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Early deadline

The *Mound City News* office will be closed Wednesday, July 4, due to the Independence Day holiday. There will be an early deadline for the Thursday, July 5, 2012, newspaper. All news, ads, pictures, etc., must be turned in by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 29, in order to be placed in the July 5 paper.

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.

Aruba vacation raffle drawing to be held July 4

The Mound City Golf Course Association is holding a vacation raffle for a one week lodging and \$1,500 airfare allowance to Aruba. Lodging is a 3-bedroom, 2 and a half bath, townhouse with full kitchen and private patio. Tickets are \$30 each or 4 for \$100 and can be purchased at the clubhouse. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, July 4. The winner does not need to be present to win.

See the Mound City Golf Course clubhouse manager for more details or call Roger at 660-442-9962.

“Cruise-In” to be held at the King & Proud Roadhouse this Saturday

The King and Proud Roadhouse on the square in Oregon, MO, will be hosting its first “Cruise-In” car, motorcycle and truck show this Saturday, June 30, at 4:30 p.m. Bring your favorite toy or come by to take a look. This event is free and open to the public. Each show entry will receive two free drink tokens and a chance to win one of five \$20 gift cards.

Coed softball tournament to take place June 30

A coed softball tournament sponsored by the Mound City Kiwanis will be held Saturday, June 30, at the Mound City ball fields. Contact Corey Gordon at 660-572-0107 for more information.



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Innovative minds combine efforts

Four innovative minds, independently seeking to improve farming techniques and results, recently joined forces to offer a combined service aimed at helping farmers achieve optimum productivity. Unit Pros, LLC, and Precision Ag Innovations, LLC, Mound City companies, combined efforts in June under the name, Precision Complete.

Unit Pros, LLC, is operated by Kevin Young and Rick Gillenwater, and is now in its 10th year. The two rural Fortescue, MO, farmers began looking for ways to increase the productivity of their farming operation and, in 2002, began implementing Precision Planting parts to their own planter.

“I bought the equipment needed for the process 10 years ago with the intent to help myself and our farming operation,” remarked Kevin

Young. “Word of mouth has evolved and grown this business over the years.”

Since then, Young and Gillenwater have grown their business to a level where they work on 400-600 planter units a year. Last year, they reworked 18 complete planters by taking out John Deere planter parts and replacing them with Precision Planting parts.

Precision Planting has evolved and developed a new planter monitor called the 20/20 SeedSense monitor. The new monitor:

- Has row flow- which will shut row clutches off
- Has air force- which controls the down pressure on the unit for a perfect planting depth

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Mound City Public Library to present “Border War Reflections” this Friday and “Beatrix Potter and More” Saturday

Mound City Public Library’s “Dream Big, Read” 2012 Summer Reading Program will present its second program, “Border War Reflections”, by Stephanie Goodman, on Friday, June 29, at 7 p.m. at the State Theater in Mound City, MO. This one-woman play is for all ages and based on first person accounts from pre Civil War during 1854-1863.

On Saturday, June 30, the program “Beatrix Potter, Music, Stories and More!” will be presented at the State Theater in Mound City at 10 a.m. Come out and join the fun as Stephanie Goodman entertains her audience with an intergenerational program for ages 5 and up.

The summer reading programs are made possible by the Mound City Public Library with use of grant funds awarded from the Missouri State Library, LSTA Library Services and Technology Act, and the IMLS Institute of Museum and Library Services. Visit the Mound City Public Library’s website at www.moundcitypubliclibrary.lib.mo.us.

Local break-ins finish with arrests

Early morning Holt County break-ins appear to have been solved by two Nodaway County arrests later that same morning. Four vehicle break-ins in the Nebraska and Spring street areas were reported to the Mound City Police Department early on Monday, June 25. Various items were stolen from the vehicles. Mound City Police Officer Craig Buckles investigated.

Before 11:00 a.m., the Mound City Police Department was contacted by Maryville Public Safety regarding evidence with connection to Mound City that was in its possession resulting from the arrests of two men in Maryville, MO. Officer Buckles arrived at Maryville Public Safety and

began to process the evidence.

Two males, Jeffrey R. Parham and Bryan L. Johnson, were detained at the Maryville Walmart, after a call from Orscheln’s about stolen merchandise. The suspects’ vehicle was towed and an inventory search was done. In that search, items led officers to believe that the two may have been involved in crimes in Holt County.

The two men were arrested and placed on a 24-hour investigative hold in the Nodaway County Jail pending the issuing of warrants. Along with the Maryville charges will be charges associated with the break-ins in Mound City.



An icon at Big Lake State Park- Was receiving a fresh coat of paint on Tuesday, June 26. This shelter house in the center of Big Lake State Park housed many family and class reunions over the years. For the first time in its history, it had over a foot of water in it during the Flood of 2011. The structure itself withstood the raging waters, and a fresh coat of paint and a few new shaker shingles will refresh the old structure. What will forever change, however, are tree 499 at the left and tree 500 on the right. Both dead trees are marked and ready for removal. Floodwaters at the state park claimed over 1,000 trees.

Flood of 2011 One year later Week 3 - A look at Big Lake State Park

Beginning with the June 2, 2011, issue of the Mound City News, articles ran for weeks articulating to readers the latest issues regarding the flood. That has been a year ago now, and this article is the third of a four-part series that will shed light on various areas throughout Holt County that were dramatically impacted by the Flood of 2011, taking a look at where they are now.

The Flood of 2011 officially hit Holt County on June 19, 2011, when the secondary levee south of Craig, MO, broke sending floodwaters rushing toward Big Lake, MO. Floodwaters grew deeper and deeper as they spread out across the entire Big Lake area submerging homes. Swift waters wreaked havoc at the State Park as it washed out the sewer manhole, a portion of a park road and rendered everything in the park damaged, ruined or dead. One year later, the park remains closed.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has indicated that the prospective Big Lake makeover would give the area a better chance to withstand the torrents that past floods have shown. Two renovation plans were drafted for patron input, with the vast majority approving Option 2, which would maintain the park’s past uses and activities, with all new facilities. Calls were not returned to *Mound City News* in regard to the timing of execution of the proposal.

“We’re building back,” stated Rusty Burge, Big Lake State Park Superintendent, “it’s just undecided on what’s coming back. We have a plan, it just needs action.”

A big portion of the devastation lies in the park’s aesthetic value- the trees and grounds. State park officials have numbered over 1,000 trees in preparation for a bidding process that will open them to loggers and timber buyers. Bids will be let in the near future for 586 walnut trees; nearly 300 mixed standing hardwoods including ash, elm, lindenwood, Kentucky coffeebean and cottonwood; and 200 standing cedars.

The trees have bark falling off now, and some live

trees are dropping their leaves. “We’re not real sure what will happen with those remaining walnut trees, they appear to be under stress,” commented Rusty Burge. “The leaves are falling off some of the trees, so we may lose even more.”

Park officials are looking at ways of utilizing the tree portions that will not be used by the loggers. Northwest Missouri State University’s alternative fuels’ program and firewood enthusiasts are among considerations. The tree stumps will have to be removed as well, another bid process for the park.

The grounds, that were blanketed in a beautiful new \$17,000 layer of grass after the 2010 flood, have been destroyed. Park employees are simply keeping the weed cover knocked down, hoping that a reseeded process will occur in September. Naturally, with the destruction of the trees, even more area will need reseeded.

At the south end of the park, the park office received damage in the basement. It has been repaired and repainted. The park shop had 2 feet of floodwater, but it also has been repaired. Three workers with the Disaster Recovery Jobs Program are busy clearing the timber area just north of the office by the campground. They have already cleaned a portion at the north end of the park by the lagoon.

Temporary seasonal labor has seven extra people working on the various projects at the park. Everything that will be rehabbed is getting a fresh coat of paint. Workers include: Chelsea Acton, Jessica Gillenwater, Katie Asher, Linda Brown, Levi Staples, Kelby Siekmann and Jeremy Staples.

The campground restrooms are being rehabbed. The shelter house, which received a foot of floodwater for the first time ever, is receiving a fresh coat of paint. The day use area restrooms have been rehabbed and are ready for sewer hookup. The two playground areas have not been touched.

Flood mud has literally been spooned out of the Big Lake Pool. The pool’s motor and pump are currently being evaluated. The pump will likely need to be rebuilt. Once those two pieces of equipment are back, the pool will be filled with water in order for the integrity of the pool to be evaluated. This process will ensure

that future projects are not done unnecessarily.

The restaurant and motel, which would be demolished if the new proposal is executed, are sitting vacant. Employees have salvaged a few items from the facilities, and the items of furniture and equipment that were ‘put up’ prior to the flood have been taken to other parks. Officials hope the cabins can possibly be sold on government deals. The cabins could be picked up and moved.

Boy Scout Island has 12” to 18” of flood silt over it. The pit toilet located there will be demolished. Fallen trees and dead trees make the island impassable at this time.

One of the biggest issues facing the State Park is the sewer system. The manhole that was washed out during the flood has remained untouched at its location at the end of the parking lot between the pool and the restaurant. That area is still marked by a 15’ drop-off from the parking lot to the water’s surface and the manhole is nestled in a hole that is nearly 12’ deep. The issue is currently in the hands of Jefferson City, MO, officials as they seek to obtain the permits needed to continue with a repair.

The two sewage lift stations had so much damage that it’s not feasible to repair them. Park officials removed all electrical components prior to the flood, and even though immediate attention was given to the lifts, the corrosion was so rampant that the units are irreparable.

The boat ramp and parking area, as well as the pit toilet, are open to the public, and essentially the only parts of the park open.

Many of the expenses associated with the cosmetic repairs done thus far at the park have been covered from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) monies and/or state park operating expenses. Obviously, funding to fix or rebuild the large issues that still exist at the park will hopefully arrive in the foreseeable future. So, per the norm, patrons to the lake will see what future funding has in store for Big Lake State Park.

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

The 4th of July. On this national holiday we proudly display our red, white, and blue patriotism. We enjoy quality time with family and friends, and at the end of the day in communities all across the country, we come together with blankets and lawn chairs to wait for sunset.

We love America's birthday and a fireworks' display.

We enjoy the explosions and beautiful bursts of fiery colors, and we are wowed by the big booms that we can feel. After we are dazzled and impressed by the grand finale, we feel satisfied that we have properly acknowledged and celebrated our freedom.

