows as Laura Ingalls Wilder, William Miller as Abraham Lincoln, Christian Stone as Alexander the Great, Grant Nauman as Jefferson Davis, Kaite Selleck as Princess Diana, Kayne Lawson as George Herman Ruth, Tyler Phillips as Michael Jordan and Kooper Young as Dr. Seuss. Daniell Brandon is not pictured, but had written her report on Louisa May Alcott.



Relay teams compete

Second grader Aviree Roup (left)- Received the baton from 4x100M relay teammate Conner Derr (right) during the Mound City Track and Field Day on Wednesday, May 18. Second grader, Keagan Shepherd, is in the background ready to make his handoff.



Getting ready for the 400M dash

Mound City Elementary P.E. instructor, Brooke Crawford (left)- Informed the fourth grade students about staying in their lanes while running the 400M dash during Elementary Track and Field Day on Wednesday, May 18.



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Recycling efforts picking up speed in Mound City

Now paying for aluminum and metal

Williams Recycling of Mound City, under the management of Larry Russell, is adding a couple of new facets to the recycling business in Mound City including one that will have financial benefits for recyclers.

A new 4-yard dumpster has been placed in the golf course parking lot for individuals to place aluminum cans for the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., organization. All monies raised from the donated aluminum will be used to provide assistance for Holt County cancer patients. Two recycling green dumpsters, located in the Mound City School parking lot and at the nutrition site parking lot, have been rapidly accumulating paper, cardboard, plastic and glass. However, the recycling center is asking recyclers to be

sure to bag each recyclable **separately**. All glass items, tin cans, aluminum, plastics, and papers need to be bagged separately i.e. glass together, plastics together, etc. Cardboard boxes are best broken down and laid flat.

Another new dimension is that the center will begin paying for recyclables. Beginning on Tuesday, May 31, recyclers will be able to sell their aluminum and metals to the center. The collection/weight site will be located off State Street in the alley between Staples AutoBath and the last building before Davis Creek Bridge. The site will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The site will pay for aluminum and any kind of metal.



Famous Missourians in fourth grade

The fourth grade class at Mound City Elementary - Has been studying Missouri's history. As one of the culminating activities, students were asked to select a famous person from Missouri and write a report. Mrs. Burge's fourth grade class gave their oral presentations on Tuesday, May 17, to fellow classmates, teachers and parents. Four of the speech writers dressed as their character. Famous Missourians, pictured above, include, left to right: Calamity Jane portrayed by Gracie Caton, James Turner portrayed by Destiny Grover, Samuel Clemens portrayed by Victoria Nauman and Jesse James portrayed by Justyn Hall.

FSA county committee nominations start June 15

Holt County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jackie VanGundy announced that county committee election nominations begin Wednesday, June 15, 2011. Farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to nominate farmer and rancher candidates to serve on their local FSA county committee by the Monday, August 1, 2011, deadline.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

"County committee members are a valuable asset because they are local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community," said VanGundy. "I would like to see a high level of participation in this year's nomination and election process," she said.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations that represent minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates. Nominees must participate in a program administered by FSA, be eli-

gible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections are available online at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

"It is important that the county committee reflects the demographics and agricultural interests of the community these individuals represent," VanGundy said. "I strongly encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers to participate in the nomination and election process," she said.

County committees are comprised of three to five members elected by local producers. All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office January 2, 2012.

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2011.

For more information about county committees, please contact the Holt County FSA office at (660) 442-3134 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Holt County real estate transfers

In Re: Survey for David Banks to David Banks; A tract of land in Sections 34 and 35, both in Township 59, Range 37.

Central Agency, Inc. to Central Agency Farms, LLC, Lincoln, NE; All that portion of Burlington Northern Railroad Company's 100-foot wide Corning to Tarkio, Missouri, Branch Line of right-of-way, now discontinued, being 50 feet wide on each side of the main track centerline, as originally located and constructed, situated in, over and across the West One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 63 North, Range 40 West of the 5th P.M., also acreage in Sections 28, 30 and 32, see record for full description.

Kirby L. Rosier Trust, by trustee, and Kim J. Rosier Trust, by trustee, to Allen R. Nauman and Linda K. Nauman, Maitland, MO; Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section 9, Township 62 North, Range 39 West, see record for full description.

Landes Family Trust, by trustees, to Gary W. Miles and Cheryl K. Miles, Mound City, MO; All of Lot 11 and the North Half of Lot 12 in Ridgeview Estates in the city of Mound City.

Dennis L. Murphy, Linda Murphy and Tracy E. Bix to John H. Sticken and Melinda Sticken, Graham, MO; All of Lots 20 and 21 in Block 3 in Elliott Heights Addition in the city of Maitland.

Terry Ray Robbins, Patricia Robbins, Mona Gail Keltner and Tom Keltner to Robbins Family Farms, LLC, Craig, MO; Tract 1: All of the West Half of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, and all of the East Half of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39. Tract 2: All of the Northeast Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, except a rectangular tract described as metes and bounds, see record for full description. Tract 3: All of the North One-Half of the Southwest Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, except all that part of the North Half

of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, lying North and East of a cut ditch which drains into an East prong of the Little Tarkio Drainage Ditch. Tract 4: All of the Southwest Fourth of the Southwest Fourth of Section 30, Township 63 North, Range 39 West. Tract 5: All of the Southeast Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39.

Robert J. Wilson and Nora Wilson to Robert J. Wilson and Nora Wilson, Mound City, MO; Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block 1 of Charles S. Armstrong's Subdivision of Mound City, see record for full description.

Eric V. Bruder, April A. Bruder, Wayne M. Bruder and Judith D. Bruder to Eric V. Bruder, April A. Bruder, Wayne M. Bruder and Judith D. Bruder, St. Joseph, MO; Tract 1: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 61, Range 38, except ten acres in a square out of the Northeast corner and except tract beginning at the Southeast corner of said ten acre tract, see record for full description. Tract 2: All the Northwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 61, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M.

Eric V. Bruder and April A. Bruder to Eric V. Bruder Trust, St. Joseph, MO; Tract 1: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 61, Range 38, except ten acres in a square out of the Northeast corner and except tract beginning at the Southeast corner of said ten acre tract, also acreage in Section 29, see record for full description. Tract 2: All the Northwest Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 61, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M.

Eric V. Bruder and April A. Bruder to Eric V. Bruder Trust, St. Joseph, MO; Commencing at the South Quarter corner of Section 32, Township 61 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Julia Gilland to John L. Killin, Craig, MO; All of Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 4 in the original town of Bigelow.

USDA announces extended deadline for 2010 ACRE certification

Holt County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jackie VanGundy announced that the 2010 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) production certification deadline has been extended to September 1, 2011.

Producers who participate in the ACRE program receive revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

"The original July 15, 2011, deadline was extended to September 1, 2011, due to the large work load that

many county offices are experiencing," said VanGundy. "The extension applies to reporting the farm benchmark yields for 2005 through 2009 and the actual farm yield for 2010," she said.

Because of the extended deadline, FSA county offices will not be authorized to use a late-file register - meaning no ACRE production certifications will be accepted beyond the September 1, 2011, date.

For questions regarding ACRE certification, please contact the Holt County FSA office at (660) 442-3134.

Editorial comment . . .

With the F5 tornado devastation in Joplin, MO, this past Sunday evening, May 22, I feel that we, in Mound City, have been fortunate to only suffer loss from flood waters and small wind storms. Our losses and complaints seem very minimal compared to the loss of lives, livelihoods, homes, businesses, belongings, hospitals, etc., that those in Joplin are experiencing. Not only have over 100 lives been lost, but several people still have not been accounted for. It's hard to imagine. We can only pray that God will comfort those folks neighboring us in the state of Missouri.

Members of the River of Hope Fellowship in Mound City have taken a group of workers to Joplin to assist the Red Cross in whatever areas are needed. Watch for a complete report on this volunteer experience in next week's paper. Also, the Red Cross is taking contributions toward Joplin, MO, Tornado Victim Relief. Let's all help in any way we can.

