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THURSDAY • MAY 5 • 2011

Paul Mesner Puppets to perform at the State Theater May 11

The State Theater Arts Council is having a Family Fun Event at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, May 11. This event is free and will begin at 5:30 p.m., with hot dogs and beverages being served in the outdoor area next to the theater. The Paul Mesner Puppets will begin their performance of "The Stinky Cheese Man" at 6:15 p.m. Following the puppet show, Paul Mesner will hold a behind the scenes look at puppetry for the audience.

This event is to recognize the hard work of area students as the school year is coming to an end. If rainy, food will be served inside. For more information, contact the State Theater at 660-442-5909.

Postal food drive to be held May 14

The Mound City Post Office will be holding the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger food drive on Saturday, May 14.

Please leave non-perishable food items by your mailbox and a carrier will pick them up. All donations will be appreciated.

"Shake Your Family Tree" workshop May 7

The Holt County Historical Society "Shake Your Family Tree" workshop will be held on Saturday, May 7. The daylong event will be at the society's church building, 115 Ada St., in Fortescue, MO. The morning session runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m., while the afternoon session will be from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Those attending should bring along a small flash drive if they want to transfer information from the computer; a notebook and pencil; family information that is already known; and a sack lunch. The society will serve drinks and desserts.

The cost is \$10 and will include a workshop manual, blank forms and handouts. For information, contact Liz Burnside at 660-582-5361 or lizb@embargmail.com; or Kathy Daly at 816-232-8635 or daly@stjoelive.com.

Craig Alumni Banquet

The Craig School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 7. An open house will be held at the school from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The banquet meal will begin at 6 p.m.

Alumni and friends are asked to please call Butch Jackson at 660-744-6141 or JoAnn Showalter at 660-683-5766 to make reservations. Advance reservations may be made for \$13, while tickets at the door will be \$15.

2011 International Migratory Bird Day Festival to be at refuge

The Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City will conduct a bird festival around the auto tour route from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2011, to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day. Refuge officials will be offering games and activities as well as birds from the Lakeside Nature Center from Kansas City, MO. Two guided tours will leave from the George L. Scheil Outdoor Classroom. The first bird walk to find migratory songbirds will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by a hay ride to view waterfowl and migratory shorebirds at 1:00 p.m. All programs and activities are free to the public. Children and the young at heart will have the opportunity to receive prizes that celebrate International Migratory Bird Day. Everyone is encouraged to experience spring migration along the auto tour route which is open from sunrise to sunset.

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) lies between the Central and Mississippi flyways making it an Important Bird Area (IBA). Squaw Creek NWR sees more than 300 species of birds during migration including a high number of shorebirds and warblers! All these birds started their migration from Central and South America and have stopped at Squaw Creek NWR to rest and refuel by eat-

ing an abundance of seeds, and insects. International Migratory Bird Day is a 21 year-old festival that is celebrated in Canada, the U.S., Mexico, and Central America, created to encourage individuals, interest groups and birders to take action to help conserve birds and their habitats. Squaw Creek NWR is happy to announce that it has two pairs of American bald eagles nesting – both nests can be seen along the auto tour route. One is at the west side of the refuge near pintail pool and the other is on the east side of the refuge near cattail pool.

Great horned owls are nesting with their two owlets in an abandoned bald eagle's nest along Mallard Marsh. Staff and volunteers will be on hand enhancing guests' experience at Squaw Creek NWR! They also encourage everyone to visit the Friends of Squaw Creek Nature Shop which is featuring guides and other items on migration, mushroom hunting, shorebirds, and more.

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge is located five miles south of Mound City and 30 miles north of St. Joseph, MO. Visitors can reach the refuge by traveling north from St. Joseph taking Interstate 29 (I-29) to exit 79, then 2-1/2 miles south on Highway 159 to the refuge headquarters and auto tour loop.



The Mound City Scholar Bowl team- Is headed to state competition after winning sectionals. Members of the team include, left to right, back row, Eryn Acton, sponsor David Reiter and Paige Kunkel. Second row, Merkin Karr, Elijah Poe, Chelsea Killin and Lily Grant. Front row, Zach Gilland, Paul Grant, Jake Meyer, Jeffrey Skeen (no longer on team), Abbey Forehand and Carina Metzgar.

Mound City Scholar Bowl team headed to state

The Mound City Scholar Bowl team has hidden under the radar thus far this season, racking up a 32-15 record. But, after winning the 275 Conference meet, Districts and Sectionals, the academic Panthers are headed to state for the first time since 2004!

Varsity team members include Paul Grant, Jake Meyer, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel and alternate Abbey Forehand. Junior varsity team members include Merkin Karr, Eryn Acton, Elijah Poe, Lily Grant, Zach Gilland and Carina Metzgar. Varsity members average 60% accuracy and are led by junior team member, Paul Grant, who has answered nearly 400 questions correctly this year.

The team started the season with some independent tournaments that gave members some exposure to larger schools. Competing in the Lees Summit Tournament on December 4, in the small school category, the Panthers finished 2-2 after playing Notre Dame, St. Pius, Savannah and Smithville.

The team extended its record to 8-7 after competing in the Smithville and Savannah tournaments. Two tri-meets (@ North Nodaway and West Nodaway) and a St. Joe Christian tournament in February added six more wins.

The Panthers hosted a tri-meet on March 10 and went undefeated before finishing 4-5 in the Savannah Tournament.

The team competed on Monday and Tuesday, March 14-15, in 275 Conference action and finished 4-0. Mound City defeated Craig, Rock Port, West Nodaway and Tarkio.

The team's ability to go undefeated ex-

tended to the District Tournament that was held on Saturday, April 9, in Fairfax, MO. After defeating Rock Port (twice), Tarkio (twice) and Craig, the Panther team advanced to sectionals.

Sectionals were held at North Andrew in Rosendale, MO, on Thursday, April 14. Mound City and North Andrew competed in a best of three competition, where Mound City won 2-0.

The Mound City team now advances to state competition, which will be held in Columbia, MO, this Friday, May 6. **A pep assembly to send off the team will be held at 3:05 p.m., Thursday, May 5, at the Mound City High School Gym. The public is invited.**

The state format is much the same as districts. The Panthers will begin round robin play at 10:00 a.m. against Pilot Grove, Bell City and Thomas Jefferson, with competitions every hour. Also competing in the tournament will be Stanberry, Meadville, Heartland and North Shelby. The top four teams, based on record and scores, will be taken to the semi-final round which begins at 2:00 p.m. The championship and consolation rounds will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The team practices every day after school, with practice in individual study, running through questions and buzzer practice. The team is coached by David Reiter, who is in his first year as head coach. He previously served as assistant coach to Diane White for two years.

"We are all extremely excited to get to go and be a part of the state tournament," stated scholar sponsor, Mr. David Reiter. "We'll go and give it our best."



Burr oaks stand for centuries

Shaping a forest for people and trees

The burr oak, pictured above, has stood for a few centuries on a narrow ridge top at the Riverbreaks Conservation Area near Forest City, MO. Red oak trees alive during the Civil War and seedlings hand planted in recent days share the sun, soil and moisture nourishing the Riverbreaks Conservation Area forest. Choices by forest managers help, too.

A woodland tended best benefits wildlife and people. As 2011 is observed as the international "Year of the Forest", Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) Resource Forester Lonnie Messbarger is utilizing saw log harvests, undergrowth thinning, prescribed fires and even some hand planting of red oak seedlings to make the Riverbreaks area more natural and productive.

Since trees grow for centuries,

forest management is about today and generations to come. "To promote healthy forests, we have to forecast what a forest is going to be like in the future," Messbarger said. "We have to create younger trees and younger stands of woodlands within the whole forest system. It spreads out the age, so not everything is old at the same time."

Riverbreaks is located in southern Holt County where tall ridges and deep-cut valleys meet the Missouri River bottoms. Though northwest Missouri was originally dominated by tall grass prairie, forests intermingled with the prairie grasses and wildflowers in the moist, shaded areas along rivers and creeks.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition camped along the Missouri

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Area school baccalaureates and graduations

Area schools are preparing for their annual baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies. The following dates, times and places for these events have been set:

Mound City High School - Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 8, at 4 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City; and Graduation on Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. at the Mound City High School Gym.

Craig High School - There is no Baccalaureate service. Graduation will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at the Craig, MO, High School Gym.

Nodaway-Holt High School - There is no Baccalaureate service. Graduation will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 8, at the Nodaway-Holt High School Gym in Graham, MO.

South Holt High School - Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 8, at 5 p.m. at the Christian Church in Oregon, MO. Graduation will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at the South Holt High School Gym in Oregon.

School year coming to an end

The last days of school are approaching quickly and area schools will be letting out for summer.

Mound City R-2- Dismissing at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 24.

Craig R-3- Dismissing at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 19.

Nodaway-Holt R-7- Dismissing at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20.

South Holt R-1- Dismissing at 12:40 p.m. on Friday, May 20.

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Informal News Beat Bye Bye bin Laden

Late Sunday evening, May 1, 2011, U.S. President Barack Obama announced that Osama bin Laden, the man held accountable for the terrorist attacks in the U.S. on September 11, 2001, had been killed by a U.S. special forces' team. The news was long overdue for many Americans.

This may not be the end of al-Qaeda, but history does show that the loss of a central symbol can end a movement. Combining the loss of bin Laden with the current younger generation's movement in the Middle East to gain more personal freedoms, to me, can only mean that times are going to change for the better.

Now that bin Laden is history, I think it's time to sit back and re-evaluate our position and mission in the Middle East. Our economy is struggling. The price tag of this war has all but bankrupted the U.S., and the emotional and physical harm to our soldiers and their families is enormous. We have had troops in the Middle East for this specific cause for over 10 years - that's far too long for me. I feel like U.S. monies should be spent on far more useful things like: Protecting our borders, increasing security here at home (so other attempted attacks can be detected and eliminated), and reducing poverty here in the U.S., among many other things.

We, as Americans, will always remember the May 1, 2011, moment in history, when Osama bin Laden got what he deserved for his role in the terrible attack on the U.S. on September 11, 2001, as we remember the many lives that ended that day.

-Adam

Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of April 25, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Marie Wheeler, Bill and Donna Golden, Jacob Andes, Sue Schmidt, Gene and Bev Miller, Judy Scroggins, Tamara Paulson, Art Davis, Carolyn Roberts, Phyllis Ball, Diane White, Paul Grant, Walt and Pat Groves, Barb Flint, Tiff Kunkel, James Schoonover, Sam DeVooght, Taylor Blevins, Jessica Gillenwater, Nicole Hux, Kyler V., Chris and Linda Boultinghouse and Yogi Swymeler.

Delivering meals the week of May 9, 2011, will be:

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

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

Oregon - All Week - Oregon Christian Church.

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

The Mound City Nutrition Site has a dumpster in the parking lot to recycle bagged paper, bagged plastic and cardboard (broken down). The site also recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, aluminum cans for cancer, 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 had donations of \$418 for the new exhaust hood and fire system. The site needs \$2,337 more to get it paid for. Donations are getting closer. The community's support has been great.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

May 9 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Birthdate of Abolitionist, John Brown.

May 10 - Walk at the football track, 8:30 a.m.

May 11 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Board meeting at 10:00 a.m.; Resource consultant, Wini Laber, at 11:00 a.m.

May 12 - Birthdate of Florence Nightingale- Founder of Modern Nursing

May 13 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone; Oregon Manor- Blood Pressure Screening at 11:00 a.m.

