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Early deadline for the Mound City News

The Labor Day week issue of the *Mound City News* will have an early deadline. All news, pictures and ads must be turned in no later than Friday, September 3, at 5:00 p.m.

The *Mound City News* office will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

CommuniTEE Benefit Golf Tournament this weekend

The Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) CommuniTEE Golf Tournament will be held Friday, August 27, and Saturday, August 28, at the Mound City Golf Course.

Each year this golf benefit raises vital funds for the hospital. This year, the proceeds will go towards Project Ultrasound.

The tournament is scheduled to begin Friday, August 27, with morning tee times at 7:30 a.m. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. Afternoon tee times are at 1:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 11:00 a.m. Teams may also register early on Thursday, August 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the course. Carts may also be brought to the course on Thursday. Secure storage will be available.

C & M Seed to host dinner and meeting

C & M Seed Center will be hosting a dinner and an informational meeting at the Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow, MO, on Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. by calling Kirby Miles at 660-442-3244 or 660-442-6085.

Drug Store Museum preparing for Forest City history walk

The Forest City, MO, Drug Store Museum is making preparation for its September event, "Accent on Forest City".

The museum will feature Forest City memorabilia as well as offering a walking tour to visit historic Forest City landmarks.

"Accent on Forest City" will be held on two Sundays, September 12 and 26, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The walking tour will begin at 1:30 p.m. each Sunday.

The soda fountain will be open during each of the events to offer refreshments for young and old alike.



Ron Bell, right, and Corey Kudrna, second from left, refuge staff members- Were decked out in a different kind of uniform for the premiere of Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge's new DVD. The red carpet event drew a big crowd for the 75th anniversary celebration.



Albert Junior Yocum's family members- Looked through the refuge books that were displayed at the 75th Anniversary red carpet event on Monday, August 23, at the State Theater in Mound City, MO. Junior began his career at the refuge in 1953 and held many positions during his 27 years. Pictured above, left to right, are, Marjorie Yocum, Cindy Reule, Linda Nauman and Dennis Reule.

Refuge rolls out the red carpet

Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge hosted its 75th anniversary kickoff event on Monday, August 23. The refuge was signed into existence on that day by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1935 and built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).

The headquarters was open all day to visitors. Visitors could purchase a pictorial stamp cancellation, peruse the refuge history albums, look at displays, view refuge photos and pick up a souvenir lapel pin. Young children gathered to participate in story time. They played musical instruments and made a craft. Mike Moseman demonstrated his bird carving skills in the afternoon.

The red carpet event at

the State Theater in Mound City, MO, at dusk, complete with tuxedos, red carpet and flashing lights, drew a large crowd. Cake was served to all guests of the premiere showing of the new Refuge Introductory DVD. With a cast of thousands of local and international actors (the animals), the new film was a beautifully made tribute to the refuge. Friends of the refuge will be offering the DVD for sale later in the fall.

Ron Bell concluded the evening by mentioning the many other activities, including the annual events that are planned for the refuge's anniversary year. A second, but different kind of anniversary event, which will host many dignitaries

and honor past park staff members will be held on Saturday, October 16.

Those who attended the showing watched the many

species of animals captured on film and would have to agree that the refuge is "Like no place else on earth".



Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge staff- Present at the 75th Anniversary red carpet event at the State Theater on Monday, August 23, were left to right, Chip Lehmer, Corey Kudrna, Charles Marshall, Ron Bell and Joannie Jordan.

Holt County Autumn Festival to be held September 8-11

The 58th Annual Holt County Autumn Festival will be held on Wednesday, September 8, through Saturday, September 11, in Oregon, MO.

The baby show will kick off all the festival events at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, with exhibits able to be set up from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Opening ceremonies begin at 7:00 p.m. with the Prince and Princess Contest, and the Senior Queen Contest is at 8:00 p.m.

Entry judging begins on Thursday morning, September 9. A Watermelon Eating Contest will begin at 4:00 p.m. followed by a Kids' Water Fight and bingo at 5:00 p.m. The Junior Miss Contest is at 7:00 p.m. and the Junior Queen Contest is at 8:00 p.m.

Exhibits will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10. The children's parade begins at 2:00 p.m. Chil-

dren's Field Day events begin at 2:30 p.m., followed by a frog jumping contest at 3:30 p.m. and bingo at 4:00 p.m. The J-Boyz will perform from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and Elise Marie will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 11, activities begin with the dog and cat show judging from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The garden tractor pull will begin at 10:00 a.m. Mic-O-Say dancers will precede the general parade at 2:00 p.m. A kiddy tractor pull will immediately follow the parade. Bingo and a barbeque are featured on Saturday late afternoon. Lip Sync at 6:30 p.m. will precede the final program of the festival called, Flanigan's Right Hook, which begins at 8:00 p.m.

Superior Equipment, Inc. of Clarence, IA, will provide the carnival for this year's festival. It's an event that's sure to provide entertainment for all.

What would Mound City School do with \$500,000?

How you can help the school win

In celebration of Kohl's Cares® 10th anniversary, Kohl's is donating \$500,000 to 20 schools each for a total of \$10 million. There is no purchase necessary to enter or win. The contest is done via the internet, and participants need to vote as a facebook user.

If one does not have a facebook account, a very simple and quick process will allow them to set up a basic account so that votes can be cast. Once set up, a person can vote five times.

The giveaway was noticed by Mound City resident, Renae Hollis, who brought it to the attention of Superintendent Ken Eaton and the *Mound City News* office.

"I love Kohl's and I saw the giveaway on their website and I thought 'Wow we could do a lot with half a million dollars,'" stated Renae Hollis.

There is a place on the site to add comments about what the school would use the money for. Each person may

submit their own idea. If one is not sure what the school could best use the money for, the previously planned addition to the school would be a viable use for the money.

The giveaway regulations state that projects that are eligible for funding are acquisition, construction or renovation of a school facility; efforts focused on curriculum including math, science, reading, language arts, music, art, athletics, physical education and technology; or books, supplies, equipment, and teachers' salaries needed to reinstate these programs.

The contest began on July 7 and it will end on September 3, so voters don't have a lot of time to get the word out and get voting. Participants must be at least 13 years old.

Don't forget to vote five times and tell your family and friends to log on and help Mound City win the \$500,000.

Graham Street Fair this weekend

The Graham Street Fair with the theme, "The Little Town that Could", will be held Thursday through Saturday, August 26-28, in Graham, MO. In addition to a carnival, an assortment of activities and entertainment is sure to delight all.

Thursday evening begins with the Junior Miss Pageant at 6:00 p.m., and the Mad Woman Skillet Throwing Contest and Nail Driving Contest, as well as the ATV Poker Run, all beginning at 7:00 p.m. The evening will be capped off with Resurrection Life Church, a Gaz-away brother/sister band from Maitland, MO.

Friday's events begin at 1:00 p.m. The day's events include exhibits, Betsy Bingo, pedal pull, bingo and various stands. B.J. Talley will perform his comedy, magic and hypnotist act on stage at 8:00 p.m. with a dance to follow in the Community Building from 9 p.m.-12 a.m. (midnight).

Saturday begins at 8:00 a.m. with exhibits and a horseshoe pitching contest. The pet show will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by the baby show.

The children's parade begins at 1:30 p.m., with the main parade at 2:00 p.m. An ice cream social, ping pong ball drop and egg toss will follow after the parades.

At 4:00 p.m., the fair will offer the Bathtub Race, The Blind Leading the Blind Contest, Betsy Bingo and Kids' Games. The 5:00 p.m. Cake Walk will be followed by the Lions' Club Pork Chop Meal at 5:30 p.m.

Rickie Lee Tanner will provide the 8:00 p.m. entertainment in the park. Fireworks and a dance will follow the show.

Softball Tournament cancelled

The Coed Softball Tournament scheduled for Saturday, September 4, has been cancelled. A conflict of schedules and a lack of manpower are the reasons for the cancellation.

"This needs to be a quality event and right now, there is not enough manpower or time to make that happen," stated organizer Corey Gordon.

There are plans to hold a tournament in the spring as well as the Fourth of July event which drew a large crowd and was enjoyed by so many this year.