Adam

Tiffany Heights celebrates National Nursing Home Week



Helen Hatch, right, of Mound City- Was pleased to spend her 104th birthday packing goodie bags for soldiers at Tiffany Heights on Tuesday, May 10. Helen's husband served in WWII. Also helping make goodie bags are Thelma Bahl, center, and Mary Lou Nauman, left.



Lois Woods, right- Hands a bag of Hershey's kisses to volunteer, Lucille Stull, left, for helping celebrate National Nursing Home Week on Thursday, May 12, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.



Emma Helfers, right- A third grader at Mound City R-2, visits her grandmother, Hope Helfers, left, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City on Wednesday, May 11, to help celebrate National Nursing Home Week.

Grady Rivers



Grady Rivers releases new CD

Grady Rivers, of Oregon, MO, released his third CD titled, "Starin' Out My Window", on Thursday, May 19. All music from this album was produced and written by Grady with the exception of one song that was co-written with fellow musician/artist Chuck Loucks (former Mound City resident), titled "Over and Over Again".

Contributing studio musicians on the album include: Curtis Wayne Stroud- lead guitar, mandolin and harmony vocals; David Small (Festival)- drums, bass and keyboard; Michael Reinig-saxophone; Reva Benefield-piano; and Becca Schaefer-

fer- vocals. The album was recorded and mastered at the Max Stout Studios in Skidmore, MO.

Early releases of the songs from the new album appeared on a national rating site for artists and musicians called ReverbNation. Grady Rivers' music was at #1 on the Country Charts for the St. Joseph region the last 10 weeks and in March, 2011, it reached #4 on the charts in the nation for Hot Country Artists.

The new "Starin Out My Window" CD is available at the Mound City News office and the 275 Grill in Oregon, MO.



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Mound City R-2 Elementary and Middle School Honor Roll and Middle School Quarterly and Year-End awards

The following Mound City R-2 elementary and middle school students received the following awards, at either the elementary awards' assembly, which was held on Friday, May 20, or the middle school awards' assembly, which was held on Monday, May 23.

4th Quarter Regular Honor Roll

3rd Grade- Daniell Brandon, Rhett Hall, Blake Hayes, Emma Helfers, Kayne Lawson, Tyler Phillips, Kaite Selleck, Christian Stone, Gavin Knapp

4th Grade- Maggie Baker, Gracie Caton, Josiah Foust, Wyatt Kerns, Dylan Marrs, Victoria Nauman

5th Grade- Wyatt Meyer, Bayleigh Portman, Bailee Schueth

6th Grade- Carley Baker, Maggie Caton, Kimberly Corbin, Joeigh Eaton, Gabrielle Heck, Sydney Ireland, Adrienne Messer, Kaitie Smith

7th Grade- Kenzie Ashford, Cooper Hollis, Hunter Holstine, Montana Kunkel, Tasha Ritchie, Mae Sanders, Rebecca Wheeler, Chandler Wilson, Marie Wotton

8th Grade- Lena Ashford, Chance Hollis, Jamison Loucks, Randy Smith, Miles Loucks, Grace Newcomb

4th Quarter High Honor Roll

3rd Grade- Ainsley Karr, Cameron Laukemper, Sianna Meadows, Parker Staples, Kooper Young

4th Grade- Emma Derr, Emma Gibson, Aaron Grant, Stuti Patel, Paige Quilty, Hannah Wedlock, Noah Young

5th Grade- Alexander Carver, Austin Pankau

6th Grade- Savanah Derr, Riley Holstine, Sean Shepherd, Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett

7th Grade- Kendey Eaton, Jessica Johnson, Hillary Russell, Emily Wedlock

8th Grade- Thomas Coker, Lily Forehand, Hayden

Marrs, Emily Thomas

4th Quarter Perfect Spelling Awards

5th Grade- Austin Pankau, Bailee Schueth

6th Grade- Ben Shifflett, Savannah Derr, Sean Shepherd

7th Grade- Kendey Eaton, Cooper Hollis, Jessica Johnson

8th Grade- Emily Thomas

4th Quarter Reading Circle Awards

5th Grade- Alex Carver, Austin Pankau, Sylvia Foust, Bailee Schueth

6th Grade- Tess Phillips, Maggie Caton, Savannah Derr, Joeigh Eaton, Kimberly Corbin, Gabrielle Heck, Brittany Webster

7th Grade- Emily Wedlock, Chandler Wilson, Kendey Eaton, Hunter Holstine, Tasha Ritchie, Mae Sanders

8th Grade- Grace Newcomb

4th Quarter Math Awards

5th Grade- Alex Carver

6th Grade- Riley Holstine

7th Grade- Hillary Russell

8th Grade- Hayden Marrs

4th Quarter Reading Awards

5th Grade- Sylvia Foust

6th Grade- Sydney Ireland

7th Grade- Rebecca Wheeler

8th Grade- Miles Loucks

4th Quarter Social Studies Awards

5th Grade- Alex Carver

6th Grade- Sean Shepherd

7th Grade- Emily Wedlock

8th Grade- Emily Thomas

4th Quarter Science

5th Grade- Alex Carver

6th Grade- Blake Shifflett

7th Grade- Emily Wedlock

8th Grade- Emily Thomas

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Preschool students graduate on May 19

The Mound City R-2 Preschool Class Graduated on Thursday evening, May 19, at the Mound City gymnasium. Preschool teacher, Lisa Caton, awarded twelve four year-olds their preschool diplomas. The graduates included, left to right, back row, Ava Barnes, Gage Knapp, Cole Gillenwater, Montanna Horseman and Caimbre Panning. Front row: Addasin Gardner, Victoria Peters, Emily Lee, Paycee Slusher, Mason Miller, Kenedie Summers and Jazmine Talbot.

Mound City Elementary Awards

The Mound City R-II Elementary Awards' Assembly was held on Friday, May 20, 2011. Individual class students are listed with their awards:

Kindergarten- Teacher Allison Noble

Citizenship: Riley Lewis
Most Improved: Trevor Tubbs

Reading Circle: Joseph Wheeler, Trevor Tubbs, Bryson Tenney, Sydney Meadows, Morgann Selleck, Riley Lewis, Eli Caton, Noah Oswald, Skyla Lee, Shailea Panning, Chansé Summers, Elizabeth Laukemper, Jathan Ungles and Preston Saxton

All "S" Academic Achievement: The whole class
Math Award: Sydney Meadows

Reading Award: Abby Nauman
Writing Award: Elizabeth Laukemper

Spelling Award: Morgann Selleck and Eli Caton
Other:

Abby Gibson- Miss Organization; Quinton Brandon-Future Builder; Elizabeth Laukemper- Future Teacher; Jathan Ungles- Future Farmer; Abby Nauman-Future Gymnast; Preston Saxton- Future WWE Star; Bryson Tenney- Future Animal Planet Host; Sydney Meadows- Future Cartoonist; Blake Hayworth; Future Author; Morgann Selleck-Future Teacher; Summer Turner- Future Artist; Eli Caton- Future Farmer; Shailea Panning- Future Nurse; Chansé Summers-Future Firefighter; Noah Oswald- Patient Award; Skyla Lee- Future Horse Caretaker; Joseph Wheeler- Future Scientist; Trevor Tubbs- Future Farmer; Rhylan Hall-Future Lawyer; and Riley Lewis- Future Teacher

First Grade- Teacher Laura Forehand
Perfect Attendance: William Heck
Citizenship: Corbin Miles
Most Improved: Dalton Peters

Reading Circle: Emma Long, Kendall Hux, Gavin Summers, Kishia Panning, Corbin Miles, Jesse Knapp, Taylor Quilty, Dalton Peters, William Heck, Brendan Tubbs, Bailey Long, Wil Young, Kindall Morris, Mathew Grover, William Rother and Carl Carver

All "S" Academic Achievement: William Rother, Carl

Carver, Wil Young, Kindall Morris, Mathew Grover, Jesse Knapp, Emma Long, Kendall Hux, Kishia Panning, Corbin Miles, Cory Stevens, Taylor Quilty, Dalton Peters, William Heck, Brendan Tubbs, Bailey Long and Gavin Summers