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 9 - Sausage gravy on a biscuit, sausage patties, hash browns, juice and peach crisp.

Tuesday, May 10 - Meat loaf, baked potato, broccoli with cheese sauce and applesauce cake with topping.

Wednesday, May 11 - Turkey and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit salad and hot rolls.

Thursday, May 12 - Beef stew or chili, lemon vegetable salad, applesauce, crackers and oatmeal raisin bar.

Friday, May 13 - Tuna salad or chicken salad on a bun, coleslaw, baked beans, apricots and pasta salad.

4th of July
Blast!

Total last
year
\$5,405.00

Total this
year
\$725

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
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**

57th Annual County Government/ Bette Williams Day essay winners

The 57th Annual County Government/Bette Williams Day was held on Monday, March 28, at the courthouse in Oregon, MO. Much was learned and the freshman students that attended then wrote essays titled, "What I Learned at County Government Day". These essays had to be under 500 words and contain events/details of the day, how it impacted the student, and why. Essays from South Holt, Craig, Mound City, and Nodaway-Holt were all submitted for judging by out of county judges.

Coming out on top with 1st place winnings of \$20 was Ms. Ashley VanDerHeide of Mound City R-2. Her essay will be going on to compete at the District level. Placing 2nd and earning a \$15 award, was Ms. Kelly Dougherty of

Craig R-III. Third place was awarded to Ms. Eryn Acton of Mound City R-2, earning her \$10; and honorable mention, also from Mound City R-2, went to Mr. Jake Meyer with a prize of \$5. Prizes will be presented at the year-end awards' assemblies.

The members of the American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries of Holt County would like to extend congratulations to these fine young people and to all of the freshmen that attended and turned in such excellent work. Special recognition goes to Ms. Karla Markt, Holt County Assessor, for donating the prize money. Without the cooperation, dedication, and contribution of county officials - the successful learning experience of County Government Day would not be possible.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon with the "Name Game" at Tiffany Heights in Mound City on Monday, April 25. They chose a name or a group of words and saw how many other words were contained in the letters. The residents chose "April Spring Flower" and were able to make just over two hundred words out of these letters. Not bad for a Monday.

It is always a good time when residents play a word game. They try to start out with the more simple ones, but sometimes these turn into harder ones. Residents used the Easter season and the spring as reference

games.

Another month is here and the residents spent the afternoon on Wednesday getting ready for the upcoming events of May, starting with the Mother's Day Tea on Friday, and then entering into National Nursing Home Week.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon, Gordon Robbins, Lucille Stull, Janice Phelps and Margaret Pilkington.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with nail fashions on Friday morning. The Mound City first grade came for a visit during the afternoon on Friday. The students sang several songs that they will be performing during the school concert. Residents also enjoyed a story from the students' reading books. Everyone enjoyed cookies and punch together.

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

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor and Citizens,
We had a very successful Bank Night Monday night; and a VERY successful Cuts For A Cure Sunday. People are stepping up to help, bringing great ideas to the table and it looks like the 2011 Relay For Life of Holt County is going to be better than ever.

I was pretty nervous about my reign as chairman after Mom stepped down, but the people that are surrounding me now have given me the confidence to keep my head up and move forward with this great event.

A few reminders of things to come...Survivor and Caregiver Luncheon at King & Proud Roadhouse in Oregon, MO, at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31; and the 2nd Bank Night at Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 31. We will be having a silent auction on Relay night Friday, June 3, and have had a lot of great items donated (teams don't forget to fix a theme basket for the auction!) Dick Ottman has generously donated a signed TOM SEAVER baseball and Leo Oppenlander has designed an etched one-of-a-kind Relay For Life mirror also! We are so appreciative of this.

Thank you to everyone that has stood by me for this great event. Please contact me for any questions or information at 816-387-3593. Happy Spring to all!

P.S. There will be a Zumba Fundraiser in Forest City coming soon. Watch for details!

See you in June on the Oregon Square!

Brynda Cotton Howell
Chairman
Relay For Life of Holt County

Ta Ya Mim Club holds meeting

Members of the Ta Ya Mim Club met at Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow, MO, on Thursday, April 28, for dinner and their final meeting of the club year.

President Karen Ingram conducted the business meeting, during which the group agreed to sponsor one or more 4th of July queen contestant; agreed to contribute to Market Square Day, but not have a booth; and received a thank you from Mound City juniors and seniors for a contribution to After-Prom.

The club will make its annual donation to the Mound City Museum. Wava Duncan asked for help in getting the museum ready to open for Memorial Day weekend. The museum and the Holt County Historical Society will have a program on Sunday, May 29, on the history of Company L, a Holt County World War I unit. Members also were reminded of the next State Theater program, the Paul Mesner Puppets, on Wednesday, May 11.

Officers elected were Trisha Miles, president; Cindy Patterson, vice-president; Melinda Tally, secretary; Nancy McCrory, treasurer; and Karen Corbin, reporter. Martha Ideker and Marcina Holstine will be in charge of line call.

A discussion was held on changing the frequency and format of club meetings, and a planning committee volunteered to work on ideas.

Attending were Karen Corbin, Wava Duncan, Cheryl Miles, Trisha Miles, Karen Ingram, Ruthie Steele, Patty Young, Melinda Tally, and Linda Boultinghouse. The dinner table was attractively decorated with daisies and other fresh flowers by Cheryl, book committee member.

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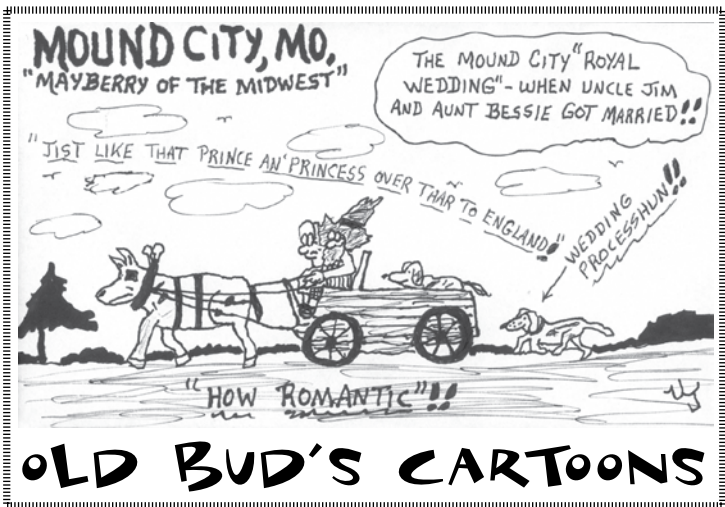
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Nancy L. Long

Nancy Lou Long, 74, of Maryville, MO (formerly of Maitland, MO), passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at Nodaway Nursing Home in Maryville.

Nancy was born November 19, 1936, in New Point, MO, the daughter of Raymond and Annie (Edwards) Kunkel. She was a 1954 graduate of Graham High School in Graham, MO. On October 1, 1955, Nancy and Merrill LaVerne "Jack" Long were married in Maryville.

A member of the Maitland United Methodist Church, Mrs. Long had worked for the Maitland Farmers Bank and the Exchange Bank in Mound City, MO, retiring in 1998.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, on February 19, 1986, and her parents.

Survivors include Nancy's daughters, Jacquelyn Kim Swyers, Ravenwood, MO, and Kelli Ann (Mike) Brownfield of Maryville; grandchildren, Melissa Peter, Mikayla Peter, Brent Knisley and Jordyn Swalley; step-grandchildren, Clarissa and Brandon Brownfield; great-grandchildren, Kyle and Kameron Ptasnik; brothers, Byron Kunkel of Mankato, MN, Chester Kunkel of Oregon, MO, and Jack Kunkel of California; sisters, Merrienne Cain of Nashville, TN, and Twila Derr of Oregon; and stepdaughters, Rowena Boswell of Oregon and Elaine Thompson of California.

A memorial service was held on Friday April 29, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at the Price Funeral Home Chapel in Maryville. Inurnment was held at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Graham.

Memorials may be made to the Maitland United Methodist Church, 217 South Maple Avenue, Maitland, MO 64466.



Leora E. Miller

A graveside service and burial were held on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at Tharp Cemetery, near Craig, MO, for Leora E. Miller of Mound City. Rev. David Showalter officiated. Services were under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Fairfax, MO.

Leora E. Miller, age 94, formerly of Craig, died at Tiffany Heights Care Center on Monday, April 25, 2011.

Leora was born on September 9, 1916, in Shubert, NE, to Rodolph and Rosa (Stiner) Foster. In 1934, she married Tom Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller lived and farmed in the Craig area most of their married life. They enjoyed fishing and traveling. Mr. Miller passed away in 1995.

The Millers were the parents of three children, Thomas L., who died in 2008, Twilla and her husband, E.A. Wallace, of Mountain View, AR, and Keith and his wife, Arlene, of Phoenix, AZ. Leora is also survived by daughter-in-law, Charlotte Miller, Fairfax; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and son, Tom, Leora was also preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Lewis, Doyle, Irvin and Lloyd Foster. Memorials may be directed to Tharp Cemetery.

Corrections

• In the story on Roy Sims, Jr., in the April 28 edition of the *Mound City News*, it was inadvertently stated that Chris and Linda Boultinghouse were from New Jersey. Chris and Linda purchased the paper and moved here from Connecticut where they had both spent many years in various capacities of the journalism field.

• In the Remembering story by Eugene Poynter, the excerpt quoted from Dean Jackson should have listed the 1958 graduates as Bob Austin, Robert Rother and Dean Jackson.

Sue Flanary

Sue Flanary, 59, of Rockaway Beach, MO, passed away on Monday, May 2, 2011, at her residence. She was born on June 19, 1951, in Elmo, MO, the daughter of LeRoy and LeVirda (Rawlings) Rogers.

Sue lived in northwest Missouri for over 40 years. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 220 in Skidmore, MO. She moved to Rockaway Beach in 1994. Sue worked at Silver Dollar City from 1996 until 2005, most recently in the leather shop. In 2005, she worked at the Lowe's in Hollister, MO, until 2008. She was also avid about genealogy research.

Survivors include Sue's children, Penny Chase and husband, Woody, of Rockaway Beach and Heather McCormack and husband, Robby, of Arnold, MO; 4 grandchildren, Christian Chase, Caitlin Chase, Hailey McCormack, and Rachael McCormack; brother, Joe Rogers and wife, Vicky, of Ozark, MO; and sister, Cheryl Chesnut and husband, Delbert, of Skidmore.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Michael Flanary.

Funeral services will be held at the Forsyth, MO, Whelchel Chapel on Friday, May 6, at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be held at the Snapp Cemetery in Forsyth. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Forsyth Whelchel Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be made to: Soldiers' Angels, 4408 N PanAm Exprwy., San Antonio, TX 78218; or Ozarks Honor Flight, PO Box 3500, Springfield, MO 65808.

Charles Gorman

Charles Gorman, 78, of Mound City, MO, died Monday, May 2, 2011, at a health care facility in Rock Port, MO. He was born June 25, 1932, in Mound City, where he lived all of his life.

Charles worked for Pettijohn & Crawford, starting at the age of 15 for many years. He later was a self employed floor covering installer. He loved hunting and fishing; and was inducted into the Waterfowler's Hall of Fame.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Florence (Brickey) Gorman; son, David Gorman; and his sister, Wilma Jean Anderson.

Charles' survivors include three sons, Dennis Gorman, Dan Gorman, and Doug Gorman (Tweed), his daughter, Debra Keiffer (Bill), and uncle, Delbert Brickey, all of Mound City; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. Care was provided by Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service, Mound City.