Freedom is the greatest, most precious treasure of human beings. We take this for granted because the freedom we have, the freedom we use and know, was fiercely fought for, and dearly paid for a very long time ago.

Approximately 236 years ago the fires of freedom were ignited here in America. The Declaration of Independence did not set us free on the 4th of July in 1776, it stated we will not be servants or subjects of the King, we will be free, no matter the cost. For the next decade the most powerful army on earth occupied and devastated our beloved homeland. It destroyed lives, homes, and property, but could not stop our noble quest for liberty. That war, the opposition to oppression, our fight for our God given rights is called the American Revolution. We were victorious

and freedom prevailed. On the 4th of July we celebrate the indomitable, unstoppable American spirit.

Let us never forget, freedom has never been, nor will it ever be free. It's worth fighting for, it's worth dying for, and let us always remember, America is truly the land of the free, because of the brave.

Because we have freedom, because of our deeply held belief in it, and our unwavering devotion to it, America is the greatest place on earth. Our forward looking, upward reaching philosophy propelled us to do better, to be better, to design our destiny, and pursue lofty goals.

When our country was less than 100 years old, we conquered the frontier by building the transcontinental railroad. Immigrants willing to work hard to make better lives for their families, made the majority of the workforce that completed that gigantic challenge and connected our country from coast to coast.

The opportunity for a better life is the great dividend of freedom, and it beckons the innate desire for liberty in souls around the world.

Less than 100 years later, with American ingenuity and our sight toward heaven, we explored a new frontier, we went to, we walked on, and we returned safely from the moon.

America's greatness and the reason for it comes from the core beliefs and the foundation on which our country

was built. The birth certificate of these United States has these powerful, inspirational, and memorable words written upon it: "We hold these truths to be self-evident. All men are created equal. They are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men". We created government to protect our God given rights. This is why America was, and is still, the shining city on a hill.

During this summer of presidential campaign rhetoric with two politicians saying what consultants and pollsters think the voters want to hear, we would be best served with some good, old-fashioned patriotism.

We love our country and what we stand for. On the 4th of July, we are especially proud to be Americans. We believe in justice and the right of it. We believe in goodness and the might of it. There's a challenge, courage, joy, and pride in it. We extend a helping hand and offer words of cheer. Hope, faith, and patriotism are very dear to us. Here, freedom for mankind is very clear.

We are the United States of America. Happy Independence Day. God bless America.

**Shawn Harper,
June, 2012
Formerly of Craig, MO**

Holt County resident receives moderate injuries in one-vehicle accident

Kristy K. Kunkel, age 35, of Mound City, MO, sustained moderate injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 9:15 a.m. on Route DD, four miles west of Skidmore, MO, on Wednesday, June 20, 2012. The accident occurred as Kunkel was headed north on Route DD. While entering a curve, she began skidding, crossed the center line, and ran off the west side of the roadway. The vehicle continued off the roadway, down an embankment, striking a fence, then striking an embankment before overturn-

ing several times. The vehicle came to rest on its wheels facing southwest. Kunkel was wearing a seat belt.

Kunkel was transported by private vehicle to a Mound City clinic and then transported by the Atchison-Holt Ambulance to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO. The 2005 Hyundai Elantra, driven by Kunkel, was totaled and towed from the scene by Double M Towing of Rock Port, MO.

Tpr. J. R. Zach of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Trp. Zach was assisted by Tpr. N. J. Greiner and CVO K. Shewey, Jr.

22nd Annual Red Rock Fun Run to be held on July 4

Northwest Health Services in Mound City, MO, will be sponsoring the 22nd Annual Red Rock Fun Run on Wednesday, July 4, at 8:00 a.m. This event consists of a 5K (3.1 miles) run or walk that will begin and end in front of the OLD Mound City Clinic at 502 State Street in Mound City. Late registration will be held on July 4 from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

The entry fee is \$15 and those that pay before July 4 will receive a FREE t-shirt. If the fee is paid on July 4, no t-shirt is guaranteed. No refunds.

4th of July Blast!

**Total last
year
\$5,525**

**Total this
year
\$4,000**

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

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Empire District Gas Company - **\$100**
Evelyn Sims - **\$25**
Mound City Kiwanis Club - **\$250**
Ken & Mary Lee Privett - **\$50**
Greg's Jewelry - **\$40**
Anonymous - **\$6.15**

How will short corn yield?

Short corn can yield very well when it is not stressed. However, when corn is stressed from drought and nitrogen deficiency, yields are reduced. Drought has caused yellow corn as nitrogen was not taken up because of dry soils before the last rains.

Most growers want to know the impact that short corn has on yield. There is not an accurate way to determine this until kernel set. Stress just prior to tassel will reduce

the number of potential kernels. However, kernel set is affected by environment.

After pollination and then kernel set, the impact that stress had on area corn fields will be accurately known. Once kernel set occurs, keep in mind that kernels can abort with additional stress.

This has been a challenging spring and growers need to plan accordingly as they continue through the growing season.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724 or Heather Benedict at 660-425-6434, Regional Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

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Homer A. Lyle

Homer Allen Lyle was born November 17, 1931, in Maitland, MO, to Olga Marie (Brown) and Harold Alexander Lyle. After growing up in Maitland, Homer attended William Jewell College in Liberty, MO, and then graduated from Northwest Missouri State in Maryville, MO. Upon graduation, Homer joined the U.S. Navy where he completed Naval Flight Training. He served in the Mediterranean on the Coral Sea Aircraft Carrier during the Suez Crisis.

Following his father's footsteps, Homer started his career in banking after leaving the U.S. Navy. His banking career took him to Atlantic, IA; Omaha, NE; Kansas City, MO; and finally to Denver, CO, in 1979. Homer incorporated his love of flying as part of his banking career and continued his love of flying as a hobby when he moved to Denver.

When Homer retired from banking, he had more time to devote to his family and his flying hobby. He and his wife, Joyce, had many adventures flying to all parts of the country and Mexico. Their flying also made it possible to return to Maitland and Mound City frequently to visit friends and family.

Surrounded by loving family, Homer passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2012, after a lengthy illness.

Homer is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce (Heck) Lyle; and their three sons, David Lyle, of San Antonio, TX, Dwight (Mary) Lyle of Aurora, CO, and Doug (Vickie) Lyle of Elizabeth, CO; as well as eight grandchildren.

A memorial celebrating Homer's life will be held at his son's house in Aurora on Wednesday, July 18, enabling all of his children and grandchildren to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Namaste Comfort Fund, c/o Namaste Hospice, 1633 Filmore Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80206. The family will have his ashes entered at the Maitland Cemetery at a later date.

Kiwanis Club notes

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, with 11 members and 2 guests present – Hunter Gordon, Corey Gordon's son, and Vanessa Ocamp, summer technician working at Squaw Creek Refuge. There was no program - a business meeting followed the meal.

Most of the meeting discussion revolved around the arrangements, food and



Mound City Nutrition Site volunteers- Made crafts to be sent with the home delivered meals. Pictured above, left to right, are Cayley Dodson, Gracie Szesny, Mary Ann Beggs and Jaecey Dodson. They were very creative.

Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of June 18, 2012, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt, Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Richard and Alita Meyer, Kirby Meyer, Judi Scarbrough, Wayne White, Yogi Swymeler, Fred and Kim Kling, Gracie Szesny and Cayley and Jaecey Dodson.

Delivering meals the week of July 2, 2012, will be:

Craig - Monday - Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Methodist Church (Nichole Hux); Wednesday - Closed for the 4th of July; Thursday and Friday - Tiffany Heights.

Oregon - Monday through Friday - Oregon Christian Church.

Forest City - Monday - Yogi Swymeler; Tuesday - Open; Wednesday - Closed for the 4th; Thursday - Open; and Friday - Keith Knaak.

The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, and aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans by the front door.

The June birthday party was sponsored by the Shiloh 4-H Club. Those honored were Tuffy Scarbrough, JC and Bonnie Patterson, Winnie Neely and Dorothy Moore. Each received a card and a gold dollar. Those helping were Gabrielle and William Heck, Jathan Ungles, Taylor and Paige Quilty, Carina Metzgar, Mr. Quilty and Mrs. Ungles. The July birthday

party will be held Wednesday, July 18.

The June products of the month are paper towels, napkins and toilet tissue. The drawing will be held Friday, June 29.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

July 2 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

July 4 - Closed for Independence Day.

July 6 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:00 a.m. until gone; Mini garage sale from 8:30 a.m.; Bingo at 11:40 a.m.

Come in and check out the art work (courtesy of the Jefferson City Correctional Center inmates) on display. Priced for sale.

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, July 2 - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots and apple crisp.

Tuesday, July 3 - Chili dog on bun, baked beans, baked potato, pears and oatmeal raisin cookies.

Wednesday, July 4 - Closed for Independence Day.

Thursday, July 5 - Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and fruit gelatin.

Friday, July 6 - Sloppy joe on bun, oven potatoes, winter blend and oranges.

Singers wanted for “Praise in the Park” July 29

The New Life Apostolic Assembly in Mound City, MO, will be sponsoring “Praise in the Park” on Sunday, July 29, at 6 p.m. at Griffith Park in Mound City.

Come enjoy an evening of gospel singing with free food and soft drinks. Anyone interested in singing during the event should call 660-442-3441. More information about the event will appear at a later date.

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Swinging Sirloin, Tender Groins, & Golden Gobbler Nuggets. Salad Bar, Fried Shrimp, Chicken Strips, Cheesy Potatoes, Smokey Beans & Bread.

Saturday, June 30 - 4:30 p.m.

OUR FIRST “CRUISE-IN”

CAR, MOTORCYCLE & TRUCK SHOW

Bring your favorite toy or come by to see them.

FREE EVENT, OPEN TO ALL.

Each show entry will receive two free drink tokens and a chance to win one of five \$20 gift cards!

Smoked Brisket & Pulled Pork Sandwich Specials

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, June 18, with an animal word game at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO. Residents were asked to identify what groups of animals are called. They knew many of the more local types of animals such as geese, dogs, but then they stretched to learn not so common ones. Did you know that groups of camels are called flocks, groups of clams are called beds, or maybe groups of turkeys are rafters?