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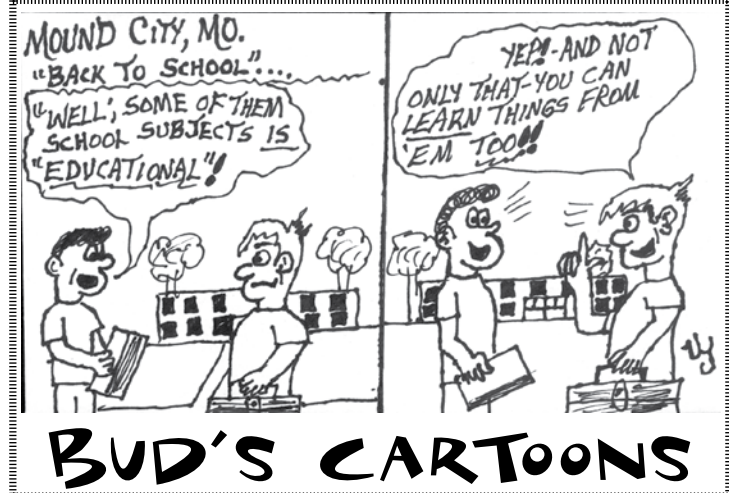
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DARRYL LOWREY OF TARKIO- Is retiring from the local telephone company after 40 plus years of service. There will be a reception in Darryl's honor at the Farmers State Bank Community Room in Tarkio, MO, on Saturday, September 4, 2010, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Lowrey retires after 40 years of service

Darryl Lowrey of Tarkio, MO, officially retired on July 16, 2010, after 40 plus years with the local telephone company. He began his career in January of 1970 as a lineman with United Telephone System in Maryville, MO. In February of 1971, he bid and got the job in Tarkio as an install-repairman.

Darryl has experienced four name changes in the telephone company: United Telephone System, Sprint, Embarq and Century Link. He has been a part of the many changes in the type of services offered and his job title changed to service-tech.

In the beginning, Darryl would be among the first to meet and greet new families to the area to install phone service for them. He would bring phones, jacks and necessary wiring into homes and do the installation for the customer. "Where do you want your phone ma'am?" he would ask. There were 10 party lines, lots of open wires to deal with, and five other guys to share the work load. Phones came in the standard black color with black coiled cords, and were rotary dial. Today, computers are used to receive work orders and close job reports, one or two men do the work, and only the phone

line to the house is serviced. Customers provide their own phones, jacks and do the inside installation themselves. Phones come in an array of colors and styles, many of the lines are buried, and what is "rotary dial" anyway?

Darryl has worked not only in Tarkio, but also in the surrounding rural area and the towns of Fairfax, Craig, Corning, Big Lake (he has helped restore service there after three floods), Mound City and Maryville, with occasional work trips to King City, Hopkins, and even Lexington, MO (after a big storm). He has enjoyed serving customers in all of these areas through the years.

Darryl lives in Tarkio with his wife, Merylan. They have three daughters and sons-in-law, Twilla and Kevin Clark of Tarkio, Tracy and Athen Jones of Maryville, MO, and Trudy and Ron Baker of Fairfax, MO; and four grandchildren. There will be a reception in Darryl's honor at the Farmers State Bank Community Room in Tarkio on Saturday, September 4, 2010, from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Klayton Book

Airman Book completes mission

United States Navy Airman Klayton Book returned to his home port recently at Oak Harbor, Washington, completing a mission aboard the USS Nimitz. Airman Book was met and welcomed back by his wife, Christine, and his son, Presley. Klayton is the son of Greg and Karen Book of Oregon, MO.

President Obama grants Public Assistance Disaster Declaration

Applicant Meeting set with FEMA

On Tuesday, August 17, President Obama granted the declaration of disaster for Missouri counties hit by flooding in June and July. The declaration is one of the components requested by Governor Nixon for the area.

The declaration paves the way for affected counties and local governments to seek millions of dollars in federal funds for disaster-related emergency response and recovery expenses. The federal government will reimburse local governments for 75 percent of their emergency response and eligible reparative measures associated with the damaging weather beginning June 12.

The declaration will assist 29 counties including Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Clark, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Genry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Howard, Jackson, Lafayette, Lewis, Livingston, Mercer,

Nodaway, Putnam, Ray, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan and Worth.

The request for assistance was signed on July 27 by Governor Jay Nixon. Since that time, joint damage assessments have been completed in some of the counties by the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

FEMA personnel will meet at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, for an Applicant Briefing on Monday, August 30. The public meeting will have board members from all political subdivisions, such as cities, levee districts, drainage districts and road districts, present to affirm their intent to file a claim for assistance.

Once the requests have been filed, FEMA will do site visits. FEMA personnel will look at photographs of what has been done as well

as assessing what needs to be done, calculate how many hours for cleanup, etc. for each claim and, using project worksheets, determine the cost of each reparative measure. Once the projects are approved, each subdivision is then responsible for how the work gets done.

The county estimates damage assessments to be around eight million dollars in roads, drainage districts and cleanup. This figure does not include the agricultural impact of the flood of 2010.

While a dollar figure can not be estimated, the economic impact of losing crops on 44,000 acres and another 17,000 acres of water damaged crops is quite staggering.

Another component requested by Governor Nixon was the declaration for individual assistance. This declaration was not granted, but the county plans to file an appeal.

New resource for flood victims

Holt County has experienced its share of floods and recoveries throughout the years. With victims of the 2010 flood still trying to get their lives back in order, a new organization, formed in Holt County, is making its appearance. The Holt County Long Term Disaster Relief/Recovery Committee is currently organizing to go to work for those flood victims.

Bryan Crousore, emergency response services specialist with Church World Service, phoned Crystal Karr, pastor at Mound City Methodist Church, and spoke with her to confirm willingness of several community members to work with long-term recovery in this area. Crystal contacted Paul Grant, pastor at First Christian Church in Mound City, and after a series of phone calls, the first meeting with Bryan was set.

At the first meeting, Bryan walked the group through the best practices and lessons learned from past disasters and what it takes to form this type of committee. A decision was made at that meeting to form a committee that would be able to address and carry out long-term recovery efforts in Holt County.

"We will be continuing to help them through a mentoring role," stated Bryan Crousore. "By organizing, they can leverage outside resources better, which could include government help that wouldn't be available on an individual level."

It is the committee's goal to help people stay in Holt County by helping them retain their places of primary residency and to help people with the spiritual and emotional process that occurs as a result of a disaster.

The committee met a second time on Thursday, August 19, at the First Christian Church with 11 people present to write and adopt a mission statement.

It is the committee's mission to provide coordinated management of the long-term recovery of the disaster, provide advocacy and assistance for people most vulnerable to having their needs overlooked in public

recovery planning processes and to advocate for ongoing preparedness within the faith community and cooperation with governmental and voluntary agencies active in disaster.

The committee will function in two broad phases of case management. Phase one will be to identify the needs of the people. A program will be put in place for people to communicate needs to the committee.

The second phase will be to match needs with multifaceted resources that utilize

the expertise of Church World Service. The committee will work in partnership with all other groups in Holt County which are currently serving those affected by the flood in various ways.

This committee will be a new vehicle for flood victims to utilize in procuring labor, materials and other services needed to repair and rebuild after a devastating flood like that of 2010. Contact Tracy Huettnet at 816-294-1067 or Paul Grant at 660-442-3104 for more information.



School gets off to good start

Mound City's second graders were reviewing math facts on Friday, August 20, in Carol Brandon's classroom. Carol, who has taught first, second and third grades over her years at Mound City R-2, has 26 students in her classroom this year.

"It has been a really good start," Carol, the 30-year veteran teacher, stated. "I think the kids were ready to get back to school and so was I."

School enrollments around the county

Enrollment at local schools has dropped slightly for three of the county schools, and risen in only one. Elementary student numbers reflect preschool students, except in the case of Craig.

Craig's school enrollment has dropped by six students compared to September's enrollment in 2009. Currently there are 44 kindergarten through sixth grade students and 40 high school students for a total of 84 students.

Mound City reported its enrollment at 289 students for 2010. The high school has 124 students and preschool through sixth grade enrollment totals 165. The total enrollment falls short of the 2009 enrollment by only one student.

Nodaway-Holt R-VII has 240 students enrolled this year. That number is down eleven from last year's total. There are 147 preschool through sixth grade students enrolled and 93 high school students.