Math Award: Carl Carver
Reading Award: Taylor Quilty
Writing Award: Kindall Morris

Spelling Award: William Heck
Other:

Caden Bomar- "Quiet Helper" Award; Kevin Martin- "Fixer Upper" Award; Trenton Martin- "Faithful Friend" Award

Second Grade- Teacher Carol Brandon
Citizenship: Addy Lewis, KyRyein Panning and Lane Zembles

Most Improved: James Boyd
Reading Circle: Garrett Barnes, James Boyd, Ben Brook, Kenny Davis, Conner Derr, Trinity Diggs, Abby Drew, Dominic Gardner, Rachel Grover, Benton Hayworth, Baileyann Hollis, Jersie Horseman, Chloe Kemerling, Addy Lewis, Spencer Martin, KyRyein Panning, Janki Patel, Alaina Poppa, Landon Poppa, Aviree Roup, Keagan Shepherd, Zachary Smith, Chloe Turner, Lane Zembles, Dakota Bammer and Sophie Davis

All "S" Academic Achievement: Conner Derr, Kenny Davis, KyRyein Panning, Abby Drew, Landon Poppa, Dominic Gardner, Benton Hayworth, Baileyann Hollis, Jersie Horseman, Addy Lewis, Aviree Roup, Keagan Shepherd, Lane Zembles, Janki Patel, Garrett Barnes, Sophia Davis and Ben Brook

Math Award: Janki Patel and Lane Zembles
Reading Award: Abby Drew and Baileyann Hollis
Writing Award: KyRyein Panning

Spelling Award: Abby Drew and KyRyein Panning
Third Grade- Teacher Cheryl Mauderly
Citizenship: Tyler Phillips

Most Improved: T. J. Hopkins and Gavin Knapp
Reading Circle: Emma Helfers, Ainsley Karr, Si-

anna Meadows, Parker Staples, Kooper Young, Kaite Selleck, Blake Hayes, Tyler Phillips, Grant Nauman and Daniell Brandon

High Academic Achievement (A's all year): Sianna Meadows
Academic Achievement (A's and B's all year): Cameron Laukemper, Daniell Brandon, Rhett Hall, Emma Helfers, Ainsley Karr, Kaite Selleck, Parker Staples, Christian Stone and Kooper Young

Math Award: Daniell Brandon and Christian Stone
Science Award: Kooper Young and Emma Helfers
Reading Award: Blake Hayes and Ainsley Karr
Writing Award: Sianna Meadows
Spelling Award: Gavin Knapp
County Spelling Bee: Cameron Laukemper (represented 3rd)

Other: Kaite Selleck- Future Veterinarian; William Miller- Break Dancing Award; Devin Honea- Future Architect; Grant Nauman- Future Lawyer; and Kayne Lawson- Zoologist in the Making.

Fourth Grade- Teacher Krista Burge
Perfect Attendance: Paige Quilty
Citizenship: Stuti Patel and Hannah Wedlock
Most Improved: Brylie Schwabach

Reading Circle: Gracie Caton, Justyn Hall, Stuti Patel, Paige Quilty, Hannah Wedlock and Noah Young
High Academic Achievement (A's all year): Emma Derr, Stuti Patel, Paige Quilty and Hannah Wedlock
Academic Achievement (A's and B's all year): Gracie Caton, Josiah Foust, Emma Gibson, Aaron Grant, Victoria Nauman and Noah Young
Math Award: Paige Quilty
Science Award: Aaron Grant
Reading Award: Gracie Caton
Writing Award: Emma Gibson and Stuti Patel
Spelling Award: Emma Derr and Hannah Wedlock
Social Studies Award: Wyatt Kerns



Eighth grade graduate- Emily Thomas (right) accepted the top score reading award from Mrs. Teresa Russell (center). Emily also received the top score award for math, social studies and science during the eighth grade graduation ceremonies at Mound City R-2 gymnasium on Monday, May 23.

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May 30 - Memorial Day
May 30 - American Legion Services at I.O.O.F. Cemetery - 8:45 a.m.
June 34 - Holt County Relay For Life in Oregon, MO
June 11 - Craig City Council Meeting - 5 p.m.
June 16 - Craig Community Committee Meeting at Craig City Hall - 6:30 p.m.
July 4 - Independence Day
July 9 - Gas & Steam Show at Craig City Park

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Mound City R-II scholarship and award recipients

Scholarships and special awards that were given to seniors at the awards' assembly at Mound City High School on Thursday, May 19, are as follow:

Lions Club Scholarship: Tiffany Kunkel and Emilee Messer

Max and Lucille Benne Kiwanis Scholarship: Prent Eaton and James Schoonover

David Duncan Memorial Scholarship: Tiffany Kunkel and Jessica Gillenwater

American Legion: Emilee Messer and Seth Henson

Fire Department Scholarship: Tiffany Kunkel

Mound City Booster Club Scholarship: James Schoonover and Tiffany Kunkel

Air National Guard: Ethan Miller

Army Scholar Athlete Award: James Schoonover and Emilee Messer

Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award: Seth Henson

Marine Excellence Award: Kyler VanSchoiack

Marine Distinguished Athlete: Prent Eaton

Recruit Recognition: Zach Gilland and Josh Owens

Dolores Seitz Memorial Scholarship: Jessica Gillenwater and Tiffany Kunkel

Northwest Missouri Association of School Administrators: Prent Eaton

Ta Ya Tu Scholarship: Jessica Gillenwater

FCCLA Scholarship: Tiffany Kunkel

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship: Kyler VanSchoiack and Prent Eaton

CTA Scholarship: James Schoonover

College Prep Certificate:

Prent Eaton and James Schoonover

Presidential Academic Fitness Award: Prent Eaton, Emilee Messer, James Schoonover, Jeffrey Skeen and Kyler VanSchoiack

George Washington Carver Award: James Schoonover and Emilee Messer

Jared Loucks Memorial Scholarship: Prent Eaton and Taylor Blevins

Nodaway Valley Bank/Exchange Bank: Taylor Blevins, James Schoonover, Emilee Messer, Prent Eaton and Kyler VanSchoiack

William and Ann Grace Memorial Scholarship: Taylor Blevins, Jessica Gillenwater and James Schoonover

Jennie Cardinell Scholarship: Tiffany Kunkel and Prent Eaton

Farmers Mutual Insurance Scholarship: Prent Eaton, Tiffany Kunkel and James Schoonover

Lee Russell Memorial Scholarship: Kyler VanSchoiack

Harold Homedale Memorial Scholarship: Jessica Gillenwater

Missouri State Park Employees' Association: Tiffany Kunkel

Chapter HP, P.E.O. Sisterhood Scholarship: Tiffany Kunkel

Troop 81 Eagle Scout Scholarship: Drew Ireland

NWMSU Excellence Scholar: Kyler VanSchoiack

Missouri Access Grant: Kyler VanSchoiack

NWMSU Achievement Scholarship: Kyler VanSchoiack

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Award: Taylor Blevins

MWSU MAP Scholarship: James Schoonover

MWSU Dr. James and Lauren Scanlon Service Scholarship: James Schoonover

MWSU Governor's Academic Scholarship: James Schoonover and Jeffrey Skeen

Iowa Western Community College: Jessica Gillenwater

Benedictine College Athletic/Academic Scholarship: Emilee Messer

North Central Missouri College: Samantha DeVooght

Math Awards

Top Score: James Schoonover

Advanced Math: James Schoonover

Geometry: Haylee Clifton

Algebra 2: Taylor Miles

Algebra 1 (All A's throughout the year): Luke Sanders and Thomas Shifflett

Algebra Awards: Dalton Honea, Merkin Karr, Luke Sanders, Kelby Siekmann, Pat Hurst, Kaisten Ashford, Levi Staples and CJ Staples

Science Awards

Top Score: Samantha DeVooght, Jordyn Pankau, Ethan Miller, Zach Gilland, Paul Grant, Taylor Miles, Spencer Staples, Hayston Wilson, Carina Metzgar, Brett Johnson, Kelton Kurtz, Alex Phillips, Haylee Clifton, Kase Newcomb, Merkin Karr and Jake Meyer.