On Tuesday afternoon, the residents enjoyed the upcoming summer season by playing “Summertime Jingo”. All the questions dealt with things that happen during the summer months. Answers to these questions were found in word and picture form. The game is played similar to bingo. Residents are informed as to which way they need to have five in a row to have “jingo”. Everyone has to clear their card at the end of each round. Winners of the games were Dorothy Egbert, Lucyle Benne and Doris Taylor.

Shawn Prosser, PTA, donated zucchini for an afternoon group. Residents were asked a few questions about their knowledge of zucchini before they cooked it. Did you know that zucchini is considered a fruit? The residents sliced and fried this fruit for a delicious afternoon treat. They did look up a few recipes and found zucchini peanut butter sandwiches and zucchini dinner rolls.

Dee Ann Heck played the piano before lunch on Thursday morning. The Methodist Church provided birthday bingo on Thursday afternoon. The church pro-

vided the residents with all the bingo prizes; a birthday party of cake and punch; and the residents with birthdays, a special gift. This month residents with birthdays are Jenny Grable and James McDowell. Assisting from the church were Mary Lee Privett, Marie Wheeler, Joseph, James and Rebecca Wheeler; Mike, Paige and Taylor Quilty; Marjorie Field and Kendall Hux. Additional volunteers were Shirley Jackson and Barbara Hanlon.

Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning. Pastor Paul Grant and Barbara Hanlon provided Bible study also during the morning on Friday.

Games of choice were played during the afternoon on Saturday. Larry Brickey and the Baptist Church



Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO- Enjoyed the music of Dee Ann Heck, Mound City, before lunch on Thursday, June 21.

family provided Sunday morning worship. Afternoon services were conducted by the Community of Christ Church.

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CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

No Worship Services, July 1 & 8

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Pastor Jeremy Blevins*
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

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

Church of God

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Closed- Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

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

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

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

First Christian Church

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

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickley, 6:30 p.m.;
Acteens (K-12 Grades), 4:00 p.m. - 660-853-2089
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Jeremy Blevins*
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

Presently meeting at: 304 East 4th St., Mound City
442-0197 or 442-6305 • *Pastor David Showalter*
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Mound City Fourth of July Schedule

Saturday, June 30, 2012

8:00 a.m. - Co-ed Softball Tournament (Contact Corey Gordon at 572-0107)

Sunday, July 1, 2012

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - PARTY IN THE PARK!

Horseshoe Tournament
Sand Volleyball Tournament
Sound Stage Sing-a-Long, bring music
Farmers' Market, Crafts, Bake Sale

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Bingo with Prizes

4:00 p.m. - Baby Show at Griffith Park (*In case of bad weather, will be held at State Theater*)

Registration from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Borderline Country

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

7:00 p.m. - Patriotic Opening (State Theater, presentation by American Legion Post #121)

King and Queen Crowning (Sponsored by Elaine's Hair Care - Flowers donated by Rose Petals of Mound City)

Recognition of War Veteran

Crowning of 4th of July Queen (Sponsored by Ta Ya Tu Club - Flowers donated by Rose Petals of Mound City)

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 22nd Annual Red Rock Fun Run (Sponsored by Northwest Health Services, Inc.)

8:00 a.m. - David Duncan Memorial Golf Tournament (4 person scramble at the Mound City Golf Course; 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. tee times)

10:00 a.m. - Parade, "Let Freedom Rock" (Contact Terry Martin, 660-442-3182 or Misty Stadalman at 660-442-3956 to pre-register. Entries need to be registered and in line by 9:30 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Mound City Museum (Open to public)

11:30 a.m. - Lions Club BBQ Chicken Dinner (Griffith Park Shelter House)

11:30 a.m. - Ice Cream Social (Griffith Park, sponsored by American Legion Post #121)

1:00 p.m. - Community Band Concert (Griffith Park, directed by Dave Holland)

1:00 p.m. - Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull (Griffith Park, sponsored by Mound City Rural Fire Department and Mound City Kiwanis)

2:00 p.m. - Pet Show (Griffith Park Stage, contact Terry Martin at 442-3182 or Misty Stadalman at 442-3956)

2:30 p.m. - Curtis Stroud LIVE! at Griffith Park Stage

3:00 p.m. - Penny Toss at the Swimming Pool

4:30 p.m. - Ping Pong Ball Drop (Football field, sponsored by Kurtz Aviation and Kiwanis)

6:30 p.m. - Hometown Entertainment (Contact Scott Laukemper, 491-5438, or Robert Gibson at 630-632-2607)

DUSK - Fourth Blast Fireworks at the Mound City Golf Course

Saturday, July 7, 2012

7:00 p.m. - Mound City Firemen Truck and Tractor Pull at the Mound City Rodeo Grounds



Left to right, Joel and Crystal Karr- And family were guests at a farewell luncheon on Sunday, June 24, at the Mound City United Methodist Church.

Methodists say farewell to Karrs

The Mound City United Methodist Church (UMC) held a farewell luncheon in honor of their pastor, Crystal Karr, and family during the morning service on Sunday, June 24. Crystal, the pastor at the church for the past 4 years, delivered her final sermon during the morning service.

Following the service that drew nearly 90 people, tables were loaded with food and enjoyed by 66 men, women and children in the fellowship hall. The church members presented Pastor Crystal with mementoes of the time spent in Mound City, including a photo album that chronicled their final day together.

"It was an awesome day," remarked Pastor Crystal about Sunday. "I felt extraordinarily

loved. It's hard to leave."

Pastor Crystal will be leaving Mound City with her husband, Joel, and children, Merkin, Valerie and Ainsley, and heading to Manitou Springs, Colorado. The couple has made no decisions about future employment, but they will be around family there.

Pastor Jeremy Blevins has been hired to fill the vacancy. He will preach his first sermon at the Mound City United Methodist Church at the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, July 1. Following the service, a salad luncheon has been planned. Pastor Jeremy was the pastor at Deer Park Grace UMC in St. Joseph, MO. Jeremy's wife, Laura, who serves as a pastor at St. Paul's UMC, and their son, Joshua, will accompany Pastor Jeremy for his first service.

"Adventures on Promise Island" VBS program to be held July 13-14 at First Christian Church

Don't miss an adventure of a lifetime Vacation Bible School (VBS) program at the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO. The program will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, July 13, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 14. Excitement and fun await as kids learn about promises that God made to Bible people. The kids will also see how

those promises are for them too!!

Each day at Seaside Celebration, kids will participate in large group music, skits, and fun as they are introduced to the life-changing promises God made. Then, after kids experience the other activities of the day, they'll gather back at Seaside Celebration to review, to be encouraged, and to be motivated to live their lives confident that God will keep those promises!

For more information, contact Brenda Haines at 660-442-3983 or 660-442-6416.

**Craig, MO,
City Hall
will be
closed
July 2-6.**

MU dean's list

The University of Missouri in Columbia, MO, has announced its Spring Semester 2012 Dean's List. The Dean's List requirements vary by college, but have a minimum 3.0 grade point average for 12 graded semester hours. Area students include:

- April Beth Voltmer, Junior in Health Professions- Craig, MO
- Jordan J. Showalter, Sophomore in Education- Oregon, MO
- Marc Anthony Rosenbohm, Junior in Agri-Food & Natural Resources- Graham, MO

Kahle graduates

Approximately 540 individuals participated in May graduation ceremonies at Iowa Western Community College (IWCC) in Council Bluffs, IA.

Mound City, MO, resident, Sarah L. Kahle, graduated and received an associate of applied science degree in veterinary technology.

NEW PASTOR FOR THE METHODISTS

Sunday, July 1, 2012,
newly appointed Pastor Jeremy Blevins will preach his first sermon to us. His family, Pastor Laura Blevins, St. Paul's UMC, St. Joseph, MO, and son, Joshua, will accompany him. Following the 10:00 a.m. service will be a salad luncheon. We invite you to bring a salad and come join us in fellowship and to meet our new pastor.

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Community Development Specialist speaks about forming Craig Betterment

The Craig Community Committee (CCC) met at the Story Hardin Post 164 in Craig, MO, on Tuesday, June 19, with an attendance of 7 members and 1 guest, Jerry Baker, Community Development Specialist of University of Missouri Extension.

Mr. Baker gave a very interesting and informative presentation regarding Community Development. Mr. Baker presented many ideas and organizational skills to help organize a caring group of Craig citizens that would be interested in forming a Craig Betterment Committee. His presentation was greatly received and appreciated by the committee. Members were invited to ask questions and discuss ideas for Craig. The CCC would like to recognize Mr. Baker for attending the Craig Community Committee meeting and sharing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, treasur-

er's report and all committee chair reports were presented to the members. All reports were accepted and filed.

Graclyn Brandon report – A thank you card was read from Annissa Brandon, Graclyn's mom, and warmly received. The family is home now and Graclyn and Annissa said that Graclyn is doing well and is very active. Annissa and Graclyn head back to the hospital to review the results of Graclyn's testing at the end of the week.

Community Picnic – The committee is still discussing when the community picnic should be scheduled. The historical society is planning an event in July and the city has planned one for August, so the committee didn't want to create a conflict in other schedules. At this point, the date is undetermined.

CraigFest - September 21, 22, 23 - Friday's grand opening will start at 6 p.m. with

an open pit pig BBQ supper, live entertainment presented by Borderline County and a carnival will be open until midnight. Charmaine Flint announced the carnival wristband tickets are in and she will start distribution to local city banks and grocery stores in July. The public will be able to purchase the discounted wristbands until September 15 for \$20 or tickets can be purchased at the carnival ticket booth for \$25. The committee agreed that 4 hours of riding time for \$20 is a great deal and is glad to give the discounted price. Charmaine also talked about the "Teen" Mic Nite and Battle of the Bands; flyers were handed out to all the schools and are being posted in several areas throughout local cities. There have been several applications requested and the committee thinks it will be a great start to

the event. Diane Sheets announced that the car show scheduled for Sunday's event is being received very well by car owners and clubs. Owner attendance is looking very promising.

Session Breakout - The committee chairs for CraigFest set up tables and discussed with their teams their plans, timeline and actions that need to be completed. This month was the parade and car show. The breakout session lasted 30 minutes and the committees felt it was very useful.

Those in attendance were Charmaine Flint, Diane Sheets, Christina Strecker, Karen Miller, Candi Whetsel, Robert Rother, Ada Edwards and guest speaker, Jerry Baker

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 17, at the Story Hardin Post 164 in Craig at 6:30 p.m.

