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2nd Annual Craig Summerfest July 23-25

The 2nd Annual Craig Summerfest celebration will take place on the park grounds in Craig, MO, on July 23, 24 and 25, under the theme of "Down on the Farm".

Entertainment will be featured throughout the weekend in the form of live music and activities for all ages.

A parade will be held Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The parade will include a children's section with categories including costumes, vehicles and animals.

A special quilt designed and made by Pat Groves will be auctioned off on Friday night. The quilt is currently on display at the Duck Inn Cafe.

Food vendors, crafts, carnival booths and inflatables will fill the midway with activity on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

A community Sunday morning church service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

New Life Apostolic Assembly to host Christian Concert July 24

New Life Apostolic Assembly is hosting an evening of praise and worship on Saturday, July 24, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the State Theater in Mound City, MO. There is no cost, but a free will donation will be accepted.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Christian concert featuring Cedric Austin and One Truth Choir, Missouri Youth on Home Missions, Summit Life Drama Team, Turning Point Youth Praise Team, TPSJ Youth, New Life Student Pastor Seth Henson and Silent Praise by Hannah Gates.

Road closings due to flooding

The Missouri Department of Transportation has announced that the following roads are closed effective Friday, July 16, due to flooding conditions:

- MO 111 in Holt County closed between Corning and Craig due to flooding.
- MO 111 in Holt County closed between Route 111 and Craig due to flooding.
- MO 111 closed at U.S. 159 (Big Lake) and junction of 118 and 111 due to flooding.
- U.S. 159 closed between Route P and the Nebraska State Line due to flooding.

"You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" is July theme for the Forest City Drug Store Museum

The Forest City Drug Store, built by Clay Archibald in 1859, was turned into a museum by the Riverbend Extension Company and is open to the public for special summer programs and special tours or meetings, serving up delectable delights of yesteryear.

The drug store was sold in 1870 to Dr. John France from Baltimore, Maryland, when he was informed of the opportunity to run a drug store in the booming river town of Forest City. The building remained in the France family line for 87 years.

After Forest City celebrated its sesquicentennial in 2007 and the drug store was used as a museum, interest was peaked to keep the building as a museum. Subsequently, the Riverbend Extension Company was formed and the company purchased the building in 2008. The museum is now in its third season of providing programs and opportunities for visitors to take part in an original "soda fountain" experience.

The soda fountain was recently restored after much diligence with parts found in Chicago and purchased with funds from a \$3,000 grant from the Messick Trust.

The beautiful original marble soda fountain bar serves



patrons fountain drinks, ice cream, floats, sundaes, malts, shakes and banana splits. There are specials each month as well. Unique marble baseboards cap all the cabinetry in the building. Original hardwood floors, display cases, prescription medicine bins, tobacco cabinets, lead glass cabinets and shelving takes visitors back in time to the days of old on a visit to the old drug store.

During the "You must have been a beautiful baby" exhibit on Sunday, July 18, cherry limeades and brownie sundaes were the specials. Each item is served up in original glassware.

Among the many old "baby things" are bassinets, a buggy, potty chairs, high chairs, clothing items, shoes and pictures. The oldest item on display is a 1875 layette worn by Anna Flacher in Germany. A coat belonging to Larry Fawks in 1903 is part of the display. Items of O'Neil Hicks, who was mayor of Forest City for years and owned the filling station there, are also on display.

The Riverbend Extension

Company will have the "baby items" on display one more week. The museum will be open Sunday, July 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The company is excited to offer a Show and Tell theme in August. It's an opportunity for any individual to bring in their unique antiques and demonstrations. The museum will be open for those showings on August 8 and 22 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

September shows on the 12 and the 26 will take visitors on a walking tour of historic Forest City landmarks. The walking tours will begin each Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The Riverbend Extension Company will host a Harvest Celebration Dinner on October 16 at the Historic City Hall.

On November 7, the company will usher in the hunting season with "A Salute to Bud Slusher" from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the museum.

"Christmas Was Meant for Children" is the theme planned for December 5. The museum will be open from 1:00-4:00 p.m. to view the antique toy display.

Persons wanting to participate in any of the displays or to schedule a group visit to the museum should contact Riverbend President Peggy Ann Edwards at 446-2003, or Riverbend Secretary B.J. Ripley at 446-3331.

Local man volunteers with the Red Cross

Kevin Connell, a 30-year veteran counselor of the South Holt School District in Oregon, MO, decided to retire. Not able to sit idle, he began looking for things to fill his time. One day as he was driving through St. Joseph, MO, he decided to pull into the Red Cross office. Kevin had no idea what the Red Cross did, but that stop forever changed his life.

After completing an informative course about the many facets of the Red Cross, Kevin joined forces with it in June 2004. He was deployed in August on his first disaster.

Since then, Kevin has assisted with 24 disasters, including four in his own county in Missouri. He has completed training in many different areas of service. He has helped with all the hurricanes, the flood in New York, the fires in California and the floods in Minnesota.

Kevin is part of Mass Care, which encompasses the feeding and the sheltering of clients. He enjoys being on the scene and helping to feed people.

"It's amazing to see how people bounce back," Kevin stated. "To see how they can be as happy as they are."

Kevin enjoys interacting with the many people he comes in contact with during these disasters. Survivors have shared some of the most incredible stories with Kevin.

"It's very rewarding work,"

Kevin commented, "to be able to help people in ways even as small as giving them a bottle of water."

This volunteerism has taken Kevin out of his comfort zone. He likes to be very organized with a to-do list, but has learned to enjoy this line of work where he has to be more flexible, not knowing all the details of each disaster situation. In his area of service, Kevin is sent on site for a period of three weeks at a time, assisting in the feeding and sheltering of people displaced from the disaster.

"Kevin is a great example of a volunteer of the Red Cross.



Local Red Cross volunteer Kevin Connell (left) - Is pictured at the Red Cross site at Big Lake Village, where residents have begun to return to their homes for assessment and clean-up. Pictured with Kevin are permanent residents of Big Lake, Peggy and Vincent Caputo. Vincent is on the Big Lake Village Board and is assistant Fire Chief. Their home, which had no water in the 2007 flood, had 16 inches in the main level this time. The Caputos visited the Red Cross Shelter and Kevin helped serve them lunch.



Ethan Miller (right) of Mound City, MO- Recently returned from a mission trip to Haiti with a group from the Countyside Christian Church in Maryville, MO. Pictured with Ethan are two mountain village Haitian children. The children are holding two of the solar powered lanterns the team brought for them in order to be able to see at night.

Local youth participates in mission trip to Haiti

Ethan Miller, a senior at Mound City High School and son of Randy and Lori Miller of Mound City, MO, participated in a mission trip to Haiti from July 8-14.

The trip was coordinated by Countryside Christian Church in Maryville, MO., where Phillip "Pip" Whitney, youth minister there, led the group of 16 people who went.

Mike Bellamy, president of House of Hope Haiti, a non-profit organization that funds orphanages and schools, also made the trip to the Caribbean country of Haiti. House of Hope Haiti strives to empower Haitians to be more self-sufficient and educate them both vocationally and spiritually.

