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## 9-11 remembrance service to be held at Griffith Park this Sunday

Join the Tri-Parish Lutheran Churches of Holt County as they remember those who lost lives in the terrorist attacks ten years ago at the Twin Towers in New York, the Pentagon in Washington, DC, and on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. Songs of praise will be sung and a worship service will be held at Griffith Park in Mound City at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 11.

A free meal will be provided following the service. Family games will begin at 1:30 p.m. The event will be held, rain or shine. Participants are asked to bring their lawn chairs.

## Holt County Autumn Festival

The Holt County Autumn Festival, now in its 59th year, is still in full swing on the square in Oregon, MO, until Saturday, September 10. The theme of this year's festival is 'Music, Masquerade and Memories'. The annual festival features a carnival with rides and games by Superior Equipment, Inc., of Clarence, IA.

The festival will include a 5K Run/Walk on Saturday morning, September 10, at 8:00 a.m. The event will start and end next to the TJ Hall building in Oregon. The entry fee is \$15 and includes a t-shirt, bottle of water, and fruit for after the race.

The 5K is 3.1 miles, can be walked or ran, and is open to all ages. Register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). The site does charge a small processing fee to register and pay can be made online. Participants may also print and mail a registration form at [www.southholtr1.com](http://www.southholtr1.com).

Proceeds benefit the South Holt Strength Training Program. For more information, please contact Steve Waigand at 660-491-0589.

Be sure to join in the four-day festival, where friends and family meet over fun and food.

## State Theater to present "Love Thy Neighbor" September 24 and 25

"Love Thy Neighbor", written by Gary Ray Stapp and directed by Jan Seitz, will be a featured performance at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, on Saturday, September 24, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, September 25, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door for \$10 or for \$8 in advance at the Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City and Citizens Bank in Oregon, MO. Students will be \$5. Call 660-442-5909 or 660-442-6224 for more information.

This event is sponsored by Laukemper Chevrolet, State Theater Arts Council and Missouri Arts Council.

## Public meeting held at State Theater

U.S. Congressman Sam Graves' office, with Chad Higdon as facilitator, held an open forum at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, on Tuesday, September 6. Representatives from the Small Business Administration (SBA), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Public Assistance, Individual Assistance, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were given the opportunity to provide information about their respective agencies' response to the flood and its ramifications.

Judd Kneaven, Emergency Management Director with the Corps, acknowledged the plight of Holt County. "We've been here with you since the early 1990's, and we've never seen levees in such bad shape," stated Kneaven. The entire reservoir levee system has been prioritized and Atchison and Holt counties rank at the top of the list, and 'Union Levee District and Levee District #10 make up the number one priority'.

An actual Public Assistance Declaration (the infrastructure piece) has not been declared. Despite the fact that those who have done initial assessments feel it's warranted, without the assistance declaration, funds have not been released to help pay for roads and bridges. The Individual Assistance Declaration has been given, which gives individuals and households opportunities to register for assistance. Even if people are not able to access their properties yet, they need to register now anyway.

The SBA provides financial assistance to anyone who rents or owns a home or

business that has been economically injured as a result of the flooding. Cynthia Cowell, SBA Public Information Officer, also encouraged the economic injury loans, because of the hardship in the loss of business income as a direct result of the disaster.

MoDOT indicated that its priorities in the area, in regard to roads, will be Highway 159 and Highway 111, before the letter routes. MoDOT officials are already making emergency contracts to help expedite the process when the areas become accessible. Many places may simply have fill and gravel as a temporary fix until a more permanent surface can be added.

The floor was opened up for questions, and the question that still can't seem to herald a direct answer was left in the balance once again. "Will the Corps continue to hold water in reserve and continue to flood this area?"

Other questions on everyone's minds include: "Should a person rebuild when there seems to be no way to get all the levees built for next year?" and "Can't the money from other areas be reapportioned for levee construction?"

Kneaven stuck to the premise that this was the first flood that came from the reservoir system, while residents contended that since the Corps manual was rewritten, there has been flooding four of the last five years.

The frustration was barely harnessed in the room, where the lives and livelihoods of the more than 100 people in attendance lay in the balance of the question, "How high will the Corps run the river next year?"

## Volunteer workday to be held at the refuge Sept. 17

The annual fall workday to be held at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City will be held Saturday, September 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A variety of work projects are planned and volunteers are needed. Workday projects on the refuge will include various facilities, grounds, and trail maintenance projects. Lunch will be provided by the Squaw Creek Refuge. Volunteers may contact Refuge Park Ranger, Charlie Marshall, or the Wildlife Refuge Specialist, Corey Kurdna, at 660-442-3187 during office business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., to register for the workday or to obtain further information.

## New Liberty Baptist Church to celebrate 140 years

The New Liberty Baptist Church, north of Mound City, is inviting the public to help celebrate 140 years since its founding in 1871. The event on Sunday, September 11, will begin at 3:00 p.m., where special music will be featured on the program. Following the program, refreshments will be served in the church basement. Those who desire to dress in period clothing reminiscent of the 1800's in honor of the official organization of the church are encouraged to do so.

**Boil advisory to be in effect for parts of Mound City on Wednesday, September 14. See legal notice on page 9 in this edition of the Mound City News for further information.**



## Market Square Day brings many people to Mound City

A great crowd came out to enjoy Market Square Day in Mound City on Monday, September 5. The event, hosted each year by the Xi Eta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, drew many vendors and many browsers. Perusing the event, headed down the middle of the street, are Jim Krueger, Mound City city councilman (left), and Mayor Larry Russell (right).

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## Congressman Sam Graves visits with Holt County citizens

Many levee district representatives and others stayed after the Wednesday morning, August 31, meeting with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Oregon, MO, to hear a financial outlook presentation by Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel, followed by an open forum with U.S. Congressman Sam Graves of Tarkio, MO.

Clerk Kunkel spoke briefly about insufficient funds by Holt County in regard to fixing the 531 miles of roadway damaged by this year's flooding, combined with the quarter million dollars that the county is in the hole that was spent on trying to hold various levee systems before the flooding. Additionally, sales tax in the county is off more than 50%, which means dollars that will not roll over time and time again in the county. With the fact that there is still not a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster declaration, this leaves all of the levee districts wondering about where the money will come from to pay for what has already been spent on this year's 'Flood Fight'.

Following the presentation by Kathy Kunkel, Congressman Sam Graves took the floor and stated his frustrations with the Corps of Engineers. He also discussed funding and the duration of the devastation.

The congressman shared with the large group gathered his commitment to finding ways to rebuild levees. A focus on getting assessments completed that are clear and accurate will be needed to 'show just how devastating this flood has been'.

Congressman Graves believes that the Corps' river management manual has been adjusted some, but it is 'still not enough as far as I'm concerned'. He feels that it is

## County Clerk paints bleak picture for Holt County

only half the process needed to get things changed. The coalition of states should prove a viable way to assimilate the figures to show the financial burden that this disaster has caused the federal government, which should, in turn, show the need for making better decisions about how the Corps manages the river.

Approval by Congress for one billion dollars for levee repair is in the Senate and has not yet been passed. Congressman Graves did state that he had offered an amendment to move one million dollars from the Corps' environmental use funds to the flood control fund. The measure passed, drawing with it the needed attention to the imbalance of funding in the Missouri River Budget Components.

Graves spoke of the whacked out priorities of river management that are a result of the Endangered Species Act, with a need to see reauthorization and redefining of the endan-

gered list, because, "nothing ever comes off that damn list".

In regard to work in Holt County, Graves stated, "I think we'll see some changes in the way the river is managed and there is a lot of work to be done in a short amount of time. We'll need to get busy as soon as possible."

Causing more distress was a brochure that was readily available at the meeting, showing, in graph format, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' budget comparison for the years 2002 and 2012. The graph shows a 2002 budget for environmental use at \$11,000,000, and the 2012 budget at \$72,888,000, a gross rise of 562.6% over the last 10 years. The flood control piece of management was budgeted at \$10,980,000 in 2002, but the amount has plummeted to \$137,000 in 2012. The drop is a 98.8% decline over the last 10 years.



U.S. Congressman Sam Graves - Of Tarkio, MO, spoke to a large group of Holt County citizens at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, August 31. He addressed his commitment to helping those who have been fighting the flood travesty in every way possible.

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## Craig Fest fundraiser event to be held September 17

Come celebrate and join in for a little taste of Italy with a great family dinner prepared by the Craig Community Committee for all community members. The fundraiser event will be held on Saturday, September 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Craig, MO.

The Italian feast will consist of spaghetti, tossed green salad and French bread. An ice cream sundae bar will also be featured to help cool off!

This is a free will donation dinner. All donations will go toward supporting the Craig Fest event on October 1 and 2. There will be 'plenty for all' and the dinner is open to everyone. Bring the family and an appetite!