This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1962

- An annual Mound City swimming meet was scheduled for July 6 at the Mound City swimming pool. Teams from Maryville, Hamburg, Rock Port and Auburn were slated to compete. The Mound City team was being coached by Allen Gillis and Miss Lois Patton.
- An article heralded the persistence of young children who wanted desperately to have a 4th of July celebration, when no adults or organizations seemed to be organizing it. They collected funds for fireworks, which started the ball rolling for activities that ended up filling the day with fun activities.

- Following Little League and Pony League games, the Mound City high school band performed a concert. After a half hour fireworks display, a dance was held on the tennis courts for which an orchestra had been procured.

- The Mound City School hired Darwin Propes as principal and guidance counselor for 1962.

- Mound City Flowers and Gifts was accepted into membership by the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, a worldwide organization that can wire floral arrangements to anyplace in North and South America and to 189 countries abroad.

25 Years Ago - 1987

- Esther Field was selected as the grand marshal of the 1987 Fourth of July parade.

- A Kansas man drowned in Big Lake after diving into a shallow muddy area near Alpine Beach.

- A week after a visit by the Chinese, a bus loaded with 37 farmers and their wives from France unloaded at Yocum Service, Inc., in Mound City. Darrel Yocum welcomed the group, which was on its fourth day of a five-day tour.

- The 92nd Craig Reunion was nearly a miss, as a traditional carnival could not be secured for the annual event. A two-day event was decided on instead of a four-day event. A parade and the crowning of Little Mr. and Miss Craig Reunion continued.

- Jamy Miles, Carl Mackey, Jeff Holstine, Nathan Kelim, Kent Bohart and Steve Panning attended the FFA State Leadership Training Camp at Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

10 Years Ago - 2002

- Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) workers were back at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge for the first time since 1986. YCC workers included: Laura Edwards of Mound City, Krystel Tubbs of Bigelow, and Ryan Brown and Preston Catterson of Oregon.

- The Mound City School Board voted a 2 1/4% increase for teachers' salaries, which was a \$500 increase in base pay. The raise brought the minimum salary to \$22,500 for a beginning teacher.

- Work stopped on the new 7,500 square feet Dollar General store that was to be built at the corner of 5th and State streets in Mound City. Tax Increment Financing (TIF) concerns stopped the work, as city aldermen discussed a proposed larger TIF district.

- Over 375 riders were registered for the 5th annual Buckin' Blast Rodeo that was to be held in Mound City at the rodeo grounds. The event was sponsored by the American Legion Post.

- The State Theater Arts Council was disturbed to learn that funding from the Missouri Arts Council could be cut by as much as 50%.

Have a safe July Fourth weekend!

Colonel Ron Replogle, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, reminds Missouri's travelers of the importance of safety during the upcoming July Fourth holiday.

In 2011, 14 people were killed and 478 injured in Missouri over the holiday in 1,055 traffic crashes. One person was killed or injured every 9.5 minutes. Of that total, troopers worked 259 crashes, including eight of the fatalities and 130 injuries during the 2011 July Fourth holiday. Troopers arrested 168 people for driving while intoxicated during last year's holiday weekend.

The 2012 counting period for the July Fourth holiday will be from 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, to 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, July 4. This is a 30-hour counting period compared to the 2011 holiday counting period of 78 hours.

The Highway Patrol will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) over the July Fourth holiday weekend. All available officers will be patrolling Missouri's roadways enforcing Missouri's speed limit, seat belt, and alcohol laws, in addition to being available to assist motorists.

Troopers throughout the state will participate in a 20-Mile Trooper operation on July 3 and July 8, 2012. This operation will include interstates 35, 44, 55, and 70, and U.S. Highways 60 and 61. Troopers will be targeting all traffic violations, and be especially vigilant of aggressive driving violations.

Motorists who need assistance or who witness criminal activity while traveling on Missouri's roadways can contact the nearest Highway Patrol troop headquarters by calling the Patrol Emergency Report Line at 1 (800) 525-5555 or *55 on a cellular phone.

The Highway Patrol also reminds the public that the Fourth of July holiday is one of the busiest boating holidays of the year. In 2011, there were no boating fatalities. However, eight people were injured in 11 boat crash-

es. One person drowned in the Current River in Carter County during last year's July Fourth holiday. Additional officers will be working on the state's waters to ensure safety. Missouri's boaters are asked to do their part by remaining alert for other boats and swimmers, and being courteous on the water. With more boats on the water, it is even more important to pay attention when operating a vessel.

Remember:

- Distractions and alcohol consumption slow reaction time.
- Appoint a passenger to help monitor the other boats around you.
- Make evasive maneuvers early and deliberately.

The many firework displays after dark attract many more boaters at night.

At night, remember to:

- Check your vessel's navigation lights before heading out, and be sure to have spare bulbs on board.
- Avoid overloading your boat with too many passengers. This can cause the boat to become swamped and affect the handling of the boat.
- Observe Missouri's nighttime speed limit of 30 miles per hour on the water.
- Slow down and take your time. Nighttime accidents tend to involve more serious injuries and damage, due to the lack of visibility.

Finally, it is illegal to discharge fireworks from a vessel, so leave them in a safe place on shore.

"Please be courteous whether operating a vessel or vehicle," said Colonel Replogle. "Remember to buckle up in your vehicle and wear a life jacket when on or near water. If your celebration includes alcohol, designate someone else to drive, whether operating your boat or your car. Don't become a statistic."

Corps awards \$8.3 million to restore Missouri River navigation channel

The Omaha, NE, District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has awarded \$8.3 million in contracts for repairs to the Missouri River Bank Stabilization and Navigation Project along nearly 116 river miles stretching from Sioux City, IA, to Rulo, NE.

The Bank Stabilization and Navigation Project (BSNP) provides a 300 feet wide by nine feet deep channel for navigation. Numerous structures in the BSNP sustained damage during the high flows of the Flood of 2011, reducing the system's capability to perform as designed.

"Repair of the Bank Stabilization and Navigation structures along the Missouri River between Sioux City and Rulo is essential in maintaining the navigation channel in support of the nation's commerce along and throughout the river," said Laura Bentley, Omaha District project manager.

To accomplish the channelization, a variety of dikes and revetments are used. Dikes are a hard point rock structure that extends into the river to help train and slow the flow of water. Revetments are rock armor or riprap along stretches of shore where the angle of the river's flow is pointed toward the shoreline.

The armor prevents erosion and degradation of the bank at that point.

The repairs will incorporate roughly 250,000 tons of rock.

"This is a massive undertaking with cranes operating from the deck of barges to place riprap along the shoreline and in the river to restore revetments and dikes," Bentley said.

The project is broken into two segments. The contract for the northern portion, Sioux City to Fort Calhoun in Nebraska, was awarded to Newt Marine Service of Dubuque, IA, for \$4 million. The contract for the southern stretch, from Fort Calhoun to Rulo, was awarded to Western Contracting Corporation of Sioux City for \$4.3 million.

Work is set to begin within the week and should be completed by September of 2014.

The funding for this work is provided by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act signed Dec. 23, 2011, by President Barack Obama. For regular updates on the repair efforts to flood control structures in the Missouri River Basin, visit the Omaha District's Flood 2011 Repairs web page at <http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/op-e/srt.html>.

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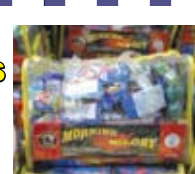
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Brown's Music moves on up

Brown's Music isn't new to Mound City, but the 35 year-old business has moved up and out, up to the second floor of a new 28' x32' expansion addition at the same 1302 Hill Street address, which also serves as the Browns' home.

Jim's music business started in 1977 in Forest City, MO, where he began preaching. He and his wife, Nena, moved to Mound City in 1982, and he got Brown's Music going in the garage area of their home. The business continued through the years in the garage, but Jim realized that his business had outgrown the space. Jim joked that his motto was, 'Decide what you want before you come, because there's no room to change your mind'.

Aside from the recent relocation effort this summer, Brown's Music has experienced other changes throughout the years, which also changed the direction of his business. There have been changes in church mu-

sic due to a shift in the direction of music for churches and youth groups. A store in St. Joseph, MO, where Jim managed the music department, closed. Having a housing unit built in front of his home changed the visibility of his store from the highway, also.

"I carry so much inventory," stated Jim, "that there wasn't room to set items out and look around. I needed more space so customers can look around and pick out what they're looking for."

Brown's Music's new space has been a work in progress for the past year, as elements of new business began to take shape. Now, shelving units display a wealth of music merchandise, and a new peg board display area for guitars and guitar equipment lines portions of two walls.

"I stock the largest selection of Audio-Technica microphones in the midwest," stated Brown. "These microphones have been used



A large selection of guitars- Is on display in the new business space of Brown's Music at 1302 Hill Street in Mound City. A unique choice may be the one at the top right, which is a Gene Simmons' axe guitar.

exclusively at the Grammy Awards for the past 15 consecutive years. I actually have one that was used at one of the actual awards' ceremonies."

Brown's Music sells public address systems, microphones, more than a half dozen brands of guitars and other stringed instruments, guitar accessories, CD's and

soundtracks, car stereos, books, Bibles and boxed cards. Jim also personally offers guitar lessons.

Because Jim is the full-time preacher at Christian Fellowship Church, he recommends calling prior to making a visit to ensure that he will be available. Customers can reach Brown's Music by calling 660-442-3773.



Aleyda Ellen Clodfelter

Clodfelters welcome second girl

Charles and Julie Clodfelter of Mound City are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, Aleyda Ellen Clodfelter. Aleyda was born on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at 9:33 a.m. at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, MO. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is welcomed home by big sister, Maya Evie, age 21 months.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald and Barbara Ginsberg of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Paternal grandparents are James and Alma Clodfelter of Rock Port, MO. Paternal great-grandmothers are Sylvia Clodfelter of Rock Port, and Alba Coto of Seguin, TX. Paternal great-grandfather is Ovbio Zetino of Toncatepeque, El Salvador.



Mound City News editor, and the 2012-2013 Northwest Missouri Press Association president, Adam Johnson, right- Presented a plaque honoring past president, Matt Daugherty, left, at the Northwest Missouri Press Association's 122nd Annual Convention in St. Joseph, MO, on Friday, June 22.