South Holt's enrollment is up 8-10 students over last year's total. Current

enrollment shows preschool through sixth grade students at 157 and high school at 125 for a total of 282 students.

While total county enrollment is down slightly, schools remain each small town's lifeline. Progress and education should be everyone's goal.

Arrest report

Colby A. Lock, 27, of Falls City, NE, was taken into custody on Saturday, August 21, at 4:47 a.m. for DWI Class B; C & I; no proof of insurance; DWR Class A; and an Andrew County warrant for non support. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

Graham, MO Street Fair August 26, 27, 28, 2010

THURSDAY, August 26

Jr. Miss Contest, Mad Woman Skillet Throwing/Nail Driving Contest, ATV Poker Run, Stage Program, Skill Contest Stands & Vendors.

Thursday Night Program 8:00 p.m.

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FRIDAY, August 27

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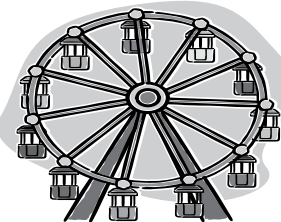
SATURDAY, August 28

Horseshoe Pitching Contest, Local Pet Show, Baby Show, Over-the-Road Big Rig Show, Car Show, Antique Tractor/Machinery/Small Engine/Lawn/Garden Show, Children's Parade, General Parade, Ping Pong Drop, Egg Toss, Bathtub Race, Blind Leading the Blind Obstacle Contest, Betsy Bingo, Kids Games, Program on Stage, Fireworks & Dance.

Saturday Night Program 8:00 p.m.

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An August birthday party- Sponsored by TOPS #1163, was held at the Mound City Nutrition Site on Wednesday, August 18. Those celebrating birthdays, clockwise, were Evonne Wright, Mary Belle Carter, Beverly Miller, Kim Kling, Susan Rippen, Raymond Koontz, Lela Boyd and Nina Boyd.

TOPS club hosts August birthday party at Mound City Nutrition Site

News from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Mound City Nutrition Site the week of August 16 were Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Paul and Lois Deatz, Linda Elton, Sharon Patton, Yogi Swymeler, Sue Schmidt, Gene and Bev Miller, Loren Dorman, Susan Rippen, Corey and Danielle Gordon, Courtney and Hunter; Juliana, Clayton and Brooklyn Binder, Kenneth and Irene Caton and Natalie, Barb Flint, Walt and Pat Groves, Bev Voltmer, Jeremy Wittwerr and Paul Grant.

Carolyn Roberts and Warren Morris shared their gardens.

Delivering meals the week of August 30:

Craig- Monday and Tuesday- Sue Schmidt, Wednesday and Thursday- Open, Friday- Gene and Bev Miller

Mound City- Monday and Tuesday- Tiffany Heights, Wednesday- Yogi Swymeler, Thursday and Friday- Fred and Kim Kling

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

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

The August 18 birthday party was hosted by TOPS #1163. Those celebrating birthdays were Nina Boyd, Evonne Wright, Lela Boyd, Bev Miller, Kim Kling, Raymond Koontz, Susan Rippen and Mary Belle Carter. They each received a bandana and a card. Decorating the tables were pig figurines and troughs of candy corn which gave that "Down on the Farm" feeling. The pig toss game was won by Bob Justus and Evonne Wright. The "Boobie" prize went to Fred Kling and Marjorie

Mound City Kiwanis

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City on Wednesday, August 18, 2010, with 14 members and one guest present, Brad Howe, Director of Therapy Services.

Brad presented an interesting program about the mechanics of our bodies and taking better care of ourselves. Malcomb Mallard has a broken wing and needs to be repaired before this fall.

Robert Gibson reported on the backpack buddies' program. A letter has been printed and ready to send.

A number of Kiwanis members assisted in cleaning out the pool at Big Lake State Park last weekend. It was mentioned that several ended up in the bottom of the pool (and not just to clean it up either!!).

Kiwanis will have a booth on Market Square Day. It was voted to have a shotgun for the raffle fundraiser.

The Officer Installation will be Thursday, September 30, at the Black Iron Grill in Rock Port, MO, at 6:00 p.m.

News from Tiffany Heights

Limes, lemons and many different kinds of fruit made up the topic of the day on Monday, August 16. Residents enjoyed discussing limes. Did you know that a key lime will turn yellow when it is ripe? The residents played a word game that included many fruits. They used the lime as the pick of the fruits and everyone enjoyed being out on the veranda. The residents shared key lime pie and a lime margarita.

There are always many questions in our lives that may never be asked or answered. Residents spent the afternoon on Tuesday with some of these imponderable questions. They also tried to answer some of these questions but, at times, they just did not make sense. The definition of Imponderable: A factor whose effects cannot be accurately assessed; "human behavior depends on many imponderables." Among these were, How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?" or, How come you never hear father-in-law jokes? Think about that for awhile. Everyone enjoyed cookies and 7-Up together.

The dog days of summer have been upon us. Residents enjoyed discussing why these days are called "dog days". They had a couple of friends join them for a special afternoon. They were Dolly and Mr. T. They are the house dogs of Sharon and Dick Smith. Dolly is

a 150 pound Great Dane and Mr. T is a 70 pound bulldog. Everyone got a chance to pet and love on these special pets. The residents discussed things that used the word, hot, in them and things with the word, sun, in them. Everyone enjoyed some puppy chow after.

Birthday bingo was held on Thursday afternoon. The Tuesday Club provided assistance with bingo and provided the residents with a birthday party, including cake and punch. Those residents with August birthdays also received a beautiful vase of fresh flowers. Assisting from the club were Linda Creed, Barb Heitman, Sherri and Selah Meadows, Susan Laukemper, Sandra Fuhrman and Linda Boultinghouse. Additional volunteers were Shirley Jackson, Owen Peters and Gordon Robbins. Residents with August birthdays were Aletha Martin, Ruth Jordan, DeLores Howard and Dorothy Gilland.

Summer is quickly closing, but it is still hot. Residents always know how to beat the heat. They had ice cream sundaes during the afternoon on Friday. It is always a good way to end the week and, of course, to cool off. The residents made strawberry, caramel or chocolate sundaes with cool whip and a cherry on top.

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

Holt County Republican Central Committee holds meeting

The Holt County Republican Central Committee met on Tuesday, August 17, in the courthouse in Oregon, MO, for a reorganizational meeting in accordance with Missouri law. In attendance were P.M. and Francis Herbert, Ed and Darline Kurtz, Betty Ann McComb, Joy Geiger, Mike Freeman, Ronnie Stephenson, Greg Biermann, Ann Etta Derr, Mick and Val Derr, Connie Gordon and Aaron Luce.

Betty Ann McComb resigned as committeewoman for the Lewis township. Connie Gordon was selected to take her place and Joy Geiger was elected to replace Betty Freeman as Hickory committeewoman.

An election of officers was held. The results are as follows: Connie Gordon, chairman; Greg Biermann, vice-chairman; Mike Freeman, secretary; and Val Derr, treasurer.

Connie Gordon read the minutes of the last two meetings and Ronnie Stephenson gave the treasurer's report. Both were accepted.

The Republican Club has decided to have a float in the fall festival parade along with a booth. The Republican Central Committee decided to help with both of these endeavors. There will be a work night on the float on Thursday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m. at D.A. Greiner's shop. There will also be a short business meeting of

the Central Committee at 6:45 p.m. that night.

All Republicans are invited to help with the float and attend the meeting.

There are still committeemen and women needed for Minton, Liberty and Lincoln townships. If anyone would like to fill these positions, contact Connie Gordon.

Holt County Democratic Central Committee holds meeting

The Holt County Democratic Central Committee met on Tuesday, August 17, at the Holt County Courthouse for a reorganizational meeting. Greg Book was elected Chairman of the Central Committee, Karen Bagby was elected Vice-Chair, John Hinkle, Secretary, and Karen Book, Treasurer.

During new business, the committee agreed to send a thank you letter to Governor Nixon for his support of Holt County during the flood of this summer. A new list of township committeemen and committeewomen will be forwarded to the Missouri Secretary of State, Robin Carnahan.