The family suggests memorial gifts be sent to Kendallwood Hospice, 443 S. Belt Hwy., St. Joseph, MO 64506.

Catherine Nuzum

Catherine D. Nuzum, 84, of Lawrence, KS, formerly of White Cloud, KS, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2011, at the Oregon, MO, care center. She was born on February 4, 1927, in Lincoln, NE, to Robert E. and Emma (Schwartz) Steele.

Catherine graduated from Falls City, NE, High School. On February 8, 1947, she married Leonard K. Nuzum in Falls City, and they became parents of five children. They lived in White Cloud and later moved to Bryan, TX. Leonard passed away in 1994. In 1996, Catherine moved to Lawrence.

Preceding Catherine in death were her parents; her husband; a brother, Edgar Steele; and an infant daughter, Mary Beth. Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Edwin and Patricia Nuzum of Maryland, and Gary and Amy Nuzum, and Dave Nuzum, all of Lawrence; daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca "Becky" and Bill Livengood, of Mound City; brother, Robert Steele, of Falls City; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Services are being held today, Thursday, May 5, at 1 p.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Burial will be held at 3 p.m. at Olive Branch Cemetery in White Cloud.

Memorials may be directed to the Olive Branch Cemetery, PO Box 36, White Cloud, KS 66094. On-line condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Holt County arrest report

Connor R. Terrill, age 20, of Leawood, KS, was taken into custody in Holt County by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Saturday, April 30, at 1:35 p.m. for possession under 35 grams of K-2; DWI-Drugs; failure to drive in right lane; speed; and parking violation. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.



Eleanor Grace (Freeman) Luther

Eleanor Grace (Freeman) Luther, age 85, was born in Fairmont, WV; grew up in Clarksburg, WV; and, until her death, resided in Ashburn, VA.

Eleanor was the beloved wife of E. Eugene Luther, whose hometown was Maitland, MO. She was the devoted mother of Michael (Janet) Patrick of Burke, VA; a loving stepmother of Tara L. (Robert) Schmohl of Broomfield, CO, Tanya K. (Joseph) Kukral of Highland Ranch, CO, and Lura E. (Lee) Teeter of Charlotte, NC; and an adoring grandmother of Parker Joseph Kukral, Rhett Colton Teeter and Keanen Gage Teeter.

Eleanor was highly re-

garded as a local and regional big band vocalist and area actress in Clarksburg.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, Austin H. Freeman and Mabel D. (Watkins) Freeman.

Services were held at the Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home in Fairfax, VA, on Wednesday, May 4. Interment will be held in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to SPCA of Northern Virginia, P.O. Box 100220, Arlington, VA 22210; or to The Salvation Army, 1804 Mt. Vernon Ave., P.O. Box 2245 Alexandria, VA 22301.

NOTICE

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BIG LAKE

Big Lake Baptist Church

213 Lake Shore Dr. • *Dick Lionberger, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CORNING

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

Sunday Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. *Rev. Leland LaRose, Pastor*

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

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

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

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

Church of God

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Closed- Worship at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Corning and
Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

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

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

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. - 8:16-616-0347

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*
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Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

New Point Christian Church

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Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of month following church

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4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service



Helen Hatch to celebrate 104th birthday

Helen Hatch of Mound City, MO, will be celebrating her 104th birthday this year. Come and celebrate with Helen, her family and friends on Saturday, May 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. Cards only, please.

I-29 to be re-surfaced

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has announced that portions of Interstate 29 in Holt County have been scheduled for asphalt overlay resurfacing and bridge work during the 2011 construction season.

The contract has been awarded to Herzog Contracting Corporation in the amount of \$3,475,514.35.

In Holt County, I-29 will be resurfaced from Route W near Corning to Route 118 near Mound City, the total length of the improvement being 15.09 miles. The project will also include bridge repair on 11 bridges within the section. Work should be-

Boyd's to celebrate 15th anniversary

Steve and Lela Boyd will observe their 15th wedding anniversary with a celebration on Saturday, May 14, at the Nutrition Site in Mound City, MO.

The couple was married on May 18, 1996, in Council Bluffs, IA. Steve is currently the bus driver for the Craig R-III School. Lela is employed with Tiffany In-Home Services.

Everyone is welcome to join the couple as they celebrate with a cake, cookie and punch reception beginning at 1:00 p.m. The couple requests no gifts.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 404 Weightman #13, Mound City, MO 64470.



Kerns retires from United States Army

On Tuesday, April 19- A ceremony was held at Fort Benning, GA, for William "Bill" Kerns (center), son of JoAnne Kerns of Mound City, who retired from the United States Army after 25 years of service. Kerns, a 1986 graduate of Mound City High School, served in numerous Ranger, Airborne, Air Assault and Light Infantry units throughout his career with three combat deployments in support of the Global War on Terror.

MoDOT Safe & Sound Bridge project update

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has announced a schedule change to the Holt County replacement bridges scheduled for this construction season.

The bridge, located over the Middle Branch of Squaw Creek on Route N, will close Monday, May 9, 2011.

The bridges on Route B over Nichols Creek, which are located approximately four miles north of Interstate 29, include the south bridge over Nichols Creek which closed on Monday, April 4, 2011, and is scheduled to open to traffic on Monday, May 9; subsequently, the north bridge over Nichols Creek will close on Monday, May 9, 2011 (weather permitting). The third Route B bridge, over Lincoln Creek,

will close Monday, August 8, 2011. Each bridge will be closed to traffic for six to eight weeks.

These bridge replacements are part of the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement program for the Northwest District, which will be improving 802 of Missouri's bridges by December 31, 2013. In Holt County, 13 bridges will be 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#Holt.

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).

Tuesday Club news

The Tuesday Club met at the home of Kay Sitherwood on Tuesday, April 26, with Kasey Miles as hostess. Seventeen members answered roll call, "Who or what has been an inspiration in your life?"

President Sandra Fuhrman conducted the business meeting. The club received a thank you from Mound City juniors and seniors for the After-Prom donation. Members agreed to again have a bake sale booth at Market Square Day, and agreed to sponsor a Miss 4th of July queen contestant. The club is scheduled to host the bingo birthday party Aug. 18 at Tiffany Heights.

The Book Committee will plan a June outing to wind up the club year. Club members agreed to buy two season tickets for the State Theater's 2011-12 season. Wava Duncan announced cleaning of the Mound City Museum will probably be during the second week of May.


Members then signed up for

hostess, committee and program assignments for the next club year.

Maria Espejo presented the program, following the theme of, "If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it", from the 1995-96 club book. She traced major inspirational and influential figures throughout history, including religious, political and business leaders. Another example of inspirational acts, she noted, are Japanese workers risking their lives to save others after the recent earthquake.


After the program, delicious refreshments were served and a social hour followed. Attending were Leisa Biermann, Linda Boultinghouse, Linda Creed, Patty Davis, Wava Duncan, Maria Espejo, Sandra Fuhrman, Kris Gibson, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Kasey Miles, Jeanne Moore, Phyllis Parker, and Kay Sitherwood.

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Cuts for A Cure has great turnout

Deanna Delp Schmidt (left)- A graduate of South Holt High School in Oregon, MO, who now lives in Iowa, enjoys getting a new “do” for a great cause, Cuts for a Cure, on Sunday, May 1, at Karen’s Beauty Salon in Oregon, from Teresa Showalter (right). Karen Cotton and Penny Elifrits also cut hair that day as well as Elifrits doing manicures and Allie Jo Bungenstock doing chair massages. A bake sale and Pampered Chef fundraiser were also held. The day raised over \$800.

Maria Wright to celebrate birthday May 10

Maria Wright of Craig, MO, will be turning 60 on Tuesday, May 10.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 16491 Holt 153, Craig, MO 64437.

Retiring teacher reception

A retirement reception is planned for the three teachers retiring from the Mound City School District. The reception for Mrs. Teresa Russell, Mrs. Carol Brandon and Mrs. Debbie Reed will be held at Josephine’s Eatery in Mound City on Wednesday, May 18, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Community Teachers’ Association invites the public to attend the reception.

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.

Monthly precipitation

Precipitation for Holt County as recorded at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Mound City for the month of April totalled 2.38 inches.

To date, 2011 precipitation is at 5.77 inches, well above the thirty-year average of 3.36 inches.

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William Rother earns third buckle

William Rother, Mound City, MO, is the 2011 Mutton Busting Champion of the National Federation of Professional Bullriding (NFPB). He won the event at the Civic Arena in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, April 30, with a score of 79.

William, who is seven years old, weighed in at 52 pounds (the limit is 55 pounds) and adds this buckle to his collection. William was also the 2010 NFPB Champion and won the event at the Mound City Buckin’ Blast Rodeo.

“It’s scary when you first go out of the chute,” commented William about mutton busting. “You don’t know where the sheep’s going to go and you’re afraid you might hit your head on the gates.”

William is the son of JR Rother of Mound City and Roseanne Stirton.

Holt County Head Start

All meals will be served with skim milk.

Monday, May 9
Breakfast: Whole grain cereal and apricots
Lunch: Tuna and noodle casserole, raw vegetables and mixed fruit
Snack: Apple slices
Tuesday, May 10
Breakfast: French toast and grapes
Lunch: Chicken salad, whole grain crackers, baked beans and peaches
Snack: Peanut butter tortilla
Wednesday, May 11
Breakfast: Hot oatmeal and strawberries and kiwi
Lunch: Ham loaf, oat bread, cabbage slaw and pineapple
Snack: Bananas
Thursday, May 12
Breakfast: English muffins and applesauce
Lunch: Beef-bean enchiladas on tortillas, peas and mandarin oranges
Snack: Macaroni and cheese
Friday, May 13
Breakfast: Bagels and pears
Lunch: Submarine sandwich on a bun, raw carrots and mixed fruit
Snack: Nectarines

It’s Spring Fling time

Fundraiser for Holt County Relay for Life

A fundraising event for the Holt County Relay for Life should prove enjoyable for all. The Spring Fling Shopping Mart has been set for Saturday, May 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon, MO. A wide variety of vendors from throughout the area will be present to showcase their products. Shoppers can expect to see everything from purses and jewelry, to candles and home décor.

Specialty baked goods from Josephine’s Eatery, Delish Bakery and The Forest City Diner will be available throughout the day for a donation to Relay for Life. Price’s Grocery is donating lemonade to accompany the cinnamon rolls, cupcakes and homemade pies. Penny Davis will have her smoker set up to help satisfy the hungry lunchtime crowd.

A “children’s” table, sponsored by the local Girl Scouts, will offer kids the opportunity to color banners while their parents shop. The Girl Scouts will also be offering face painting, as well as their one-of-a-kind cookie opportunity (donating \$1 for each box sold to

Relay for Life).

Booth fees paid by booth vendors will be donated to Relay for Life. Additionally, Mark Quick, New York Life Agent, will be donating \$10 for each vendor present.

Shoppers will be greeted at the door by Hilltop Greenhouse of Oregon with beautiful, floral hanging baskets. The following vendors will be waiting inside with a wide variety of merchandise for shoppers: Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Premiere Jewelry, Cookie Lee Jewelry, Pleasantly Posh Home Decor, Willow House, Scentsy, Thirty-One, Primitive Designs, Karambula’s Closet, Stampin’ Up, Tastefully Simple, Shy’s Natural Gifts, Q-T Designs, Uppercase Living and Photos by Shayla.