Local editor named president of Northwest Missouri Press Association

The Northwest Missouri Press Association held its 122nd Annual Convention beginning on Thursday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. with an informal dinner at Boudreaux restaurant in St. Joseph, MO. The convention continued on Friday, June 22, at Spratt Hall on the campus of Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph.

During the afternoon awards, the press group presented the Merrill Chilcote Award for service to journalism in Northwest Missouri to Will Johnson, former publisher of *The Tarkio Avalanche* and *The Fairfax Forum*.

The James C. Kirkpatrick Award, given in recognition of service to the state, was presented to former Missouri appeals court chief judge, Edwin H. Smith, of Country Club Village in An-

drew County.

Dr. Bob Vartabedian, Missouri Western's president, accepted the Craig Watkins Friend of Northwest Press Award on behalf of the university. The university was praised for its support of journalism education.

The Northwest Missouri Press Association announced new leadership for the coming year. Adam Johnson, publisher of the *Mound City News*, will be the 2012-13 president. He replaces Matt Daugherty, publisher of the *Liberty Tribune*, the *Kearney Courier*, the *Smithville Herald* and *Gladstone Dispatch*, who served from 2010-2012. Other officers include Kathy Conger, *Bethany Republican-Clipper*, secretary; and W.C. Farmer, *Atchison County Mail* in Rock Port, treasurer.

Mound City Board of Education meeting

The Mound City R-2 Board of Education met on Wednesday, June 20, at 8:00 p.m. in a Mound City junior high classroom. Present were, Mr. Ken Eaton, Mrs. Debbie Loucks, Mrs. Jan Seitz, Mr. Korey Miles, Alan Yocum, Mitchell Corbin, Jayson Johnson, Brian Tubbs, Jeff Holstine, Chad Derr and Letitia Oswald.

Parent Letitia Oswald discussed concerns regarding school lunches provided by the food service. Three major items she mentioned were the quantity of food served, balance and not enough time for students to eat.

A letter from Commissioner of Education, Chris Nicastro, was read congratulating the district on receiving the "What Parents Want" Award from SchoolMatch®. This award is clearly a distinctive honor as only 16% of the nation's school districts and only 29 in Missouri receive this honor.

The annual review and plan for improvement of the Title 1 program was presented. Information presented had been gleaned from parent, teacher and student surveys, and student data. The student data indicated these program strengths:

- 90% of students in grades K-4 are reading at or above grade level
- 29% of elementary students received extra reading instruction time- of which 72% met their year-end goal (this was an increase of 12% over last year)
- 100% of families participated in one or more events including: parent/teacher conferences, reading pizza parties, volunteering in classrooms

The board approved the minutes of the May 16 meeting, the financial report/approval of document and the fund balance transfer. Each motion carried.

The board approved participation in the following programs: Title I, II, IDEA, ECSE, Perkins vocational, FV-2 & FV-4 (vocational monies), PAT, VEDS and REAP.

In new business, the board amended the final budget to create the preliminary budget for 2012-13.

The board voted to approve WAIT training to be incorporated into the FACS curriculum at the junior high and high school levels.

Mr. Miles and Mrs. Seitz presented student and staff handbook changes to be added to the handbooks next month.

Superintendent Ken Eaton reported that Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas City donated \$500 to the student activities ledger.

There was no executive session. Meeting was adjourned.

NOTICE: MOUND CITY RURAL FIREMEN TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL - JULY 7
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Summer Selections



Final 2011 Closeouts (Below Cost)	
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NEW 2011 Ram 1500 Quad Cab, 4x4	
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2011 Grand Caravan Mainstreet.....	\$22,995
2007 Town & Country.....	\$11,995
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2007 Sebring, 4 Door.....	\$9,995
2009 Hyundai Sonata.....	\$12,995
2007 Hummer H-3, Sun Roof, 5 Speed....	\$17,995
2006 Ford Freestyle, FWD.....	\$9,995
2008 Silverado Ext. Cab, 4x4, Warranty...	\$20,995
2004 Wrangler, 2-Door, Hardtop, Unlimited.....	
2011 Traverse AWD, 12,000 Miles.....	\$27,995
2010 Cobalt Coupe.....	\$13,995
2012 Cruze, 6 Speed.....	\$16,995
2012 Equinox, Sun Roof, 30 MPG, 4-Cyl.....	
2011 Jeep Patriot, AWD.....	\$18,995
2007 Silverado 1500, Crew Cab, 4x4.....	\$20,995
2006 Impala LTZ.....	\$9,995
2010 Ford Edge, Limited.....	\$21,995

2007 Town & Country Touring.....	\$13,995
2005 Pontiac SV6, AWD, Van.....	\$8,995
2004 Ford Freestyle, Minivan.....	\$5,995
2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee.....	\$27,995
2010 Avalanche, 4x4, Black, Leather.....	\$32,995
2011 Camaro Convertible, Orange, V6.....	\$27,995
2003 Stratus Coupe, Red.....	\$3,995
2012 Traverse, AWD, Leather, DVD, Sun Roof.....	
.....	\$35,995
2012 Chevy Sonic, 6 Speed, LT, Turbo.....	\$14,995
2003 Silverado, Dually, Utility Work Bed.....	
2010 Buick Lucerne CXL, Black Beauty, 25,000 Miles.....	
.....	\$13,000 Less Than New
2006 Trailblazer, 4x4.....	\$11,995
2005 GMC Denali, Sun Roof, Black, Leather, 6L.....	
1994 Dakota, 4x4, Exceptional, Low Miles.....	\$6,995
2011 Impala, SPECIAL, BEST BUY.....	\$14,875
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Nodaway Valley Bank says farewell to Karen Gilland

Mound City Nodaway Valley Bank employees- Posed for a group picture donned in the favorite black and white colors of fellow employee, Karen Gilland, as they said farewell to her on Friday, June 15. Pictured above were, left to right, Larry Thomas, Lori Miller, Janet Staples, Karen Gilland, Mari Ferguson, Jan Heck and Hubert Turnbull. Employees not pictured were Kathy Davis, Debi Keiffer and Abby Lauren Geiger. Although the employees were busy all day, they still enjoyed a Farewell Day for Karen. There were beautiful gifts. Great breakfast and lunch foods were capped off with an afternoon treat of homemade ice cream. Karen has mixed emotions about the move that will take her away from her job, family and friends in Mound City. Karen stated, "There is no place like home (referring to the place where both she and her husband grew up and graduated). The people in Mound City are some of the greatest people one will ever know." Karen and her husband, Jerry, will be moving back to the East Coast, where they left behind lots of family and friends just four years ago when they moved to Mound City.



New Way Singers perform

The New Way Singers- Performed for a crowd of less than 75 people at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City on Saturday, June 23. The group of 40 singers from Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana and Kansas performed a vast number of songs and praises. Pictured center stage and at right, is Rachel Wetjen, granddaughter of Franklin and Donna Hardy of Maitland, MO, as she directed the group. Past New Way Singers were invited to the stage to participate in singing the theme song. Pictured in the above picture, second from right, is Anna Schoonover and third from right is Anne Dudeck, both of whom had been previous New Way Singers.



Missouri 8-Man All-Star Senior Football Game

The Missouri 8-Man Football Coaches' Association will be hosting its fourth annual Missouri 8-Man Football Senior All-Star Game on Saturday, July 7, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at William Jewell College in Liberty MO.

Forty of the state's top 8-Man senior football players have been invited to participate in this event. They will report Thursday, July 5, and practice for three days as a member of either the Blue or Red team before the event.

The teams will be coached by area 8-Man football coaches from the eight teams that made the state playoffs last Fall. Coach Chuck Borey of Worth County is the head coach of the Blue Team. He is assisted by Dan Collins of Stanberry, Tyler Anderson of Southwest Ludlow, and Caleb Crooker of Northwest (Hughesville). The Red Team is led by head coach, Brian Messer of Mound City. He is assisted by Dana Dill of South Holt, Kurt Thacker of Hardin-Central, and Mark Juhl of St. Joseph Christian. The teams were "drafted" by the coaches; thereby pitting previous teammates against one another in certain instances.

"This game showcases

some of the best 8-Man talent Missouri has to offer. It is such a privilege to get to work with some of the players against whom I have coached," said Coach Borey of Worth County R-III. "We are very grateful to William Jewell College's coaching staff and administration for the use of their facilities. Four players will receive a scholarship from the 8-Man Football Coaches' Association. Everyone has a great time, and we encourage anyone who is a fan of football to attend."

Blue All-Star players include: Alex Maudlin of St. Joseph Christian; Connor Dawson of West Nodaway; **Kylynn Sisk of South Holt**; Dalton Welch of Worth County; Brent Bush of DeKalb; Brandon Whittington of West Nodaway; Ryan Graeff of Stewartsville; Chase White of North Andrew; Kevin Stoll of Stanberry; Elliott Barton of North Andrew; Jordan Harding of Worth County; Matt Dahlgren of St. Joseph Christian; Eli Mullock of Worth County; Sage Jones of West Nodaway; Alex Carrillo of St. Joseph Christian; Dakota Cowan of North Nodaway; Andrew Karleskint of DeKalb; Derek Brock of

DeKalb; Cory Drummond of North Nodaway; and Bryson Scott of Worth County.

Red All-Star players include: Gabe Sego of Stanberry; Kyle Conover of Stanberry; **Lucas Schawang of Mound City**; Justin Lewis of Southwest; Cody Edwards of North Andrew; Tom Fletchall of South Nodaway; Michael Rounkles of Southwest; Grant Wheeler of Hardin-Central; Kolby Reagan of DeKalb; **Zach Kahle of Mound City**; Jordan Morrison of St. Joseph Christian; Nicholas Smith of Stanberry; Logan Ridge of Worth County; Joe McMichen of Hardin-Central; Dylan Harber of Tarkio; Matthew McConkey of North Andrew; Kevin Luke of Stanberry; Gavin Hall of St. Joseph Christian; Taylor Buford of St. Joseph Christian; and **Trevor Boyd of Mound City**. Admission is \$7 per person. Gates open up at 5:00 p.m. T-shirts, full color programs and DVDs of the game will be for sale throughout the contest. All proceeds go to the Missouri 8-Man Football Coaches' Association. For more information and to purchase a highlight DVD, please go to <http://mo8mancoaches.com>.