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Refuge volunteer workday scheduled at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge announces the fall volunteer workday is scheduled for Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Squaw Creek Refuge wide workday is held annually twice a year, one Saturday in the spring and one Saturday in the fall. Volunteers have made significant contributions volunteering more than 5,000 hours toward Squaw Creek Refuge's management programs during the past year. Volunteers make a great difference in helping refuge staff conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats. A variety of work projects, such as brush cutting, invasive plant control, trail maintenance, painting, grounds maintenance and more are planned and volunteers are needed. Volunteer workday projects help provide the opportunity for local citizens to develop an ethical stewardship for the natural resources at National Wildlife Refuges, like Squaw Creek, which is in their own backyard. Boy and Girl Scout groups are encouraged to participate.

Volunteers may contact Refuge Park Ranger, Charlie Marshall, during office business hours Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to arrange participation in the planned workday projects. All interested helpers should call (660) 442-3187 or send an email to charlie_marshall@fws.gov to confirm participation or to obtain further workday information. Squaw Creek Refuge is located 5 miles south of Mound City and 30 miles north of St. Joseph, Missouri. Visitors may take I-29 to Exit 79, then travel two and ½ miles west on Highway 159 to the refuge entrance.

Individuals and groups can participate in a variety of wildlife oriented visitor service programs throughout the year held at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge.

For further information about refuge programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region, please visit the website at www.fws.gov/midwest/squawcreek.

Lodge #139 AF&AM to host open house

The public is invited to join the Oregon Masonic Lodge #139 AF&AM for an open house program on Saturday, August 28, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall at 202 Grand in Forest City, MO.

The Masonic fraternity is one of the oldest in time, yet very few people know what the Masons are all about. Fraternity members will present a brief history of the lodge and its activities. The program will last approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Light refreshments will be served at 2:30 p.m. followed by the program.

TOPS news

TOPS #1163 met at the Concordia Lutheran Church on Monday, August 23, with 8 members present. Judy Hollis and Addie Trimmer were the best losers for the week.

Leader Nina Boyd called the meeting to order. Roma Chaney gave the program, "10 Best Ways to Avoid Snacking", taken from the TOPS magazine.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 30, 2010, with exercises at 3:45 p.m. and weigh-in at 4:00 p.m. at the Concordia Lutheran Church. Linda Stroud will have the program next week.

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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church
112 Walters Street
Worship Service, 9:00 a.m. • Bible Class, 10:15 a.m.
Worship and Bible Class at Concordia
(Tri-Parrish Service at Concordia)

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church
Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. *Rev. Robert Ceperley, Pastor*
Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church
4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Crystal Karr*
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene
105 S. Ensworth Street • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study, 6 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Church of God

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

(Tri-Parrish Service at Concordia)

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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.

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1410 Nebraska Street • *Theresa Mackey, Pastor* 660-446-2048
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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

9:15 a.m., Sunday School • 10:30 Worship Service
Bob DenOuden, Guest Pastor
Tri-Parrish Service • Potluck to follow

First Christian Church

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

First United Presbyterian Church

307 East 6th Street • *Pastor, Robert Hoenike*
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mound City Baptist Church

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

Mound City United Methodist Church

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

New Liberty Baptist Church

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly

U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*
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303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*
Pastor and Parish Administrator

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

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442-0197 or 442-6305 • *Pastor David Showalter*
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SKIDMORE

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Boswell to celebrate 90 years



Milan Boswell

Milan Boswell of Oregon, MO, will celebrate his 90th birthday on September 1. He was born on that date in New Point, MO, to Rayburn and Millie Kunkel Boswell.

After graduating from Northwest Missouri State College, Milan served in the Army from 1942 to 1946. He married Elizabeth Botkin on February 8, 1943, while home on leave. After his discharge from the U. S. Army, they moved to Modale, IA, where Milan taught industrial arts and business classes and coached the high school basketball teams.

The Boswells moved back to New Point in 1949 where Milan was engaged in farming. In 1969 they moved to the Oregon community. Milan served on the A.S.C. board and the Mound City Farmers Mutual Insurance board. Elizabeth passed away on December 4, 2000.

Milan's children are Lorraine (Larry) Hicks of Oregon; and Coleen Greiner of Omaha, NE. He has five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren with another great-granddaughter due in October.

A family gathering is planned to celebrate Milan's birthday. Cards may be sent to the honoree at 26626 Hwy. 59, Oregon, MO, 64473.



Bill and Rebecca Egbert

Egberts to celebrate 25th anniversary

Bill and Rebecca Egbert of Barnard, MO, will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday, August 26, 2010. They were married on that date in 1985.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at 227 McKenzie St., Barnard, MO 64423.

OATS bus schedule

September 1- Maitland
September 3- Mound City
September 7- Mound City
September 8- Maitland
September 10- Mound City
September 14- Maryville
September 15- Mound City
September 17- Mound City
September 21- St. Joseph
September 22- Maitland
September 24- Mound City
September 28- Maryville
September 29- Maitland

Summer library program to award prizes

Thirty-four students completed the summer reading challenge at the summer library program titled, "Make a Splash/Make Waves at Your Library. To complete the challenge, students had to read 16 books or 500 minutes of reading and attend a minimum of four events.

Cindy Grant, Mound City Librarian, was the Summer Reading Coordinator for the program and Carol Brandon was the Program Facilitator.

Winners include: Will Arbuttle, Daniell Brandon, Quinton Brandon, Eli Caton, Maggie Caton, Gracie Caton, Rowen Derr, Abby Drew, Jacob Hall, Gabrielle Heck, William Heck, Emma Helfers, Kendall Hux, Aaron Grant, Calvin Knowles, Cameron Laukemper, Elizabeth Laukemper, Bailey Long, Emma Long, Levi Miller, Kenna Morris, John Oswald, Noah Oswald, Paige Quilty, Taylor Quilty, Mor-

gan Selleck, Elizabeth Sell-eck, Katy Selleck, Zachery Selleck, Chance Summers, Gavin Summers, Kenedie Summers, Joseph Wheeler and Rebecca Wheeler.

The above listed challenge winners may pick up their reading certificate, t-shirt and book when they visit the Mound City Public Library.

Pork update for Fairfax Kiwanis

The Fairfax Kiwanis Club met on Tuesday, August 24, in regular session with Daniel Yonker of Cargill Pork as the guest speaker. The meeting was held at the Fairfax, MO, Fire Station at 12:00 p.m.

The speech by Yonker titled, "The Pork Industry: More Than Just The Other White Meat", showcased the industry's rural economic impact plus ongoing programs to enhance the nutritional quality of pork, to protect the environment and to



Joseph W. Gellings and Cindy A. Stroud

Stroud and Gellings to wed September 11

Cindy Ann Stroud and Joseph William Gellings would like to announce their upcoming marriage on Saturday, September 11, 2010.

Cindy is a 2001 Mound City graduate and is currently employed at Cecil Myers Mitsubishi in St. Joseph, MO, as an office secretary. Joseph is a 2000 Heartland Christian Academy graduate in Atchison, KS. He is a 2003 graduate of Northeast Kansas Technical College with a degree in Computer Support. Joseph is currently employed with Universal

Data Services in St. Joseph in the legal department.

Cindy is the daughter of David and Tammy Stroud of Mound City, MO. Joseph is the son of Cindy and Daryl McAfee of Savannah, MO, and Mike Gellings of Lenexa, KS. The couple currently resides in Savannah.

The wedding will be held at Krug Park in St. Joseph at 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow at 6:00 p.m. at the Mitchell Park Plaza in St. Joseph. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Brunch held for Gillands

A brunch was held at the Squaw Creek Eagle Nest Restaurant near Mound City on Saturday, August 14, for Jerry and Karen Gilland. Special guests were their daughter and family, Courtney, Logan, Joshua and Reagan McGhee of Williamsburg, VA; and their son Curtis and family, Kathi, Emily and Elijah Gilland.

Others attending the brunch were their Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Roy Sims; Grandmother Julia Gilland and Aunt Piggy Wilson. Their aunt, Shirley Scarbrough, and cousins, Paula Rolfe and Dale Quakenbush of Lincoln, NE, were also present.

Courtney and family returned to their home in Virginia on Sunday, August 15. Logan and Joshua spent the past two months with their grandparents.