## NW MO MS group to meet this Saturday

The Northwest Missouri Multiple Sclerosis (MS) support group meeting will be held Saturday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the Leitner room at the St. Gregory Catholic Church in Maryville, MO.

## FSA disaster loans available for those affected by excessive rain, high winds, hail and flooding

Mr. Edward J. Hamill, State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced, effective August 25, 2011, six counties in Missouri will have FSA disaster loans available due to excessive rain, high winds, hail and flooding which occurred June 1, 2011, and continuing. Applications for assistance will be accepted at the county office of the Farm Service Agency in Rock Port, MO, for physical and production losses caused by this disaster. Applications will be accepted through April 25, 2012.

Loans for physical losses must be used to replace or repair damage to buildings, fences, or to compensate the farmer for losses of basic livestock, stored crops, or supplies on hand, equipment, etc., that was lost due to the disaster.

# 2nd Annual Wine Fest to be held in Mound City October 8

The time is nearing for the second annual GREAT Northwest Wine Fest at North Griffith Park in Mound City, MO, on Saturday, October 8. This event proved to be such a success last year that Northwest MO Enterprise Facilitation (NWMEF) will once again be offering the fun-filled event with added amenities.

This fund raising event will be nestled in a beautiful fall setting outdoors, next to the Mound City Development Corporation's vineyards. Missouri's GREAT Northwest Wine Fest will begin at an earlier time this year, 12:00 noon, and will extend into the evening until 8:00 p.m. The many guests planning to attend will be offered tables at which to relax and enjoy wine samplings from several additional wineries, grape stomping, more artisan booths, and fabulous entertainment, along with the opportunity to purchase gourmet foods and bar drinks in a specialty set atmosphere under the shelter house from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Plans are to make this a "life enhancement" for all in attendance. The offering of wines from at least ten different Missouri wineries will be combined with around 15-20 artisan booths from the area. Gourmet food and enlightening entertainment

from very talented musicians from the area will be a great plus for the NWMEF fundraiser. Additional food stands and edible goodies will be offered throughout the day. The Wine Fest is offering a come and go or just stay and take during the entire afternoon-evening activities. Each person receives an etched wine glass, opportunity to enjoy all the wine samples, take in the artisan booths and great entertainment, all for \$20.

Also featured will be a big drawing at the end of the evening for a new 49cc moped bike; a choice of two of the latest Smart phone packages donated by NorthwestCell; and a Kindle electronic book. A separate big basket of a variety of wines from the wineries will be offered. This will be the last agenda of the evening, but the winners do not

have to be present to win.

The event will be bringing people from the St. Joseph and Kansas City, MO, areas; the southern parts of Iowa and Nebraska; and certainly from all over northwest Missouri as NWMEF serves clients in six counties, Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, Gentry, and Worth, as well as some areas in Buchanan County. Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation offers free services for those wishing to fulfill their dreams of an entrepreneur business, starting a small business or even maintaining a current business. Facilitation is strictly confidential and has been proven to be a great boost for economic development in northwest Missouri. Those counties associated with the flooding devastations will be more apt to have

need for these services more than ever.

The facilitator also works with established businesses needing additional assistance as well. The Sirolli Institute method, well-known throughout the world, was adopted by Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation, a not-for-profit organization. The Northwest Missouri organization, which has been in existence for over six years, has accumulated around 70 dedicated volunteers as board members. They must depend on fundraising, grants, and donations to keep this service in continuance of people helping people be successful.

For more information on the Wine Fest, please contact Marilyn Allredge, NWMEF Fundraising and Wine Fest Coordinator, at 660-744-3146.

## Mound City R-2 School Board meets

The Mound City R-2 Board of Education held its regular meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the junior high school. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Jan Seitz, Mr. Chris Sharp, Mr. Ken Eaton, Mrs. Debbie Loucks, Mr. Brian Messer; board members Alan Yocum, Brian Tubbs, Chad Derr, Jeff Holstine, Karma Metzgar, and Jayson Johnson; and Sharon Boyd and Trevor Boyd.

The meeting was called to order. Mr. Eaton stated the agenda needed to be amended with the addition of Item VII to adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Chad Derr moved and Karma Metzgar seconded to amend the agenda with the addition of Item VII-Adoption Resolution for the Holt County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The motion carried unanimously.

A tax rate and budget hearing was held. Jeff Holstine moved and Brian Tubbs seconded to approve a \$3.5247 tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation with \$3.3247 in Fund 1 and \$.20 in Fund 4 capital improvements. The capital improvement levy generated will be used to continue replacing sidewalks and curbs. The levy for the 2011-2012 year will roll back \$.20 lower than the previous year. The motion passed unanimously.

Jayson Johnson moved and Chad Derr seconded to approve the following consent agenda items: approve July 27, 2011, minutes; approve financial report; approve fund balance transfer; appoint Debbie Loucks as Custodian of Records; and approve tuition rate at \$3,500 per year. Motion passed unanimously.

Chad Derr moved and Brian Tubbs seconded to adopt District Goals developed at in-services. Motion passed unanimously.

Brian Tubbs moved and Karma Metzgar seconded to approve a Resolution for the Holt County Hazard Mitigation Plan to be eligible for federal programs. Motion passed unanimously.

Jeff Holstine moved and Karma Metzgar seconded to approve the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Policy. Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Seitz reported registration enrollment of 204 students (preschool-8th grade). She discussed the professional development of My ACCESS computer scoring, Acuity training to replace Stanford 9 testing, and PBS engagement strategies. The FCCLA did an outstanding job with the cookout at Back-to-School night. MAP scores reported

for 2011 are very good. The district met all but one of the nine subcategories.

Mr. Sharp stated 9th through 12th enrollment is 80. High School End of Course scores were very good. Mr. Sharp reported on the number of students participating in fall sports.

Mr. Eaton read a letter of appreciation from the Missouri National Guard for facility use during Operation Northern Tide. The district, for the fifth year in a row, scored perfect on the Annual Performance Report that includes: test scores, ACT scores, Career Education Courses, College Placement, Career Education Placement, Graduation Rate, Attendance Rate, and Subgroup Achievement.

Jeff Holstine moved and Chad Derr seconded to adjourn from the regular meeting into closed session for

the purpose of discussion of personnel matters and legal matters, per Section 610.021, (3) of Revised Statutes of Missouri, and that the minutes of any vote that may occur pertaining to the same be made part of the closed session record and be maintained as such. Roll call vote received six yeases. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Following the closed session, the board went into open session. Jeff Holstine moved and Brian Tubbs seconded to grant latitude for Athletic Director discretion regarding subsections in the Student Athletic and Activities Manual. Motion passed unanimously.

Brian Tubbs moved and Jayson Johnson seconded to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

## News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, August 29, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City with a guessing game. They went through the Guinness Book of World Records and, after the description, had to guess what the record was. This is not as easy as it appears. After several rounds of guessing, the person with the most correct answers was Alois Wilkinson.

A brain teaser game was held on Tuesday afternoon. This game had several different areas of thought to it. Residents were asked to unscramble the words to several different categories. The winners of the categories were the residents who were able to give the most correct answers. Those winners were Mary Lou Nauman, Lucille Benne and Alois Wilkinson. Everyone enjoyed cookies and lemonade after the activities.

Ilene Hendrix completed her mile walk in the walk and roll program. The migration of the butterfly happens late dur-

ing the month of September so residents enjoyed making a pin that included the butterfly. Each pin was painted green and held three colored butterflies to enjoy. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed Shirley's special homemade bread and jellies after the craft.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Jean McCall, Pat Johns, Gordon Robbins, Lucille Stull and Barbara Hanlon.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning. Pastor Paul Grant and Barbara Hanlon provided morning Bible study. On Friday afternoon, residents enjoyed home grown watermelon. A melon donation by Jill Johnson and David Digs was a great way to end the week and start the Labor Day holiday.

Sunday morning services were provided by Larry Brickley and family.

## Mound City Nutrition Site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of August 29, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Linda Elton, Lois Deatz, Marie Wheeler, Bill and Donna Golden, Carolyn Roberts, Yogi Swymeler, Richard and Alita Meyer, Betty Bendure, Corey Gordon, Marge Polaski, Loren and Karen Dorman, Alan Yocum, Bev Kreek, Ann Dudeck, Wayne and Diana White, Pami Paulson, Art Davis and Paul Grant.

Winner of the crazy quilt donated by the Country Quilters is Gene Miller.

Delivering meals the week of September 12, 2011, will be:

Craig - Monday- Kathryn Swymeler.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday- Larry and Carol Brickey; Wednesday - Open; and Thursday and Friday- Tiffany Heights.

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

The Mound City Nutrition Site has a dumpster in the parking lot to recycle bagged paper, bagged plastic and cardboard (broken down). The site also recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans by the front door, and VHS tapes for MERIL

(Independent Living). There are also drop boxes for donations for the food pantry; and labels and box tops for the school.