Local businesses have graciously donated baked goods, supplies, and money to the honorable cause.

The event is being organized by Elizabeth Quick and Sarah Bailey. They can be contacted at 816-261-9901 for any additional information or if wanting to contribute to the event. This is going to be a fabulous event for a great cause that one cannot afford to miss!

Kiwanis are still collecting batteries

The Mound City Kiwanis Club is still collecting automobile batteries. Holt County residents are asked to bring their old car batteries to McIntire Building Center in Mound City or give them to any member of the Mound City Kiwanis Club.

Heartworms - What is the buzz all about?

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Heartworms are worms that actually live in the heart and the vessels that go from the heart to the lungs which are called pulmonary vessels. Heartworms cause problems by blocking the flow of blood and causing premature heart failure. Signs of heartworm disease include lethargy, malaise, coughing, trouble breathing or death. Heartworms affect mainly dogs and possibly cats.

So, what’s the buzz all about?

Heartworms are spread by mosquitoes - which are abundant in northwest Missouri. They travel as micro-

filaria (baby heartworms) by a mosquito that has fed on an affected canid (dog, coyote, etc.) and then feeds on a new host - possibly your very own dog.

Dogs infected with heartworms are treatable, but it can be costly and has risks.

Prevention is the best plan to keep your pet safe from heartworms. The American Heartworm Society recommends yearly testing for heartworms as well as monthly heartworm preventative medication.

For more information on heartworms and your pet’s risk, consult with your veterinarian.

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- At a track and field event with Craig, Mound City, Forest City, Bellevue and Oregon, Jack Crowley of Mound City set a new shot put record of 43'1.75". Craig won the meet with 56.5 points.

- Materials were unloaded at the former Mobile Oil site in Craig, in order to erect a 24'x26' building that will be home to a new Dairy Frost.

- Karen Keiffer, a 1960 graduate of Mound City, passed all necessary tests to become licensed from the St. Joseph Beauty University in St. Joseph, MO. She opened her shop in the cafe building owned by Henry Bickel.

- Girl Scout cookie sales more than doubled over 1960 sales. Four troops, #64, #78, #82 and #307, sold 1,104 boxes of cookies. Troop #64, led by Mrs. Clarence Karsten and Mrs. Dean Johnson, led sales with 336 boxes.

- Students of the Maitland School attended the seventh annual County Government Day. An essay entitled, “What County Government Means to Me”, written by Barbara Smith, was selected first among the Maitland students.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Twelve of the 13 Boy Scout Troops from the Otoe District participated in the annual Otoe District Camporee held at the Lyle Derr Farm, between Mound City and Oregon, MO.

- Den 6 Boy Scout members, Clayton Kent, Chad Thomas, Cody Helfers and Charlie Kirwan of Craig, MO, received the Arrow of Light award at a special ceremony.

- Caroline Roseman, president of the Cherrydale Extension Club, which organized in 1935, accepted a 50-year recognition award from the Missouri Extension Homemakers’ Association. Five of the 12 extension clubs in Holt County qualified for the honor. The Sunshine Club organized in 1933, the Shiloh Ever Ready organized before 1920, and the Forbes Community Boosters and the Pierce-White Club both organized in 1928.

- Toni Montgomery and Michelle Neidt were selected by the Maitland-Graham American Legion Auxiliary Unit 256 to attend Girls’ State.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- The Woodville Woodchucks 4-H Club of Oregon, MO, with the help of conservationist Jim Pierson, planted a saucer magnolia on the Holt County Courthouse lawn in celebration of Arbor Day.

- Four possible alignments of Highway 59 were perused as preliminary ideas for replacing the Rulo Bridge. Over 40 people turned out to discuss these possibilities, which were in the study phase. It could take up to 10 years for a bridge replacement idea to become a reality.

- Amateur archeologist and Oregon, MO, native, Mike George, opened his farm up to members of the Midland Empire Audubon Society in St. Joseph, MO, who wanted to ‘dig’ on his farm for Native American artifacts.

- Another Bigelow, MO, arson destroyed an unoccupied two-story residence late Friday, May 3. The fire was the fifth arson in a 20-month period. A \$1,500 reward was set for information leading to an arrest.

- Jim Pierson of Oregon, MO, replaced Russ Shiflett of Mound City, MO, as Missouri Department of Conservation private lands’ conservationist.

- Nancy Zeliff, Ph.D, of Skidmore, MO, was the recipient of the National Business Education Association College Teacher of the Year Award.

Remember to check your child’s immunizations before the next school year begins

Graduating seniors of Mound City, South Holt and Craig schools received copies of their immunization records in the mail this spring. Meningitis vaccine may be needed for college entrance. Parents are reminded to always keep this immunization record.

Students due Tdap boosters in grades 7-11 (including all entering 8th grade next year) received notifications in the mail.

Entering preschoolers and kindergarteners received

information at screening/round-up what vaccines they needed for entrance.

All immunizations must be completed, and written proof provided, before the first day of school in August for the 2011/2012 school year. Immunizations are available in Holt County at the Holt County Health Department and Northwest Health Services. Questions regarding immunizations may be addressed to Susan Lentz, RN BSN, School Nurse.

Mound City NHS to sponsor a blood drive May 12

The Mound City National Honor Society (NHS) has taken on the project of sponsoring community blood drives here in this community. Members of NHS began this project in March of 2006. At that first blood drive, they collected 55 useable pints of blood. They have held 2 blood drives each year since this first event. Unfortunately, donations have never quite lived up to that first level. They generally collect between 25 - 30 pints. Currently the blood supply is at a critically low level. The National Honor Society plans to hold a blood drive on Thursday, May 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Mound City.

NHS members would like to encourage anyone that can donate to do so. They would like for Mound City to increase its levels of donation. It is important to remember that it is quite costly to bring

the equipment and manpower here to conduct these drives. NHS members also want to remind everyone that the blood donated through the drive stays in this community to be used by those who need it. It will provide blood supplies to local hospitals.

National Honor Society members will be making calls this week to those people on their donor lists provided to them from the Community Blood Bank. Please take time to talk with these young people and set up a time to donate. If anyone can give an hour of the day that they plan to donate, it would be very helpful. This helps the blood bank plan its schedule. If anyone needs information about medical requirements, please call the blood bank in St. Joseph or go online to www.savealifenow.org. Students will only be able to answer basic questions as they relate to the information they have been given. Donors can also go to the site to sign up for a time. They will need to use the sponsor code of moundcitycomm1. If anyone is not contacted and would like to set up a time, please go online to the above website or call Karlene Harrison at the Mound City School at 442-5429. Donors may also contact any of the following NHS students: Seth Henson, Tiffany Kunkel, Emilee Messer, James Schoonover, Taylor Blevins, Paul Grant, Tori Ingram, Jordyn Pankau, Haley Loucks, Taylor Miles, Abbey Forehand, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Carina Metzgar, Devin Nauman, Elijah Poe, Sarah Schoonover, Spencer Staples, Hayston Wilson, Josie Bomar, Kirstan Buckles, Zach Kahle, Ben Luna, Prent Eaton, and Jeffrey Skeen.

Shaping a forest for people and trees

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River across from the Riverbreaks bluffs on July 9, 1804, and campers traveled on upstream past the area the next day. William Clark wrote in his journal for July 10: “The bottom is very extensive on the starboard (east) side and thickly interspersed with vines.” Those vines were undoubtedly hanging on trees at the forest edge. Clark wrote of the river’s west shore: “The High Land approaches near the river on the (leeward side) and well timbered next to the river, back of those hills the Plains Commence.”

Prairies in northwest Missouri vanished because the open and more level lands could be more easily plowed for crops or grazed by cattle. Natural woodlands survived in the roughest terrain, and the Riverbreaks Conservation Area preserves timber stands that, in some places, are close to what Lewis and Clark saw.

Messbarger, on a recent spring day, inspected a tall, straight red oak growing near a small creek in a

narrow valley, and then he looked at other oaks growing on nearby slopes. Visitors this spring are searching for morel mushrooms amid the ferns, grasses, shrubs and wildflowers growing beneath the trees.

“This is upland mesic old growth forest,” Messbarger said. “Some of these trees are 150 to 200 years old. There’s also a white oak patch in the corner of this stand.”

Current management plans call for that timber not to be harvested because it’s a fairly pristine stand, but the trees in this valley are a small part of the 2,306-acre conservation area, and other timber stands and meadows within this forest need different management.

Several tree species such as hickories, basswood, sugar maple, paw paw, locust and chinquapin oaks grow at Riverbreaks, but the red oaks are highly desired because they’re a dominant species for a mature forest in this area. The red oaks produce acorn crops that help sustain wildlife such as

deer and turkeys.

In a timber stand beyond the old growth valley, a worker this spring is hand planting red oak seedlings. Oak and other trees will be harvested by commercial loggers from that area in a few years, an economic boost for the community, but young red oaks will already be growing to replace them.

Large trees that may be hollow and serve as dens for raccoons, squirrels and owls are often left untouched in timber harvest stands, as are smaller trees of desirable species.

“We prefer to leave some of the large trees like oaks, hickories and ash,” Messbarger said. “They serve as seed trees and protect the scenery.”

The woodlands at Riverbreaks have served people by cleaning air, providing lumber, shading streams and holding highly-erodible loess soils in place on steep ridges since 1837. That’s when the federal government added the “Platte Purchase” as the northwest corner of Missouri and opened the land to settlement.

Today, some old farm fields on the area are being restored to woodlands or native prairie grasses. Low-quality timber stands are being thinned to boost oaks. Prescribed fire opens up the woodlands and helps manage invasive non-native species like garlic mustard. Fire timed correctly also increases the soil contact that allows native tree seeds to sprout into seedlings.

“It helps things green up,” Messbarger said. “You get a lot more browse for the deer and the turkey to feed on. The berry producers go crazy, like blackberry and raspberry.”

Diversity in tree age and plant species helps the forest withstand problems such as oak wilt disease, but that diversity also serves forest users, from people hunting deer or turkeys to woodland songbirds that use Riverbreaks as a stopover during migrations.

“The more diversity in habitat we provide,” Messbarger said, “the greater number of species will find the food and shelter they’re looking for.”

25th Annual Optimist Track Meet

TR, 6th- Danial Hart, RP. *Standing long jump* 1st- Gage McAdams, T, 2nd- Gavin Abbott, RP, 3rd- Dylan Marrs, MC, 4th- Garrett Meyer, T, 5th- Jared Thomas, RP, 6th- Chandler Bulmer.

Softball throw 1st- Dylan Marrs, MC, 2nd- TJ Roybal, RP, 3rd- Jared Thomas, RP, 4th- place Garrett Meyer, T, 5th- Cameron Binder, TR, 6th- Gage McAdams, T.

11-12 boys

100 m dash 1st- Quentin Carder, RP, 2nd- Austin Pankau, MC, 3rd- Trey Stutheit, J. *200 m dash* 1st- Quentin Carder, RP, 2nd- Austin Pankau, MC, 3rd- Dawson Joesting, T.

400 m dash 1st- Tanner Ebeler, 2nd- Dawson Joesting, T. *800 m dash* 1st- Austin Pankau, MC.

Running long jump 1st- Tanner Ebeler, 2nd- Quentin Carder, RP, 3rd- Trey Stutheit, J, 4th- Dawson Joesting, T.

Softball throw 1st- Tanner Ebeler, 2nd- Caden Linthicum, RP, 3rd- Trey Stutheit, J.