Holt County traffic violations

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

Bradley A. Blair- Of Milford, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on May 26, 2012. Case disposed on June 18, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Marcy Elizabeth Canham- Of Liberty, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on May 20, 2012. Case disposed on June 19, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Carlos R. Carrasco- Of Litchfield Park, AZ, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on May 29, 2012. Case disposed on June 19, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Jeffery J. Daniels- Of La Vista, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 26, 2012. Case disposed on June 19, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

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Justin JD Gish- Of Tarkio, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 15, 2012. Case disposed on June 15, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

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Innovative minds combine efforts

From the front page

- Has clean sweep- which raises and lowers the row cleaner and can be controlled from the cab

“With ground selling for up to \$7,000 an acre, this was a way to improve production on the ground we own by as much as 15 bushels to the acre,” stated Young. “It helps farmers get the most out of their acres.”

In 2008, John Deere employee Chris Fischer (Falls City, NE, native) was challenged by farmers to make a control box that allowed farmers to shut anhydrous rows down in sections. The request sent Fischer off and running in search of ways to develop the unit. After a couple months, John Deere employee Chris Krueger of Mound City joined forces with Fischer in the development process. The two soon found companies that would help make some of the components for the new unit. The two innovative employees built about a dozen of the units that first year. In March of 2010, the two formed Precision Ag Innova-

tions, LLC, and started the patent process on their new product. By the end of 2010, the new business had collaborated with Hartfiel Automations of Kansas City, MO, and streamlined its product into a completely assembled and leak tested unit, known as PrecisionNH3, that can be installed by farmers. The PrecisionNH3 ties in with a farmer's current GPS system, and allows the farmer to shut off two anhydrous rows at a time.

With 20 systems running on the new design, the two John Deere employees opted to leave their jobs and join the Unit Pro team, to concentrate on marketing and servicing their products. The PrecisionNH3 units are still being sold at both the Mound City and Hiawatha, KS, John Deere dealerships.

“We decided that with our company expanding, we couldn't devote enough time to it and continue to work at John Deere,” remarked Chris Krueger. “In addition to business demands and regular work schedules, Chris Fischer is a farmer and I'm the mayor of Mound City, creating entirely too many things to be done.”



A Precision Planting trailer- Greeted farmers at the Mound City Fire Department parking lot on Tuesday, June 12. The unit allowed seating for around 50 attendees, as Precision Planting experts showed a myriad of audio visuals with research and grower information. Precision Planting technology through Unit Pros, recently joined forces with Precision Ag Innovations to offer farmers two products aimed at enhancing crop performance and functionality.

The company was receiving calls from Illinois, Indiana and Iowa asking about its product, but until the recent business venture with Unit Pros, Precision Ag Innovations had been unable to accommodate the requests.

Unit Pros and Precision Ag Innovations, operating jointly as Precision Complete, will now have the flexibility and capacity to market its product and take care of current customers' needs. Precision Complete also offers maintenance programs for its customers. Once the precision

planting equipment has been installed, the team of Precision Complete personnel will get the planter in shape for the season as well as helping to maintain and troubleshoot during the season.

Chris and Chris will receive training at a school on Precision Planting. The Chris's will in turn train Kevin and Rick on their unit. Precision Complete can be reached by calling Kevin @ 660-442-6021, Rick @ 816-244-7511, Chris Krueger @ 442-6440 or Chris Fischer @ 442-6442.

Craig student attends summer academic program at MU

Submitted by Rachel Moten

Kelly Dougherty, Craig, MO, is among Missouri's most talented students who have been chosen to attend the Missouri Scholars' Academy (MSA) at the University of Missouri (MU) in Columbia, MO.

MSA began in 1985 and provides high school students with unique opportunities to expand their educational and social skills. Every year students who are about to begin their junior year in high school are invited to attend a three-week educational program on MU's campus. Students represent nearly every county in the state.

Missouri scholars spend the bulk of each day in intensive classroom settings studying one of four individually selected subjects, which may include mathematics, science, social studies and humanities. Also, students may choose one "minor" area of study, which is not related to one of the four major areas of study, in order to further broaden their educational experiences at MSA.

"Our goal is to select some of the brightest young people in Missouri, bring them

to MU and give them educational opportunities inside and outside of the classroom that they might not otherwise experience," said Ted Tarkow, director of MSA. "Our guest speakers this year will focus on current topics, including the Olympics and the presidential campaign."

Each year, MSA hosts various speakers and extracurricular activities for students to attend outside of the classroom setting. This year students will learn from experts in the fields of Islam, Hinduism and Mormonism, as well as from Hedy Epstein, a survivor of the Holocaust. The students will participate in events such as a spelling bee and attend a movie premiere at the Ragtag Cinema in downtown Columbia.

Dougherty, who attends Craig R-III High School, is the daughter of John and Nancy Jill Dougherty. She is a member of the volleyball and academic bowl teams at Craig R-III.

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Foundation laid for new Mound City weight room

The foundation of the new Mound City weight room- Was poured at the site of the new structure on Tuesday, June 19. The new weight room, being built through the generous outpouring of the community, as well as with school funding, will be located adjacent to the east cafeteria doors of the Mound City School. Building materials for the structure are on-site and it is hoped that the building will be erected by mid-July. Mound City instructors, working in close contact with the project, hope that the project can be ready for move-in by the dead week prior to the beginning of athletic practices, August 6.

Junior Naturalist Program this Thursday

The sixth event to be presented for the Junior Naturalist Program will be held this Thursday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Squaw Creek Refuge near Mound City, MO. This week's theme is "Fishing for Fun". Students will learn how to bait and cast a line at the refuge's new fishing hole. Parents are welcome to join in the fun.

Following the next week on Thursday, July 5, the theme for the program will be "Mighty Hunters". Junior Naturalists will travel into the forest to capture a prize, the perfect picture. Camouflage and cameras provided, but students can bring their own from home.

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Students gathered inside the sanctuary- Of Concordia Lutheran Church for one-day VBS on Saturday, June 23.



Volunteers Angie Lampe, left, and Bethany Lampe, right- Led the students of the River of Hope Church's Vacation Bible School in songs for the day of VBS on Saturday, June 23.

Area churches have Saturday VBS

The Tri-Parish Lutheran congregations and the River of Hope Church, both of Mound City, hosted one-day Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) on Saturday, June 23, at their respective churches.

The Tri-Parish Lutheran churches held their VBS at Concordia Lutheran Church with the theme, "An Amazing Desert Journey". A total of 17 children attended the day of lessons, crafts, recre-

ation, games which included 'a blow up Tiger jump house', songs and refreshments.

The River of Hope's VBS theme, "Rocky Point Light-house", focused on shining the light of God. Participants made things to give away to others and did things for others. Approximately 25 students attended with many volunteer workers. A program was given on Sunday.

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CDs and fixed deferred annuities: Which is right for you?

Consider an alternative to a CD with guaranteed income and legacy benefits

Mark T. Quick, Agent, New York Life Insurance Company

You can't turn on the news today without hearing fresh reminders of the turmoil in the markets and the broader economy. In this uncertain climate, many people are anxious to try to find a safe place for their savings.

Two popular options are certificates of deposit (CDs) and fixed deferred annuities. Both are considered low-risk vehicles for building wealth; yet they differ in important ways. Which choice is better? The answer depends on your goals and priorities. The following information will help you determine which of these two products is best suited for your needs at this time.

- **Safety of Principal:** Both CDs and fixed deferred annuities are considered low-risk investments. CDs are generally issued by banks and, in most cases, are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for up to \$250,000 per depositor. Should the bank fail, the FDIC guarantees CDs up to this amount.

Fixed deferred annuities are issued by insurance companies and are not insured by the U.S. government. They are backed by the financial strength of the issuing insurance company, regardless of the amount. Therefore, before purchasing an annuity, you should make sure the issuing insurance company is financially sound. You can determine financial strength by requesting the findings of independent rating companies such as Moody's, A.M. Best, Standard & Poor's and Fitch. These companies evaluate the financial strength of insurance companies and publish ratings that give their assessments of each company.

- **Short Term vs. Long:** If you're saving toward a specific near-term objective — say, a down payment on a car or home — a CD may

be the way to go. CDs offer a guaranteed interest rate over a maturity period that could range from a month to a few years.

Fixed deferred annuities, by contrast, are generally designed for accumulating or protecting retirement savings. They can even be used to provide a legacy for your heirs.

- **Distribution Options at Maturity:** When a CD reaches its maturity, you can take the CD's lump sum value in cash, renew the CD for the same or different maturity period or examine other investment alternatives (such as a deferred fixed annuity).

In a fixed deferred annuity, you may elect to withdraw your money in a lump sum or you may want to select a lifetime income option, which provides you with a flow of income that you cannot outlive. You could also elect to let your funds continue to accumulate until a need arises.

- **Taxes:** Federal law treats these two savings options quite differently. If taxes are a concern, a fixed deferred annuity may be the more attractive choice, if you plan on owning the product for a long period of time. CD earnings are taxable the year the interest is earned, even if you don't withdraw the money at that time. In contrast, earnings from fixed deferred annuities are not taxed until they're withdrawn, giving you some control over when and how much tax you'll pay. For specific tax advice, consult your tax professional or advisor.

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SUMMER BALL 2012



The Mound City T-Ball I team- Took the field at the Mound City ball fields for the final time this season on Wednesday, June 20. The exuberant youth worked through the basics of the game. The 2012 Mound City team boasted 18 players. The large team was then divided into two teams and they played each other. Pictured above were, left to right, back row: Hayden Young, Rowen Derr, Connor Tubbs, Jacey Rader, Reese Miles and Kaedyn Courtney. Front row included: Graison Gegan, John Oswald, Joslyn Ungles, Kylie Caton, Nicole Brammann and Calvin Knowles. Not pictured were: Pheobe Morris, Camron Felts, Jacob Hall, Rayla Hufford, Abigail Atkins and Creighton Roup.



John Oswald- Reared back for a more accurate throw to first base during the T-Ball I game in Mound City on Wednesday, June 20. The T-Ball I players divide up and play each other.



Kenedie Summers- Kept her eye on the ball and swung at just the right time to make good contact. The Mound City player is on the Purple T-Ball Team that played against the South Holt T-Ball II Gold Team on Tuesday, June 19, at the Mound City ball fields.