Ethan made the trip via three plane rides and arrived in Port au Prince, which allowed them to view the devastation there and the tent cities that had developed as residents left the Port au Prince and had no place to return to. The team's trip got more interesting as members rode in the back of a pick-up with 300,000 miles on it through unmarked streets, where honking was the form of signalling, to the village of Cote des Arcidine.

The mission team stayed at a "nice" open-aired hotel that provided members with three meals a day. The food was always fresh, as there is no refrigeration. "It was neat to watch the lobster come in on a guy's spear gun," commented Ethan.

Some of the team members spent two different days hiking up a 4,000 feet mountain to visit a village where House of Hope had built a church and school. The grueling trip (that Ethan said he puked on going up) was very long and steep. The team registered the children at the school. The children wouldn't know their birth dates, only the year in which they were born. They spent time talking (with help from an interpreter) and playing with the children in the village. They visited with the

villagers to see what they needed and how they could help them.

The villagers retrieved water from a natural spring a half of a mile down the hill and hauled it up on their backs. A PVC cistern was being erected at the corners of the church to help with the water supply. The mountain-side was full of sweet corn. They grew melons, fruit trees and many other vegetables.

The mountain people were very gracious. These sustenance farmers were also very kind and generous in stark contrast to the people in the lowlands. These people worked as a community. Their Christian background had them sharing their love with others. As they could see that they had done well, they wanted to share.

The team also spent three days at two different orphanages, sharing and playing with children ages 3-16 in a Vacation Bible School setting. Different groups led the children in singing, recreation, crafts and Bible stories.

"You could tell that it gave them hope to know that there is something better than what they are going through," Ethan said.

Ethan played his guitar for the children and three female members of his team led the songs. The children would listen and copy the American singing, but they would also sing songs in their language that Ethan would play to.

The group also built tables and benches for the children at the schools to do their homework on.

Ethan, a rural American young man, realizes just how fortunate he is to live where he does, realizing that the Haitians do things just to live to stay alive is their goal.

"It's amazing to think that you can still get to places that don't have a Walmart, grocery store or fast food place anywhere!" remarked Ethan. "If they want gravel, they take a pic axe to a rock and make gravel. We're pretty spoiled."

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* Obituaries will be accepted and published from family members and funeral homes only. The cost is a flat fee of \$10 without a picture and \$20 if picture is included. Please submit before the week's deadline, which is Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

* All Letters to the Editor must be the original copy and must be signed by the submitter. All letters are run at the discretion of the Editor.

* Wedding write-ups are used at no charge up to three months after the wedding date. After that, the charge is \$20. Engagement announcements are welcome at any time the couple wants to announce them.

* Birth announcements should be submitted promptly, but we will use them up to a month after the child's birth at no charge. After that, the cost is \$10. If you wish to use your own wording or information we do not normally include, the charge is \$10.

* Birthday/anniversary announcements should be within two to three weeks of the day. They will be printed free of charge unless extra wording is included.

* We welcome news from all clubs and organizations in Holt County, and are happy to include those write-ups in the newspaper. Again, it should be timely (no older than two weeks).

If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at 660-442-5423 or by e-mail at moundcitynews@socket.net.

Back-to-school sales tax holiday to occur August 6-8

Shoppers looking for a bargain on clothes, computers and school supplies can look forward to savings on these items in less than three weeks as part of Missouri's annual "Back-to-School" Sales Tax Holiday.

By state law, the sales tax holiday begins on the first Friday in August and continues through the following Sunday. This year, the three-day holiday begins on Friday, August 6, and runs through Sunday, August 8. During this time period, the state's 4.225 percent sales tax will not be assessed on certain purchases made in Missouri.

"The Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday benefits families because it gives them the opportunity to save more than four percent on the purchases of many clothing, school supply and computer items,"

said Alana M. Barragan-Scott, director of the Missouri Department of Revenue. "Families and students can begin to plan what they need to buy now and save when they make qualified purchases during the first weekend in August."

The appropriate sales tax will not be charged on the following items during the holiday:

- Clothing that does not have a value of more than \$100.
- School supplies, not exceeding \$50 per purchase, that are used in a standard classroom for educational purposes.
- Personal computers that don't cost more than \$3,500 and computer peripheral devices that don't exceed \$3,500. Computer software is considered a school supply and is free from sales tax if its value is less than \$350.

Although anyone making qualified purchases does not have to be a student to benefit from the holiday, the sales tax exemption event is commonly referred to as the Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday because it occurs near the beginning of the traditional school year for most students.

A total of 171 cities, 51 counties and 46 special districts have voted not to participate in the holiday. A list of the local governments that have opted

"The river is out again" was not an uncommon occurrence almost every year while I was growing up. It was called the "June Rise". The Missouri River only had its natural channel to keep the water from flowing away from it, so, depending on the amount of rainfall and the melting snow from the mountains, numerous times it would find its way back into the Big Lake area, as the lake was a result of it anyway.

This is during the years I know about from 1929, when we moved to the area between the lake and the river called Arkansas at that time. For a few years after, people harnessed the river to create a deep reliable channel for navigation of river barge traffic. Up until that time, the overflow water from the river would flow into Big Lake from the sloughs extending between the two. At that time, the bottom consisted of higher areas of sandy loam, sand ridges and lower dark heavy gumbo

soil in between (the floods of '52, '84 and '93 leveled it out somewhat). Usually, the water would flow along north of the railroad tracks and put water across the roads at the Jackson, Dan Sapp and Pap Alexander crossings and would flow in the lake at the Courtney Prong and the overflow would run out through the lake chute on the south end and on back to the river. Or, the water would flow through the slough behind our house and make its way into the lake by the Brown Slough and finally back to the river.

We kids always thought that was great. We didn't mind the water being there and tried to make rafts and gig a few fish.

The flood waters usually come in from the west, but also sometimes came from the north and came into the lake from a slough, just west of the farmhouse at the north end and on through the lake and back to the river. Not much, if any farm land was affected, as most of the sloughs were bordered by trees, shrubs and pastures in some cases. That was back when there was plenty of livestock and fewer tractors. Remember those days? When the water came in, we could usually hear it coming, especially when it came from the north. Most of the time, the water was gone in just a few days.

When we moved from Fortescue to the back of the lake in 1929, the river was out and flowing in the lake by Courtney's, so we crossed the water at Alexander Crossing. As most moving back then was done with wagons and

teams of mules or horses, it wasn't a problem. I wasn't very big, but I can remember sitting in a buggy, with an older neighbor boy, that was hooked on behind one of the loaded wagons. I guess ever since then, I've had a lot of respect for Old Man River.

After the lake got full enough to flow back to the river, the road would become impassible on the south side of the tracks, as the road had not been built up yet. There was a small bridge closer to the tracks over the chute where it turned south to the main river. Dad used to take us kids fishing for Bullheads there, for it was a good spot at that time. During the 50's and later, fishing was good between there and the river when the level was up. The last time we caught 25 or so good sized channel cat was quite a while ago.