6 & under girls

50 m dash 1st- Paige Aue, A, 2nd- Zoe Baltensperger, A, 3rd- Ella Matten, A, 4th- Rylee Jenkins, FF, 5th- Kylie Nuckolls, RP, 6th- Tessa Rolf, WB.

Tennis ball throw 1st- Tommi Lee Martin, WB, 2nd- Ella Matten, A, 3rd- Paige Aue, A, 4th- Chaney Vogler, RP, 5th- Zoe Baltensperger, A, 6th- Tessa Rolf, WB.

Standing long jump

1st- Rylee Jenkins, FF, 2nd- Tessa Rolf, WB, 3rd- Paige Aue, A, 4th- Tommi Lee Martin, WB, 5th- Kylie Nuckolls, RP, 6th- Zoe Baltensperger, A.

7-8 girls

50 m dash 1st- Autumn Murry, T, 2nd- Aviree Roup, MC, 3rd- Kendall Hux, MC, 4th- Marissa Roybal, RP, 5th- Ella Rolf, WB, 6th- Jacydyn Hahn, J.

100 m dash 1st- Autumn Murry, T, 2nd- Rachel Vogler, RP, 3rd- Marissa Roybal, RP, 4th- Aviree Roup, MC, 5th- Mia Crow, RP, 6th- Ella Rolf, WB.

200 m dash 1st- Autumn Murry, T, 2nd- Aviree Roup, MC, 3rd- Mia Crow, RP, 4th- Lydia Jury, RP, 5th- Aubrey Watkins, RP, 6th- Abby Drew, MC.

Standing long jump 1st- Rachel Vogler, RP, 2nd- Lydia Jury, RP, 3rd- Ella Rolf, WB, 4th- Abby Drew, MC, 5th- Aubrey Watkins, RP, 6th- Jacydyn Hahn, J.

Softball throw 1st- Rachel Vogler, RP, 2nd- Kendall Hux, MC, 3rd- Marissa Roybal, RP, 4th- Macie Hale, RP, 5th- Lydia Jury, RP, 6th- Aubrey Watkins, RP.

9-10 girls

50 m dash 1st- Fallon Stutheit, J, 2nd- Marissa Carder, RP, 3rd- Maggie Baker, MC, 4th- Emily Kubua, A, *100 m dash*

1st- Jentry Freemyer, FF, 2nd- Fallon Stutheit, J, 3rd- Marissa Carder, RP, 4th- Kelcie Gaines, RP, 5th- Rylie Vogler, RP, 6th- Darius Skillen, RP.

200 m dash 1st- Jentry Freemyer, FF, 2nd-

Rylie Vogler, RP, 3rd- Darius Skillen, RP.

400 m dash

1st- Jentry Freemyer, FF, 2nd- Kelcie Gaines, RP, 3rd- Mackenzie Hines, T

Standing long jump

1st- Maggie Baker, MC, 2nd- Mackenzie Hines, T, 3rd- Emily Kubua, A, 4th- Abby Bradley, RP.

Softball throw

1st- Kelcie Gaines, RP, 2nd- Maggie Baker, MC, 3rd- Abby Bradley, RP, 4th- Marissa Carder, RP, 5th- Mackenzie Hines, T, 6th- Darius Skillen, RP.

11-12 girls

Softball throw

1st- Kacie Hahn, J, 2nd- Kaitlynn Simon, J, 3rd- Tess Phillips, MC, 4th- Tawni Martin, T, 5th- Megan Stevens, RP, 6th- Abbie Hale, RP.

200 m dash

1st- Terra Newman, Tec., 2nd- Carley Baker, MC, 3rd- Kaitlynn Simon, J, 4th- Abbie Hale, RP, 5th- Tawni Martin, T, 6th- Joeigh Eaton, MC

400 m dash

1st- Abby Friesel, A, 2nd- Allie Binder, TR.

800 m dash

1st- Abby Friesel, A, 2nd- Allie Binder, TR

Running long jump

1st- Kelcie Hahn, J, 2nd- Carley Baker, MC, 3rd- Terra Newman Tec., 4th- Megan Stevens, RP, 5th- Kaitlynn Simon, J, 6th- Fallon Stutheit, J.

100 m dash

1st- Kelcie Hahn, J, 2nd- Carley Baker, MC, 3rd- Terra Newman, 4th- Tess Phillips, MC, 5th- Abbie Hale, RP, 6th- Tacy Mitchell, FF.

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Girl Scouts lend a hand

Girl Scout Junior Troop #8363 of Craig, MO, with some help from Troop #8453 of Rock Port, MO, spent a day going door to door and asking for donations for the Pantry of Plenty in Mound City. Some food items were also delivered to the scouts for the cause. In all, the girls collected eight large boxes of food items for the pantry. The scouts delivered the food to the pantry at the Mound City Baptist Church on Saturday, April 30.

The project allowed each of the girls to earn the Bronze Award, which is the highest award that a Junior Girl Scout can earn.

Pictured above are junior scout members and their leaders, left to right, Chris Strecker-leader, Kristen Rold, Holly Twyman, Kaitlyn Panning, Alexis Eppens and Amber Eppens-leader.

275 Conference ACT test results					
	'09 avg. scores	% tested	'10 avg. scores	% tested	4 yr. avg. scores
Craig	20.6	88.9%	27	44.4%	21.25
<i>Fairfax</i>	20.2	84.6%	20.2	76.5%	19.15
Mound City	21.5	72.4%	20.9	76.2%	20.88
<i>Nodaway-Holt</i>	18.9	46.7%	19.4	51.9%	19.65
North Nodaway	18.6	68.8%	20.3	75%	19.77
<i>Rock Port</i>	21.5	50%	21.8	61.3%	21.75
South Holt	20.7	46.7%	21.1	70%	21.25
<i>Tarkio</i>	20.5	83.3%	21.6	61.5%	20.7
West Nodaway	19.7	74.2 %	19.9	73.7%	19.65



Dalton Nowling- CFX golfer, prepared for a tricky chip on hole #9 during conference play on Monday, May 2.



Mound City's Levi Staples- Teed off on the sixth hole during the conference golf meet at Mound City on Monday, May 2. Levi finished in seventh place overall.

275 Conference golf

The Mound City Golf Course was the host of the 275 Conference Golf Meet on Monday, May 2, in Mound City. Sunny and windy weather greeted the 28 conference golfers.

The Mound City team once again proved itself this season, as the Panthers came away with the conference win shooting a 361. Craig/Fairfax (CFX) was second with a 379, Tarkio third with a 426, West Nodaway fourth with a 445, South Holt fifth with a 591 and Rock Port was sixth with a 696.

Miles Jumps of Mound City and Derek Rohlfson of Tarkio were medalists and were named all-conference players. They both shot an 81. Also attaining all-conference honors were Jeff Atkins- Mound City, with an 87; Brent Barnett- West Nodaway, with an 89; and Tristan Ray- CFX, with a 90.

The Panther team members scored as follows: Miles Jumps- 81 (1st-tied), Jeff Atkins- 87 (3rd), Levi Staples- 95 (7th), James Walker- 98 (11th) and Kelton Kurtz- 109 (15th).

The CFX team members scored as follows: Tristan Ray- 90 (5th), Nathan Hinrichs- 95 (7th), Dalton Nowl-

ing- 97 (9th-tied), Grant Hopkins- 97 (9th-tied) and Graham Scarbrough- 104 (13th).

The South Holt team members scored as follows: Brooks Knaebel- 131 (22nd), Gavin Graupman- 147 (23rd), Mandy Nurski- 156 (24th), Austin Knaeбал- 157 (25th) and Edward Jones- 163 (26th).



Gavin Graupman- Of South Holt, launched this tee shot during the 275 Conference golf meet in Mound City on Monday, May 2.

Boys' golf tri-meet at Rock Port


The Mound City boys' golf team emerged the victor in a golf tri-meet that was held at the Rock Port, MO, Golf Course on Tuesday, April 26, with Rock Port, Craig/Fairfax (CFX) and Mound City competing.

Mound City's team shot a 165, CFX's team a 183 and Rock Port finished with a 185. Miles Jumps of Mound City was the medalist for the meet with a 36.

Individual scores for Mound City included: Miles Jumps- 36, Jeff Atkins- 40, Kelton Kurtz- 47, Levi Staples- 46 and James Walker- 43.

Individual scores for CFX included: Tristan Ray- 37, Nathan Hinrichs- 50, Grahma Scarbrough- 54, Dalton Nowling- 42 and Grant Hopkins- 57.

Rock Port's individual scores included: Austin Alitz- 49, Brian Pfeil- 45, Bryan Evans- 42, Mitch Minter- 49 and Bill Daugherty- 59.



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Mound City and CFX claim top two spots in the District 8 Golf Tournament

The Mound City boys' golf team won the district golf meet held on Wednesday, April 27, at Mozingo Lake Golf Course in Maryville, MO. Teams competing in the District 8 Tournament and placing in numerical order were Mound City- 385, Craig/Fairfax (CFX)- 425, Worth County- 431, Rock Port- 455, Tarkio- 463, Albany- 477, Stanberry- 501 and West Nodaway- 545. South Harrison and South Holt recorded no team scores, just individual scores.

The top two teams, Mound City and Craig/Fairfax advanced to the sectional tournament, which was held at Shirkey Golf Course in Richmond, MO, on Wednesday, May 4. Additionally, the top 15 individuals advanced to the sectional tournament. They include: Derek Rohlfson- Tarkio (91), Cody Green- Worth County (95), Jacob Hedding- Stanberry (99), Garrett Bennett (102), Kevin Paul- Albany

Mound City R-2 announces PBS for the month of April

The students listed below have demonstrated Safe, Respectful and Responsible behaviors at all times, in all locations of Mound City R-2, for the past month. This is part of the school's Positive Behavior Support (PBS) program.

The students for the month of April follow:

Elementary (PK-4)

Ava Barnes, Garrett Barnes, Hannah Brown, Emma Derr, Abby Drew, Josiah Foust, Abby Gibson, Emma Gibson, Cole Gillenwater, Destiny Grover, Rachel Grover, Bailey Hayworth, William Heck, Emma Helfers, T.J. Hopkins, Kendall Hux, Ainsley Karr, Cameron Laukemper, Elizabeth Laukemper, Emily Lee, Skyla Lee, Addison Lewis, Riley Lewis, Sianna Meadows, Sydney Meadows, Corbin Miles, William Miller, Noah Oswald, Caimbre Panning, KyRyein Panning, Shailea Panning, Janki Patel, Stuti Patel, Brailey Poppa, Ava Portman, Paige Quilty, Aviree Roup, Mark Salfrank, Morgann Selleck, Paycee Slusher, Parker Staples, Kenedie Summers, Brendan Tubbs, Connor Tubbs, Trevor Tubbs, Hannah Wedlock, Kooper Young and Lane Zembles.

Middle School (5-8)

Austin Acton, Kenzie Ashford, Lena Ashford, Carley Baker, Samona Carver, Maggie Caton, Thomas Coker, Kimberly Corbin, Savanah Derr, Nathan Dillingier, Joiegh Eaton, Kendey Eaton, Sylvia Foust, Harley Garman, Nathan Hayes, Gabrielle Heck, Chance Hollis, Cooper Hollis, Hunter Holstine, Riley Holstine, Dylan Honea, Madison Hopkins, Sydney Ireland, Jessica Johnson, Valerie Karr, Montana Kunkel, Jamison Loucks, Miles Loucks, Hayden Marrs, Adrienne Messer, Kyler Miles, Grace Newcomb, Tess Phillips, Bayleigh Portman, Tasha Ritchie, Hillary Russell, Bailee Schueth, Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett, Colton Smith, Randy Smith, Dillon Stroud, Jacobi Tunnell, Emily Thomas, Brittany Webster, Emily Wedlock, Chandler Wilson, Arizona Wilcoxson and Robin Wilcoxson.