SHARPCAT Awards: Taylor Miles and Merkin Karr

Superior Dissector: Taylor Miles

Language Arts Awards

Top Score: LA 1 Awards: Lily Grant, Eryn Acton, Jake Meyer and Hailey Garman

LA 2 Awards: Dalton Honea, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel and Devin Nauman

LA 3 Awards: Jeff Atkins, Paul Grant and Torri Carroll

LA 4 Awards: Tiffany Kunkel, Jessica Gillenwater, Seth Henson, Taylor Blevins, Prent Eaton, Montana Schawang, Jake Reilly-Gordon and Devin Nauman

Math Awards

Top Score: James Schoonover

Advanced Math: James Schoonover

Geometry: Haylee Clifton

Algebra 2: Taylor Miles

Algebra 1 (All A's throughout the year): Luke Sanders and Thomas Shifflett

Algebra Awards: Dalton Honea, Merkin Karr, Luke Sanders, Kelby Siekmann, Pat Hurst, Kaisten Ashford, Levi Staples and CJ Staples

Science Awards

Top Score: Samantha DeVooght, Jordyn Pankau, Ethan Miller, Zach Gilland, Paul Grant, Taylor Miles, Spencer Staples, Hayston Wilson, Carina Metzgar, Brett Johnson, Kelton Kurtz, Alex Phillips, Haylee Clifton, Kase Newcomb, Merkin Karr and Jake Meyer.

SHARPCAT Awards: Taylor Miles and Merkin Karr

Superior Dissector: Taylor Miles

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Mound City R-II honors and awards

The Mound City R-II High School honors' and awards' assembly was held on Thursday, May 19. Award recipients are:

Perfect Attendance

Carina Metzgar, Eryn Acton, Abbey Forehand and Spencer Staples

Social Studies Awards

Top Score: Civil War/Civil Rights: Emilee Messer

Social Studies Elective: Taylor Miles

Government: Thomas Shifflett

American History: Carina Metzgar

County Government Essay Contest Winners: Ashley VanDerHeide, Eryn Acton and Jake Meyer

Math Awards

Top Score: Advanced Math: James Schoonover

Geometry: Haylee Clifton

Algebra 2: Taylor Miles

Algebra 1 (All A's throughout the year): Luke Sanders and Thomas Shifflett

Algebra Awards: Dalton Honea, Merkin Karr, Luke Sanders, Kelby Siekmann, Pat Hurst, Kaisten Ashford, Levi Staples and CJ Staples

Science Awards

Top Score: 4 "A's" Awards: Samantha DeVooght, Jordyn Pankau, Ethan Miller, Zach Gilland, Paul Grant, Taylor Miles, Spencer Staples, Hayston Wilson, Carina Metzgar, Brett Johnson, Kelton Kurtz, Alex Phillips, Haylee Clifton, Kase Newcomb, Merkin Karr and Jake Meyer.

SHARPCAT Awards: Taylor Miles and Merkin Karr

Superior Dissector: Taylor Miles

Language Arts Awards

Top Score: LA 1 Awards: Lily Grant, Eryn Acton, Jake Meyer and Hailey Garman

LA 2 Awards: Dalton Honea, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel and Devin Nauman

LA 3 Awards: Jeff Atkins, Paul Grant and Torri Carroll

LA 4 Awards: Tiffany Kunkel, Jessica Gillenwater, Seth Henson, Taylor Blevins, Prent Eaton, Montana Schawang, Jake Reilly-Gordon and Devin Nauman

Spanish Award

Top Score: Paul Grant

Yearbook Awards

Yearbook Editor: Jessica Gillenwater

Newspaper Reporter: Haley Loucks

Accounting Award

Top Score: Samantha DeVooght

DC Business Tech Award

Top Score: Taylor Miles

FACS Awards

FACS Students of the Year: Merkin Karr, Carina Metzgar, Jordyn Pankau and Emilee Messer

Art Awards

Top Score: Visual Art: Ashley VanDerHeide, Beth Stone and Torri Carroll

Art Design: Kelton Kurtz, Haylee Clifton and Samantha DeVooght

MVP: Seth Henson

School Letters

Eryn Acton, Lily Grant, Merkin Karr, Jake Meyer, Thomas Shifflett, Kase Newcomb, Elijah Poe, Spencer Staples, Josie Bomar, Taylor Blevins, Kyler VanSchoiack, Paige Kunkel, Carina Metzgar, Hayston Wilson, Abby Haer, Tori Ingram, Brett Johnson, Taylor Miles and James Schoonover

Golf Awards

Participation: Jake Reilly-Gordon

Varsity Letter: Miles Jumps, Jeff Atkins, Ethan Miller, Ben Luna, Levi Staples, James Walker and Kelton Kurtz

All-District: Miles Jumps, Jeff Atkins, Levi Staples, Kelton Kurtz and James Walker

All-Conference: Miles Jumps and Jeff Atkins

State Qualifiers: Miles Jumps and Jeff Atkins

Business Awards

Computer Typing Certificates: Abbey Forehand, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Josie Bomar, Alex Phillips, Sarah Schoonover, Eryn Acton, Dalton Dreher, Lily Grant, Merkin Karr, Dayne Messer, Jake Meyer, Jordan Miller, Shaylin Miller, Sara Murphy, Luke Sanders, Thomas Shifflett and Zach Kahle

Music Awards

John Philip Sousa Award: Seth Henson

Most Continuous Years of Participation in HS Choir: Michelle Ritchie

Gifted Natural Singer: Whisper Parrish

Participation in a Small Group Contest: Josh Owens and Zach Gilland

Outstanding Senior Musician: Seth Henson

ABC

All-Conference: Paul Grant

All-District: Paul Grant and Jake Meyer

Beta Sigma Phi Medals (3.5 GPA and Higher)

Jeff Atkins, Josie Bomar, Kirstan Buckles, Paul Grant, Tori Ingram, Zach Kahle, Haley Loucks, Taylor Miles, Ben Luna, Jordyn Pankau, Whisper Parrish, Katie Portman, Samantha DeVooght, Prent Eaton, Seth Henson, Tiffany Kunkel, Emilee Messer, James Schoonover, Jeffrey Skeen, Kyler VanSchoiack, Zach Gilland, Taylor Blevins, Abby Haer and Torri Carroll

Boys' State

James Schoonover, Paul Grant, Jeff Atkins and Trevor Boyd

Sportsmanship Awards

James Schoonover and Taylor Miles

Senior Athlete Awards

James Schoonover and Emilee Messer

Mound City R-2 High School honor rolls

Honor roll students at Mound City R-2 for the fourth quarter and second semester follow:

4th Quarter

Seniors

High: Emilee Messer, Kyler VanSchoiack, James Schoonover, Tiffany Kunkel, Seth Henson, Prent Eaton, Taylor Blevins, Samantha DeVooght, Zachary Gilland, Jessica Gillenwater, Ethan Miller and Miles Jumps

Regular: Cheyenne Martin, Josh Owens, Jeffrey Skeen, Montana Schawang and Jake Reilly-Gordon

Juniors

High: Taylor Miles, Jeff Atkins, Jordyn Pankau, Abby Haer, Paul Grant, Zach Kahle, Torri Carroll, Haley Loucks and Whisper Parrish

Regular: Ben Luna, Josie Bomar, Tori Ingram, Kelby Siekmann, Trevor Boyd, Lucas Schawang, Levi Staples, Katie Portman, Beth Stone, CJ Staples and Kirstan Buckles

Sophomores

High: Paige Kunkel, Chelsea Killin, Alex Phillips, Kelton Kurtz, Carina Metzgar, Haylee Clifton, Brett Johnson and



STATE TRACK



This Mound City duo- Claimed medals after two great finishes in the 800M Run during the State Track and Field Championships on Saturday, May 21. Senior Emilee Messer (left) brought home a state champion runner-up second place medal after finishing with a time of 2:24.77, which also broke the old Mound City record. Junior Jordyn Pankau (right) finished in fourth place with a time of 2:28.38.