With all the levee (dams above), controlled release of water behind them for the benefit of recreation, need for barge traffic, and the so called need for low levels for a few water birds and sturgeon, we end up in a controlled flood and having a nervous "June Rise". When you fly over the river from north and south of Rulo, NE, you can see why the river is always trying to get out and reclaim the lake and surrounding area. With the help of the ones trying to do all of the above, it may accomplish taking it back one of these years.

Someday, we're going to have to make a decision between conservation of wildlife and human life because we're running out of room.

TOPS news

TOPS #1163 met on Monday, July 19, with seven members present. Ramona Rhoades was the best loser for the week.

Leader Nina Boyd called the meeting to order. The chapter TOPS By-Laws were reviewed and amended. Lela Boyd reported on the new contest.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 26, 2010, with the weigh-in at 4:00 p.m. at the Concordia Lutheran Church.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the coolness of the day room at Tiffany Heights as they watched a movie during the afternoon on Monday, July 12. A family favorite is always good and they watched "Homeward Bound II".

Phyllis Ripley entertained on the piano before lunch on Tuesday. During the afternoon, residents participated in a craft project. They designed a pin to wear. The pins were planned to be worn during this month as the residents continue to enjoy freedoms that they have. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed homemade bread and jelly provided by Shirley and the residents also enjoyed the new paintings that Joan brought to share.

"Did you know?" is always a mind stretcher. Residents do enjoy the many different things that happen during the month. Did you know that this month is National Ice Cream month and that on July 1, it was Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day? The bikini was first shown in 1946 and Shredded Wheat hit the scene in 1893. After the brain game, residents enjoyed reminiscing about the good old days and how hot it was when they put up corn

and how much they shucked. Of course, this was done while they shucked corn for dinner, compliments of the Larry Smith family.

Birthday bingo was hosted by the Ta Ya Tu Club on Thursday afternoon. The club provided bingo prizes, assistance, cake and punch for all the residents and a special gift for those residents having July birthdays. They are Mary Wilson, Clarice Kuhn and Hope Helfers. Club members and family assisting with bingo were Ruth and Brett Johnson, Denise and Kase Newcomb, Kris, Emma and Abby Gibson, Paula Miller, Kasey and Reese Miles, Pat Hurst, Abbey Forehand, Tiffany Roup, Abby Drew, Debi Clifton and Kim Rosier. Additional volunteers were Shirley Jackson, Vicki Taylor and Gordon Robbins.

Residents didn't create a flavor of ice cream, but they did try a different flavor. Residents enjoyed mango flavored ice cream, but in case they didn't like it, the number one ice cream flavor, vanilla, was on hand.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon church was conducted by the River of Hope Fellowship Church.

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Cardiac Clinic:	August 3, 24 - Dr. Coatsworth August 10, 17 - Dr. Whitney August 6, 20 - Dr. Watkins
Pulmonary Clinic:	August 9 - Dr. Keim
Vascular Clinic:	August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
ECHO Clinic:	August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Nuclear Med:	August 10, 24
Neurology Clinic:	August 25 - Dr. Makos
Urology Clinic:	August 11, 26 - Dr. Partamian
General Surgery:	August 4, 18 - Dr. Ryberg
OB/GYN Clinic:	August 20 - Dr. Dawson
Orthopedic Clinic:	August 3 - Dr. Bredthauer August 9 - Dr. Mizera
Eye Surgery:	August 23 - Dr. Madson
Eye Clinic:	August 24 - Dr. Madson
Oncology Clinic:	August 2 - Dr. Weigand




Cardiac Rehab: By appointment at CH-F
Sleep Studies: Available Tuesday nights with appointment, ext. 260
Wellness Program: Mon., Wed. & Fri., by appointment, ext. 262
Bone Densitometry: August 3
Diabetes Education: August 25, 26
Nutritional Counseling: Available Wednesdays, Kay Wing, R.D. L.D., CDE, ext. 266

Please join us for a Dedication Ceremony at the new hospital on September 3, 2010 at 10 a.m. Services will begin at the new hospital on September 13, 2010.

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



ARNOLD REHM - 94
Arnold Rehm is this month's resident of the month at Tiffany Heights. Arnold has been at Tiffany Heights since June 2, 2010.
Arnold has six children, 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.
Arnold is from Craig, MO, where he enjoyed farming, fishing and tinkering. He loves to visit about the wire puzzles he makes and works.

Call: 660-442-3146
for info on care and rehab services offered to you from Tiffany Heights Nursing Home.

Annual membership fees are now due for the Friends of the Mound City Library



Robert K. Brandon

Robert K. Brandon, 57, Big Lake, MO, died Sunday, July 18, 2010, at a local health care center.

Mr. Brandon was born February 4, 1953, in St. Joseph, MO, to William J., II, and Daisy M. (Cunningham) Brandon. He married Vicki Johns on June 28, 1975. They later divorced.

He was a graduate of Mound City High School, Mound City, MO. He was a self-employed truck driver.

Mr. Brandon was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, William J. Brandon, III.

He was a member of the Big Lake Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge in Mound City and the American Trucker Historical Society.

Survivors include his son, Tyson Turner Brandon of Mound City; daughter, Brandee Lee Davison (Chris) of Oregon, MO; granddaughter, Camdyn Gayle Davison; brother, Kenneth Mark Brandon (Melanie); sister-in-law, Kelly Brandon; niece, Jennifer Jensen (Mitch) and their son, Mason; and nephews, Justin Brandon and William J. Brandon, IV.

Services were held Tuesday, July 20, at 3:00 p.m. at the Pettijohn & Crawford Family Service.

Interment was held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Craig, MO.

The family suggests memorial gifts be sent to the Mound City Nutrition Site.

Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, with 15 members and one guest present - Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock.

Scott talked about the flood effects and future recovery on roads and buildings at Big Lake.

Treasurer Dave Frede will be sending out notices today concerning flags at businesses and homes in Mound City.

There was discussion about the tractor pull, sponsored by the rural firemen, for next year. They are asking for assistance with food for next year. Members were interested in helping.

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Friends of the Mound City Library annual membership fees are now due for the 2010-2011 fiscal year (July 1 to June 30).

Fees are \$25 for a family and \$10 for individuals. Payments may be delivered to Cindy Grant at the library, may be mailed to the Mound City Library at 207 E. 6th Street, given to any officer (Judy McIntire, Barb Heitman, Sheri Wright, and Chris and Linda Boultinghouse), or make a payment

at the Friends book booth at Market Square Day (outside the Crawford Building) on Monday, September 6.

Proceeds from the Market Square Day book sale and the spring book sale, plus the paid dues are used for library projects and improvements, including helping to furnish the new library space at City Hall.

If you haven't visited the library recently, many impressive improvements have been provided by the Friends

of the Mound City Library.

Persons may join the group simply by paying dues. Members get free book bags and discounts at the book sales. Board meetings are held at 5:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the library.

Omega Club

The Omega Club met at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge on Tuesday, July 13. Corey Kundra gave a very interesting and informative program about the refuge, its programs and how the land and wildlife are managed. There were 223,000 visitors there last year. He announced that a new video will be premiered at the State Theater in August.