High School (9-12)

Eryn Acton, Kaisten Ashford, Jeff Atkins, Josie Bomar, Jackson Bowness, Kirstan Buckles, Torri Carroll, Summer Carver, Haylee Clifton, Samantha DeVooght, Prent Eaton, Abbey Forehand, Zach Gilland, Jessica Gillenwater, Lily Grant, Abby Haer, Seth Henson, Jarrod Hurst, Tori Ingram, Drew Ireland, Brett Johnson, Miles Jumps, Paige Kunkel, Tiffany Kunkel, Haley Loucks, Cheyenne Martin, Dayne Messer, Emilee Messer, Carina Metzgar, Taylor Miles, Jorden Miller, Shaylin Miller, Jordan Murson, Kase Newcomb, Jordyn Pankau, Whisper Parrish, Alex Phillips, Elijah Poe, Katie Portman, Michelle Ritchie, Amber Robbins, Michael Salfrank, Luke Sanders, Lucas Schawang, Montana Schawang, James Schoonover, Sarah Schoonover, Kelby Siekmann, CJ Staples, Levi Staples, Spencer Staples, Taylor Stoner-Blevins, Christian Stroud, Trevor Tobin-Boyd, Kyler Vanschoiack, James Walker and Hayston Wilson.

(105), Brent Barnett- West Nodaway (107), Todd Harding- Worth County (108), Mitchell Minter- Rock Port (111), Wyatt McClain- Worth County (112), Brian Pfeil- Rock Port (112), Austin Alitz- Rock Port (113), Adam Summers- Worth County (116), David Jones- Albany (118), Bryan Evans- Rock Port (119), Kolby Carlock- Albany (123) and Nicholas Schebaum- Tarkio (123).

Golfing and placing in the top 15 individuals for the Mound City Panthers were: Miles Jumps (1st)- 80, Jeff Atkins (5th)- 99, James Walker (7th)- 101, Levi Staples (10th)- 105 and Kelton Kurtz (14th)- 109.

Golfing and placing in the top 15 individuals for the CFX Hornets were: Tristan Ray (3rd)- 94, Nathan Hinrichs (9th)- 103 and Dalton Nowling (15th)- 110. Graham Scarbrough shot a 118 and Grant Hopkins shot a 142.

All team members of Mound City and CFX competed in the sectional tournament on May 4. Gavin Graupman of South Holt shot a 187 in the district tournament, while Mandy Nurski, also of South Holt, shot a 204 in the district event.

Panthers participate in Pawnee City Relays

The Mound City Panthers travelled to Pawnee City, NE, on Tuesday, April 26, to compete with Pawnee City, Sterling, Baileyville B&B (KS), Falls City Sacred Heart, Humboldt, Bern (KS), Johnson Brock and Nebraska City Lourdes Central.

GIRLS' RESULTS

The Lady Panthers finished in fourth place overall, scoring 62 points. Sterling won the meet with 107 points. The Lady Panther 3200M relay team broke the meet record and Mound City's Taylor Miles shattered the Mound City 3200M record, set in 1995 by Carrie Tubbs, of 12:57.95, with a new time of 12:39.5.

Mound City's complete results follow:

400M Dash- 2. Emilee Messer- 63.1
800M Run- 1. Emilee Messer- 2:33.2, 3. Jordyn Pankau- 2:41.7
3200M Run- 1. Taylor Miles- 12:39.5
300M Hurdles- 3. Haylee Clifton- 51.9
400M Relay- 5. MC- Sara Murphy, Haylee Clifton, Lily Forehand, Carina Metzgar- 57.4



Craig senior Trevor Drewes- Recently earned his State FFA Degree. Pictured above are left to right, his parents, David and Greta Drewes, Trevor Drewes and Craig FFA advisor, Ralph Ball.

Trevor Drewes receives state's highest FFA honor

Trevor Drewes of Craig, MO, R-III High School received the State FFA Degree, the highest degree members can receive at the state level.

The award was presented at the annual convention held at the Hearnese Center in Columbia, MO, on April 14-15. "Be Bold, Wear the Blue, Earn the Gold" was the theme for this year's Missouri FFA Convention. More than 8,500 youth and guests were in attendance.

The Craig FFA chapter member was one of 752 degree recipients receiving the honor during the State De-

gree Ceremony at the 83rd Missouri FFA Convention, the most recipients in the state's history.

"FFA membership and the number of State FFA Degree recipients have reached a record high. The State FFA Degree is the highest recognition a state can award, representing 3 percent of the total Missouri FFA membership per year," said State FFA Advisor Terry Heiman.

Awarding of the degree is based on a member's supervised agricultural experience program in agribusiness or production agriculture and leadership ability as demonstrated through involvement in FFA, school and community activities. The State Degree award charms are sponsored by MFA Inc., Columbia.

"It takes dedication, hard work and participation to earn this degree," stated Craig advisor, Ralph Ball. "Trevor's a good farm boy."

The Missouri FFA has 25,077 members representing 326 chapters. The national organization has more than 523,000 members representing 7,487 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

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Junior High Tiger Relay results

The Mound City junior high Panther teams competed at the Worth County Junior High Tiger Relays in Grant City, MO, on Thursday, April 28. Other teams competing included: Worth County, South Harrison, North Harrison, Nodaway-Holt, Albany, Rock Port, Ridgeway, Gallatin, Tarkio, Maysville, King City, Stanberry, South Nodaway, Jefferson, Northeast Nodaway, West Nodaway, Tri-County and North Mercer.

GIRLS' RESULTS

The Mound City girls finished third overall with 45 points, behind Worth County and Gallatin. The Nodaway-Holt girls finished ninth with 17.5 points. Results for Mound City (MC) and Nodaway-Holt (NH) competitors follow:

100M Dash- 3. Emily Wedlock, MC- 13.77, 5. Ann Coleman, NH- 14.06
200M Dash- 2. Emily Wedlock, MC- 29.33, 4. Grace Newcomb, MC- 31.38, 6. Ann Coleman, NH- 47.72
800M Run- 6. Kendey Eaton, MC- 3:00.03
1600M Run- 6. Samona Carver, MC- 6:45.0
75M Hurdles- 5. Grace Newcomb, MC- 13.8
400M Relay- 5. MC (Lena Ashford, Mae Sanders, Hillary Russell, Kenzie Ashford)- 1:00.61
800M Relay- 4. NH (Jaylee Holmes, Bailee Jones, Frankie Lemar, Jordan Long)- 2:08.59, 6. MC (Kenzie Ashford, Rikki Miller, Lena Ashford, Hillary Russell)- 2:10.39
1600M Relay- 1. MC (Ken-

zie Ashford, Emily Wedlock, Grace Newcomb, Mae Sanders)- 4:45.0
High Jump- T5. Ann Coleman, NH- 4'
Long Jump- 2. Emily Wedlock, MC- 13'4.25", 4. Ann Coleman, NH- 12'10"
Triple Jump- 6. Mae Sanders, MC- 26'3.5"
Shot Put- 4. Jordan Long, NH- 31'8"
Discus- 6. Jordan Long, NH- 63'1"
Pole Vault- 6. Kendey Eaton, MC- 5'6"
BOYS' RESULTS

The Mound City boys finished eighth overall with 28 points and the Nodaway-Holt boys finished sixth with 39 points.

100M Dash- 2. Wade Saxton, NH- 12.46
200M Dash- 2. Wade Saxton,

NH- 25.78
100M Hurdles- 2. Wade Saxton, NH- 15.99, 3. Dylan Honea, MC- 16.37
800M Relay- 6. NH (Jackson Beattie, Dylan Gallagher, Cody Schniedermeyer, DJ Walker)- 1:58.56
1600M Relay- 4. MC (Hunter Holstine, Hayden Marrs, Dylan Honea, Miles Loucks)- 4:40.0
Long Jump- 4. Wade Saxton, NH- 16'7"
Triple Jump- 4. Dylan Honea, MC- 31'10.25", 5. Hayden Marrs, MC- 31'10"
Shot Put- 3. Cody Schniedermeyer, NH- 38'10", 5. Nathan Hayes, MC- 36'9"
Discus- 4. Cody Schniedermeyer, NH- 101'7"
Pole Vault- 1. Hayden Marrs, MC- 8'3"

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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:

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Track Pictures



Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojan, Krysta Beattie, right - Hands the baton off to teammate, Darcie Gallagher, left, in the 400M Relay at the Panther Relays in Mound City on Friday, April 29. The Nodaway-Holt relay team placed 7th with a time of 1:01.29.



Nodaway-Holt's Megan Rosenbohm - Placed first in the 200M Dash at the Panther Relays in Mound City on Friday, April 29, with a time of 29.77.



Mound City's freshman Luke Sanders, raced over the 300M Hurdles at the Pawnee City, NE, Relays on Tuesday, April 26.



Mound City's Elijah Poe - Cleared this vault and tied for third place at 9' in the Panther Relays on Friday, April 29.



Zach Gilland, Mound City Panther - Competes in the 200M Dash at Pawnee City, NE, on Tuesday, April 26.



Quincy Hensley of South Holt High School - Runs in the preliminaries of the 200M Dash at the Mound City Panther Relays on Friday, April 29.



Mound City Panther, Trevor Boyd - Competes in the 3200M Run at the Panther Relays on Friday, April 29. The Panthers finished in first place at the annual meet with a team score of 104 points.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

May 6 - Craig Graduation at Craig High School Gym - 7 p.m.
May 7 - Craig Alumni Banquet - 6 p.m.
May 7 - CFX Varsity Track at Rock Port (District Meet)
May 9 - Craig City Council Meeting at Craig City Hall - 5 p.m.
May 14 - CFX Varsity Track at Sectional Meet in Albany, MO
May 16-17 - State Golf at Sedalia, MO
May 19 - Craig R-3 School Dismisses (Last Day Of School) - 12:45 p.m.
May 19 - Craig Community Committee Meeting at Craig City Hall - 6:30 p.m.
May 20-21 - State Track at Jefferson City, MO

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Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Hornet, Thauan Andrade - Clears the hurdle in the 300M event at Mound City on Friday, April 29. Andrade placed second at the Panther Relays with a time of 45.05.



Lady Panther Haylee Clifton - Raced out in front during her leg of the 3200M Relay in Pawnee City, NE, on Tuesday, April 26.



South Holt's Kylynn Sisk - Vaulted to a second place finish at 11'6" in the Panther Relays on Friday, April 29.



Nodaway-Holt's Aric Gazaway, center - Was ahead during the first 300 meters of the 800M Run at the Panther Relays on Friday, April 29. To the left, Spencer Staples of Mound City was preparing to pass and Brett Johnson, also of Mound City, right, kept up the pace.

2011 Panther Relay Results

Panthers and Lady Panthers win the meet

The 2011 Panther Relays were held on Friday, April 29, at Panther Field in Mound City with 13 high school teams participating, which included Mound City (MC), Craig/Fairfax (CFX), South Holt (SH), Nodaway-Holt (NH), Rock Port (RP), Tarkio, Polo, Dekalb, St. Joe Christian (SJC), South Nodaway (SN), North Andrew (NA), West Nodaway (WN) and Northeast Nodaway (NEN).