Placing third at State Track and Field in the 3200M relay- Were Mound City teammates, left to right, Alex Phillips, Lily Grant, Emilee Messer and Jordyn Pankau. The relay team ran on Friday, May 20, before the rain postponed the remainder of the meet. They finished with a time of 10:18.90.



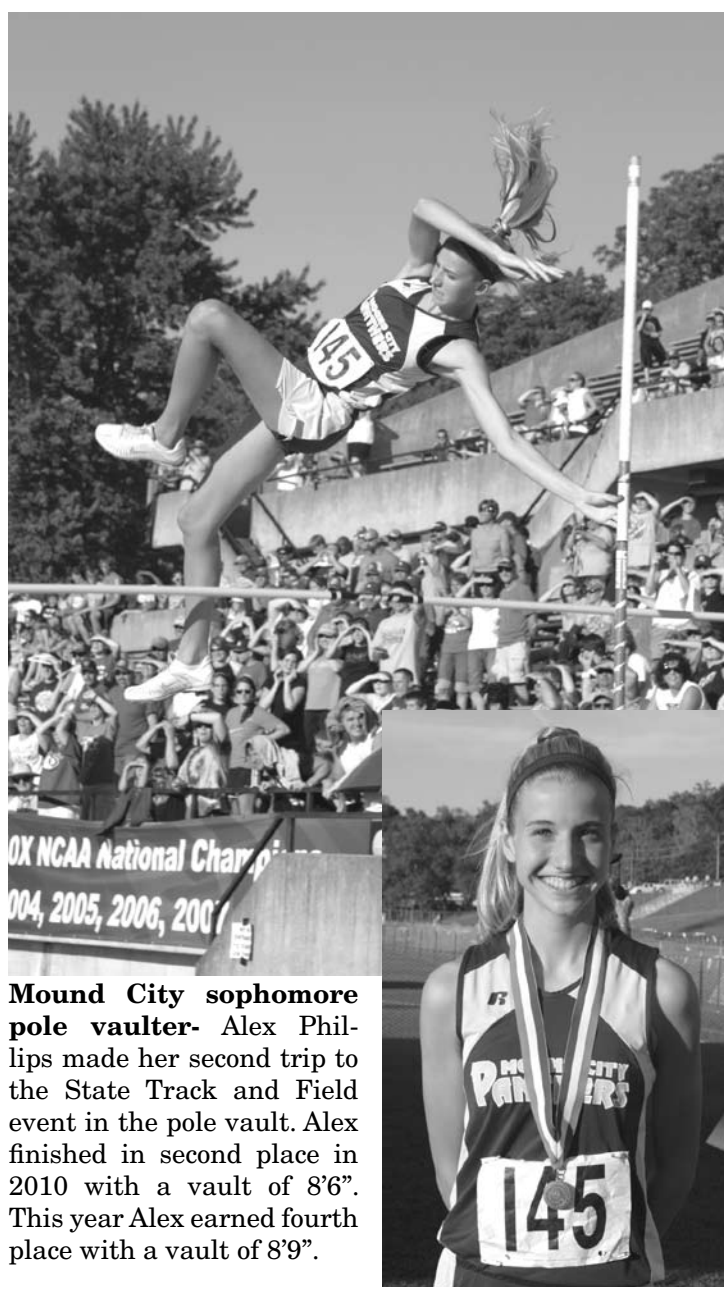
Placing sixth at State Track and Field in the 1600M relay- Were Mound City teammates, left to right, Emilee Messer, Alex Phillips, Abby Haer and Jordyn Pankau. The relay team ran only the finals on Saturday, May 21, and finished with a time of 4:23.83.



This group of young men of varying ages- Claimed two medals at the State Track and Field Championships on Saturday, May 21, for the Mound City Panthers. Left to right, freshman Thomas Shifflett, senior Josh Owens, junior Lucas Schawang and sophomore Kase Newcomb claimed a seventh place finish in the 400M relay with a time of 46.24. The same group also claimed a fifth place finish in the 800M relay with a time of 1:35.73.



Junior Panther Lucas Schawang- Vaulted to new heights at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City on Saturday, May 21. He placed second, making him state champion runner-up, in Class 1 with a vault of 12'3". The height was a personal best and only one vault away from first place.



Mound City sophomore pole vaulter- Alex Phillips made her second trip to the State Track and Field event in the pole vault. Alex finished in second place in 2010 with a vault of 8'6". This year Alex earned fourth place with a vault of 8'9".



Craig junior Thauan Andrade- Raced through the 300M hurdles at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on Saturday, May 21. The race was only run in finals, as the prelims were rained out on Friday. Thauan finished in tenth place with a time of 43.4.

Track season ends for Holt County athletes

Several medals earned at championships

The Mound City, Craig and Nodaway-Holt track teams sent qualifying athletes to the 2011 State Track and Field Championships at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 20-21. The only state events completed on Friday before a rain postponement were the Class 1 boys' high jump, girls' shot put, girls' triple jump, girls' 3200M Relay, and prelims in the boys' and girls' 110M and 100M hurdles and 100M dash.

The top eight places receive medals at the state meet and are awarded 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 points, respectively, for those places. The Mound City girls finished the meet with 22 points in 11th place overall. The Mound City boys team finished with 15 points in a four-way tie for 15th place.

The Mound City 3200M girls' relay team earned a third place finish to start the running events for the championships. Team members Alex Phillips, Jordyn Pankau, Lily Grant and Emilee Messer finished in third place with a phenomenal anchor leg performance from sixth place to third place and a final time of 10:18.90.

Nodaway-Holt fans didn't leave on Friday before the

rain without a medal either. Megan Rosenbohm earned her first state medal in the triple jump. She claimed third place with a leap of 33'9".

The early postponement allowed spectators into the Saturday events for free, and all the events scheduled for Friday that weren't completed were put on Saturday's docket and done as finals only, during sunny weather.

The Mound City boys' 3200M relay team, consisting of members Spencer Staples, Hayston Wilson, Dayne Messer and Brett Johnson, finished in thirteenth place with a time of 8:53.30.

The Mound City girls' 800M relay, with members Alex Phillips, Carina Metzgar, Jordyn Pankau and Emilee Messer, finish 11th with a time of 1:53.41.

The Mound City boys' 800M relay team, with members Thomas Shifflett, Kase Newcomb, Lucas Schawang and Josh Owens claimed a fifth place finish with a time of 1:35.73. That same team competed not long after in the 400M relay and finished with another medal, this time in seventh place. The team's time was 46.24.

Nodaway-Holt's Megan

Rosenbohm found herself on the podium for the second time after completing a leap of 15'11.75" and placing fourth in the long jump. She then ran off a 1:00.81 400M dash to earn her a fifth place medal.

Craig junior Thauan Andrade ran off a flawless 300M hurdle race and finished with a time of 43.40 and a tenth place finish.

Mound City senior James Schoonover performed well in the shot put at the state meet. His put of 44'4.25" netted him an eighth place medal.

Mound City junior Lucas Schawang took his pole vault skills to a new level at the state meet. He vaulted his way into second place (state runner-up) with a vault of 12'3", his own personal best.

Mound City runners Emilee Messer and Jordyn Pankau had their sights set on finishing well in the open 800M run, and that is just what they did. After showy time-shaving performances, Emilee finished in second place (state champion runner-up) with a new school record time of 2:24.77, and Jordyn finished in fourth place with a time of 2:28.38.

Nodaway-Holt's long distance runner, Aric Gazaway,

competed at the state games in the 3200M run. His performance finished him in thirteenth place with a time of 11:04.82.

The final event of the day, the 1600M relay, originally scheduled for 4:10 p.m., began after 6:00 p.m., but the lateness of the day didn't dampen the performance of the athletes.

The Mound City girls' 1600M relay team, consisting of members Alex Phillips, Jordyn Pankau, Abby Haer and Emilee Messer, finished second in their heat and in sixth place overall, earning them a medal with a time of 4:23.83.