The September products of the month are copy paper, napkins and paper towels. The drawing for the month will be Friday, September 30.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

September 12 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; GED (Adult Education)- free classes, 5:30 p.m.

September 13 - Walk at the football track, 6:30 a.m., let's beat the heat.

September 14 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Birthday Party sponsored by the First Christian Church; Kendallwood Hospice- Blood Pressure and Falls Prevention Program from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

September 15 - Walk at the football track, 6:30 a.m., let's beat the heat.

September 16 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone; Safety Checklist at 11:45 a.m.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, September 12 - Taco salad with cheese and

chips, Spanish rice with tomatoes and oranges.

Tuesday, September 13 - Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, spinach and lettuce salad and peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, September 14 - Birthday Party- BBQ or sweet and sour chicken breast, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake and ice cream.

Thursday, September 15 - Ham, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, corn bread and apple crisp.

Friday, September 16 - Cheeseburger on bun with pickle and onion, oven potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower salad and tropical fruit salad.

## Adult Education classes to begin September 12

The Holt County Adult Education and Literacy program will begin its 2011-2012 schedule on Monday, September 12. The program offers refresher courses for graduates, tutoring for high school seniors and GED preparatory assistance. Classes will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Mound City Nutrition Site, 613 State Street, Mound City. Classes are free of charge to all Holt County residents. For more information, call 816-590-3467 or 816-582-5615.

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STATE Theater Mound City, MO You'll Love this Hilarious Comedy! LOVE THY NEIGHBOR Written by Gary Ray Stapp Directed by Jan Seitz 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 Tickets \$8 in Advance \$10 at the Door \$5 Students 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 Tickets available at the door, or in advance at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City and Citizens Bank in Oregon Call 660-442-5909 or 660-442-6224 Sponsored by Laukemper Chevrolet, "Chevy Runs Deep" State Theater Arts Council & Missouri Arts Council



**Erma L. Hedges**

Erma Lois Ashford Hedges, 89, Mound City, MO, died Thursday, August 25, 2011, at her home. She was born May 14, 1922, to Jesse and Florence Sophia (Milner) McDonald in Skidmore, MO.

Erma Lois graduated from Bellevue High School and Tarkio, MO, College. She taught school at Maitland, MO.

Erma Lois was a member of the United Methodist Church, Mound City. She married Percious (Pird) Ashford June 9, 1946. Pird died December 4, 1963.

Erma Lois married Arthur Hedges, Jr., on October 28, 1966. Art passed away January 29, 2003.

Erma Lois was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Donald Myrl Ashford, November 27, 1993; a grandson, Dayton Carlton Cowan; and her husbands.

Survivors include Erma Lois' sisters, Ellouise Robinson of Mound City and Dorothy Mae (Acklin) Weston of Skidmore; children, Selma Kay Christiansen, Richard Gayle Ashford, Erma Jo Ann Ashford Day, and Larry Lynn Ashford; grandchildren, Teresa Heerman, Marla Foster, Pamela Conley, Tammy Cowden, Melissa Nelson, Bobbi Jo Christiansen, Seth and Melaine Ashford, Tassie and Brian Renshaw, Lena Ashford, Laura Ashford Day, Sasha Day and Joseph Nickerson; great-grandchildren, Racheal Peter, Corey Drummond, Devin Brown, Bailey Davis, Jordyn Long, Sydney Conley, Dakota Cowan, Ty Cowan, Alissa Nelson, Na-Kayla Nelson, Ava Christiansen, Tyler VanSchoiak, Kaisten Ashford, Kinsey Ashford, and Karlie Renshaw; great-great-grandchildren, Gabriel Nickerson, Jayden Nelson, Alexis and Logan Peter, Ceirra and Ethan Irvine; and her doggie, Max.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Mound City United Methodist Church or 3 Rivers Hospice, St. Joseph, Missouri.

**Dorothy M. Davis**

Dorothy Marie Davis of St. Joseph, MO, was born on October 8, 1919, in New Point, MO. She was one of four children born to Frederick L. and Katherine (Terry) Davis.

Dorothy graduated from Oregon, MO, High School in 1937. She lived in Kansas City, MO, before moving to St. Joseph. Dorothy worked for the Missouri Division of Family Services.

Dorothy passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2011, at the Carriage Square Health Care Center in St. Joseph at the age of 91.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Doyle and Norman Davis; and two infant brothers. Survivors include Dorothy's sister, Wilma Swope of St. Joseph, and



**Melba W. Van Vickle**

Melba W. Seitz Van Vickle of Chapel Hill, NC, died peacefully surrounded by loving family members at the Dubose Health Center at the Cedars of Chapel Hill in Chapel Hill on Monday, August 29, 2011. She was 89 years old.

Melba was born near Maitland, MO, to Tracy and Cle-tus Seitz and spent most of her life in Missouri. She graduated from Mound City High School; and Northwest Missouri State University in 1944 with a degree in Secondary Education. She later did graduate work at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, MO. Melba taught in the business departments of Missouri high schools for thirty years, seeking employment where her husband's jobs took them. She retired in 1982 from Central High School, St. Joseph, MO.

On June 21, 1944, Melba was married to W. Kenton Van Vickle and they made their home in Mound City, Platte City, Sedalia and St. Joseph, all in Missouri. Her husband died in 1993.

The Van Vickle's were parents of three children, Wm. Stephen Van Vickle, of Sedalia, MO, Jennifer S. Van Vickle, MD, and Jeanette (Jj) Van Vickle of Chapel Hill. In addition to Melba's children and their spouses, survivors include five grandchildren, Patrick Van Vickle of Apex, NC, Gregory Van Vickle of Surprise, AZ, Karl Van Vickle of Knob Knoster, MO, Leigha Selby of Auckland, New Zealand, and Kathryn Selby of Chapel Hill; and great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Amelia, Sophia and Liam Van Vickle. Melba is also survived by her sister-in-law, Eleanor Seitz, and nephew, Stan Seitz, both of Mound City.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents, Tracy and Cle-tus Seitz; her brothers, Landen and Lawrence Seitz; and her niece, Dolores Seitz Moss.

While a resident of St. Joseph, Melba was a member of Ashland Avenue United Methodist Church for 25 years,

nieces and nephews. Dorothy was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and a member of the Baptist church.

Graveside services and interment were held on Saturday, September 3, 2011, at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Care was entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home & Monuments of Oregon. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

where she sang in the choir; was a member of the Seekers Sunday School Class and the Sew 'N Sew. Melba was a member of Chapter Ed. P.E.O. in St. Joseph until transferring to Chapter L in Chapel Hill. She was also a member of Westward Ho Chapter of Questers, Delta Kappa Gamma honorary teachers' society, St. Joseph Retired Teachers, Missouri State Retired Teachers, and a life member of the National Education Association.

Melba did volunteer work for Hands of Hope Hospice for many years, as well as the St. Joseph Teachers' Credit Union, the Road to Recovery Program, the Adult Reading Program, and the Patee House Museum. After moving to Chapel Hill, she volunteered at Rashkis Elementary School where she tutored second graders in reading.

Melba was an avid quilter, and graced her family with beautiful quilts, many of which incorporated material from family garments and symbolized her love of the interwoven fabric of people's lives. She loved children, animals, and nature, and took joy in nurturing them. It was important to her to contribute, leaving something of herself behind when she died. Melba took satisfaction in having her life live on in her students, and in her children who work with the disabled, teach, and practice medicine.

Funeral services were held at the Ashland Avenue United Methodist Church in St. Joseph on Saturday, September 3, at 2 p.m. Interment was held at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Chapel Hill.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to one's local Hospice or Habitat for Humanity, or to educational funds of P.E.O. Projects/Philanthropies.

Arrangements were by Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph.

**Mary R. Brogan**

Mary Ruth (Pratt) Brogan, 79, of Stanberry, MO, passed away Monday, September 5, 2011, in Stanberry. She was born February 7, 1932, in Nodaway County, MO.

Mary is survived by her children, David and Connie Brogan of Cameron, MO, and Joe and Susan Brogan of Lee's Summit, MO; her grandchildren, Jeff and Kristina Brogan of Gallatin, MO; her great-grandchildren, Dereck Brogan, Coby Brogan, Jaryd Brogan, and Bryce Brogan of Gallatin; and her sister, Margaret Findley of Sheridan, MO; as well as nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her son, Robert Brogan; her mother, Ida Roena Shinebarger; her father, Ralph Pratt; and her brother, Charles Pratt.

Services are pending at the United Methodist Church in Stanberry and will be coordinated by the Roberson Funeral Home in Stanberry.