Lt. Commander Jerry Curtis Gilland has retired after 20 years of service with the U.S. Navy. Kathi, Curtis' wife, also retired after 20 years of service with the U.S. Navy. Curtis and family left for their new home in Japan for the next three years where he is now employed in civil service. Curtis learned the language 30 years ago, while he was serving his mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for two years.

Missouri receives ag disaster declaration

Holt County has been declared an agricultural disaster area by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture effective Friday,

August 20. The declaration includes 55 primary counties and 40 contiguous counties.

Citing the extraordinary hardship and losses caused to agricultural areas, Gov. Nixon, on July 28, asked Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack to designate 55 Missouri counties as primary disaster areas, which will permit assistance for farmers from the USDA's Farm Service Agency.

Holt County was also declared a disaster area in 2008 and 2009. With those programs, producers are eligible for assistance if their crop loss was 10% or greater on all their farms in all their counties.

The 2010 declaration will allow farmers the benefit of a disaster program, which will assist them in reclaiming losses due to excessive rainfall, flash flooding, flooding and high winds. Program details will be released at a later date.

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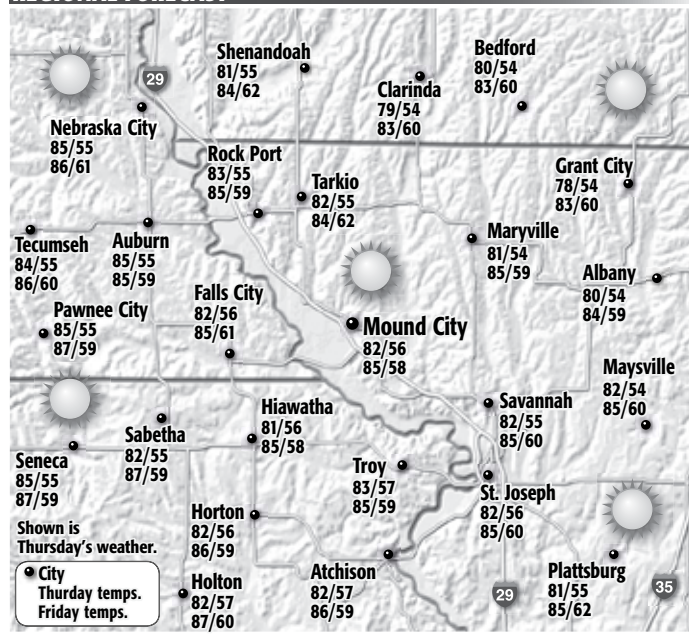
SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR MOUND CITY

Table with 7 columns: THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY. Includes temperature ranges and weather icons.

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St. Joseph through Tuesday, August 24. TEMPERATURE: Last week's high/low 91°/56°... PRECIPITATION: Total for the week 2.43"...

REGIONAL FORECAST



RIVER STAGES

Table with 4 columns: Location, Flood Stage, Stage Tuesday, 24-hour Change. Lists Missouri River locations like Brownville, Rulo, and St. Joseph.

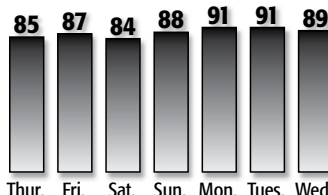
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Dove season to begin September 1

For many Missourians, the opening of dove season, September 1, 2010, marks the start of hunting season, and the state's top mourning dove expert says this year's season is full of promise.

Hunters often use dove season as an opportunity to hone up their wingshooting skills for the following pheasant, quail and waterfowl seasons. Dove season also provides an excellent opportunity to introduce kids into the sport of hunting.

Most of the regulations for hunting doves remain the same for this year. Mourning, collared and white-winged doves may be taken from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset from September 1 through November 9.

Hunters are still required to have two permits to hunt doves: a Missouri Small Game Hunting Permit (required for every person between the ages of 16-64) and a Missouri Migratory Bird Hunting Permit (required for every person age 16 and over).

they must either be in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult hunter, or have in their possession a valid Hunter Education Certificate Card while hunting. Hunters are also restricted to using a shotgun with a three shell capacity (must be plugged).

Last year, about 4,000 acres on almost 600 fields on 80 conservation areas were actively managed for doves. Managed dove hunting fields are planted in sunflowers, wheat, millet, buckwheat, corn or combination of the above.

Repeated heavy rains early in the summer hampered planting and growth of crops on some fields. Hunters should visit fields they want to hunt beforehand or at least call area managers for up-to-date information about field condition.

Doves like open ground, seeds, perching sites and water. Any spot that combines two or more of these elements can be an excellent hunting spot. An abandoned gravel road, an old airstrip or parking lot is a start.

When buying permits, hunters are encouraged to pick up a regulation book and take a few minutes to read it before heading out for the hunt.



Mound City Community Booster Club does project

Mound City Community Booster Club- Volunteered its labor to scrape and stain the 16 sets of bleachers at the Mound City athletic fields. The project was finished on Monday evening, August 23.

Holt County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. Tuesday, August 31, 2010 6:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Mike Thompson. Missouri Farm Bureau Family of Insurance Companies.

Please Join C & M Seed Center for a dinner and an informational meeting. At the Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow, MO. Tuesday, August 31, 2010 6:30 p.m. RSV to reserve your meal Kirby Miles.

This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1960

The Bellevue School began classes August 29. Otis Jackson was the superintendent and taught English, psychology and social studies.

Forty-five members golfed in the Mound City Golf Club tournament. Trophies were given for each flight. Men's 18-holes A Flight, Calvin Pickering-76; B Flight, Tracy Burge-75; C Flight, John Blodgett-81; D Flight, Guy Wickiser-90; E Flight, Jugger Wilson-86; and G Flight, Harrison Milne-97.

Owners of Hy-Klas Food Store leased the Moorman building that once housed the Whitman Furniture and Appliance Co. on the lower floor.

Moody's Cafe (2 mi. S of Fairfax) was offering an all-you-can-eat fish fry for \$1.00. Heitman Oil Co. (Craig) was offering a free carton of Coke with a ten gallon purchase.

25 Years Ago - 1985

Darwin Keaster, superintendent for Ideker Inc., was privileged to throw out the first pitch at the Royals game. Ideker Inc. was the honored contractor of the Heavy Constructors Assoc. of Greater Kansas City's Employee Appreciation Night at the Royals.

Joe Laukemper and parts manager, John Christian, were pictured with Laukemper Motors' new IBM personal computer that linked access to the National Chrysler parts terminal.

The Mound City Depot Museum was hosting its third annual antique water cooled small engine exhibit over Labor Day.

Prince Romaine Black, 40-year owner and operator of the State Theater in Mound City, passed away at 88 years of age. His family assigned the deed of trust for the theater to the city in 1985.

Enrollment at Mound City R-2 was 356 students. New tax rates in Mound City were set as follows: General \$.68; light \$.21; library \$.14; park \$.18; health \$.07; a total of \$1.28, plus debt service of \$.51 for a total tax levy of \$1.79.

10 Years Ago - 2000

Southern Fun Carnival Co. of Anderson, MO, failed to show up for the 105th Craig Reunion. Despite that and the Saturday show being rained out, crowds were said to be good.

Mound City's FFA members, Daniel Morris and Krystal Tubbs, received gold ribbons for their soybean plants at the State Fair in Sedalia, MO.

Mound City Brandon Heck was a semifinalist in a North American Open Poetry Contest, which was published in a volume called, "Nature's Echoes".

The Fogg Arena was host to the 4-Rivers Horse Show that had over 81 participants in more than 70 classes. Dakota Fogg was awarded high points in the 9-12 year-old division.

A team of Northwest Missouri girls, including Mound City's Amanda Dodson, took third in the European Challenge Basketball Tournament in Limerick, Ireland. The team was coached by Terry Petersen.

This edition showed numerous pictures of the Maitland and Graham school improvements.



Farmers hit fields trying to fix floods damage

Many farmers have taken to the fields- Including Robert Drewes, pictured above, to field cultivate the many acres in the Craig bottom that have crop loss due to the flood. Over the past week, many cropless fields have had the weeds knocked down, debris burned, ditches repaired and the ground cultivated, in hopes of next year's crops. More than 43,000 acres were swept away in the flood waters and potentially another 17,000 acres affected by water seepage in Holt County.