Athletes and fans alike were greeted with relatively warm temperatures, but the wind gusted up to 40 m.p.h. making setting any running records difficult. Despite the winds, Makayla Vette of Rock Port set a new Panther Relay discus record, throwing into the wind a distance of 119'3". The distance broke the old Panther Relay record of 114'6" set by Afton Demont of Rock Port in 2005.

The top six point earners are listed for each event.

GIRLS' RESULTS

The Mound City Lady Panthers finished first with 93 points over Rock Port which had 82 points. Polo was third with 66, CFX was fourth with 59 points, St. Joe Christian was fifth with 57 points, Nodaway-Holt was sixth with 52 and South Holt finished 13th with 3 points.

100M Dash- 1. Taya Lewis, RP- 14.33, 2. Megan Knutter, Polo- 14.60, 3. Shadie Beeson, Tarkio- 14.86, 4. Lily Grant, MC- 14.96, 5. Katie Beck, CFX- 15.10, 6. Melissa Shelby, Dekalb- 15.55

200M Dash- 1. Megan Rosenbohm, NH- 29.77, 2. Emily Cordell, WN- 30.65, 3. Shelby White, Tarkio- 30.87, 4. Ashley Adams, Polo- 31.34, 5. Lily Grant, MC- 31.87, 6. Kareena Shuman, SH- 32.07

400M Dash- 1. Alexa Taff, SJC- 1:01.33, 2. Megan Rosenbohm, NH- 1:04.85, 3. Emily Cordell, WN- 1:05.28, 4. Melissa Shelby, Dekalb- 1:09.89, 5. Darian Burke, CFX- 1:11.0, 6. Madison Reagan, Dekalb- 1:11.25

800M Run- 1. Emilee Messer, MC- 2:31.15, 2. Hannah Morrey, SJC- 2:39.09, 3. Michelle Schulte, NEN- 2:41.0, 4. Jordyn Pankau, MC- 2:43.57, 5. Madison Reagan, Dekalb- 2:46.30, 6. Blair Million, SH- 2:52.84

1600M Run- 1. Lacy Kirkland, RP- 6:03.41, 2. Michelle Schulte, NEN- 6:14.31, 3. Hannah Olson, SJC- 6:31.06, 4. Rebecca Geib, CFX- 6:41.49, 5. Madison Hagey, WN- 6:48.11, 6. Jade McAdams, Tarkio- 6:58.12

3200M Run- 1. Taylor Miles, MC- 12:53.46, 2. Lacy Kirkland, RP- 13:05.39, 3. Stephanie Ferguson, SJC- 14:08.92, 4. Baleigh Ohrt, Tarkio- 14:32.46, 5. Courtney Arthur, Polo- 14:36.81, 6. Madison Hagey, WN- 14:40.13

100M Hurdles- 1. Tiffany Bomberger, Dekalb- 18.64, 2. Kayley Pyles, Dekalb- 19.34, 3. Ashton Lewis, CFX- 19.68, 4. Ashley Critchfield, SJC- 20.70, 5. Kassie Jones, WN-

20.90
300M Hurdles- 1. Avery Snodgrass, Polo- 50.61, 2. Amber Adams, Polo- 51.94, 3. Tiffany Bomberger, Dekalb- 52.19, 4. Ashton Lewis, CFX- 54.15, 5. Jodi Holmes, NH- 54.21, 6. Sara Murphy, MC- 55.62

400M Relay- 1. MC (Murphy, Metzgar, Phillips, Messer)- 55.83, 2. Polo- 56.01, 3. Tarkio- 56.90, 4. CFX (Burke, Riley, Beck, Lewis)- 58.15, 5. RP- 59.52, 6. SH (Markt, Million, Shuman, Graupman)- 1:00.23
800M Relay- 1. Polo- 1:58.33, 2. CFX (Beck, Heits, Burke, Lewis)- 2:00.43, 3. SJC- 2:00.58, 4. RP- 2:00.65, 5. MC (Grant, Metzgar, Murphy, Pankau)- 2:01.12, 6. Tarkio- 2:04.62

1600M Relay- 1. MC (Messer, Pankau, Phillips, Miles)- 4:31.77, 2. SJC- 4:41.65, 3. RP- 4:45.95, 4. Dekalb- 4:51.88, 5. WN- 4:55.13, 6. Tarkio- 6:01.21

3200M Relay- 1. MC (Phillips, Messer, Miles, Pankau)- 10:47.58, 2. RP- 11:30.53, 3. West Nodaway- 11:44.59, 4. South Nodaway- 12:16.20, 5. Tarkio- 12:22.18, 6. Polo- 12:39.80

High Jump- 1. Jill Riley, CFX- 4'8", 2. Rebecca Geib, CFX- 4'8", 3. Madison Reagan, Dekalb- 4'6", 4. Abby Haer, MC- 4'6", 5. Emily Graham, RP- 4'6", 6. Missy Cawthon, Polo- 4'6"

Long Jump- 1. Megan Rosenbohm, NH- 15'1.75", 2. Taya Lewis, RP- 14'6.25", 3. Ashley Adams, Polo- 14'1", 4. Shaina Pittman, NA- 14'.5", 5. Abby Haer, MC- 13'11", 6. Michelle Schulte, NEN- 13'5.75"

Triple Jump- 1. Taylor Miles, MC- 34'9.75", 2. Megan Rosenbohm, NH- 33'11", 3. Michelle Schulte, NEN- 31'10.25", 4. Tiffany Bomberger, Dekalb- 31'10", 5. Erin Hook, SJC- 30'8.75", 6. Taryn Farnan, NEN- 30'5.25"

Shot Put- 1. Makayla Vette, RP- 36'6", 2. Krysta Beattie, NH- 29'11.25", 3. Danielle Beard, SJC- 29'6", 4. Sammie Copeland, Polo- 28'4", 5. Nicole Heits, CFX- 27'11.25", 6. Ashley Bryant, Tarkio- 27'3"

Discus- 1. Makayla Vette, RP- 119'3", 2. Nicole Heits, CFX- 94'6", 3. Krysta Beattie, NH- 91'7", 4. Taya Lewis, RP- 86'4.5", 5. Sammie Copeland, Polo- 80'5.5", 6. Danielle Beard, SJC- 79'9"

Pole Vault- 1. Alex Phillips, MC- 8'6", 2. Shelby White, Tarkio- 8'6", 3. Angel Singleton, NA- 7'6", 4. Abby Haer, MC- 6'6", 5. Missy Cawthon, Polo- 6'6", 6. Jill Riley, CFX- 6'

BOYS' RESULTS

The Mound City Panthers finished in first place after accumulating 104 points. Rock Port finished second with 92, Dekalb was third with 88, Polo was fourth with 63 and St. Joe Christian was fifth with 52. South Holt was ninth with 22, Nodaway-Holt was tenth with 21 and CFX was 11th with 18.

100M Dash- 1. Kylynn Sisk, SH- 11.98, 2. Thauan An-

drade, CFX- 12.42, 3. Josh Leroy, Dekalb- 12.50, 4. Chris Niles, Tarkio- 12.57, 5. Justin Mays, SJC- 12.83, 6. Thomas Shifflett, MC- 13.5

200M Dash- 1. Josh Leroy, Dekalb- 24.90, 2. Justin Mays, SJC- 25.63, 3. Chase White, NA- 25.96, 4. Jack Pile, Polo- 26.05, 5. Chris Fry, SJC- 26.35, 6. Brandon Saxton, NH- 32.69

400M Dash- 1. Josh Owens, MC- 54.28, 2. Josh Leroy, Dekalb- 54.80, 3. Daniel Boruch, Polo- 56.18, 4. Greg Allison, SJC- 56.37, 5. Dayne Messer, MC- 58.01, 6. Matt Dahlgren, SJC- 58.39

800M Run- 1. Kolby Reagan, Dekalb- 2:11.13, 2. James Taylor, Polo- 2:13.75, 3. Spencer Staples, MC- 2:16.05, 4. Brett Johnson, MC- 2:16.71, 5. Aric Gazaway, NH- 2:18.13, 6. Tyler Davison, SJC- 2:19.80

1600M Run- 1. Kolby Reagan, Dekalb- 4:53.49, 2. Colton Blay, WN- 5:01.53, 3. Gage Lemmon, RP- 5:03.24, 4. Aric Gazaway, NH- 5:05.17, 5. Michael McMahon, Tarkio- 5:14.43, 6. Rhea Rardon, Polo- 5:22.97

3200M Run- 1. Colton Blay, WN- 10:56.08, 2. Jeremy Booher, Tarkio- 11:14.64, 3. Aric Gazaway, NH- 11:50.04, 4. Dustin Winter, WN- 11:54.39, 5. Ethan Olson, SJC- 11:58.58, 6. John Lang, Tarkio- 12:04.82

110M Hurdles- 1. Chase White, NA- 17.18, 2. Blake Shamberger, NH- 17.68, 3. Austin Rice, RP- 17.97, 4. Landon Wood, WN- 18.35, 5. Robbie Kaufman, SJC- 18.74, 6. Dalton Dreher, MC- 18.82

300M Hurdles- 1. Austin Rice, RP- 44.39, 2. Thauan Andrade, CFX- 45.05, 3. Landon Wood, WN- 45.34, 4. Tony Utt, Polo- 45.42, 5. Jordan Morrison, SJC- 46.25, 6. Dalton Dreher, MC- 47.40

400M Relay- 1. MC (Owens, Shifflett, Newcomb, L. Schawang)- 47.32, 2. Tarkio- 47.51, 3. RP- 47.61, 4. SJC- 48.60, 5. Polo- 48.81, 6. SH (Brock, Mueller, McCully, Hensley)- 49.37

800M Relay- 1. MC (Schawang, Schawang, Newcomb, Owens)- 1:38.52, 2. SJC- 1:39.95, 3. Dekalb- 1:42.62, 4. RP- 1:43.26, 5. Polo- 1:46.04, 6. SH (Brock, Bragg, McCully, Mueller)- 1:46.93

1600M Relay- 1. MC (Dreher, Newcomb, L. Schawang, Owens)- 3:43.80, 2. Polo- 3:48.28, 3. RP- 3:49.13, 4. SJC- 3:52.96, 5. Tarkio- 3:53.41

3200M Relay- 1. MC (B. Johnson, Messer, Newcomb, S. Staples)- 9:18.42, 2. DeKalb- 9:26.96, 3. Polo- 9:35.00, 4. Tarkio- 9:52.20, 5. SJC- 10:00.79, 6. RP- 10:14.46

High Jump- 1. Eric Duncan, RP- 6', 2T. Lucas Schawang, MC- 5'10", 2T. Spencer Pierpoint, RP- 5'10", 4. Brent Bush, Dekalb- 5'8", 5. James Taylor, Polo- 5'6", 6. Zach Officer, NA- 5'6"

Long Jump- 1. Brent Bush, Dekalb- 19'1.25", 2. Eric Duncan, RP- 17'11", 3. Logan Dixon, Polo- 17'8", 4. Thomas Shifflett, MC- 17'1.5", 5. Thauan

Andrade, CFX- 16'9.75", 6. Alex Kier, NA- 16'8.5"

Triple Jump- 1. Logan Dixon, Polo- 42'10.75", 2. Brent Bush, Dekalb- 42'10", 3. Zach Officer, NA- 40'1.25", 4. Daniel Boruch, Polo- 38'7.25", 5. Chandler Farmer, RP- 38'5.5", 6. Spencer Pierpoint, RP- 37'11"

Shot Put- 1. James Schoonover, MC- 43'6.75", 2. Winston Norris, RP- 42'10", 3. Zane Cozad, RP- 41'7.75", 4. Trey Graves, Tarkio- 37'11.25", 5. Taylor Sampson, Dekalb- 37'4", 6. Travis McIntyre, WN- 37'1.5"

Discus- 1. Jonathan Baxley, RP- 116'8", 2. James Walker, MC- 107'5", 3. Dakota Sonderegger, DeKalb- 106'3", 4. Brandon Whittington, WN- 102'5", 5. Brent Barnett, WN- 97'4", 6. Winston Norris, RP- 93'3.5"

Pole Vault- 1. Kaleb Ramseier, SJC- 11'6", 2. Kylynn Sisk, SH- 11'6", 3T. Brett Johnson, MC- 9', 3T. Elijah Poe, MC- 9', 5. Jeremiah Bragg, SH- 9', 6. Kenny Atkins, NA- 8'

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May 5 - Middle School Kansas City Royals' Trip

May 5 - FCCLA Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

May 5 - Mound City City Council Meeting at Mound City City Hall - 7 p.m.