**Phillip K. Hummel**

Phillip Kaye Hummel, 78, of Woodbine, IA, died on Thursday, September 1, 2011, at Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha, NE. He was the son-in-law of Fred and Ruth Smith of Mound City. He was born on December 1, 1932, to Samuel and Daisy (Lewis) Hummel in Riverton, IA.

Phil graduated from Sidney, IA, High School in 1951. Phil then went to college at Tarkio, MO, where he lettered in football and track and graduated from there with a degree in education.

Phil married JoAnn E. Smith on December 19, 1954. Phil started his teaching and coaching career in Woodbine in 1957, where he taught U.S. Government, American history and coached cross country and boys' track. He was a classroom teacher for over 38 years and coached track for over 41 years. During this time, his teams won over 100 cross country meets and over 210 track meets. His career included Boys' State Track titles in 1989-92, 1A Boys' Track 1998 Runner-Up, Boys' State Cross Country titles in 1986-87, 1A Boys' Cross Country 1995, Runner-Up; Girls' State Cross Country champions in 1984; 1988 Iowa Athletic Association Nominee for National Coach of the Year in Cross Country; and 1996 National High School Athletic Coaches' Association Regional Coach of the Year.

In track, Phil contributed to track and field in other ways by serving as Iowa Association of Track Coaches (IATC) Regional Representative; and Vice-President, President, and Boys' track representative for

the Iowa Athletic Coaches' Association. He was selected IATC regional coach of the year 18 times and state coach of the year four times. He served as a referee at the Drake Relays and was a permanent member of the Boys' Jury at the Drake Relays. He has been a member of the Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSA) Track Advisory Committee; and was the Iowa Athletic Coaches' Association's representative for cross country coach of the year. Phil was a certified official with USA track and field, and served the past two years as coach of track athletes for USA track and field competition in China.

In 1985, Phil was inducted into the Sidney High School Hall of Fame; 1993, Iowa Track and Field Hall of Fame; 1992, the *Omaha, NE, World Herald* coach of the year - the first time this award was given to someone who wasn't a football or basketball coach; and 2002, Tarkio College Athletic Hall of Fame. One of the major 1A-2A track meets in Western Iowa is now known as the Phil Hummel Relays.

Phil was a member of the Woodbine United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Chrysolite Masonic Lodge #420. Phil was an avid hunter and enjoyed his trips to the casino. The couple enjoyed the last several winters in Florida.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Tom Hummel. Phil is survived by his wife, JoAnn Hummel of Woodbine; son, Alan Hummel of Omaha, NE; daughter, Gail (Scott) Zahn of Sioux Falls, SD; granddaughter, Jessica Zahn of SD; brother, Ted (JoAnn) Hummel of Sidney; sister, Sue Hummel Ross of Omaha; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Woodbine. Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City.

Memorials may be made to the Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha or the American Cancer Association. Fouts Funeral Home of Woodbine was in charge of arrangements. www.foutsfuneralhome.com.



**Floretta I. Karsten**

Floretta I. Karsten, 91, Mound City, MO, died Thursday, September 1, 2011, at Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City. She was born March 17, 1920, to Louis and Blanche (Sailors) Palmer in Falls City, NE.

Floretta married Harold Karsten on May 27, 1941. He preceded her in death August 9, 1990.

Mrs. Karsten received her master's degree in school administration and retired from the Mound City R-2 School District as Elementary School Principal. She was a member of the Concordia Lutheran Church, M.S.T.A. and Delta Kappa Gamma. Floretta was involved with various women's clubs in Mound City and loved to play bridge. She spent her winters in Green Valley, AZ.

Floretta was also preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Martin Karsten; brother, Francis Palmer; and sister, Luetta Palmer.

Survivors include Floretta's sons, Dennis Karsten (Minnie) of Golden, CO, and Daryl Karsten (Cindy) of Maitland, MO; grandchildren, Stacie Hightree (Jack), Louis Karsten (Tammy), Jeff Karsten (Christy), and Leigh Ann Williams (Corey); 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 4, at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City. Interment was held at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Mound City R-2 School District.

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## Area Church Information

### CORNING

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
112 Walters Street

Worship Service will be held at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

### CRAIG

**Craig Presbyterian Church**

No Worship Service until further notice

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

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

**Church of God**

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

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

Closed- Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

### FILLMORE

**The Lighthouse**

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

### GRAHAM

**Graham Union Church**

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

**United Methodist Church**

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

### MAITLAND

**First Christian Church**

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

**United Methodist Church**

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

### MOUND CITY

**Community of Christ**

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

**Christian Fellowship**

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

**Concordia Lutheran Church**

Worship Service will be held at Griffith Park, 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.,

**First Christian Church**

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

**Mound City Baptist Church**

1308 Savannah Street • Pastor Nathan Lowe  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry 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 and Big Lake Baptist Churches**

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

**New Life Apostolic Assembly**

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

### OREGON

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

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

**Oregon Church of the Nazarene**

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

**New Point Christian Church**

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

### REGIONAL

**River of Hope Fellowship**

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

### SKIDMORE

**St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church**

30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO  
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader  
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service



**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** - Emergency Management Director Judd Kneaven, standing, spoke with a group of levee district representatives and guests about the many challenges in Holt County that the multitude of breaches in the levee system have created. A special meeting was held at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, August 31.

## Corps meets with Holt County levee districts

Holt County Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood welcomed a large group of Holt County levee and drainage district representatives as well as U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials, speakers and guests at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, August 31. The purpose of the meeting was to present districts with information regarding financing for the rebuilding of the county's levees.

Tye Parsons, Director of the Northwest Regional Council of Governments (NWRCG), offered the levee districts a free prioritized plan. The council has the ability to gather and organize data, including new mapping and aerial photography. The NWRCG can look at, inventory and prioritize projects in order to share resources and spread them as far as they can be spread.

Dana Ternus, Regional Planner for the NWRCG, addressed the group and explained the work that has been done over the last couple of years on the Holt County Mitigation Committee, which is a requirement of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for any entity to be eligible for FEMA money. The county is in compliance, which will ensure continued operation and access to mitigation money to improve levees beyond their original condition.

Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) loan officer, Stan Cook, stated, "Holt County faces extreme challenges. It will take everyone working together to fix the problems." He offered MDA as a conduit to assisting with direct funds.

## Disaster assistance to flooding survivors surpasses \$570,000

Federal and state assistance to flooding survivors in Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Holt, Lafayette and Platte counties has surpassed \$570,000.

Since the president declared the flooding a major disaster, 646 individuals have registered for disaster assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). As of close of business Monday, September 5, FEMA had approved \$570,719 in grants to eligible applicants to help pay for temporary housing, home repair, or other disaster-related expenses not covered by insurance.

The final day to register for assistance with FEMA is Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

## Graham news

(Submitted by Michelle Brown)

The Mowry Reunion was held the weekend of August 27. It was hosted by Anna Lea (Mowry) Lance and family. Guests were present from Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas and Iowa and they enjoyed street fair activities.

On Sunday, August 28, a Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the community building. Kurt Shepard received his Eagle Scout Award. He is with Troop 131 in Parnell, MO. Jim Price is the leader. Kurt is a 17 year-old senior at Nodaway-Holt High School. His parents are Jim and Karen Shepard. A guest speaker was Chuck McIntosh. Other scouts were awarded badges. Dustin Wetzel and Brandon Hardy of Troop 68, both Eagle Scouts, were

present. Kurt gave Brenda Long and Virginia Burns scout appreciation pins. A cake reception followed with 207 guests.

## Canada and Lutz wed

Keri Canada and Evan Lutz were married in Ft. Collins, CO, on Monday, May 16, 2011. Keri is the daughter of Gary and Becky Canada of Arvada, CO. Evan is the son of Richard and Debbie Lutz of Rock Port, MO. Evan's grandparents are Betty Johnson of Fairfax, MO, and the late DeWayne Johnson and the late Charles and Elsie Lutz.

A reception was hosted by Evan's parents at Chapel Hill in Rock Port, MO, on Saturday, July 16, 2011.

Keri is pursuing her Ph.D. in Anthropology at Front Range Community College in Ft. Collins. Evan is employed by CACI Technographics,



also in Ft. Collins. The couple resides at 6007 Yarrow Street, Unit J, Arvada, Colorado, 80004.

## B.J. Ripley to celebrate 80th birthday September 11

Billie Jo (B.J.) Ripley, Forest City, MO, will celebrate her 80th birthday on Thursday, September 8. She was born on that day in 1931 in Forest City to Henry and Josephine Reynolds. A reception in her honor will be held at the Forest City Drug Store Museum on Sunday, September 11, 2011, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hosting the event are B.J.'s children, Robert and Gina Ripley, Oregon, MO, and Dee Ann and Gary Heck, Mound City; nine grandchildren and spouses, Brent and Lori Ripley, Kayla Ripley, Sarah and Ryan Gregory, Kate and Shawn Drew, David Heck, Sydney Heck and Jordan, Emily and Alex Ripley; and six great-grandchildren, Raegan and Gracen Ripley, Sophia, Campbell Ann and Robert Gregory and Abby Drew.