The club members enjoyed a dinner at the Sportsman's Lodge. Linda Hester used red, white and blue to decorate the dining table.

President Delores Smith opened the meeting by reminding the members that freedom isn't free and that our troops need to be remembered in prayer.

Roll call was "the best thing about the refuge".

The treasurer reported that the Copper Kettle donations for the Senior Center will be \$100. The club will present a Cooking With Friends cookbook to the Mound City Library in memory of Virginia Eller. Members made donations to the Back-to-School Fair, with the club treasury making the total \$100.

A note from Vona Moorman was read, thanking the club for helping serve the reception following Bill's memorial service.

Program plans for the next club year were discussed.

Those present were Linda Elton, Janet Burnside, Vona Moorman, Linda Hester, Alma Reilly, Helen Derr, Eva Johnson, Mary Lee Privett, Verna Young, Iva VanDeventer and Delores Smith.

The club will meet again September 14.

Mound City Nutrition Site news

Volunteers the week of July 12 were Sharon Lowmaster, Peggy Ann Edwards, J. Ernest Hester, Marjorie Field, Anna Derr, Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Lois Deatz, Linda Elton, Sharon Patton, Yogi Swymeler, Kenneth and Irene Cation, Paul Rother, Pat and Walt Groves, Cindi Heck, Juanita Brickey, Gailen Robbins, Jeremy Wittwerr, Fred and Kim Kling, Barb Flint, Dave King, Sandra Cowherd, Jacob Andes and Beverly Voltmer, Stephen and Amber.

Delivering meals the week of July 26:

Craig- Monday- Gene and Bev Miller, Tuesday and Wednesday- Walt and Pat Groves, Thursday and Friday- Gordon and Sandra Robbins

Mound City- Monday and Tuesday- First Christian Church, Wednesday- Larry and Carol Brickey, Thursday and Friday- Concordia Lutheran Church

Oregon and Forest City- Monday through Friday- Oregon Presbyterian Church

Please call if you can deliver meals at 660-442-3324.

The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines, aluminum cans for cancer and VHS tapes for Meril (Independent Living).

The site also provides a drop box for donations for the food pantry and a box for labels and box tops for the school. There is also a rummage room that is open to the public.

The July product of the month is green beans. The drawing will be held on

July 30. If you can volunteer with preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 442-5889.

Site Schedule

July 26- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.

July 28- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m., Luau 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Tiffany Care Centers

July 30- Cinnamon rolls and donuts- 8:30 a.m. until sold out

Site Menu

Monday, July 26- Sausage gravy with biscuit, hash browns, green beans and mixed fruit salad

Tuesday, July 27- Swiss steak with tomatoes, baked potatoes, spinach and peach cobbler

Wednesday, July 28- Chicken salad on a bun, mixed vegetable salad, carrot salad and watermelon and cantaloupe

Thursday, July 29- Turkey and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, winter mix, juice, roll and cookie

Friday, July 30- Chicken patty, corn, peas and carrots, baked apples and pasta salad

Holt County arrest report

James M. Conklin, 63, of Metarie, LA, was taken into custody on Thursday, July 15, at 3:42 p.m. for a DWI, resisting arrest for misdemeanor, speeding 87/70, failure to drive on right half of road, failed to signal lane change and no valid operator's license. He was taken to the Holt County Jail for a 24-hour hold.

Your continued support is appreciated!

Kathy J. Kunkel
Holt County Clerk

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Members of the William White Chapter travel to Washington, D.C.

Ruth Rother and Annamarie Hunziger, members of the William White Chapter NSDAR, travelled with the Missouri Bluebirds to attend the 119th Continental Congress in Washington, DC. They left Saturday, July 3, and returned Sunday, July 11.

While in the Washington, D.C., area, they toured the Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown settlement and ships and two plantations, Berkley and Shirley. They

toured the Arlington National Cemetery, monuments by night, and Mt. Vernon. Continental Congress met in the Constitutional Hall of the NSDAR building.

On Friday night, the speaker was Lt. General John Allen, U.S. Marine Corps. He is the acting Commander of the US Central Command. On Sunday, the group attended the swearing in of the new officers, which included Mrs. Donna Nash of Dekalb, MO, Missouri State Regent.

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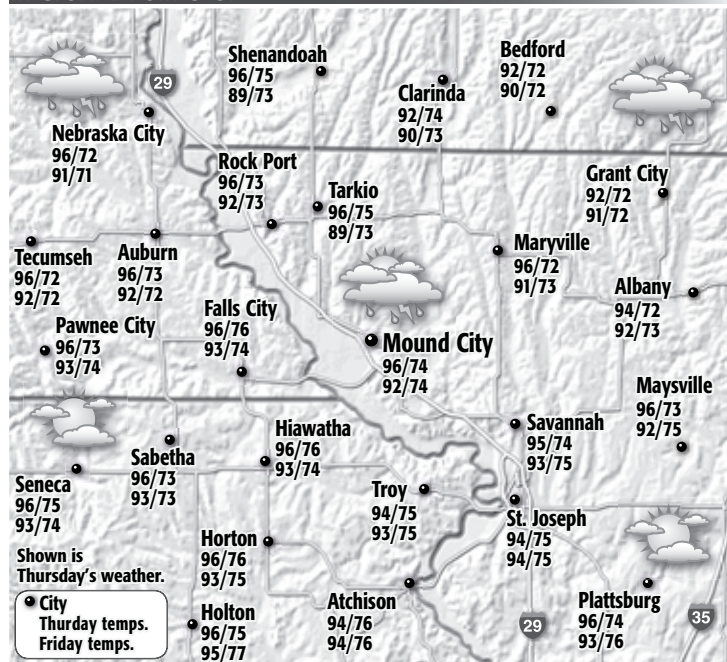
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Table with 2 columns: Category (TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION) and Value (e.g., Last week's high/low 93°/70°).

REGIONAL FORECAST



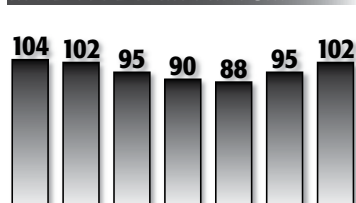
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Corps of Engineers water management

In a news release dated July 7, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers outlined its long-term plan for the water along the Missouri River.

With main stem reservoir levels above normal throughout the basin due to heavy runoff from rain and mountain snow melt, the Corps plans to evacuate flood water from the reservoir system through releases out of Gavins Point Dam.

Runoff into the reservoir system is 166 percent of normal. Inflows are also running above normal in all reaches along the river downstream of Gavins Point.

"We've accumulated a tremendous amount of water

in our flood control zones throughout the main stem system," said Jody Farhat, Chief of the Water Management office in Omaha, NE.

"Our current focus is to evacuate that water as quickly and as safely as downstream conditions permit. Gavins Point releases will be maintained at the current level of 34,000 cfs until conditions improve downstream and then will gradually be increased."

Gavins Point averaged 27,700 cfs in June. The long-term average in June is 32,200 cfs. The Corps stated that releases will average 35,100 cfs in July.