Talent needed for talent show

The State Theater in Mound City will hold its annual talent show on Sunday, October 24. This show will be all country music, with all songs featuring song writer Harlan Howard.

The theme for the show is, "You may not know his name, but you won't forget his music."

Harlan, who passed away in 2002 at the age of 74, wrote such songs as "I Fall to Pieces" and "Heartaches by the Number". "I Fall to Pieces" was his first radio hit, sung by Patsy Cline.

In 1961, of the top 40 songs on the charts, Harlan had written 15 of them.

For those interested in performing in the talent show, calls should be directed to Jim Brown at 660-442-3773 by August 31.



School wall project underway

The collapsing retaining wall in front of Mound City R-2 School was torn down the first week the students went back to school. Ideker Inc., which received the bid for the project, started in earnest on Thursday, August 19.

The iron fence from the top of the nearly 100 year-old cement wall was removed prior to the demolition and is being sold by the school. Cement and dirt are being hauled from the site in preparation for the new wall and parkway project. The dirt wall will be recessed back another nine feet from its present point. While the evergreen tree will need to be removed, the large purple leaf maple will remain in the school yard. The columns encasing the front sidewalk will be left, but new steps will replace the old ones. The project is slated to be completed in six to eight weeks.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

August 27 - Varsity Football at North Nodaway - 7 p.m.

Aug. 31, Sept. 2 & 4 - Varsity Volleyball at Fairfax Tournament

September 3 - Varsity Football at Fairfax - 7 p.m.

September 6 - No school at Craig R-III - Labor Day

September 7 - Junior High Football hosts DeKalb - 5 p.m.

September 9 - JH, JV & Varsity Volleyball at Rock Port - 5:30 p.m.

September 10 - Varsity Football at Grant City - 7 p.m.

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Bridge near Skidmore finished

Missouri Department of Transportation officials announced that the bridge on Highway 113 from Route A in Maitland over the Rolling Branch Creek opened for traffic on Friday, August 13. The bridge had been closed since early July. The deck replacement project was constructed by Chester Bross Construction Company of Hannibal, MO.

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Will there be more water?

A recent news release from the Army Corps of Engineers in Omaha, NE, indicated that releases from the Gavins Point Dam will increase, sending more water this way.

The reservoir system storage has remained above normal due to snow melt runoff, wet soil conditions and above average precipitation along the Missouri River basin. The forecast for August was anticipated to be at above average runoff levels as well, which would make 2010 the third highest runoff season during the

Corps' 113-year statistical records.

"Our goal is to evacuate that water from the system prior to the start of next year's runoff season so that we are again prepared to capture any floodwaters that might be coming our way," stated Jody Farhat, chief of the Water Management Office in Omaha.

Releases from Gavins Point Dam will increase from the current rate of 38,000 cubic feet per second to 47,500 cubic feet per second by late August. In order to evacuate all of the surplus water from the system in time for the start of next season, the Corps will adjust releases out of the other system dams as well, with the exception of Fort Peck Dam in Montana.

Although the river state continued to drop over the weekend and was predicted to be at 15'5" by newspaper date, the increased releases from Gavins Point Dam are bound to impact the river here. The low river level may provide cushion for the waters that must be headed this way, but the broken levee has not been repaired and may remain inaccessible before it can be repaired. The new levee swiftly erected by farmers southwest of Craig has already benefited residents as it has held back several feet of water. How long the temporary level will hold remains unclear.



The sanctuary of St. Peter's Lutheran Church- Appears nearly bare, with the exception of large amounts of mold. The church had 18 inches of water during the flood, but water stayed in and around the church for an extended period of time. The iron rods, seen at the top of the building and installed as added support, may be the reason why the beautiful stained glass windows are still intact. Members have yet to determine the future of this nearly 135 year-old church.



The Big Lake Church basement- Was totally filled with flood waters in June. It will be demolished and then filled in with dirt in an effort to avoid flooding in the future. The original church sanctuary above it will be taken off and a parking lot put in its place.



The beautiful stained glass windows- At St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Craig, MO, are flanked by rapidly growing mold from flood waters that inundated the church in June and July. It is the second time in four years that water has been in the building.



St. Peter's Lutheran Church- Near Craig, MO, again got the brunt of another flood. Eighteen inches of water sat in the sanctuary, fellowship hall, classrooms and office during the flood in June. The future of the church building is undecided.



A large pile of debris- Litters the lawn at the Big Lake Baptist Church at the Village of Big Lake. The church basement was filled with water during the flood in June. The front portion, the original structure built in 1970 that extends toward the highway, will be torn off, a canopy built and a parking lot made in the front.

Flood leaves local churches on unstable ground

Two area churches that suffered extensive water damage from the 2010 flood are facing some big decisions. Facing not only structural issues, both the Big Lake Baptist Church at Big Lake, MO, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Craig, MO, are without full-time pastors.

Carl Forehand, former Big Lake Baptist preacher, resigned in June, and would have preached his last Sunday on June 13, but the area was already inundated with flood waters.

Big Lake Baptist Church's basement was filled with water during the flood. Extreme pressure nearly caved in one of the basement walls. The sanctuary and education center were not damaged from water, but because the church floor joists had water on them, a bad mold problem exists.

A team of workers, including a crew from the Missouri Baptist Association, has gutted the basement and begun the clean-

up process. Someone has been hired to clean and rid the church of the mold.

Other structural elements will be involved in the future of Big Lake Baptist Church. The oldest section of the church, the part that extends toward the highway, will be torn off and the basement will be filled in. The area will be graveled and used for parking. A canopy will project over the area to give the church a protected dropoff area.

The walls of the existing education center, built toward the back, will be torn out and the area transformed into the new fellowship hall.

The Big Lake Baptist treasury will feel the brunt of the renovations, and church officials hope that if the treasury's pockets aren't deep enough for the project, assistance can be found within the Baptist family.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Craig, MO, was built in 1877. The church

body was established on October 22, 1876. It shares pastoral services with Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City and St. John's Lutheran Church in Cornington, MO. With the passing of Pastor Lowmaster in the spring, the tri-parish has been without a full-time minister. Pastor Carl Droegemueller, retired preacher from Maryville, MO, has served as the Lay Minister since that time.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church had water in its sanctuary and throughout the entire building in 2008 and 2010, and had water surrounding it in 2007. Eighteen inches of water stood inside the building during this year's flood. Because of the duration of the flood, members suspect that there may be structural damage.

Church elders recently surveyed St. Peter's members to glean their thoughts regarding the future of the church building. The survey asked members to indicate their preference to rebuild/repair/raise the church, build a new church at a different location, or dismantle the church and attend one of the other two parishes. The insurance company will pay to either raise or demolish the church.

"Many of the members wrote on the survey of their heartache at the decision to be made about the church that they have grown up in all their life," commented Darrel Voltmer, church elder.

While a decision has not yet been made, cost estimates for the options are being procured. An official structural assessment will be obtained before a determination can be made on the viability of repairing or raising the building.

The extra support that was installed after a previous flood could be the very reason the church is still standing today. Because the building was constructed in four different building phases, raising the building several feet would

prove difficult.

Once the options have been fully researched, the final decision will be taken to the members for a vote.

"It's a hard decision to make," stated Voltmer. "One has to ask if it's even feasible when it could be flooded next week. With the river high, nothing is certain."

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- August 26 - Junior Naturalist Program at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge - 6:30 p.m.
- August 27 - Varsity Football at North Andrew (Rosendale, MO) - 7 p.m.
- August 30 - Junior Varsity Football at North Andrew (Rosendale, MO) - 5 p.m.
- August 31 - Pre-reader Story Time at the Mound City Public Library - 10 - 10:30 a.m.
- August 31 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls' Golf at Rock Port - 4 p.m.
- September 1 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls' Golf at Stanberry - 4 p.m.
- September 2 & 4 - Varsity Volleyball at Fairfax Tournament
- September 3 - Varsity Football hosts West Nodaway - 7 p.m.
- September 6 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Labor Day
- September 7 - Pre-reader Story Time at the Mound City Public Library - 10 - 10:30 a.m.
- September 8 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls' Golf at Stanberry - 4 p.m.
- September 9 - JH, JV, V Volleyball at Tarkio - 5:30 p.m.
- September 10 - Varsity Football at Falls City Sacred Heart - 7 p.m.
- September 13 - Mound City Junior High and Junior Varsity Football hosts Worth County - 5 p.m.