May 6 - FFA Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

May 7 - High School Track District Meet at Rock Port, MO

May 9 - Middle School & High School Concert and Art Show - 6:30 p.m.

May 10 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00-10:30 a.m.

May 10 - Elementary Concert and Art Show - 6:30 p.m.

May 13 - Holt County 5th & 6th Grade Track Meet at Mound City

May 14 - High School Track Sectional Meet at Albany, MO

May 15 - High School Graduation - 2 p.m.

May 16-17 - State Golf at Sedalia

May 17 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00-10:30 a.m.

May 20-21 - State Track at Jefferson City, MO

May 24 - Last Day of School at Mound City R-2 - Dismiss at 12:00 noon

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A blast from the past

By Jake Reilly

1971 - Cindy Davis was FFA President.
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Question of the week

By Jessica Gillenwater

"What's your favorite thing about summer?"

Mr. Messer, High School English - "Fishing."
Carina Metzgar, Grade Ten - "My birthday and vacation."
Jackson Bowness, Grade Ten - "I get to go fishing whenever I want."
Kaisten Ashford, Grade Ten - "Making money."
Abbey Forehand, Grade Ten - "The pool and the weather."

Principal's lunch

By Lucas Schawang

Again, it was time for students to participate in the

Principal's Lunch. For the month of April, the following students ate lunch with Elementary Principal Jan Seitz: Kindergarten - Trevor Tubbs and Riley Lewis; First Grade - Kindall Morris and Jesse Knapp; Second Grade - Baileyann Hollis and Kenny Davis; Third Grade - Blake Hayes and Devin Honea; Fourth Grade - Paige Quilty and Destiny Diggs; Fifth Grade - Sylvia Foust and Alex Carver; Sixth Grade - Savannah Derr and Adrienne Messer; Seventh Grade - Jaden Derr and Kendey Eaton; and Eighth Grade - Grace Newcomb and Jamison Loucks.

By Michelle Kratofil, Smithville R-2 Director
Typed By Haley Loucks

The primary responsibility of every educator - whether in the classroom, the principal's office, the central office or the state department of education - is to do what's best for children. The state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is currently working in MSIP 5, the rules by which school districts will be evaluated in coming years, and, unfortunately, the current plan being discussed includes several components that many would consider detrimental to students rather than helpful to them.

A central component of the current plan is an extensive expansion of mandatory testing. Currently, students in grades 3-8 are tested in Communication Arts and Math. In addition, students in grades 5 and 8 take an additional science assessment. At the high school level, the state mandates testing at the end of the following courses: Algebra I, Communication Arts II, Biology, and Government. These tests take 1-3 days to administer depending on the grade level, and are very stressful for some students.

The new rules being considered by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education would expand testing to include Pre-Kindergarten as well as Kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 in Communication Arts and Math. In addition, somewhere in the grade span of grade 3 to grade 5 and again in the grade span of grade 6 to grade 9, students would be required to take Social Studies, Fine Arts, and Physical Education assessments. In the elementary grades alone, that represents 10 additional mandatory assessments. At the high school level, mandatory tests would be expanded to include end-of-course exams for Algebra II, Geometry, Communication Arts I, Communication Arts III, Chemistry, Physics, American History, and World History, as well as comprehensive tests in Communication Arts and Math in grade 11. A typical schedule for a student in grade 11 would include the following courses, all of which would have a mandatory end-of-year assessment: Geometry, Communication Arts III, Government, and Chemistry or Physics. In addition, juniors are typically taking the ACT and would be required, if the new rules go in effect, to take a comprehensive Communication Arts and Math test at the state level. Overall, this represents 10 additional required assessments - a very unhealthy emphasis in summative assessments.

The mandate that includes additional required tests bring curricular implications for all students. If a student is required to be assessed in a specific subject, then the student must take that course in order to develop the content and skills required by the end-of-course exam. That would mean that all high school students would be required to take Chemistry and Physics. Al-

though both are very rigorous and challenging courses, they are not necessary for many career paths and do not address the post-secondary aspirations of the majority of students.

In addition to the emphasis on assessments, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is also placing an unbalanced emphasis on college as a post-secondary option. The new rules would have districts evaluated by the percentage of graduates who complete as Associate's Degree in three years and a Bachelor's Degree in six years. The number of students entering the military or attending a trade school does not factor into the district's evaluation at all. In fact, the emphasis on college preparatory classes such as Physics and Chemistry will make it difficult for students interested in a trade like child development, nursing, diesel mechanics, and welding to benefit from participation in such programs while in high school. According to Georgetown University's Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements Through 2018, 59% of all jobs in Missouri will require post-secondary training, but not an Associate's, Bachelor's or Graduate degree. College is not the best option for all students. As an education system, we need to honor other post-secondary choices. The current plan being considered by the state does not.

The use of data, such as the percentage of students who earn college degrees, brings up an additional concern. Under the evaluation system currently being considered, school districts would be held responsible for student achievement before and after students are enrolled in the K-12 system. The Pre-Kindergarten assessments previously mentioned would be used to evaluate school districts before the children are ever instructed by the district's teachers. Similarly, the stipulation that districts be evaluated by the percentage of students who earn degrees holds a district responsible for student achievement after the students have graduated.

There are many aspects in MSIP 5 that are detrimental to students and districts. If any of the details shared in this message make you, as a parent or community member, concerned about the impact on the young people in your life, please make your feelings known. You can contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education via e-mail at msip@dese.mo.gov or by mail at State Board of Education, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Public comments are being taken now through May 15, 2011. You are also encouraged to contact other representatives at the state level. Copies of your comments should be sent to your representative on the State Board of Education to ensure that all concerns are communicated.

Upcoming events

By Tiffany Kunkel

May 6 - FFA Banquet at 6:30 p.m.
- State Scholar Bowl
May 7 - High School District Track at Rock Port
- State Scholar Bowl
May 8 - Baccalaureate at 4:00 p.m.
May 9 - Middle School/High School Concert/Art Show
May 10 - Elementary Concert/ Art Show at 6:30 p.m.
- Senior Finals
- 7th Grade Hunter Safety
May 11 - 7th Grade Hunter Safety
- Senior Graduation Practice
May 12 - Senior Breakfast
- Teacher Appreciation Assembly at 2:30 p.m.
May 13 - 5th and 6th Grade Holt County Track Meet
- Grades 1 & 5 Book Buddy Picnic
May 14 - High School Sectional Track at Albany
- Saturday School
May 15 - High School Commencement Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

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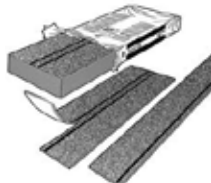


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Mound City students and Exide Technologies- Teamed up to plant perennials in front of the Mound City City Hall in observance of Earth Day on Tuesday, May 3. Pictured left to right are: third grade teacher-Miss Mauderly, Daniell Brandon, Kaite Selleck, Emma Helfers, Kayne Lawson and Exide employee, Patsy VanDeventer.

Exide Technologies hosts Earth Day project

Exide Technologies of Forest City, MO, executed Earth Day plans locally which helped beautify two well-used public areas. Due to weather, the Earth Day projects had been delayed, but the sun was out in full force for the plantings on Tuesday, May 3, at Mound City City Hall, and on Wednesday, May 4, at the ball park and at the water treatment plant in Forest City, MO.

On Tuesday, Miss Mauderly's third grade class at Mound City listened to Exide Environmental Health and Safety Manager, Pete Josen-dale, as he spoke to the students about the origin and importance of Earth Day, as well as ways to 'celebrate the earth'. The students then worked with Exide employees to create landscaped areas in front of Mound City's City Hall. Exide had purchased boxwoods, lilies, coreopsis, fountain grasses and other perennials for the plantings that now flank the front walk.

"We thought it was a perfect time to spruce up the outside of city hall, now that the inside looks so nice," commented Exide employee, Patsy VanDeventer.

Jeremy Lewis and Brett Killin, of Custom Water-works of Mound City, MO, donated landscaping fabric, mulch and the labor to finished the project Tuesday evening. Jeremy also designed the project.

Exide's second Earth Day project at Forest City was accomplished on Wednesday, May 4, with work from Exide personnel.

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Insurance or removal of the birds can be arranged by calling one of the four girls who are headed to national competition: Abby Haer at 442-6452, Jordyn Pankau at 442-6343, Carina Metzgar at 442-6337, Merkin Karr at 816-678-8026 or the FCCLA advisor, Karlene Harrison, at 660-572-0618.

Additionally, the girls will be participating in other fundraising events, in hopes of raising the needed funds (nearly \$5,000 total) for the trip to nationals. To date, their fundraising events include:

- Red Wheel sales (going on now through May 19 with delivery on May 23)
- Scentsy Candle sales (going on now through May 19)
- A Turkey and Trimmings Luncheon on Sunday, June 12, to be held at the Christian Fellowship Church (free will donation)
- A raffle for a fabulous Father's Day gift chest

To purchase Red Wheel or Scentsy products, or to make a donation, contact the school at 442-5429, or the advisor or one of the girls at the numbers listed above.

Household hazardous waste collection to be held June 4 in Worth County

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments announces a Household Hazardous Waste Collection to be held Saturday, June 4, 2011, in Worth County. The collection is open to residents of Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth counties, and will be held from 8 a.m. until noon at the Worth County Maintenance Barn located at 800 Lyon Street, Grant City, Missouri.

Typical household hazardous wastes (HHW) that are acceptable for disposal include: oil- and latex-based paints, fertilizers and pesticides, household chemicals (bleach, ammonia, cleaners), batteries, CFL bulbs, mercury, anti-freeze, and varnish. For a complete listing of acceptable wastes please visit <http://recycle.nwmis-missouri.edu>.


A fee of \$5 per vehicle will apply to help offset the high costs of recycling and proper disposal. This collection is for private individuals only. Businesses are not eligible for the program and are subject to the rules established by the Missouri Department of

Natural Resources.

The collection is funded by the Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District and Department of Natural Resources. It is sponsored by the Worth County Commission and Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments. Tye Parsons, executive director of the Regional Council, noted the importance of these special collections to the region. "Unfortunately, there really isn't a good outlet to dispose of many dangerous chemicals in northwest Missouri.


Yet everyday household chemicals pose a threat to our environment if they are not disposed of properly. So we are encouraging northwest Missourians to clean out their basements and garages on June 4th and safely dispose of eligible chemicals at our collection in Grant City."


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