Christian Concert at the State Theater

One Truth- A Christian choir, formed from the Missouri District Section 10, is pictured here at Summit Life in Lees Summit, MO. A chorale of 24 singers will be performing at the State Theater on Saturday, July 24, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. as part of an evening of praise and worship sponsored by New Life Apostolic Assembly in Mound City, MO.

Sidney Iowa Rodeo August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 8 p.m. each evening. Clowns/Bullfighter Gizmo McCracken Comedy. Two County Dusters Drill Team - Mutton Bustin' Queen Contest - Dodge Series. ARENA DANCES, Aug. 6 & 7. Music/vocals by Jake McVey and band. TICKETS \$12 to \$23 - Ph 712-374-2695. Ask about discounts for kids in organizations. More info at www.sidneyrodeo.us. Owned by Sidney Am. Legion Post #128.

Community Hospital-Fairfax Auxilians honored at luncheon

Each year, the Community Hospital-Fairfax Auxiliary contributes volunteer efforts and vital funds to the hospital.

To show appreciation for their hard work, members of the Auxiliary were honored at a luncheon at Community Hospital-Fairfax on Thursday, July 15, 2010.

The Auxilian of the Year was presented to Sandy McCurdy of Fairfax, MO. Sandy was nominated by her fellow auxiliaries, one of whom said, "She is a very hard worker in every aspect. She is a definite asset to the Auxiliary." Sandy completed her second year as Auxiliary President this year and served two years as vice-president prior to that. She gave many hours coordinating bake sales, the annual chili supper and participating in craft days, as well as conducting monthly meetings.

Incoming Auxiliary President Merylan Lowrey of Tarkio, MO, and Vice-President Rose Munsey, of Rock Port, MO, were both sworn into their new positions at the meeting.

During the luncheon, Dianna Carpenter, a devoted volunteer in the local community, gave a presentation

on her recent trip to Jamaica and spoke to the group about what volunteering means to her and its important impact on the lives of others.

Auxiliary members received tote bags as a thank you from Community Hospital-Fairfax for their dedication in providing fundraising efforts and volunteer time.

In the past year, the Community Hospital-Fairfax Auxiliary raised funds that provided the hospital with a colposcope for the OB/GYN clinic and two emergency crash carts. Members also purchased books about beating obesity that were sold in the Sunshine Corner Gift Shop. Currently, they are busy creating a new cookbook using their personal recipes that will be sold to raise money for the hospital in the gift shop.

"The Auxiliary is a huge support system for the hospital. We are very fortunate to have this group that continually works towards the betterment of Community Hospital-Fairfax and we were happy to host this lunch for them," stated Auxiliary Mentor Jennifer Heron.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1960

The Mound City Riders Club placed first in the Fillmore Exhibition Contest. Mrs. George Fogg was chosen queen of the show. Officers for the club were Ralph Fleener, Bill Livengood and Harold Armentrout.

Ten members of the Mound City Golf Club travelled to Albany to participate in a tournament. John (Jugger) Wilson, Garney Bower, John Blodgett, Ivan Loucks, Jake Metzgar, Dick Vest, "Pan" Crouse as well as "Shag" Halcomb, "Pete" Gabbert and Ora (Butch) Butcher all brought home trophies.

Dr. I. F. Sweaney, an Oregon, MO, physician, died after an extended illness at the age of 40.

More than 3,000 invitations were sent out by the Atchison-Holt Electric Cooperative for its annual meeting. Lunch, swimming, exhibits and a four act stage were slated for the event.

Clyde Houston of Maitland was reappointed to the Holt County Welfare Commission, joining members Rev. Chas. Hagee of Mound City, Roy Hornecker of Oregon and Harry Dukes of Craig.

25 Years Ago - 1985

The Holt County Co-op Elevator in Mound City installed a new scale that would accommodate 60-ft. loads, replacing the 30 year-old 50-ft. scale.

Heck Implement, Inc., Mound City, was the target of a robbery, where thieves stole a pickup that was loaded with miscellaneous farm items from the store. Later that day, the pickup and 70% of the items were recovered.

Max Summers, president of the Missouri Farmers Bank, announced the hiring of Steve Shaffer as new credit officer in Mound City and Matt Clifton as agricultural representative of the Maitland branch.

Thirty-three members entered 83 projects during the Holt County 4-H Achievement Day. Many qualified for State and Interstate competition.

The St. John's Lutheran Church in Corning, MO, was set to celebrate its 125 year anniversary. A full day of fellowship and history were to be enjoyed with the theme, "Walking Hand in Hand with Christ".

10 Years Ago - 2000

A "significant" amount of fish died at Big Lake as a result of oxygen depletion in the water. Thousands of fish died resulting in obvious smelly results. The Missouri Department of Conservation had no plans to restock the lake.

A rash of break-ins at First Class Auto, Laukemper Motors, Rogers Pharmacy, Terri's Place and Pump & Snack in Mound City led to the investigation and arrest of three men from Texas who were being held in the Holt County Jail on \$50,000 bond each.

"The Mound City Furniture Store" was opened in Mound City in the old Elton Sales and Service building at 404 State Street. Tim and Pam Smith and Jeff and Marcy Ingram were owners of the building.

The \$307,000 project to convert the old church to a new child care center got \$270,000 in federal funding when the Mound City Housing, Day Care and Learning Center Board signed contracts.

The Mound City Pints I team finished the season with an unbeaten 8-0 record and won the league tournament. Players included Monty Thompson, Michael Livengood, Cole Rosier, Taylor Sharp, Macon Allen, Garrett Burge, Rex Blazer, David Luna, Jacob Parker, Ryan Price, Miles Clifton, Tim Montgomery and Kyle Staples.

“Thoroughly Modern Millie” to be presented at the Liberty Theater

The Liberty Theater is proud to announce this summer's production of “Thoroughly Modern Millie”, a turn of the century stage musical by Richard Morris, Dick Scanlan and Jeanine Tesori, adapted from the 1967 Universal Pictures film starring Julie Andrews. The show debuts in Rock Port under the leadership of first time director, music prodigy Donovan Jones, with tap dance choreography by highly-talented Lyn Hunter, Elizabeth Schmerber and Shannon Boyer.

This Roaring Twenties jazz-filled, full orchestra musical is set in New York City. Millie Dillmount (played by Lynn Hunter) has the ambition to find work as an office stenographer for a wealthy man and then marry him.

Millie befriends Miss Dorothy Brown (Malisa Linthicum) as she checks into the “Hotel Priscilla”, where house mother, alias Mrs. Meers (Deb Johnson) is on

the sly selling her orphan tenants into white slavery.

Millie meets paper clip salesman Jimmy Smith (Cody Johnson) and takes an instant liking to him. However, she carries on with her plan to work for and marry a rich man. When she lands a job at Sincere Trust to no avail of head stenographer Miss Flannery (Elizabeth Schmerber), she sets her sights on attractive Trevor Graydon (Tim Bolton).