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Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

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Holt County traffic violations

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Brett M. Bowers- Of Swansea, IL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on June 23, 2010. Case disposed on August 18, 2010. Fine Amount: \$115.50.

Cameron Tyler Cook- Of Alexander, AR, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 10, 2010. Case disposed on August 18, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Chadi El-Khoury- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on July 30, 2010. Case disposed on August 18, 2010. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Patrick R. Gress- Of Nebraska City, NE, Failed To Drive On Right Half Of Rdwy When Rdwy Was Of Sufficient Width. Case filed on July 29, 2010. Case disposed on August 12, 2010. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

John B. Hodson- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on July 16, 2010. Case disposed on August 13, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Jose Natividad Lopez-Moreno- Of Gering, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on July 27, 2010. Case disposed on August 15, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Josh W. McAfee- Of Quitman, MO, Allowing Person Under Seven On Watercraft Without Wearing Personal Flotation Device. Case filed on June 6, 2010. Case disposed on August 17, 2010. Fine Amount: \$47.50.

Savanna S. McDonald- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph).

Case filed on July 26, 2010. Case disposed on August 12, 2010. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Anissa R. Miller- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on June 19, 2010. Case disposed on August 16, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Pollyanna Pettit- Of Blue Springs, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on July 27, 2010. Case disposed on August 12, 2010. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Ruben M. Rodriguez- Of De Valle, TX, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on July 19, 2010. Case disposed on August 14, 2010. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Elijah John Root- Of Lawrence, KS, Viol Secs 307.179.2 (1), (2), or (3) - Driver Fail to Secure Child < 8 y/o in Child Restraint or Booster Seat. Case filed on July 16, 2010. Case disposed on August 18, 2010. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

Craig W. Storck- Of Overland Park, KS, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on July 16, 2010. Case disposed on August 16, 2010. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Kelsey B. Wallace- Of Maitland, MO, Failed To Drive On Right Half Of Rdwy When Rdwy Was Of Sufficient Width, fine amount: \$30.50 and Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt, fine amount: \$10.00. Cases filed on July 23, 2010. Cases disposed on August 17, 2010.

Robert William Wray- Of Glenwood, IA, Failed To Wear Protective/Approved Headgear When On Motorcycle In Motion. Case filed on July 28, 2010. Case disposed on August 18, 2010. Fine Amount: \$25.00.

News Policies

* 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 ran 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 \$10. Engagement announcements are welcome at any time the couple wants to announce them.

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* 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).

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Jeremy Jackson and Patty Jackson, husband and wife, dated August 9, 2007, recorded on August 13, 2007, in Book 380, Page 113, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on Friday, September 17, 2010, at 12:00 p.m. at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash: All of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 10 of Block I, VALLEY VIEW ADDITION, an addition to the Town, now City of Mound City, Holt County, Missouri, to satisfy said debt and costs.

Martin, Leigh, Laws & Fritzlen, P.C., Successor Trustee, Richard L. Martin, President, (816) 221-1430, www.mll-fpc.com MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C., as Successor Trustee, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (Jackson, 3696.692) (08/26/10, 09/02/10, 09/09/10, 09/16/10) (RSVP# 2011445) 7/4tc

Mound City Rural Fire Protection District Financial Report

July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010, Fiscal Year

Cash on hand - July 1, 2009.....	\$392,093.94
Holt County Tax.....	\$65,957.99
Surtax Income.....	\$589.16
Misc. Income.....	\$70.00
Interest.....	\$2,184.08
Mound City Contract.....	\$23,297.59
Total.....	\$484,192.76

Expenses:	
Insurance.....	\$13,896.00
Fuel & Propane.....	\$5,343.00
Bank Charges.....	\$0.00
Dues & Subscriptions.....	\$77.00
Rented Equipment.....	\$900.00
Postage and Printing.....	\$144.00
Building Repairs.....	\$817.08
Equipment Repairs.....	\$14,839.24
Schools.....	\$1,479.62
Travel Expense.....	\$990.22
Supplies.....	\$5,281.03
Utilities.....	\$1,675.66
Building Fund.....	\$92,750.00
Licenses & Permits.....	\$0.00
Total Expenses.....	\$138,687.85
Cash on hand June 30, 2010.....	\$343,276.66
Cash on hand.....	\$343,276.66
Total Expenses for Fiscal Year.....	+ \$138,687.85
Total Liabilities.....	\$481,964.51
Total Money.....	\$484,192.76
Total Liabilities.....	\$481,964.51
Profit.....	\$2,228.25

This is a true and correct statement of the Mound City Rural Fire Protection District from July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010.
Jason Hall, Secretary/Treasurer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, August 30, 2010, at the Holt County Courthouse at which citizens may be heard on the proposed property rates to be set by Holt County. The tax rates shall be set to produce the revenues which the budget for the year of 2010 shows to be required from the property tax. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue required by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation, in compliance with 67.110 RSMo.

Assessed Valuation By Categories	Current Tax Year 2010	Prior Tax Year 2009
Real Estate	\$ 68,440,846	\$ 65,446,930
Personal Property	27,411,895	25,962,358
Total	95,852,741	91,409,288
New Construction	\$ 2,391,783	\$ 4,737,534
Increase in Revenue due to new construction:		
in dollar value	\$ 20,639	
& percent	2.5591	%
FUND	Tax Revenues Budgeted for 2010	Proposed Tax Rates for 2010 (Per \$100)
General Revenue	\$ 270,000.00	0.3424
Special Road & Bridge	280,000.00	0.4314
Johnson Grass	32,000.00	0.0396
Senior Services	40,000.00	0.0495
Total	\$622,000.00	0.8629

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On August 24, 2010, at 6:00 a.m., I lost part of my soul when I learned about the death of my friend, Mike Whetsel. What a good man, community leader and a person I considered as the backbone of our community protection plan.

A lot of people stood up and helped in the Great Flood of '93, but Mike stood out with his ability to coordinate emergency services for all of our best interests. Whenever I called for help, Mike and Candi both came forward. I am so proud to have been his friend for 30 years and glad to know his family.

Whenever we face a tragedy or need help with a special project in the future, think of Mike Whetsel standing there with a smile and a willingness to help. I could go on and on, but, in closing, I will just thank God that I knew him and I will do everything I can to carry on his wishes as to a new City Hall, streets and, most of all, a new water plant which we both talked about being a priority to our future. He understood I lived in Fairfax, but my heart is in Craig.

To Candi and her family - God bless you all and anything I can do - all you need to do is ask.

A friend forever, Terry L. Eaton

The Craig Summerfest Committee would like to thank the following whose help and contributions were vital to the success of this year:

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| 275 Grill | Fred & Linda Sauer | OK Tires |
| Ada Edwards | FFA & Advisor | Pat Groves |
| All The Vendors | Gail Voltmer | Parade Participants |
| American Legion Post 164, Craig | Garden Tractor Participants | Pastor Knakk |
| American Legion Posts - Rock Port, Tarkio & Mound City | Gary & Betty Wennihan | Presbyterian Church |
| April Voltmer | Gay Quick, County Treasurer | Ralph & Patty Quimby |
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- 2010 Craig Summerfest Committee

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Holt County Commission minutes

Request made to close the crossing at West Prairie Road in southern Holt County

The Holt County Commission met Monday, July 26, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

After review, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept the minutes as written by County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holstine. Mr. Sitherwood: Yes; Mr. Gordon: Yes; Mr. Holstine: Yes.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the commission to discuss debris removal on New Haven Road as well as ongoing flood damaged roads and debris removal. Mr. Biermann reported he has reviewed all bridge data on the GIS maps through Midland GIS. His findings will be forwarded to Midland GIS for updates.

Presiding Commissioner Sitherwood reported on a request from Steve Cunningham, Johnny Haer and Robert Drewes to create a levee district in the flood-impacted area north of Big Lake and southwest of Craig. The district would be organized through the County Commission process and would become Levee District Number 15. Commissioners feel a larger district is needed in the area with a new levee to protect the area. The commissioners agreed to move forward with the project. County Clerk Kathy J.