B.J. remains the publisher of the *Oregon Times Observer* newspaper. She began her career in 1972 at the *Mound*



*City News-Independent*. She spent a short time at the *Plattsmouth Journal* and the *Maryville Daily Forum* in the 1980s.

B.J. is an active member of the United Methodist Church, Oregon Kiwanis Club and Riverbend Extension Company.

Birthday wishes may be sent to the honoree at P.O. Box 175, Forest City, MO 64451.

## Christian Fellowship Church to celebrate 31st anniversary

Thirty-one years ago in September of 1980, a group of people got together at the Mound City Lions Club Building to form a non-denominational congregation. Within a few weeks, the Christian Fellowship Church congregation had rented out a store front from Hester Lynn Griffith and began meeting downtown in Mound City. By October of 1984, the congregation settled into its new church building at its present location on Highway 59.

Members of the Christian Fellowship Church will be celebrating the congregation's

31st year on Sunday, September 18. Congregation members invite everyone to join them for a potluck supper at 5:00 p.m., followed by a concert at 6:30 p.m.

The concert will feature Branson's own, Brian Arnold, America's favorite one handed pianist. Brian has appeared in concert at Christian Fellowship in recent years. His testimony to the loss of both a leg and a later an arm, are motivational and inspiring. Join Brian and the congregation as they celebrate through a time of song and worship.

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Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 11, 2011



A free meal will be provided following the worship service. Family games will begin at 1:30 p.m.



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**Nodaway-Holt Trojan Nick Patterson #12-** Works to elude Worth County's Dylan Kinsella during the Trojans' game on Friday, September 2, in Graham, MO. Nick accumulated 161 yards rushing on 17 carries in the 48-0 loss.



**The Nodaway-Holt Trojan offensive line-** Battled against the Worth County Tiger defense on Friday, September 2, in Graham, MO. Justin Dearmont, #44 (right), and #24, Derek Lemon (left), set blocks in the Trojans' game.

## Nodaway-Holt hosts Worth County

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans met with defeat Friday night, September 2, when they hosted the Worth County Tigers. After a 60-14 loss to Hardin Central in the first week of play, the Trojans knew the Tigers to be a worthy opponent as well. The Trojans fell 48-0.

"We're just taking one game at a time. We started the season against two good teams," stated Coach Roy Noellsch. "We know after our boys get a few games under their belts, they will begin to show their true potential," he commented about the team that has several younger players that lack experience. "They're starting to put it together and showing signs of improvement each week."

The Trojans started the game behind two Tiger touchdowns and conversions, before Nodaway-Holt

neared its own red zone. Penalties plagued the Trojans and they failed to convert. The Tigers' Eli Mullock rushed 60 yards for a touchdown that left the Trojans down 24-0 at the quarter.

An 11-yard touchdown pass by the Tigers and an 18-yard touchdown run by Mullock gave the Tigers a 40-0 lead at the half. Nodaway-Holt finished the game with a 48-0 loss.

Quarterback Nick Patterson completed eight of 17 passes for 77 yards and one interception. Zach Lemar was the leading receiver with four catches for 56 yards. Nick Patterson led the rushing with 17 carries for 161 yards.

The Trojans have a bye week on September 9, and will then host North Nodaway on September 16 for Homecoming.

## South Holt Lady Knights start 2011 volleyball season

The South Holt Lady Knights began their volleyball season with two matches and a tournament during the week of August 29-September 3.

The team started by dropping a close 3-game match to North Platte on Tuesday, August 30, at North Platte. The Lady Knights fell 25-18 in the first game; took the second game 25-20; and lost the close, final game of the match, 25-23. The junior varsity team also claimed a second game win to send the match into three games, but was short of the victory. The scores were 25-16, 25-19 and 25-15.

For the varsity squad of South Holt, Cami Scroggins recorded 14 assists. Alex Ripley had two aces, five digs and five kills. Sarah Costello had a dig, a block and a kill. Blair Million had a dig and three kills. Jenna Kinney had an ace, a dig and five kills. Emily Cox had five aces, two digs and a kill.

The Lady Knights hosted Falls City, NE, Sacred Heart on Thursday, September 1, dropping the match in two close games, 25-20 and 26-24. The junior varsity team fell 25-17 and 25-9.

Cami Scroggins had 12 assists and three aces for the Lady Knight varsity squad. Alex Ripley had two digs and four kills. Blair Million had two digs and a kill. Jenna Kinney had an ace, a dig and six kills. Emily Cox had an ace and four digs and Sarah Costello had two kills.

## South Holt Knights travel to Rosendale

The South Holt Knights were on the road for the second straight week, this time to Rosendale, MO, to play the North Andrew Cardinals. After being shut out 56-0 in conference play to the Stanberry Bulldogs on August 26, the Knights battled against the Cardinals, but finished with a 64-14 loss.

The Knights were the first team on the score board, as Kyllynn Sisk broke loose on a run that scored the first six points putting the Knights up 6-0. North Andrew answered with two touchdowns and a conversion to finish the first quarter with the Knights down 14-6.

The Cardinals rushed for two touchdowns in the second quarter, and then scored returning a Knight interception. Momentum swung toward the Cardinals as they racked up 14 more points to finish the half with a 50-6 lead.

The teams continued to play in the third quarter. After another North Andrew touchdown, Billy Brock got loose and picked up another Knight touchdown. Jeremiah Bragg added the extra points. Following another Cardinal touchdown, the game stopped at the end of the third quarter with the Knights losing 64-14.

Kyllynn Sisk led the rushing with 12 carries for 31 yards and he completed three of five passes for 34 yards. Jeremiah Bragg caught two passes for 51 yards.

The Knights are at home on Friday, September 9, and will host the West Nodaway Rockets.

# Mound City volleyball gets great start in pool play

The Mound City varsity volleyball team began the fall sports' season with three wins in pool play of the Fairfax, MO, Volleyball Tournament on Thursday, September 1, amidst stifling hot and humid gym conditions.

The Lady Panthers picked up the first win of the season against the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans, defeating them 25-10 and 25-19. Taylor Miles had six points, nine assists and two digs. Abby Haer had 14 points, two aces (A), three kills and two digs. Tori Ingram had 11 points (4A), four kills and two digs. Katie Portman had five points (1A), one assist, one kill and one dig. Alex Phillips had three points (1A), one assist, six kills and two digs. Haylee Clifton had three points, an assist and three digs.

The Lady Panthers played the Maryville Lady Spoofhounds in the second match. The Lady Panthers prevailed 25-21 and 25-15. Taylor Miles had four points, nine assists and five digs. Abby Haer had 16 points (3A), an assist, two kills and seven digs. Tori Ingram had nine points (1A), an assist, two kills, four blocks and a dig. Katie Portman had nine points, two assists, a kill, two blocks and two digs. Alex Phillips had two points and 10 kills. Haylee Clifton had five points, two assists, five kills and two digs.

The third and final round robin game was against the Lafayette Lady Irish. The Lady Panthers showed strong play for the third time and came away with 25-21

and 25-16 wins. Taylor Miles had four points, 20 assist and a block. Abby Haer had 14 points (3A), six kills and six digs. Tori Ingram had seven points, an assist, three kills and five digs. Katie Portman had seven points (1A) and a dig. Alex Phillips had seven

points (1A), an assist, 11 kills, a block and two digs. Haylee Clifton had six points, an assist, five kills and three digs. Sara Murphy had two digs.

The six wins got the Lady Panthers first seed in tournament play on Saturday, September 3.



**Junior Alex Phillips-** Made this kill over a Maryville, MO, Spoofhound blocker. Taylor Miles, left, had made another fantastic set and was ready to cover. Tori Ingram, #4, was moving in for coverage, too. Alex hammered down 27 kills in the first night of Lady Panther volleyball action in round robin play at the Fairfax, MO, Volleyball Tournament on Thursday, September 1.

## Lady Trojans compete in 16th annual tourney

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans made their first appearance of the volleyball season on Thursday, September 1, at the 16th Annual Fairfax Volleyball Tournament in Fairfax, MO. The team participated in round robin play with Mound City, Maryville and Lafayette, suffering competitive losses with all three teams.

In the first game with Mound City, the Lady Trojans fell 25-10 and 25-19. Amanda O'Riley had an ace and two digs, Darcy Brown had a dig and an assist. Bailee Lance had five blocks and a kill. Bailea Plummer had two aces. Darcie Gallagher had a dig, Brittany Shipps had two digs and Krysta Beattie had an ace, three digs and three blocks.