Although Millie is falling in love with Jimmy, she is determined to stick to her plan and marry Trevor. Jimmy serves as night escort to Millie, along with the Hotel girls, Alice (Tina Rebel), Gloria (Molly Carpenter), and Ruth (Krystal Brown), and Miss Dorothy on an outing where they meet eccentric widow Muzzy Van Hossmere (Erica Taylor).

As the antics continue throughout the show, Mrs. Meers' Asian henchmen, Bun Foo (TJ Gidding) and Ching Ho (Kyle Buhman) manage to foil the burn-out actress, Daisy Crum-

pler's attempts to take out Miss Dorothy. When Millie and Jimmy become suspicious of the disappearing tenants, Ethel Peas (Tiana Jones) included, the truth comes out on everyone!

Come enjoy an evening of laughter at the Liberty Theater in Rock Port, MO, on July 30, 31, or August 1, 6, 7, and 8. Tickets are now on sale by calling 660-744-5599 or 660-744-5599.

Leave a message, and a return call confirming your seats will be made.

Tickets are \$15 for show only, \$25 for dinner theater on Saturdays. Group rates are available. Fridays' showtime is at 7:30 p.m. with Saturdays' dinner theater being served at 6:00 p.m. Showtime begins at 7:30 p.m. with Sundays' matinees beginning at 2:30 p.m.



Doug Kline

Golf Memorial Tribute

The Mound City Ladies' Golf League honored Doug Kline for his commitment to promoting women's golf at the Mound City course.

Doug's father, Allen Kline, was an avid golfer and by encouraging that in his family, it has benefited many.

“Doug is the President of the Golf Board and has done a lot to pro-

mote women's golf on this course,” commented Sheri Wright, women's league member.

As a tribute to Allen, who passed away in June, the ladies wanted to dedicate the plaque in his honor. Additionally, it serves as a memorial to all golfers who have gone before.

Area crop pest outlook

The time crunch from spring wet weather has growers scrambling to get everything done. However, growers need to watch fields for any developing pest problems. Currently, there has not been any widespread pest problems but there has been minor disease and insect injury of fields and within fields.

Late planted corn attracts many insect pests. Black cutworm moths migrate from the south and can attack small corn. Outside of the local area, there have been reports of cutworm attacking soybeans in other areas of the state, which is abnormal.

Soil insects can attack corn and soybean emerging seedlings. Identify the pest so appropriate management strategies can be taken on future crops. These pests are in the soil for multiple years and if properly identified, can be managed for next year's crops.

Fall armyworm moths continue to be trapped at the Graves Chapple farm. However, there has not been any reports of corn stripped of leaves. Small corn would be at highest risk.

Burrower bugs have been found in other areas of the state. These small insects attack soybeans and cause the small emerging plants to melt down. These insects are in the area so also watch for this insect.

Potato leaf hopper is injuring alfalfa. The economic threshold of potato leaf hopper varies with size but as a general rule, one leaf hopper per sweep is enough to warrant control of this pest. The economic threshold changes

based on if it is hopper resistant or not.

As far crop diseases, gray leaf spot and other corn diseases are limited. Scout fields and check often enough to determine if the disease is progressing or not. Weather and disease development set the conditions to diseases to increase or remain low.

Dr. Laura Sweets, State Extension Plant Pathologists, indicates that with corn foliage diseases, the later in the season after pollination that the foliage diseases become established, the lower the direct yield loss will be. Yield losses are greatest when gray leaf spot or rust develop prior to pollination. Most corn diseases are favored by extended periods of free moisture on the leaf surface. This moisture may be from dew or rainy weather.

Growers watch your crops carefully for pests. For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724 or Heather Benedict at 660-425-6434, Regional Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

Holt County real estate transfers

Carol E. Davis to Kipp A. Meadows and Alice J. Meadows, Maitland, MO; A tract of land in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter in Section 7, Township 62, of Range 37.

Kipp A. Meadows and Alice J. Meadows to Kipp A. Meadows, T.O.D. and Alice J. Meadows, T.O.D.; Tract I: Commencing at a point on the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 62 North, Range 37 West that is 455 West of the Northeast corner of Lot 2, see record for full description. Tract II: Commencing at a point on the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 62 North, Range 37 West that is 95 West of the Northeast corner of Lot 2, see record for full description. Tract III: Commencing at a point on the South line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 62 North, of Range 37 West, that is 260 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot 2, see record for full description. Tract IV: All the South Half of the Southeast Fourth of Section 7,

Township 62, Range 37, Holt County, MO.

Wava M. Lininger to Wava M. Lininger, T.O.D.; Beneficiary Deed; All of Lot 3 in the Forest Heights Addition in the city of Forest City, MO.

Kathleen L. Stack to Mark E. Stanton, Oregon, MO; All of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 20 in Oregon.

Rickey Barnes Individual Retirement Account to Sandra Freeman, Craig, MO; All of Lot 6 in the Thurnau Riverfront Subdivision.

Donald Jackson and Laura Jackson to Donald Gilmore and Glenna Gilmore, Craig, MO; All of Lot 22 in the Danbury Subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

Dale Whitnah and Tammy Whitnah to Jerry D. Kneale Trust, Forest City, MO; The West 82 feet of the following tract: Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 16, Township 60, Range 37, 2036.0 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section 16; thence North 90 degrees 188.76 feet; thence East 90 degrees 215.18 feet; thence South 90 degrees 188.76 feet to the roads and highways.

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What's in a Disaster Declaration?

The recent flooding in Holt County has left local citizens with many questions about a Disaster Declaration. There are three types of disaster declarations that may occur in Holt County related to the recent and ongoing flooding: agricultural, individual assistance and public infrastructure.

An Agricultural Declaration of Disaster is done through the USDA and will be based on the number of acres impacted in Holt County and other Missouri counties that have seen flooding in a determined time frame. That declaration has nothing to do with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), the local county or political subdivisions.

An Individual Assistance Declaration of Disaster comes from FEMA at the national level and requires the approval of the President of the United States. This process is currently underway. Teams from FEMA, SEMA, the Small Business Administration and local officials surveyed the flood-impacted residential homes the week of July 6. Final reports are expected to be submitted to Governor Jay Nixon by early next week. The Governor will then request assistance from the President. The entire process takes several weeks.

Holt County officials caution flood-impacted residents to prepare for clean-up and make temporary housing decisions based on personal finances not on a pending disaster declaration.

A Public Infrastructure Declaration of Disaster also comes from FEMA and is approved at the national level. Assessment for this declaration was completed the week of July 12. This type of declaration allows local political subdivisions to repair levees, roadways and clean up debris along right-of-ways, as well as be reimbursed for protective measures like sandbagging and emergency dirt work done by the county and various levee and drainage districts. This damage assessment is being compiled alongside assessments from other northwest Missouri counties and will also be sent to the Governor for approval.

Disaster declarations are not mandatory and are based on a total dollars impact in a region. Persons impacted by the flooding in Holt County should continue to document all losses and keep accurate records of expenditures related to the flooding. Should a disaster declaration for agriculture, individual assistance or public infrastructure be approved, persons impacted will receive more information on how to file claims for loss.