The Mound City boys' 1600M relay team, consisting of Dalton Dreher, Lucas Schawang, Kase Newcomb and Josh Owens, took nearly eight seconds off their sectional qualifying time to finish in tenth place overall with a time of 3:40.84.

The last medal of the day was awarded to Mound City pole vaulter Alex Phillips, who vaulted 8'9" for a fourth place finish at the state championships.

A full listing of the State Track and Field competitors and their times can be found at <http://mo.milesplit.com/meets/92588>



Nodaway-Holt senior- Aric Gazaway ran in his final competitive high school 3200M run during the State Track and Field Championships on Saturday, May 21, in Jefferson City, MO. Aric finished in thirteenth place with a time of 11:04.82.



Sophomore Brett Johnson- Anchored Mound City's 3200M relay team at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO. The race was run on Saturday, May 21, with the Panthers finishing in thirteenth place with a time of 8:53.3. Other relay members were sophomore Spencer Staples, sophomore Hayston Wilson and freshman Dayne Messer.



Holt County traffic violations

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

Jerrod Michael Blackman- Of Independence, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 3, 2011. Case disposed on April 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Stephen H. Bohan- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 4, 2011. Case disposed on April 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Sandee M. Colling- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 3, 2011. Case disposed on April 27, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Rebecca A. Coppington- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 2, 2011. Case disposed on April 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

James Lee Douglas- Of Oak Ridge, TN, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By

20 Mph Or More). Case filed on March 26, 2011. Case disposed on April 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Jamie Dale Hawkins- Of Bremerton, WA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 8, 2011. Case disposed on April 23, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Zachery William Jewell- Of Independence, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 22, 2011. Case disposed on April 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Alonso Loza- Of Omaha, NE, Viol Secs 307.179.2 (1), (2), or (3) - Driver Fail to Secure Child < 8 y/o in Child Restraint or Booster Seat. Case filed on April 9, 2011. Case disposed on April 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

Alberto Martinez- Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on March 13, 2011. Case disposed on April 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Alberto Martinez- Of Bellevue, NE, Operated Vehicle On Highway Without Valid License - 1st Or 2nd Offense. Case filed on March 13, 2011. Case disposed on April 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Myron Fernando McCoy- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on April 2, 2011. Case disposed on April 25, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Michael Walter Moyer- Of Maryville, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 14, 2011. Case disposed on April 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Edwin Allen Nathan- Of Kansas City, MO, Failure To Register Mtr Vehicle. Case filed on March 26, 2011. Case disposed on April 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Linda M. Nyffler- Of Yutan, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 16, 2011. Case disposed on April 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Phillip Emmanuel Penn- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on February 17, 2011. Case disposed on April 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

James Dennis Quinn III- Of Platte City, MO, Operate Motor Veh W/Vision Reducing Material Applied to Windshield/Excess Vision Reducing Matri Applied To Side Window. Case filed on March 25, 2011. Case disposed on April 25, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Willie Ritchie, Jr.- Of Mound City, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 21, 2011. Case disposed on April 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Brenda A. Stewart- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 2, 2011. Case disposed on April 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Bernard E. Turnbo- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on March 23, 2011. Case disposed on April 27, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Rafmt Al Shaman- Of St. Louis, MO, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on March 5, 2011. Case disposed on May 8, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

William N. Beerman- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 3, 2011. Case disposed on May 10, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Courtney Marie Blake- Of Wichita, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 20, 2011. Case disposed on April 30, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Janet Lynn Blakley- Of Council Bluffs, IA, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 12, 2011. Case disposed on April 28, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Carol Eleanor Boydston- Of Independence, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on April 2, 2011. Case disposed on May 5, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Steven Wade Bradbury- Of Forest City, MO, Viol Secs 307.179.2 (1), (2), or (3) - Driver Fail to Secure Child < 8 y/o in

Child Restraint or Booster Seat. Case filed on April 3, 2011. Case disposed on May 3, 2011. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

Jacob A. Christensen- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 13, 2011. Case disposed on May 7, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Stephanie Lynn Cox- Of Kansas City, MO, Operate Motor Veh W/Vision Reducing Material Applied to Windshield/Excess Vision Reducing Matri Applied To Side Window. Case filed on April 10, 2011. Case disposed on April 28, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

William D. Frey- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on March 28, 2011. Case disposed on May 10, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Tony Wayne Frost- Of Cullman, AL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 16, 2011. Case disposed on May 8, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Luis M. Garfias- Of Papillion, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 2, 2011. Case disposed on May 10, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Daniel T. Gill- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 27, 2011. Case disposed on April 28, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Tyler Lee Hays- Of Oregon, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 30, 2011. Case disposed on April 29, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Thomas Htoo- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 29, 2011. Case disposed on April 29, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Keith D. Kinsel- Of Springfield, IL, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed February 26, 2011. Case disposed on April 28, 2011. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Amanda S. Lind- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on March 10, 2011. Case disposed on May 10, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Amanda S. Lind- Of Omaha, NE, Failed To Drive Within Right Lane Of Hwy With 2 Or More Lanes In Same Direction. Case filed on March 10, 2011. Case disposed on May 10, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Cristina G. Mauricio- Of Denison, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on April 12, 2011. Case disposed on May 11, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Patrick J. T. McClure- Of Grand Island, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on March 31, 2011. Case disposed on May 11, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Kenneth C. Moore- Of Raceland, KY, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 28, 2011. Case disposed on May 3, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Brett Patrick Orehowsky- Of Bellevue, NE, Car/Motorcycle/Truck Under 18000 Lbs Followed Another Vehicle Too Closely. Case filed on April 29, 2011. Case disposed on May 5, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Nicholas Keith Parsley- Of Oregon, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail

to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 24, 2011. Case disposed on May 5, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Matthew C. Patterson- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 17, 2011. Case disposed on May 6, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Robert D. Power- Of St. Joseph, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 31, 2011. Case disposed on May 3, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Robert Edward Price- Of Wichita, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 2, 2011. Case disposed on May 8, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Brionna Charnee Lynn Ross- Of Offutt Airforce Base, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 16, 2011. Case disposed on April 29, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Cassandra A. Russell- Of St. Louis, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on March 14, 2011. Case disposed on May 11, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Gina L. Scarpello- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on April 10, 2011. Case disposed on May 6, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Sherman L. Shelton- Of Louisburg, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 19, 2011. Case disposed on May 9, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Kris G. Steinblock- Of Humboldt, NE, Gross Weight Exceeded 80,000 Lbs. Case filed on April 19, 2011. Case disposed on May 2, 2011. Fine Amount: \$185.00.

Jesse Lee Teegarden- Of Liberty, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 10, 2011. Case disposed on May 2, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Luis Roger Valleu- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on April 12, 2011. Case disposed on May 11, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Derek J. Weatherman- Of Lenexa, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 23, 2011. Case disposed on May 5, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Anthony Davin Wendel- Of Valley City, ND, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 2, 2011. Case disposed on May 3, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Rodney L. Wheeler- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 16, 2011. Case disposed on May 8, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Franklin Delano Wood- Of New Canton, VA, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 8, 2011. Case disposed on May 2, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Kahtleen M. Woulfe- Of Kansas City, MO, Failed To Properly Affix/Display Tab On Motor Vehicle License Plate. Case filed on April 12, 2011. Case disposed on May 3, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Lawrence Andrew Angle- Of Stanberry, MO, Gross Weight Exceeded 80,000 Lbs. Case filed on April 19, 2011. Case disposed on May 16, 2011. Fine Amount: \$355.00.

Adam T. Bangert- Of Falls City, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 5, 2011. Case disposed on May 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$115.50.

Jonathan Paul Barrett- Of Independence, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on May 7, 2011. Case disposed on May 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Donald W. Clark- Of Philpot, KY, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 29, 2011. Case disposed on May 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Monte Roy Cline- Of Parker, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on May 6, 2011. Case disposed on May 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$65.50.