South Holt's Tylynn Prussman, right, slid into home as Mound City's Trevor Tubbs, left- Tagged the runner. What was the call, ump? The Mound City T-Ball Gold Team had a great time on Tuesday, June 19, playing the South Holt Gold Team.



Left to right, Reese Miles, Jacey Rader and Joslyn Ungles- Collectively raced to retrieve the ball during T-Ball I action in Mound City on Wednesday, June 20. The T-Ball I team members divided into two teams and played each other in four different contests.



The South Holt T-Ball Gold Team- Played in Mound City against the Purple Team on Tuesday, June 19. Oregon Gold Team members included, left to right, back row: Coaches Ted Quinlin, Jared Noland and Dale Prussman. Middle row: Aaron Riley, Kendall Noland, Jordan Meng, Lauren Quinlin and Zoey Prussman. Front row: Hannah Buckles, Tylynn Prussman, Garret Guver and Zander Howell.



(Above)
Kendall Noland, center- Fielded the ground ball for the South Holt T-Ball II Gold Team on Tuesday, June 19, at Mound City. Zoey Prussman, left, and Jordan Meng, right, watched the action.



(Right)
Rowen Derr, left- Looked to throw the ball to home plate during Mound City's T-Ball I game on Wednesday, June 20. Safe on first base was batter, Kaedyn Courtney, right.



Being the catcher has its perks- Like getting to put the ball back on the tee for the next batter every time. Mound City T-Ball I player, Graison Gegan, gets to do the honors during this inning of the Mound City game on Wednesday, June 20.



Zander Howell- Playing for the South Holt T-Ball II Gold Team, threw the ball to the pitcher after fielding the ball in the game against the Mound City Purple Team on Tuesday, June 19, in Mound City.

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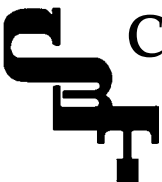
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Pictured above- Left to right, back row: Coach Janara Sims, Coach Kristy Schmitz, Coach Greg McQuinn and Coach Donnie Ireland. Second row: Halley Sims, Kayla Schmitz, Kameron Freemyer, Abby Loe and Macie Bohannon. Front row: Kelsi McQuinn, Sydney Ireland, Maryeah Martin, Jordyn Burnett and Journi Burke.

Trojanette 12 and Under team places 1st in ASA Missouri State Tournament

The Trojanette 12 and Under Softball Team placed 1st in the ASA Missouri State Tournament at Heritage Park in St. Joseph, MO, on June 23-24, 2012. Winning the first game 1 to 0 against Clark County Rage, Trojanette Journi Burke, Rock Port, MO, went the distance pitching a two hitter in the 7 inning game and Kayla Schmitz, Conception, MO, caught, with both girls earning a single with the bats. Macie Bohannon, Barnard, MO, hit a single to get on base and scored the only run on a single by Kelsi McQuinn, Conception. Abby Loe, Maryville, MO, doubled in the game, Kameron Freemyer, Barnard, singled and Halley Sims, Maryville, sacrificed a bunt.

Next up was a Trojanette 16 to 1 win against Black Ice from Jefferson City, MO. McQuinn pitched with Schmitz and Jordyn Burnett, Savannah, MO, sharing the catching duties. Every girl on the team found a way on base, and leading the hitting frenzy was Bohannon going 3 for 4 with singles and McQuinn 3 for 4 with two doubles and a single earning her seven RBI's. Schmitz had a double and a single and Loe two

singles. Burke, Freemyer and Maryeah Martin, Albany, MO, each singled.

Tournament play began with the Trojanettes facing the Rage again. Coming out on top 4 to 0, Burke pitched and Schmitz caught. Earning hits were Bohannon, Loe, Sims and Burnett.

Going into the semifinals, the Trojanettes met Explosion from Hannibal, MO. With Schmitz catching and Bohannon pitching and helping herself with a single, the Trojanette team won 7 to 3. Sydney Ireland, Mound City, MO, led the hitting with a huge three RBI double and a single with Sims adding a single also.

The 100 degree championship game saw the Trojanette team face Explosion again, this time winning 6 to 4. McQuinn pitched the first two innings, then moved to relieve Schmitz at catcher and Burke pitched the last five. Schmitz and Sims both singled twice, Loe doubled, and McQuinn, Bohannon, Ireland, Martin and Burnett each singled with Freemyer laying down a sacrificial bunt. For the first time, the Trojanette girls ignored the loser's bracket and went 5-0 on the weekend.

Sand volleyball in full swing

The Summer Sand Volleyball League in Mound City has been passing successfully from one week to the next in competition on Tuesday evenings at The Klub. The league consists of 8 teams this season, with athletes ranging in age from 17 to 40+.

Weather has been great for the league that is now in its fourth week of the 8-week

competition. Teams will not compete during the week of July 4. The league started June 5, with July 24 finishing as the last night.

All eight teams play during the evening which begins at 6:00 p.m. Matches are played every hour on the hour. The teams play three games to 21. Winners will be determined at the end of the league from total points.



One of the younger teams- On the summer sand volleyball circuit is the team pictured above. Jeff Atkins, right, reacts with a pass of the ball during competition on Tuesday, June 19. Other members of the team, pictured left to right, are Alex Phillips, Miles Jumps (behind), Taylor Blevins, Jeff Atkins and Michelle McEnaney (behind).

Trojanettes place 2nd in USSSA State Warm-Up Tourney

The Trojanette 12 and Under softball team placed 2nd in the older 14B division of the USSSA State Warm-Up Tournament held at Adair Park Saturday-Sunday, June 9-10, 2012. The first pool game on Saturday was won 4 to 1 against the MO Smackerz. Macie Bohannon, Barnard, MO, pitched the game with Kayla Schmitz, Conception, MO, catching. Abby Loe, Maryville, MO, led the hitting with two singles and Journi Burke, Rock Port, MO, and Maryeah Martin, Albany, MO, each had one.

Pool game two against the Cowgirls of Lees Summit was won 7 to 1 with Burke handling the pitching duties and Schmitz and Kelsi McQuinn, Conception, sharing the catcher's spot. Sydney Ireland, Mound City, hit a single and a double to score two RBI's and Bohannon, Loe, Martin, Halley Sims, Maryville, and Kameron Freemyer, Barnard, each singled.

Tournament play began with a 15 to 0 win against the KC Krptonite. Bohannon pitched a one hitter for the team with Schmitz behind the plate and McQuinn led the hitting going 4 for 5 at the plate with a single, two doubles, and a triple. Schmitz went 3 for 4 with three singles and Burke added two. Sims, Bohannon, Loe, and Martin also added one each. Jordyn Burnett, Savannah, MO, laid down a timely sacrificial bunt to earn her an RBI.

Beginning Sunday was a tough extra inning loss to the Topeka Stingers 4 to 3. Bohannon, with three singles in the game, began pitching and Burke finished the game. Schmitz, the catcher for the game, hit a double and a single, Loe two singles and McQuinn a double.

The Trojanette girls then began, for the third weekend in a row, their famous up-

hill climb through the loser's bracket. Playing back to back with no game breaks, starting with Smithville Sting Black, Burke began pitching with Bohannon closing. McQuinn began catching with Schmitz finishing in the 8 to 2 win. Bohannon went 3 for 4 with a double and two singles. Loe also went 3 for 4 with three singles. McQuinn hit a double and a single and Sims and Burnett both singled.

Now on an uphill roll, the bats were on fire behind McQuinn's pitching and Schmitz and Ireland catching. Winning 18 to 3 against the KC Frost, Burke and Ireland both went 4 for 4 with Ireland earning one double. McQuinn went 3 for 4 with a stand up triple and two singles and Bohannon also 3 for 4 with three singles. Schmitz

pounded a double and a single and Sims two singles. Loe also added a single.

With Bohannon back on the mound and Schmitz behind the plate, the Trojanette girls rolled past the Stealers in the semifinal game 9 to 2. Going 3 for 3 with singles was Loe, and 2 for 3 with singles, McQuinn, Burke, and Ireland. Bohannon had a double and a single, Schmitz had a single and Burnett, doing her job, laid down two sacrificial bunts.

With consistent hitting, the championship game saw the Trojanettes revenge their earlier loss winning 4 to 3 against the Topeka Stingers with the duo of Burke and McQuinn beginning the game pitcher/catcher and Bohannon and Schmitz finishing. Bohannon, with three singles, scored three of

the four runs with Loe's two sacrificial bunts moving her around, allowing McQuinn's two singles to earn her two RBI's. Burke also added two singles and Schmitz, Martin and Ireland one each.

Moving to the if-needed game in the double elimination bracket, the Trojanettes ran out of steam in their sixth game of the hot day losing to the Stingers 12 to 5. Bohannon/Schmitz started at pitcher/catcher being relieved by Burke/McQuinn. Bohannon slapped two singles, McQuinn doubled, Loe and Burke each singled. Schmitz at catcher, for the weekend, threw five runners out looking to steal. Looking forward to ASA State Tournament play, the Trojanettes' next games are at Heritage Park in St. Joseph, MO, on June 23-24.



Trojanettes dominate state championships

The Trojanette 18 & Under Team- Outscored their opponents 52-15 in 6 games. After playing 2 pool games, the Trojanettes defeated perennial state power, the Columbia Rattlers, 10-0. They followed this win with an 8-4 win over the Worth Midwest Nationals from Republic, MO. In the winners' bracket final, the Trojanettes dominated the Classics Gold from Jefferson City, MO, 9-1. The championship was a rematch against Worth Midwest Nationals with the Trojanettes coming out on top, 11-5. Pictured above, left to right, back row, are Coach David Carroll and Coach Lonnie Buckler. Second row: Megan Meyer (Coach), Kendle Schieber, Baylee Scarbrough, Emilee Buckler, Brooke Wolf, Holly Wilmarth, Makayla Aebersold, Alex Arevalo and Elaine Wilmarth (Coach). Front row: Shelby Pusateri, Allie Meyer, Torri Blythe, Kendra Holaday and Emma Hill. Coach Carroll commented that in over 25 years he has coached teams at the state championship, he has never seen a team so completely dominate at state.