The Lady Trojans fell to Maryville, MO, 25-16 and 25-8. Amanda O'Riley had four digs. Darcy Brown had an ace and an assist. Bailee Lance had three blocks, two kills and an assist. Bailea Plummer had a dig. Darcie Gallagher had a kill and Krysta Beattie had two digs.

Finishing a hot, late evening, the Lady Trojans played Lafayette of St. Joseph, MO, in two tight games, but lost 25-18 and 25-19. Amanda O'Riley had four digs, Darcy Brown had three digs and an assist, Bailee Lance had a block, Bailea Plummer had a dig, Darcie Gallagher had three aces, two digs and an assist, Brittany Shipps had an ace and a dig, and Krysta Beattie had five digs and three kills.

In tournament action on Saturday, September 3, the Lady Trojans were pitted against Benton of St. Joseph, which went on to win the tournament. The Trojans fell in two games, 25-11 and 25-8.

Amanda O'Riley had eight digs and an assist. Darcy Brown had an ace, a dig and an assist. Bailee Lance had a block and a kill. Bailea Plummer had two digs and Brittany Shipps had three digs. Darcie Gallagher had a dig. Krysta Beattie had four digs, a block and a kill.

The Lady Trojans are on the road this week, with a game at South Holt on

Thursday, September 8, and the Tarkio, MO, Tournament on Saturday, September 10.



**Sophomore Darcie Gallagher -** Made this pass set for the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans in the team's first appearance of the season at the Fairfax, MO, Invitational Volleyball Tournament on Thursday, September 1.

## Youth, ages 5 to 18, invited to join Shiloh 4-H

Youth, ages 5 to 18, are invited to join the Shiloh 4-H Club at its first meeting of the 4-H year, Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO.

4-H is open to all youth ages 5 to 18. Regular 4-H membership is for youth ages 8 to 18, with Clover Kids being for youth ages 5 to 7.

The agenda for the club's first meeting will be to elect officers; and members will begin choosing projects and identifying club and project leaders. The club has traditionally met the second Sunday monthly at 3 p.m., however, the time and date will also be a discussion item at the organizational meeting.

Some ask what happens at 4-H and is there a cost?

At the September and Oc-

tober meetings, members will choose projects to learn by doing. At monthly meetings, members learn through demonstrations and Clover Kids activities. Throughout the year, community service projects are also conducted. This past year, the Shiloh 4-H Club adopted two miles of Highway 59 north of Mound City for clean-up, and has collected paper for recycling with the help of the Mound City FCCLA Chapter. Since 2007, over 100,000 pounds of paper has been recycled and taken to the Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) pellet plant. The club painted a new "Welcome to Holt County/Mound City" sign that will be placed soon.

4-H offers a variety of activities for those members attending a majority of the meetings

such as the summer camp, achievement day, state fair exhibiting and demonstrating, as well as leadership opportunities and trips for specific age groups. The membership dues are \$15 annually which covers the county and state dues. Parents or guardians are encouraged to participate with 4-H youth members at meetings.

For those interested in joining, but are unable to attend the September 11 meeting, contact Teresa Kurtz, youth program associate, at the extension center at 660-446-3724; or either of the club leaders (Karma Metzgar or Jennifer Heck) for enrollment information or information about other clubs in Holt County. One may want to check out the state 4-H website at <http://mo4h.missouri.edu>.

## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- Sept. 8 - JH/JV/Varsity Volleyball at Tarkio - 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 9 - Varsity Football vs. Worth County at Craig - 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 10 - Craig City Council Meeting at Craig City Hall - 9 a.m.
- Sept. 10 - Volleyball at Tarkio Tournament - 9:00 a.m.
- Sept. 12 - JH/JV Football at North Nodaway - 5 p.m.
- Sept. 12 - JV/Varsity Volleyball at East Buchanan - 5 p.m.
- Sept. 15 - JH/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. W. Nod. at Craig - 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16 - Varsity Football vs. W. Nod. at Fairfax (Homecoming) - 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 - Craig Community Italian Dinner at American Legion Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 - Craig Community Committee Meeting at Craig City Hall - 6:30 p.m.

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**The Panthers' second string quarterback, Luke Sanders** - Raced around the right side of the line during Mound City's conference game with the West Nodaway Rockets in Burlington Junction, MO, on Friday, September 2.

## Mound City Panthers defuse the West Nodaway Rockets

The Mound City Panthers travelled to Burlington Junction, MO, on Friday, September 2, to play 8-man football with the West Nodaway Rockets. The Panthers defused the Rockets' attempts to score and mounted a 54-24 conference win.

The Panthers jumped out to a two touchdown first quarter lead on a 59-yard run by Brett Johnson and a 64-yard punt return by Brett Johnson. Lucas Schawang and Thomas Shifflett each picked up conversion points to put the Panthers up 16-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Dalton Dreher caught a 24-yard pass from Lucas Schawang early in the second quarter that ended in the end zone for the sophomore. Brett Johnson added the conversion points. West Nodaway scored on a drive down field, but Mound City answered before the period ended when Lucas Schawang broke loose for 37 yards and a touchdown. Thomas Shifflett added the conversion points to give the

Panthers a 32-6 lead at the half.

Midway through the third quarter, West Nodaway connected on a 32-yard pass to narrow the Panthers' lead to 32-12. Dalton Dreher caught his second 24-yard pass of the evening, this time from Luke Sanders, to net him another touchdown. The conversion points by Thomas Shifflett gave the Panthers a 40-12 lead. West Nodaway scored again before the end of the quarter, skimming the Panther lead down to 40-18.

In the final period, the Panthers scored on a three-yard run by Thomas Shifflett. Lucas Schawang added the conversion points. Schawang recovered a Rocket fumble midway through the fourth quarter and rushed 41 yards for a touchdown. A West Nodaway touchdown finished out the scoring for the night, giving the Panthers a 54-24 conference win.

Lucas Schawang led the Panthers with 115 yards rushing on 13 carries. Brett



**Sophomore Panther Thomas Shifflett** - Protected the ball as he got tripped up by a West Nodaway defender as he barreled through the middle of the line. The Mound City Panthers defeated the Rockets by a score of 54-24 in 8-man conference action on Friday, September 2, in Burlington Junction, MO.



**Sophomore Dalton Dreher** - Extended over the goal line for the Panthers after he finished a 24-yard reception just before half. Dreher recorded his first career touchdown on Friday night, September 2, in the 54-24 Mound City win over the West Nodaway Rockets.

Johnson had three carries for 71 yards. Zach Kahle had 40 yards on eight carries, Thomas Shifflett had 23 yards on 11 carries, Luke Sanders had 15 yards on four carries, Josh Johnson had 12 yards on three carries, Hayden Marrs had five yards on a carry, and Timothy Runnels had four yards on two carries.

Lucas Schawang completed one of four passes for 24 yards, and Luke Sanders completed five of eight passes for 64 yards. Dalton Dreher led the receiving charts with five receptions for 70 yards. Lucas Schawang recorded one catch

for 18 yards.

The tackle and assisted tackle chart for the Panthers looked like this: James Walker-16, Zach Kahle-10, Lucas Schawang-7, Nathan Hayes-7, Kase Newcomb-6, Luke Sanders-4, Brett Johnson-4, Dalton Dreher-4, Dayne Messer-3, Thomas Shifflett-2, Hayden Marrs-2 and Spencer Staples-1.

The Panthers are 2-0 and host Sacred Heart on Friday, September 9.

## Mound City R-2 announces PBS for the month of August

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

The students for the month of August demonstrating PBS behavior follow:

### Elementary (PK-4)

Vincent Baker, Dakota Bammer, Ava Barnes, Garrett Barnes, James Boyd, Piper Bradbury, Nichole Brammann, Daniell Brandon, Chauncey Brown, Carl Carver, Kenny Davis, Sophia Davis, Conner Derr, Trinity Diggs, Abby Drew, Abby Gibson, Audrey Gibson, Cole Gillenwater, Mathew Grover, Rachel Grover, Jacob Hall, Blake Hayes, Benton Hayworth, William Heck, Emma Helfers, Baileyan Hollis, T.J. Hopkins, Montanna Horseman, Rayla Hufford, Skyler Hufford, Kendall Hux, Ainsley Karr, Chloe Kemerling, Haley Knapp, Elizabeth Laukemper, Emily Lee, Hunter Lee, Skyla Lee, Addison Lewis, Riley Lewis, Bailey Long, Abigail Martin, Sydney Meadows, Corbin Miles, Julia Miles, Reese Miles, Kindall Morris, Phoebe Morris, Noah Oswald, Kishia Panning, Kyrrean Panning, Shailea Panning, Dalton Peters, Ernest Peters, Tyler Phillips, Brailey Poppa, Landon Poppa, Ava Portman, Taylor Quilty, Jacey Rader, Aviree Roup, Preston Saxton, Brayden Schremser, Kaite Selleck, Morgann Sell-eck, Paycee Slusher, Gavin Summers, Brendan Tubbs, Summer Turner, Sierra Yoho, Kooper Young, William Young, Keaton Zembles and Lane Zembles.