Joseph R. Guastello- Of Prairie Village, KS, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 29, 2011. Case disposed on May 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Amy L. Herron- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 13, 2011. Case disposed on May 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Craig D. Lehr- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 5, 2011. Case disposed on May 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Kiley Ann O'Connor- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 14, 2011. Case disposed on May 16, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Paul H. Ostermeyer- Of Kansas City, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 29, 2011. Case disposed on May 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Lachar O. M. Perkins- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on April 17, 2011. Case disposed on May 16, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Nicole Brewington Smith- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on April 17, 2011. Case disposed on May 16, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Andrew D. Swanson- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 12, 2011. Case disposed on May 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Chad M. Taylor- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 13, 2011. Case disposed on May 16, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Chad M. Taylor- Of Lincoln, NE, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 13, 2011. Case disposed on May 16, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Thomas A. Wendt- Of Fremont, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 7, 2011. Case disposed on May 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$90.50.

Ravyn A. White- Of Omaha, NE, Viol Secs 307.179.2 (1), (2), or (3) - Driver Fail to Secure Child < 8 y/o in Child Restraint or Booster Seat. Case filed on April 4, 2011. Case disposed on May 12, 2011. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

STATE

TRACK



Mound City senior- James Schoonover medaled in the shot put event at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on Saturday, May 21. His put of 44'4.25" placed him eighth.

Lady Panther 800M relay teammates- Carina Metzgar (left) and Alex Phillips (right) made a great exchange during the race at State Track and Field in Jefferson City, MO, on Saturday, May 21. The relay, which also included members Emilee Messer and Jordyn Pankau, finished eleventh overall with a time of 1:53.41.



Nodaway-Holt freshman earns three medals at state

Nodaway-Holt freshman Megan Rosenbohm- Earned three medals in her first appearance at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO. Megan claimed third place with a jump of 33'9" in the triple jump on Friday, May 20, one of only a few events that finished before the rain postponed the events. On Saturday, May 21, Megan leapt to a fourth place finish in the long jump with a jump of 15'11.75" and finished the day with a fifth place medal in the 400M dash with a time of 1:00.81.

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- Thursday, June 2
- Thursday, June 9
- Tuesday, June 14
- Wednesday, June 22
- Thursday, June 30

In addition, First Student will host two career fairs at the Missouri Career Center, 301 South Seventh St., in St. Joseph from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

on
• Thursday, May 26
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NODAWAY-HOLT R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given: Sealed bids will be received by the Superintendent of the Nodaway-Holt Schools in Nodaway County, in the State of Missouri, 318 S. Taylor Street, Graham, MO, for furnishing all equipment, labor and materials for the following:

REPLACEMENT OF SELECTED 1952 ROOF SECTION AT NODAWAY-HOLT ELEMENTARY IN MAITLAND, MO.

The roof may be inspected between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, from May 23-June 8 with the exception of Monday, May 30. Bid specifications may be picked up in the Superintendent's office in Graham during the above mentioned hours. Bidders shall visit the site and determine the field conditions affecting their work. The owner will assume that the bidders are aware of all items, dimensions and existing conditions.

Bids should be addressed and submitted to the secretary of the Nodaway-Holt Board of Education in a sealed envelope marked "Elementary School Roof Bid" with the name of the bidder showing, no later than 3:00 p.m. June 14, 2011. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room at the high school in Graham.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check on a solvent Missouri bank in the amount of not less than 5% of the bid, payable to the School District. Security will be held until a time in which the contract is awarded, at which the security will be promptly returned.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and/or to waive any irregularities in the bidding form or procedures, as they deem to be in the best interest of the District. All bids to be considered must be in writing and show the exact amount of the bid for the above described work.

Beverly Shifflett
Board of Education Secretary
Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District
46/2tc

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The City of Mound City is accepting sealed bids until 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2011, for the following surplus equipment:

1. 1966 Caterpillar Motorgrader Model 112E.
2. 1974 Chevrolet C65 Dump Truck (red).

Equipment sold as is/where is. For more information call 660-442-3447. Written bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Equipment Bid". Mail or deliver bids to the City Clerk, 205 E. 6th Street, P.O. Box 215, Mound City, MO 64470. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept the bid or bids that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the City of Mound City, MO.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BUILDING DEMOLITION AND DEBRIS REMOVAL

The City of Mound City will accept sealed proposals until 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2011, for demolition of the building(s), removal of debris and leveling the lot at 601 Railroad Street, Mound City, MO. Bids should include all labor, material, equipment and expertise to complete the project. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are available at the office of the City Clerk, 205 E. 6th Street, Mound City, MO. For inspection of the project or questions contact Patsy Smith, City Clerk, at 660-442-3447.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein, to determine which is the lowest and best bid and select its option in awarding the contract.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Brian E. Knapp, An Unmarried Man, Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Brian E. Knapp, An Unmarried Man, dated May 23, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 344, Page 761, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will, on Friday, May 27, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF THE COUNTY ROAD, AND THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 61, RANGE 38 [HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI]; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID ROAD, 675 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION AND PARALLEL WITH SAID ROAD A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 462 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH SAID ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 660 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTLY [NORTHWESTERLY] AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 462 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH SAID ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 360 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS. [THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BRACKETS HAS BEEN ADDED TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION],

to satisfy said debt and cost.

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Mon., May 30
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Thank you to Martha Ideker, Barb Heitman, Marcina Holstine, Helen Derr, Kay Sitherwood, Patty Davis & Linda Boultinghouse for helping with cleaning & opening of the Mound City Museum. Your help was much appreciated!
Wava Duncan, Museum Board President

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Mound City Kiwanis for furnishing money for flowers for the Queen's Fountain at Griffith Park in Mound City.
Wava Duncan, Barb Heitman & Susan Rippen

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, food; who telephoned; and those who took time to directly express their congratulations. Betty and I feel not only fortunate to have lived this long a life span in marriage, but to have met so many good people in our travels and numerous moves in these many years. True friendship never ceases over time and area changes. We feel honored for that. Again, thanks to all who helped make it a memorable occasion, especially to members of our family.
Gene & Betty Poynter



Happy 30th Anniversary
Mayor Russell and His First Lady

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HELP WANTED

The following position is open at
Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District:

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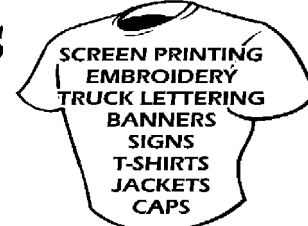
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Holt County Commission minutes

The Holt County Commission met Monday, April 18, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel presented the minutes for approval. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion and it passed.

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

Randy Mendenhall, Snyder and Associates, presented a letter for the commission to review and sign related to the Uplinger Bridge. Contractors at the bridge have made a request for additional payment for work completed at the bridge. Since no formal change order was approved by Andrew or Holt counties, the two counties have opted not to pay for additional materials or work completed by the contractor without prior approval.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock met with the commission to review ongoing repairs and maintenance at the jail. He is investigating brick work and the need to meet Americans With Disabilities standards for building access.

The sheriff requested the county clerk prepare budgetary account numbers for Conceal and Carry Weapons fee money. The clerk agreed to look into the procedures for setting up the funds and related deposits and expenditures.

McBride & Lock, Kansas City, introduced themselves to the commission. In attendance was Treasurer Gay Quirk. Todd Harman and Malea Yount will conduct the county's financial statement audits for the fiscal years 2009-2010 and present findings in the coming weeks.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, discussed modification to Holt 130, north of Maitland. Presiding Commissioner Sitherwood has met with the interested parties, which includes four farmers, the Nodaway-Holt R-7 School and the city of Maitland. Discussion centers on graveling an 8/10 mile section of the roadway east of 113 Highway to allow grain truck traffic to exit the farms in the area directly to the highway rather than traveling through town. Landowners will need to purchase the base road rock needed to bring the roadway into compliance at the equivalent of 400 tons per mile, and the roadway must be inspected before the county would accept the maintenance. It is noted that the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) will have to agree to widen the turning radius at the intersection of the county roadway to allow for semi-tractor trailer traffic to safely enter and exit from Highway 113. The commission is not currently enrolling roads into the CART road rock maintenance program; however, consideration is taken on the issue for safety reasons. The matter is tabled pending further request or review.