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- June 29 - Civil War Play at the State Theater - 7 p.m.
- June 30 - Coed Softball Tournament at Mound City Ball Fields - TBA
- June 30 - Beatrix Potter, Music, Stories and more at Mound City Library - 10 a.m.
- July 1 - Party in the Park at Griffith Park - 2-8 p.m.
- July 2 - Friends of the Library at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.
- July 3 - Patriotic Opening for Independence Day Celebration at State Theater - 7 p.m.
- July 4 - Independence Day Festivities in Mound City
- July 5 - Mighty Hunters at Squaw Creek Refuge - 6:30 p.m.
- July 7 - Mound City Firemen Truck & Tractor Pull at Rodeo Grounds - 7 p.m.
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Gov. Nixon asks Farm Service Agency to begin damage assessments statewide to livestock, crops from excessive heat and severe drought conditions

Gov. Jay Nixon recently asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) to conduct damage assessment reports for all 114 Missouri counties and the city of St. Louis to determine the extent of damage to crops and livestock because of the excessive heat and severe drought conditions persisting throughout the state. The governor and his administration have been monitoring drought conditions across the state throughout the spring, and will continue to do so this summer.

"The heat and drought will likely cause crop yields to decrease and livestock to be under greater stress," Gov. Nixon said. "This year, many Missouri farmers have undergone a number of hardships caused by weather conditions. Hay is already in short supply, impacting livestock farmers. Timely damage assessments by the Farm Service Agency will help those farmers who have been affected recover more quickly."

Gov. Nixon said the state of Missouri offers a hay directory for farmers looking to purchase

hay for their livestock. Those selling hay also are encouraged to list themselves on the directory. The hay directory can be found through the state website, MO.gov.

The governor's request for damage assessments from the drought is the first step in the process of declaring counties as primary disaster areas. Primary disaster counties are those that lose at least 30 percent of the estimated yield of a single crop, or where individual farmers suffer production losses of more than 30 percent.

A disaster designation would allow eligible farmers to be considered for assistance from the USDA's Farm Service Agency. Farmers who qualify would receive FSA emergency loans. Affected farmers would apply to FSA, which considers each application individually on its merits. Farmers in counties contiguous to primary disaster areas also could be eligible for assistance.

As the damage assessment process moves forward, more information will be available about applying for assistance.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICE

The 2012 Holt County Board of Equalization (B.O.E) will convene and will hold its first session in the Commissioners' room at the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Mo., on July 16, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for anyone wishing to request adjustments to their 2011 property valuations. B.O.E. sessions will be held as often and at the times necessary (day or evening) to make them available to everyone who wishes to bring questions before the Board. Hearings can be scheduled for any time between July 16 and July 30, when the 2012 Board of Equalization is adjourned.

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

Appointments must be scheduled by Tuesday, July 10. For an appointment, please call Kathy J. Kunkel, County Clerk, at 660-446-3303. Please have available the map number (or parcel number) of the property in question at the time you call for an appointment. Map or parcel numbers may be obtained from the Assessor's office. 51/1tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Randy G. Hatton, Sr., dated January 31, 2007, and recorded on February 2, 2007, in Book No. 376, at Page 391, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on July 20, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

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For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Derek L. Benedict and Holly Benedict, dated March 9, 2006, and recorded on March 13, 2006, in Book No. 370, at Page 851, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on July 13, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of Lot Six (6), in Block Three (3) in the Original Town, now City of Oregon, Holt County, commonly known as 202 North Monroe Street, Oregon, MO, 64473

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To Sheri, Nancy, Eddie, David, their wonderful spouses and their children, and Mother, who began it all - God has richly blessed us. Thank you for your beautiful gift.

We would also like to thank our many friends and other family members for their outpouring of love in their beautiful cards, personal salutations, phone calls and gifts to the both of us, in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary. May God bless you all.

Robert & Rita Drewes

There are simply no words to express how blessed I am to live in such a wonderful community with supportive and loving Christian people. My friends, family, and UMC family have been absolutely amazing since my ACL injury and surgery. I am thankful for the lessons God has taught me with this experience. He allowed me to heal and never gave up on me - even when I wanted to give up on myself.

I would especially like to thank my wonderful husband who showed me that we could make it through "worse" times. Thank you, Troy, for being my ROCK! With the exception of doing dishes, you have been amazing with everything. You make a pretty good nurse, and I wouldn't have wanted anyone else taking care of me. I would like to thank Steve & Brenda Milne for being the best in-laws a girl could ask for and for doing anything asked during my injury - taking care of the boys day and night, running me to the doctor, day sitting for me, laundry and picking up all of the slack. Thank you to Travis and Jennifer Milne for stepping in and proving that they are the best Uncle Frankie and Auntie Jenny in the world - for also taking care of the boys, taking them to the pool, helping with laundry, grocery shopping and just being available for "everything". Thank you to Dale and Jamie Heming for being great parents - for being present during my surgery, caring for the boys, cleaning the house, and being available whenever you were needed. Thank you to Ashley Markt for just being a great friend - for reminding me to stay strong in my faith, for my cute dresses (because, you knew nothing else would fit over my new and stylish knee brace), for doing my laundry (even folding all the whites and putting them away), doing my dishes, watering my MANY flowers, and sitting with me when I wasn't able to be at home alone. Thank you to Tristan and Leigh Wilmes for being great friends to us all - for helping take care of the boys, meals, and offering to do anything that I needed. Thank you to my sister, Melanie Selleck, for taking me to my PT and doctor's appointments, and taking Trace and Tanner to the swimming pool. Thank you to Beth Bungenstock for watching the boys whenever she was needed. Thank you to all my wonderful friends and family who provided us with meals: Jennifer Milne, Bre Milne, Daysha Weller, Leigh & Tristan Wilmes, Carrie Noland, and Jamie Heming. It was such a huge help to not have to worry about preparing meals for my family, so thank you so much. Thank you to Brian and Rachel Williams, Beth Phelan and Bre Milne for assisting me after my injury during the volleyball game. Thank you to Rachel (Wohlford) Ottmann for being such a GREAT post-operative nurse and making sure I wasn't in any pain. Thank you to Pastor Roger for being present during my surgery and for being available for my family afterwards. Thank you to my Oregon United Methodist Church family for your love and support.

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Minutes from the 2012 Oregon/South Holt Alumni Banquet

On Saturday, May 26, 2012, there were 180 in attendance at the 92nd Alumni Banquet held in the South Holt R-1 school gymnasium in Oregon, MO.

Social hour began at 6 p.m. with Corey Adams Howell, 1992, and Debbie Hunziger Mueller, 1985, at the registration table and Billie Bailey Banks, 1968, serving at the punch table.

Alumni president Julie Kurtz Kieser, 1976, gave the welcome address followed by Rachel Kurtz, South Holt junior, singing the *National Anthem*. The invocation was given by Mary Jayne Headley Creed, 1952. The dinner was catered by the King and Proud Roadhouse.

New alumni were welcomed by David Cotton, 1982, with the

response given by his daughter, Samantha Cotton, 2012. The introduction of the graduating class of 2012 was by David Cotton. Graduates from the Class of 2012 present included: Samantha Cotton, Alexandra Ripley, Cami Scroggins, Blair Million, Sydney Markt, and Jake Kurtz.

The South Holt Girls' Vocal Ensemble entertained the crowd with their state choir piece, accompanied by Sally Kirchhoff. Members of the ensemble were Megan Binder, Rachel Kurtz, Nicole Meyer, Linden Stucky, and Courtney Thompson. A short business meeting opened with Julie Kurtz Kieser giving the president's address followed by the reading of the minutes and the treasury report. The six attending seniors each received either a \$100 scholarship or a gift card. Officers for the 2013 Banquet will be: President, Julie Kurtz Kieser; Secretary, Corey Adams Howell; Treasurer, Debbie Hunziger Mueller; and Vice President, vacant at this time. Committee members are needed for the 2013 banquet if interested.

Next year's banquet will be held on May 25, 2013. Information will be posted on www.southholtr1.com and in local newspapers prior to the event. An e-mail account has been created so that information can be sent directly to alumni. The address is southholtoregonalumni@hotmail.com. If anyone wants the officers to send information straight to them, please email address including name (maiden) and year of graduation.

Special recognitions were presented by Julie Kurtz Kieser. The youngest alumni present was Sydney Markt, 2012; oldest alumni, Roberta Terry Reynolds, 1937; farthest traveler, Bob Meyer, 1970, San Diego, CA, and John Hornecker, 1960, Baltimore, MD; most family present went to the McGuire family with 4 siblings, and Wayne Kurtz family with 4 members; and the traveling

trophy went to the Class of 1962 with 66% present.

Anna Lou Doebbling introduced the following Honor Classes and those present: 10 year - none present; 20 year - Corey Beth Adams Howell; 30 year - Bradley Kurtz, Lesa Polsgrove Istas, David Cotton, Georgie Derr Lane, and Tammy Cain; 40 year - Karen Herbert Hinkle, and Roger Kurtz; and 50 year class - Christina Banks Furber, John Patton, Carolyn Martin Lawrence, Elizabeth Moore, Karen Simpson Ashford, Mary Ann Ramsay Johnson, Martha Hornecker Link, Robert Botkin, Shirley Rouché, Sandy Coffman Dozier, Sandra Sommer Kammerer, William

Cooksey, Glen Caton, Nida Kunkel Messick, Larry Kurtz, Betty Meyer Richner, and Fred Cromer. Also honored and receiving certificates were the 60 year class - Joseph Noellsch, Rodney Fink, Nina Elder George, Max Field, Mary Jayne Headley Creed, and Bob McAfee; and 70 year class - Frances Murray Bedford, Bette Pile Williams, Robert Crouse, and Helen Noellsch Greiner.

The guest speaker for the evening was Nida Kunkel Messick, class of 1962. The closing of the banquet included all alumni singing the "School Song" led by Billie Bailey Banks and the "Knight Song" led by the 2012 Alumni.

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MONDAYS	3X POINTS 9AM-NOON! "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash, hourly 5pm-10pm
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WEDNESDAYS	"Hot Seat Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$300 in Promo Cash, hourly 10am-5pm
THURSDAYS	3X Points 9am-Noon! • \$100 Promo Cash Drawings, hourly 4pm-10pm
FRIDAYS	"Spin the Wheel" Drawings, win up to \$200 in Promo Cash Drawings, hourly 3pm-1am
SATURDAYS	\$200 Promo Cash Drawings, hourly Noon-8pm "Spin the Wheel" win up to \$500 in Promo Cash Drawings at 10pm, 12am, & 1am • \$1000 CASH Drawing at 1:30 a.m.

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