### Middle School (5-8 grades)

Kenzie Ashford, Carley Baker, Alexander Carver, Gracie Caton, Maggie Caton, Kimberly Corbin, Malori Davis, Jaden Derr, Savanah Derr, Jordan Diggs, Joeigh Eaton, Kendey Eaton, Sylvia Foust, Harley Garman, Emma Gibson, Bai-

ley Hayworth, Gabrielle Heck, Cooper Hollis, Riley Holstine, Madison Hopkins, Desiree Hufford, Sydney Ireland, Jessica Johnson, Montana Kunkel, Quentin Lenz, Adrienne Messer, Wyatt Meyer, Kyle Myles, Victoria Nauman, Austin Pankau, Tess Phillips, Bayleigh Portman, Tasha Ritchie, Hillary Russell, Mae Sanders, Bailee Schueth, Tucker Schwebach, Sean Shepherd, Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett, Kaitie Smith, Ashley Tudor, Jacobi Tunnell, Brittany Webster, Emily Wedlock, Hannah Wedlock, Cassidy Wennihan, Rebecca Wheeler, Arizona Wilcoxson, Dalton Wilcoxson, Dominique Wilcoxson, Robin Wilcoxson, Chandler Wilson, Megan Wotton (Grover) and Noah Young.

### High School (9-12 grades)

Eryn Acton, Kaisten Ashford, Lena Ashford, Jeff Atkins, Josie Bomar, Jackson Bowness, Kaylee Brady, Kirstan Buckles, Torri Carroll, Haylee Clifton, Taylor Coker, Dalton Dreher, Abbey Forehand, Hailey Garman, Evan Gilland, Lily Grant, Abby Haer, Nathan Hayes, Chance Hollis, Dylan Honea, Jarrod Hurst, Tori Ingram, Brett Johnson, Josh Johnson, Zach Kahle, Merkin Karr, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Haley Loucks, Jamison Loucks, Miles Loucks, Ben Luna, Hayden Marrs, Dayne Messer, Carina Metzgar, Jacob Meyer, Taylor Miles, Jordan Miller, Rikki Miller, Shaylin Miller, Devin Nauman, Grace Newcomb, Kase Newcomb, Jordyn Pankau, Whisper Parrish, Alex Phillips, Elijah Poe, Katie Portman, Timothy Runnels, Luke Sanders, Lucas Schawang, Sarah Schoonover, Thomas Shifflett, Kelby Siekmann, Colton Smith, CJ Staples, Levi Staples, Spencer Staples, Beth Stone, Emily Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, Sara Tynnell-Murphy, Ashley VanDerHeide, Bobby Wilcoxson, Hayston Wilson and Samuel Wilson.



**The Lady Panthers** - Secured a second place finish, with the loss to Benton in the championship game being their only loss in the Fairfax, MO, Tournament. Pictured above are, left to right, back row: Grace Newcomb, Alex Phillips, Carina Metzgar, Haylee Clifton, Coach Kayla Schoonover, Assistant Coach Debi Clifton, Abbey Forehand, Sara Murphy and Erin Acton. Front row: Josie Bomar, Tori Ingram, Taylor Miles, Kirstan Buckles, Abby Haer and Katie Portman.

## Lady Panthers finish second

Tournament play began for the Mound City Lady Panthers bright and early Saturday morning, September 3, at 8 a.m., at the Fairfax school gym in Fairfax, MO, against Essex, IA. Mound City finished pool play on Thursday, September 1, with wins over Nodaway-Holt, Maryville and Lafayette.

The Lady Panthers jumped into volleyball action with an explosive two-game win over Essex, 25-7 and 25-13.

Taylor Miles had 13 points including two aces (A), 11 assists, a block and a dig. Abby Haer had 12 points (2A) and six kills. Tori Ingram had four points (1A), four kills and three digs. Katie Portman had six points and two kills. Alex Phillips had four points (1A), two assists, two kills, a block and a dig. Haylee Clifton had five points (3A), two kills and eight digs.

At noon, the Lady Panthers played the Lafayette Fighting Irish. Mound City again played

good volleyball and came away with 25-14 and 25-19 wins.

Taylor Miles had 10 points (1A) and 15 assists. Abby Haer had 12 points, an assist, eight kills and a dig. Tori Ingram had nine points, four kills, a block and six digs. Katie Portman had five points, an assist, a kill and a dig. Alex Phillips had seven points (1A), five kills, a block and five digs. Haylee Clifton had three points, four kills and four digs.

The championship game between the Mound City Lady Panthers and the Benton Lady Cardinals started after 3:00 p.m. A brisk tempo ensued, as both teams volleyed for the lead. The Cardinals gained momentum at the end and the Lady Panthers found their first defeat at 25-22. In the second contest, the Lady Panthers rebounded from a slight deficit to maintain a lead that finished with a 25-21 win. The short 15 point championship game was

lost by the Lady Panthers, 15-12. Mound City finished with second place.

Taylor Miles had seven points, 22 assists and six digs. Abby Haer had 11 points (1A), eight kills and six digs. Tori Ingram had seven points, two kills, a block and four digs. Katie Portman had 10 points (1A), a kill and three digs. Alex Phillips had nine points (1A), two assists, 15 kills, a block and three digs. Haylee Clifton had 13 points (1A), a kill and three digs. Sara Murphy had three digs.

"It was a long day for the girls and they played great! We're looking forward to a great season," said Mound City Coach Kayla Schoonover about Saturday's action.

The Lady Panthers are on the road this week in regular season action against the Mid Buchanan Dragons on September 6 and West Nodaway on September 8.

# Community Calendar

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September 7-10 - Holt County Autumn Festival on the square in Oregon, MO

September 8 - JH, JV & Varsity Volleyball at West Nodaway - 5:30 p.m.

September 8 - Mound City City Council Meeting at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

September 9 - Varsity Football hosts Falls City Sacred Heart - 7 p.m.

September 11 - 9/11 Remembrance Service at Griffith Park in Mound City - 10:30 a.m.

September 12 - Junior High & Junior Varsity Football at Worth County - 5 p.m.

September 12 - GED Classes at the Mound City Nutrition Site - 5:30-8:00 p.m.

September 13 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.

September 14 - Mound City Museum Board Meeting at Museum - 5:00 p.m.

September 15 - JH/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. South Holt at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

September 16 - Varsity Football at Stanberry - 7 p.m.

September 17 - Volunteer Workday at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge - 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

September 19 - JH/JV Football vs. Stanberry at Mound City - 5 p.m.

September 19 - GED Classes at the Mound City Nutrition Site - 5:30-8 p.m.

September 20 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.

September 20 - JH/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. CFX at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

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Community of Christ Church, 1410 Nebraska St., Mound City

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Concordia Lutheran Church, Mound City  
Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

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## Disaster officials warn Missourians of possible scams

Disaster officials caution survivors of the recent flooding to be on the lookout for scam artists pretending to be employed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or another government agency, such as the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Authorized FEMA or SBA personnel are required to wear identification at all times, officials say.

Consumers should know that FEMA inspectors never require personal information such as Social Security or bank account numbers. A Social Security or bank account number is requested if an applicant requests direct deposit during the first phone call to the FEMA registration line.

On any follow-up calls or visits, a FEMA representative may ask for the last four digits of a Social Security number, but never the whole number.

There have been reports of scammers telling homeowners they need to pay money to be put on a list to get their home repaired. FEMA registration is free. There is never a charge for filling out a FEMA or SBA registration

or application.

FEMA specialists at Disaster Recovery Centers do not charge to assist storm survivors with their application for disaster aid.

Survivors should remember FEMA or SBA representatives are not allowed to accept money under any circumstances.

If you think you have been victimized by fraud or suspect fraudulent activity, please report it to the Missouri State Attorney General's office at 1-573-751-3321. FEMA also maintains a disaster fraud hotline at 1-866-720-5721, which is for use by anyone wishing to report suspected incidents of fraud.

Use the following tips to reduce your chances of being defrauded:

- Get at least two estimates on work in writing before choosing a contractor to repair your home or remove debris.

- Never enter into or sign a contract while reviewing it quickly - review the contract and check with the Attorney General's Office and the Better Business Bureau for complaints and information

regarding the company and/or individuals representing the company.

- Ask how long the company has been in business and its physical location.

- Know where your contractor's supplies are coming from and get itemized paid receipts for all purchases.

- Ask for insurance and licensing information, and make sure the company has the proper work permits before work begins.

- Never pay cash up front before the job is completed. Paying by check is the best method.

- Watch for price-gouging on materials and work to be provided.

- Don't pay full price for services you have yet to receive. Make full payment only when the terms of your agreement have been met.