Mr. Biermann also reported on a road request to upgrade a one mile segment of Holt 100, east of Highway 59 to gravel. This segment of roadway lies within the boundaries of the Corning Special Road District, and the northern side of the roadway is in Atchison County. A cooperative agreement would be needed between all parties if the roadway were to be considered for gravel. As the commission is not currently enrolling roads into the CART road rock maintenance program, the request is declined in this fiscal year.

Mr. Biermann also requested the commission approve the part-time employment of John Stoner at \$11 per hour. Mr. Stoner will serve as a seasonal truck driver.

The commission also discussed with Mr. Biermann the need to maintain the MoDOT detour routes around the 13 bridges

scheduled for construction within the county this spring and summer. Additional patch and CART road rock may be needed to maintain the roadways with increased traffic.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, April 25, 2011.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, April 25, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Mike Gallagher, Citizens Bank of Oregon, joined the commission to introduce himself as the new banker. Mr. Gallagher took over the position from Barry Kreek, longtime banker. The county's funds currently reside in the Citizens Bank of Oregon under a four-year depository agreement.

Wayne Flanary, University Extension, requested permission to move a sign at the courthouse's east doorway from over the stairway to near the doorway for easier access. The sign is used to announce upcoming events and for contact information. Commissioners agreed.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, reported to the commission on matters of his department, including fuel usage, repair projects and CDL testing for employees.

Rodney Wales, Oregon, joined the commission to discuss ongoing concerns for work at the East Prairie Road crossing of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad tracks along T Highway in southern Holt County. A meeting was planned between all parties for May 2, 2011.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, May 2, 2011.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, May 2, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Don Buckles, Forest City, approached the commission to discuss the Forest City polling place. Mr. Buckles noted that though he is a member of the Forest City City Council, he is appearing on his own accord and not in representation of the city. He wished to formally express his concern and opposition to County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel's plan to close the polling place. The commissioners advised that as Election Authority, the county clerk has the authority to combine polling places as needed and the matter is not under their authority.

Kyle Geib, Maitland, approached the commission to request that a segment of Holt 204, east of Squirrel Road, be vacated and closed. The roadway at one time extended to the Nodaway River and resumed on the eastern side of the river. The bridge has been gone for many years and the roadway ends at farm acreage before the Nodaway Valley Conservation Area. Commissioners agreed to consider a proper petition and will plan to hear the petition according to statute. Mr. Geib shall work with the county clerk to prepare a petition and agreed to assume all costs originating from such.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, notified the commission that the MCH grant for this fiscal period has been approved. She also discussed various other matters of her department.

Don Wichern, MoDOT Northwest District Engineer, and Marty Lyles, MoDOT, appeared before the commission to discuss upcoming changes in MoDOT budget, funding and work within the region, including discussion on the closure of the Oregon MoDOT barn. Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, joined the discussion.

McBride & Lock, Kansas City, auditors, Todd Harman and Malea Yount, joined the commission to give a final exit interview

and findings' report for the financial statement of fiscal years 2009-10. Treasurer Gay Quick joined the commission for the report. Discussion was held on the trust agreements and lack thereof for the county's cemetery trust funds. It is clearly noted that all accounts are in order and no findings of errors or omissions exist. Auditors recommend that the county seek legal advice on the implementation of trust agreements with the existing cemetery trust accounts simply as a policy and procedural step.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, met with the commission to request use of Commissioner Holstine's semi-tractor for May through September of 2011. Commissioner Holstine agreed to lend the truck to the Road and Bridge department with \$0.00 compensation. Commissioners Sitherwood and Gordon agreed the county shall provide liability insurance coverage for the truck during the period of use. Mr. Biermann also reported he's had a request to purchase a bridge on a formerly vacated county road. Commissioners will look into the legal requirements of the county in ownership and the right to sell the bridge intact, rather than for scrap.

Ed Kurtz, rural Oregon, appeared before the commission to request contact information for the US Army Corps of Engineers related to flooding concerns and issues from 2010 flood damage.

Commissioners recess and reconvene at 1:00 p.m. for a meeting about Prairie Road in southern Holt County.

In attendance at the meeting were: Rodney Wales and David Potter, landowners; David Woodside, Attorney for the Missouri Department of Transportation; Don Schwartz, MoDOT Liaison for Railroad Issues; Mary Liles, Greg Anderson, Mark Zacher, Bryan Bailey, MoDOT; and joining by conference call, Irvin Milne, Attorney for Mr. Wales.

Plans are presented for review which includes the raising of T Highway by six feet parallel with the railroad tracks at the junction with East Prairie Road. The increase is within a 1,000 foot segment of pavement and will require an additional 20 feet of right-of-way on the south side of T Highway for approximately 900 feet. Work will be done up to the permanent easement of BNSF right-of-way on the north side of T Highway. After discussion, parties agreed to review the plans and documents and proceed with new contracts that accurately describe the work to be completed including field access points and drainage solutions. MoDOT anticipates the bid could proceed in October, if all parties agree, with work to be started in the spring of 2012. The West Prairie Road crossing shall remain open until which time as the East Prairie Road improvements are made; safety lights, gates and signals are installed; and the project is deemed complete.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, May 9, 2011.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, May 9, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

At 10:00 a.m., Commissioner Sitherwood opened bids for the county's four-year depository agreement as follows: Bid #1 Commerce Bank, St. Joseph; decline to bid. Bid #2 Citizens Bank of Oregon, Treasurer's Account shall be .49% under the latest 6-month T Bill rate with a minimum interest allowance of .51%, all other accounts shall be calculated at .49% under the latest 6-month T Bill rate. No other bids were offered. After consideration, Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the bid from Citizens Bank of Oregon for a new four-year contract. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion and it passed.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, May 16, 2011.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, May 16, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Emergency Management Director, Gary Parker, approached the commission to discuss the flood stage of the Missouri River and related planning for potential flooding. He reported on work with area HAMM radio

operators to participate in a drill or Emergency Operations Center (EOC) if needed in an emergency. Mr. Parker will participate in a regional drill and exercise in Maryville on Thursday, May 19. Commissioner Sitherwood will participate by opening the county's EOC for the drill. Participation in the drill gives the county practical experience in regional planning and provides credit for the county's Emergency Management Grant.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel reported on budget figures with General Revenue expenditures nearly on target for this point in the year. The overall budget is running at 30.24% for 34% of the year. That leaves a small margin of savings thus far in the year. With high fuel prices and a slow-moving economy, the budget remains on track as the summer season approaches when expenditures typically increase.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, joined the commission to discuss matters of his department.

Matt Benge and Kurt Wolfe, PowerGroup, Overland Park, KS, appeared before the commission to offer services in the health insurance field. Discussion is undertaken on the county's group health insurance policies and related benefits as well as cafeteria plan management and COBRA policies.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission to discuss emergency procedures for potential flooding. He also reported on ongoing renovations to electrical and structural elements within the jail. The sheriff noted he used approximately \$3,500 of his Commissary Funds for electrical work and lighting upgrades.

Sheriff Wedlock also requested the county take action on a Hold Harmless Agreement needed between the county and all entities for which 911 dispatch occurs.

Larry Russell, Williams Recycling Service, met with the commission to report he is seeking a grant to fund the placement of a four-part recycling container on the courtyard grounds to collect cans, glass, paper and plastic products. He expects to have the container and procedures in place in the next few months.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, May 23, 2011.



Written as submitted by Frances Huntsman

Mothers of the United Methodist Church

These moms are left to right: Priscilla Griffith, Marjorie Field, Jeanie Young, Frances Huntsman, Lucille Norman and Marie Wheeler. Mattie Thornton was asked to be in the picture, but had to leave early.

These ladies represent the Share on Saturday (S.O.S.) organization of the United Methodist Church in Mound City (plans programs, etc.). Some have transferred from the rural Shiloh Church. They also represent Order of the Eastern Star, VFW Auxiliary, charter members of the Omega Club, school teachers, farmers, officers of the church, cheerleaders, an acrobat, a tap dancer, square dancers, a Holt County Apple Blossom attendant, bowlers, piano players, community betterment, play acting, etc. Some have even moved here from another state.

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