Canoeing For A Cure makes stop in Mound City

Two interesting young men made an appearance at the Mound City Fourth of July celebration this year. A series of unique circumstances left the canoeists on bicycles broken down just a mile north of Mound City on I-29.

Benjamin Wise and Tony Temple, brothers from the South Dakota State Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity, decided to devote the better part of their summer partnering with the V Foundation for Cancer Research.

The V Foundation was created in 1993 to honor famed Rutgers Basketball coach Jimmy Valvano with the goal of fulfilling Jim's final wish - to fund research to find cures for cancer.

The Delta Chi Fraternity partnered with The V Foundation for Cancer Research in 1998 to help in the fight, raising over \$1 million in that time. The fraternity has pledged \$130,000 to the foundation in 2010.

The young men planned the two month, 2,300 mile river trip down the Big Sioux River, the Missouri River and the Mississippi River. Their destination is New Orleans, LA, the site of the 2010 Delta Chi International Convention.

On day six of their trip, they received word that

the Missouri River had been closed. They had to scramble for an alternate form of transportation to go around the swollen Missouri River, and put their canoes back in the river at Kansas City, MO. Two bikes and a canoe-pulling contraption were procured and they travelled on.

The evening of day twelve for the canoers had them stopping in Corning, MO, for the night. They were sure that the train tracks there were the most used in the entire state of Missouri.

From their day thirteen blog, Tony wrote: "Even though we had a planned stop already, fate brought us to halt a mile from the Mound City exit as I got another flat tire. We pulled the tire off and wandered into town. As we got closer, we noticed there was a lot of activity on this small town Main Street. We had wandered into the Mound City 4th of July parade. We took a seat as vintage tractors and horse drawn buggies passed by."

"As the parade finished, we heard a voice behind us talking about two crazy guys biking down the interstate with a canoe strapped to them. We turned around to announce that we were in

fact those two crazy guys and asked if there was a place to grab a bite to eat and fill our tire with air."

The bikers had run into Craig and LouAnne Heits and their 14-year-old nephew Spencer. Finding the diner closed, the couple offered to give the canoeists a ride to the park for the Lions Club 4th of July lunch.

Craig and LouAnne paid for the boys' meals as they made their way through the line. They thought the Lions lunch was perfect, and the offering of ham and a quarter BBQ chicken with coleslaw and baked beans was pure bliss.

After a stop at Dollar General and putting air in the bike tire, the travelers were escorted back out to the interstate. Craig and Spencer helped them get their tire back on and secure extra padding on the hard bike seats.

The two ventured on, getting back on the river in Kansas City. They have already raised more than \$4,000, with 100% of donations going directly to cancer research. They hope to be in New Orleans by August 10.

More information can be obtained from their website at www.canoeing-fortheure.webs.com.

Deadline extended for 2009 ACRE participants to report yields

Jackie VanGundy, executive director for Holt County Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced the deadline for producers enrolled in the 2009 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) to report yields has been extended to September 1, 2010. This extension only applies to the 2009 program year.

Producers enrolled in ACRE for 2009 are re-

quired to submit their actual production from the 2009 crop and establish benchmark yields for the 2004 through 2008 crops.

"Accurate reports of production are essential and become the primary component of the 'farm trigger' that is used to determine payment eligibility for the ACRE program," VanGundy said.

ACRE participants have the option of accepting the county average farm yields or certify actual yields for each year between 2004-2008 to establish benchmark yields for planted covered commodities. In addition, farms enrolled in ACRE for 2009 are required to report actual 2009 production for each planted commodity.

The deadline to submit yields and set benchmark yields was previously set for July 15. Producers are encouraged to call the Holt County FSA office at (660) 442-3134 to schedule an appointment. Failure to meet the September 1 deadline will result in a program violation and may require refund of any prior payments earned.

For more information on FSA and the ACRE program, visit the Holt County FSA office or visit online at www.fsa.usda.gov.



Private swimming lessons begin

Mound City Swimming Pool Manager Jill Asher- Pictured above, started private swimming lessons at the Mound City Pool on Monday, July 19. Pictured above with Jill in her first class of the private swimming sessions were Jace Gazaway (left) and Kaitlyn Grasty (right) both from the Maitland area.

Jill began giving lessons at 12 years of age and over the years has accrued over 35 years of lesson experience. Lessons are given six days a week. Each swimmer gets seven lessons and are grouped according to skill level. It's no wonder that a large number of swimmers come to her each year to improve their skills and become familiar with the water.

Red Cross swimming lessons were given at the Mound City Pool by Jill Asher and Diane White in June. Over 30 children participated in the Red Cross lessons.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

July 23-25 - Craig Summerfest

July 23 - Craig Summerfest Family Picnic - 6 p.m.

July 23 - Craig Summerfest Quilt Auction - 7:30 p.m.

July 24 - Craig Summerfest Parade - 10:30 a.m.

July 25 - Craig Summerfest Community Worship - 10:30 a.m.

August 9 - CFX HS volleyball practice begins - 10:00 a.m. in Fairfax

August 9 - Craig City Council meeting - 6 p.m.

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4-H member Jon Nowling (right)- Showed his photography exhibits to 4-H project judge, Carrie Wilson (left), during 4-H Achievement Day on July 10. Jon earned two blue ribbons, four red ribbons and two State Fair ribbons for his photography exhibits.



4-H members- Received many ribbons for their exhibits at the 4-H Achievement Day in Oregon, MO, on Saturday, July 10. Exhibits with exceptional work received State Fair ribbons and will be shown at the Missouri State Fair. Exhibitors pictured above include left to right, Courtney Smith, Carina Metzgar, Gabrielle Heck, and Bryan Nowling.



Gary Walker (center)- Is presented an Honorary FFA Degree Plaque from Nodaway-Holt FFA Chapter President Dale Swartz for his outstanding service to the FFA. Pictured above, left to right, Jason Walker, Gary Walker and Dale Swartz.

Holt County 4-H Achievement Day Results

The Holt County 4-H Achievement Day was held at the T.J. Hall building in Oregon, MO, on July 10, 2010.

4-H members are awarded blue ribbons for great work, red ribbons for average work and a State Fair ribbon means excellent work and the exhibit will be shown at the Missouri State Fair.

The following is the list of projects or demonstrations and the ribbons earned for the exhibits.