Kunkel will meet with Attorney Jean Maneke to begin the legal process.

In the matter of the South Holt Public Recreation District, a Neighborhood Improvement District of Holt County, Commissioner Sitherwood made a motion to appoint five new board members to re-establish the board of directors of said district. Commissioner Holstine seconded the motion to appoint: Don Scheib, Tom Stoocklein, Darith Buckles, Ellen Kneale and Steve Milne. The members represent Oregon, Forest City and the rural district.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned pending new flooding concerns for the remainder of the week.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, August 2, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Assessor Carla Markt joined the commission to provide an update on wind energy company information. Gary Energetics, which has been leasing ground in southern Holt County for a wind farm has sold to Element Power, a Minneapolis, Minnesota, company.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, requested permission to enter into a Heart and Stroke contract for the new operating year. Funds

made available through the grant are expected to be \$2,500 to \$3,000, and will be available through June of 2011.

Irvin Holstine, rural Forest City, appeared before the commission to request permission to install a drainage tube along Holt 223 (Blair Hill). Mr. Holstine is making a crossing at that location and wishes to make the water more effectively drain into the creek. Commissioners Sitherwood and Gordon generally agree to the placement of the tube, with consent of Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann after he reviews the project. Commissioner Holstine abstained from the discussion.

Randy Arnold, Arnold Insurance Services, Maryville, MO, joined the commission to provide updated information related to the services he provides for group health insurance. Mr. Arnold requested that the commission appoint him as Agent of Record for the county account, so that he may begin a bid process on behalf of the county for the coming fiscal year. Commissioners tabled the matter.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann provided an update on CART road rock hauling and application. The county continues to have road rock needs that are far greater than the one-half cent local CART rock tax generates. Discussion was held on the financial situation of the Road and Bridge Department and the county's hauling agreement with the special road districts of the county to haul their CART rock.

Tom Kelso, Business Development Specialist, University Extension, provided a booklet with upcoming training and classes in the region, including the Annex Building conference room.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, August 9, 2010.

The Holt County Commission

met Monday, August 9, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

The commissioners made plans to attend a regional leadership roundtable discussion in Maryville.

Emergency Management Director Rhonda Hunziger appeared before the commission to report on new flood issues related to the Missouri River rise. Water is now receding after closing 111 Highway west of Craig, again.

George Kurtz, rural Oregon, MO, approached the commission to request road work in his neighborhood.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, reported on a recent boil order/advisory in the cities of Oregon and Forest City. The Health Department was not notified of the issue. In other matters the county may begin publishing a list of restaurants and other food service facilities' reports and findings from Food Service Inspections.

Mick Derr, Maitland, MO, approached the commission to request use of the gazebo and courtyard grounds for a political rally. Commissioners approved his request at any time other than the upcoming Autumn Festival, when the Fair Board has exclusive use of the grounds.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann met with the commissioners to review recent roadwork and to discuss upcoming bridge replacement projects. Mr. Biermann and Presiding Commissioner Sitherwood reported on a meeting they attended at the Uplinger Bridge between Andrew and Holt counties. Contractors

there are requesting additional compensation for lost rock at the site due to recent high river levels. The project is a joint project between Andrew and Holt counties through the FEMA flooding declaration for 2008. Andrew County is the parent in the program and will make the final decision along with FEMA approval.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, August 16, 2010.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, August 16, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Tom Stoocklein, Oregon, met with the commission to request reimbursement for lawn services on the courtyard lawn. Work is scheduled following the fair to aerate, fertilize and apply crab grass preventer.

Forest City Mayor Peggy Ann Edwards appeared before the commission with Debra Rice of Washington Electric, Pittsburg, Kansas, to discuss the implementation of a warning siren for the city of Forest City into the 911 console. Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the meeting. Mr. Wedlock would prefer that the siren be added to the South Holt Fire Protection District radio frequency channel as is the case in Mound City and Craig with their respective fire districts. Mrs. Edwards reported she has been denied access to that line by Larry Cotton, board member. She is requesting permission of the commission to be added to the county-wide channel for siren operation. Mr. Wedlock is opposed to placing the siren on the county-wide channel. Mrs. Edwards and Ms. Rice agreed to pursue a telephone activation for the siren and to research

application by Forest City for its own FCC radio frequency channel.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, reported on matters of her department and presented updated contracts for H1N1 Flu and Asthma grant funding.

Presiding Commissioner Sitherwood reported he was contacted by Don Schwartz, MoDOT, relating to the request by Burlington Northern Santa Fe to close the crossing at West Prairie Road in southern Holt County. Commissioners contacted Rodney Wales, the landowner at the crossing, to further discuss work at the location. Mr. Wales appeared before the commission and expressed strong opposition to the closure of the crossing until such time as the next available crossing is modified to meet the minimum safety requirements of the state of Missouri. Commissioners agreed with Mr. Wales and directed County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel to contact Attorney Ivan Schraeder for further instruction.

Phil Schrick, PE, McDonald and Warger, Liberty, MO, appeared before the commission to review final documents for bridge replacement project 29 on Ironwood Road. The bridge is slated for a fall bid, pending available BRO funding through the state of Missouri.

State Representative Mike Thomson joined the commission to discuss matters of the state and county budgets.

Treasurer Gay Quick approached the commission with an inquiry related to cemetery funds. The commission affirms the fund management shall remain with the treasurer.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, August 23, 2010.

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Residents are urged to take precautions by avoiding food or drinks that contain raw or undercooked eggs

Wright County Egg of Galt, IA, has issued two recalls in the last week of shell eggs that it shipped since May 19, 2010. These eggs were shipped to food wholesalers, distribution centers and food service companies in eight states, including Missouri.

The recalled eggs were packaged under the following brand names: Lucerne, Albertson, Mountain Dairy, Ralph's, Boomsma's, Sunshine, Hillandale, Trafficanada, Farm Fresh, Shoreland, Lund, Dutch Farms and Kemp's. Consumers who bought any of these brands should toss them out or return them to the store where they were purchased.

To date, no cases of Salmonella linked to the eggs have been reported in Missouri. Salmonella is a type of bacteria that can cause an infection in the lining of the small intestine, but the bacteria can be destroyed by thorough cooking.

Therefore, Missouri health officials recommend that consumers thoroughly cook all eggs until more is known about the source of the contamination. Consumers should avoid eating raw eggs and be sure that both the white and yolk of eggs are fully cooked before eating them.

Symptoms of Salmonella infections typically include diarrhea, abdominal pain or cramping, vomiting, fever, headache, chills and muscle pain. The illness can range from mild to severe.

Symptoms most often appear about 12 to 36 hours after exposure to the bacteria. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days, and most people recover without treatment. However, patients should seek medical treatment if symptoms are severe or they become dehydrated. The infection can be life-threatening if it spreads beyond the intestines. An estimated 600 people nation-

Health officials remind Missourians about recommendations for avoiding Salmonella

wide die each year from Salmonella infections.

Updates on the national investigation into Salmonella outbreaks are available on the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention website at http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/enteritidis/. The CDC issued the following additional recommendations:

For Consumers:

- Individuals who think they might have become ill from eating recalled eggs should consult their health care providers.
- Keep eggs refrigerated at less than 45° F (7° C) at all times.
- Discard cracked or dirty eggs.
- Wash hands, cooking utensils and food preparation surfaces with soap and water after contact with raw eggs.
- Eggs should be cooked until both the white and the yolk are firm and eaten promptly after cooking.
- Do not keep eggs warm or at room temperature for more than 2 hours.
- Refrigerate unused or leftover egg-containing foods promptly.
- Avoid restaurant dishes

made with raw or undercooked, unpasteurized eggs. Restaurants should use pasteurized eggs in any dish - such as Hollandaise sauce or Caesar salad dressing - that calls for raw eggs.

Consumption of raw or undercooked eggs should be avoided, especially by young children, elderly persons, and persons with weakened immune systems or debilitating illness.

For Retail Food Stores and Food Service Establishments:

- In retail and food service establishments, pasteurized egg products or pasteurized in-shell eggs are recommended in place of pooled eggs or raw or undercooked shell eggs. If used, raw shell eggs should be fully cooked. If shell eggs are served undercooked, a consumer advisory should be posted in accordance with the Food Code.
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