Emma Ezzell
Arts and Crafts- 3 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 10 Red Ribbon exhibits

Photography- 4 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 4 Red Ribbon exhibits

Gardening A- 2 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Courtney Smith
Arts and Crafts- 10 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 9 Red Ribbon exhibits, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Photography 2- 2 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 4 Red Ribbon exhibits, 2 State Fair Ribbon exhibits

Cake Decorating- 2 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 2 State Fair Ribbon exhibits

Working Demonstration- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit

Bryan Nowling
Arts and Crafts- 7 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 4 Red Ribbon exhibits, 3 State Fair Ribbon exhibits

Crochet- 2 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Financial champions- Money Club- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Demonstration- 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Rachel Kurtz
Arts and Crafts- 6 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 1 Red Ribbon exhibit, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Photography 3- 5 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 5 Red Ribbon exhibits, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

International Foods- Bread- 3 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 2 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Cake Decorating- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Scrapbook- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Amber Graves
Arts and Crafts- 1 Red Ribbon exhibit

Kinsee Knapp

Arts and Crafts- 1 Red Ribbon exhibit

Foods, Level A- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Cake Decorating- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit

Jon Nowling
Photography 1- 2 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 4 Red Ribbon exhibits, 2 State Fair Ribbon exhibits

Scrapbook- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Carina Metzgar
Power of the Wind- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Quilting- 2 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 2 State Fair Ribbon exhibits

Sewing 2- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Working Demonstration- 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Foods-Microwave Magic- 2 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Crochet- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit

Cake Decorating- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit

Sophie Richards
Crochet- 2 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Sewing 1- 2 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 2 State Fair Ribbon exhibits

Olivia Richards
Cake Decorating- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit

Golf- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Gabrielle Heck
Working demonstration- 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Quilting- 3 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 3 State Fair Ribbon exhibits

Cake Decorating- 2 Blue Ribbon exhibits, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Kimberly Corbin
Self-Determined- 1 Blue Ribbon exhibit, 1 State Fair Ribbon exhibit

Clover Kids participation ribbons were awarded to Grace Ezzell, William Heck, Abby Drew and Dallas Nowling.

Frog hunting season begins

If you have done much pond/lake fishing the past week, you probably found the results to be less than satisfying. Varying weather conditions can make it difficult to fill the stringer with bass, bluegill and crappie. However, if you keep your options open, you will notice that frogs are in abundance this year. At sunset on June 30, Bullfrog and Green Frog hunting and fishing season started (green frogs are not common to northwest Missouri). This season runs through October 31, 2010.

Persons may legally take bull and green frogs with either a hunting or fishing

permit (required for those age 16 through 64 unless otherwise exempt), but each permit limits the way in which you may legally take the frogs.

If one has a hunting permit, bull and green frogs may be taken by means of a .22 caliber rimfire rifle or pistol, or by pellet gun, bow, crossbow, hand or hand net. In addition, an artificial light may be used.

On the other hand, if one has a fishing permit, bull and green frogs may be taken by hand, handnet, atlatl, gig, bow, trotline, throw line, limb line, bank line, jug line, snagging, snaring, grabbing or pole

and line. An artificial light may also be used with a fishing permit.

Although the methods differ depending on which permit you have, the same daily and possession limits are used regardless of which permit you have. The daily limit of bull and green frogs is eight in the aggregate, which means one may only harvest eight frogs daily, whether it be eight bull frogs or a combination of bull and green frogs that total eight, such as: four bull frogs and four green frogs.

The possession limit is 16 frogs in the aggregate. The possession limit is the total number of frogs you have not consumed or given away. Always remember to include your daily limit in your possession limit.

Frog hunting can be a great way to introduce a youngster to some outdoor recreation. The thrill of finding a large unsuspecting frog, dangling a fly in front of his face, and seeing him latch onto it is just about more than a young boy can stand. Combine that with staying up past the routine bedtime and its a recipe for some great bonding and memories that will stand the test of time.

Mound City After Prom Ikon Images Portrait Fundraiser

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July 22 - Junior Naturalist Program at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge - 6:30 p.m.
 July 24 - Mound City After Prom Ikon Images Fundraiser at the McRae Community Building
 July 26-30 - Mound City Football Camp from 7-9 p.m. every evening
 July 27 - Craft & Story Time at the Mound City Public Library - 10 a.m.
 July 29 - Junior Naturalist Program at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge - 6:30 p.m.
 August 2 - Friends of the Mound City Public Library meeting - 5 p.m.
 August 3 - Primary Elections
 August 3 - Craft & Story Time at the Mound City Public Library - 10 a.m.
 August 5 - Junior Naturalist Program at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge - 6:30 p.m.
 August 9 - Mound City Public Library Board meeting - 5 p.m.
 August 10 - Craft & Story Time at the Mound City Public Library - 10 a.m.
 August 12 - Mound City City Council meeting at City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

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Clean-up begins at the Village of Big Lake

Red Cross provides assistance to families



Red Cross Mass Care Feeding Unit- Was on hand at the Village of Big Lake to provide lunch, snacks and cool drinks to those who began cleaning up their homes on Monday, July 19. They began serving meals and providing clean-up supplies on Thursday, July 15.

Residents were allowed to return to their homes on Thursday, July 15, to assess the damage and begin clean-up at the Village of Big Lake. Flooding began there on June 17. The American Red Cross visited the Village of Big Lake Office from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and provided lunch, snacks and cool drinks. The Red Cross also provided clean-up supplies for the families that are permanent residents of Big Lake or other flooded areas.

On Thursday, Karla Long, Emergency Service Director of the Midland Empire Chapter of the American Red Cross stated, "It will be a very emotional day. It is a great recovery step for people to get to go to their homes. It is the beginning of a long and arduous cleanup and will be very overwhelming to see the damage."

From talking with Village of Big Lake officials, the Red Cross is estimating there are 119 permanent residences of the village

and over 500 structures, including a church, stores and vacation homes that have been damaged.

Since flooding began on June 17, the Red Cross has been helping residents with emergency needs of food, housing and other items.

The Red Cross is not a government agency and relies on donations from the public to fund the immediate disaster relief in northwest Missouri. No federal financial assistance is available for the families at this

time.

The public can help ensure that the immediate needs of families are met by supporting the Disaster Relief Fund. Gifts enable the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, clean-up supplies, emotional support and other assistance to victims of disasters. Gifts may be sent to the American Red Cross at 401 North 12th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501.

For more information, contact Kevin Kirby at 816-383-1991.



Al Schurr and Lindsay McCormick- Big Lake resort concessionaires, opened their new mobile eatery, "The Lunch Box", on Friday, July 16. A broad menu of smoked meats and other menu items are available.

Big Lake concessionaires open "The Lunch Box"

Al Schurr and Lindsay McCormick, Big Lake Resort concessionaires, didn't waste any time finalizing plans for an idea that had all but become a reality when the flood of 2010 deluged the Big Lake area and their livelihood.

The Lunch Box, a mobile eatery featuring many of Al's delectable entrees, emerged from the parking lot of Laukemper Motors in Mound City, MO, on Friday, July 16. A good selection of smoked and barbecued meats, catfish and chicken meals are available for patrons of the new mobile restaurant. Chocolate-dipped bananas, bread pudding and root beer floats will tempt patrons to partake in dessert.

The couple had spent hours talking and planning this venture prior to the flood for use in a variety of ways.

"The project turned into a 'life raft' now that we've been flooded out at the lake," remarked Al. "We are not ones to just sit around."

The Lunch Box will be open on Monday and Friday in Mound City at Laukemper's parking lot from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They will also open on Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the parking lot at Big Lake Resort.

As was part of the original plan for the mobile business, the couple will be on the grounds in Craig for the Summerfest this weekend and in Oregon for the Holt County Autumn Festival in September.

Meetings at the lake this week will determine future plans for Big Lake State Park's cabins and restaurant.



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