- Always get a phone number and address for the company represented, and then check it out.

- Ask for local references and check with them about the work provided.

- If you notice out-of-state plates, logos on vehicles, etc., make note of the information.



**Boy Scouts from Troops 131 and 68** - Attended the Court of Honor for new Eagle Scout, Kurt Shepard of Graham, MO, at the Graham Community Building in Graham on Sunday, August 28. Pictured above are, left to right, back row: Dustin Wetzel (Troop 68), Willis Spire, William Runde, Michael Ogle, Brice Wiederholt (Eagle Scout), Chad Messner (Eagle Scout), James Burns (Eagle Scout), Caleb Spire (Eagle Scout), James Whitaker of Burlington Junction, MO, and John Campbell of Burlington Junction. Front row: Dakota Auffert, Dalton Auffert, Kurt Shepard, Kory Adwell, Maverick Price (very front), Brandon Hardy (Troop 68, Eagle Scout), Chuck McIntosh and Jim Price. (All scouts attending not notated as Troop 68 members are members of Troop 131.)

## Shepard receives Eagle Scout award

Kurt Shepard of Graham, MO, earned the rank of Eagle Scout on Friday, July 15, 2011. Shepard's Eagle project was the cleaning and re-finishing of the fry room at the Community Building at Graham for the Lions Club.

Kurt planned the work, organized the scouts and directed the project to completion. Kurt is a member of Troop 131 in Parnell, MO, which is sponsored by the American Legion. His scoutmaster is Jim Price.

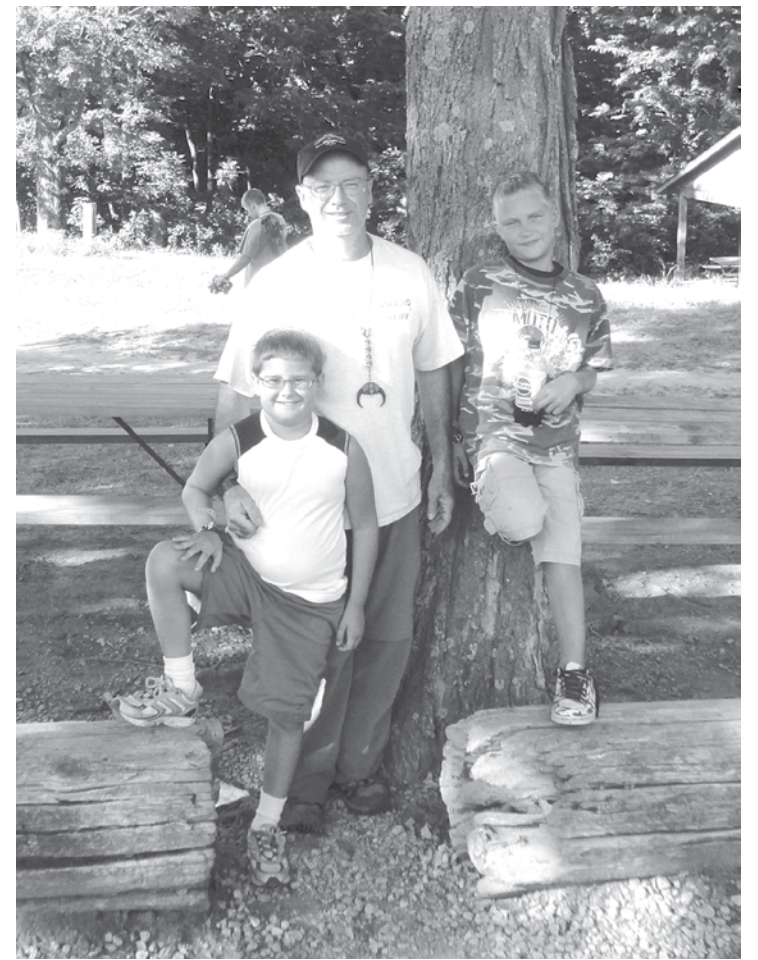
The Eagle Scout award is the highest and most coveted award in all of scouting and is the last major step in the advancement program for a Boy Scout. At this point, scouting has achieved its purpose in the building of character, the training for leadership and in the prac-

tics of service. The final obligation of an Eagle Scout is service, not only helping those who follow him up the scouting trail, but service and leadership in his community as well.

Kurt Shepard's Court of Honor was held at the Graham Community Building

on Sunday, August 28. In addition to receiving his Eagle Scout Award, Kurt received other awards. Other members of the two troops attending also received awards.

Kurt is the son of Jim and Karen Shepard. He is a senior at Nodaway-Holt High School in Graham, MO.



**Webelos Weekend**- Was held at Camp Geiger north of St. Joseph, MO, August 11-14. Those attending and pictured above include, left to right, Josiah Foust, Richard Foust and Wyatt Kerns, all of Mound City.

## Webelo scouts enjoy Camp Geiger

Webelos Josiah Foust and Wyatt Kerns of Mound City attended Camp Geiger north of St. Joseph, MO, for Webelos Weekend on August 11-14.

The theme was Geiger Survivor, which proved to be an accurate theme as the boys had to weather a nice little thunderstorm early Friday morning. The Friday show-ers did take away some of the scheduled activities, but the boys were led in some Cub Scout training during that time.

The boys earned several awards during the weekend which included the Aquanaut Activity Pin, and swimming, hiking, BB gun and archery belt loop awards. The webelos enjoyed a cooking class along with working with others during a C.O.P.E. project.

This is the last time these boys will be at Camp Geiger as Cub Scouts. Wyatt and Josiah will be eligible to move to the Troop level and attend Camp Geiger for a full week as Boy Scouts in the future.

## Disaster unemployment assistance available

Missourians who live or work in the six counties under the state's August 12, 2011, presidential disaster declaration may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits under the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) program.

Income compensation under DUA is extended to those whose employment was lost or interrupted as a result of flooding from June 1, 2011, to August 1, 2011. The benefits cover those usually not entitled to unemployment insurance.

This declaration allows individuals affected by flooding in Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Holt, Lafayette and Platte counties to access the 26-week DUA program. Applicants from these counties must file a claim for DUA no later than Friday, September 23, 2011.

Eligibility for DUA is determined on a week-to-week basis and individuals can only receive benefits for as long as their unemployment continues as a result of the disaster.

To be eligible for DUA ben-

efits, individuals:

- Must be an unemployed or self-unemployed worker whose unemployment was caused as a direct result of the disaster.

- Must be a U.S. national or a qualified alien.

- Must not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits from any state.

- Must have worked, or were scheduled to begin work, in one of the counties listed above.

- Must establish that the work or self-employment was a primary source of income.

Also eligible to apply for DUA are individuals who:

- Can no longer work or perform services because of physical damage or destruction to the place of employment as a direct result of a disaster.

- Cannot perform work or self-employment because of an injury caused as a direct result of the disaster.

- Cannot work or perform self-employment due to closure of a facility by the federal government.

Applicants should call

1-800-788-4002 for information about filing a claim. To file a DUA claim, call a Regional Claims Center (see below). Call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Regional Claims Centers (RCC):

- Jefferson City RCC  
Local Calling Area 573-751-9040

- Outside Local Calling Area 800-320-2519

- Kansas City RCC  
Local Calling Area 816-889-3101

- Outside Local Calling Area 800-320-2519

- Springfield RCC  
Local Calling Area 417-895-6851

- Outside Local Calling Area 800-320-2519

- St. Louis RCC  
Local Calling Area 314-340-4950

- Outside Local Calling Area 800-320-2519

Applicants need to provide proof of past earnings, such as business records or bank statements and their most recent income tax statement, at the time they file their claim.

## CH-F offers prostate screening

What are one out of every six men in the United States suffering from? If you said prostate cancer, you would be right.

Prostate cancer can be deadly, but it doesn't have to be. Early detection is the best defense, but there are no early symptoms. The best way to detect prostate cancer in its early stages is with regular prostate exams and prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood tests. Detection starts with a screening like the one offered by Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) in Fairfax, MO.

Community Hospital-Fairfax offers a free screening, along with a PSA blood test, that costs \$15. The service is just one of the ways CH-F offers extensive care and lifesaving screening opportunities. Krikor Partamian, MD, a urologist from Phoenix Urology Clinic in St. Joseph, MO, has been providing prostate screening and urology clinics at CH-F for over 26 years.

According to the American Cancer Society, prostate screening is recommended for all men age 50 or older, and for men age 40 or older with a family history of prostate cancer or risk factors. The free test only takes a few minutes and will be conducted by a physician.

CH-F will offer a prostate screening on Wednesday, September 14. Appointments are available now by calling 660-686-2317.

## ATCHISON-HOLT CROPLAND AUCTION

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, AT 10:00 A.M.  
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Location: The Klub Restaurant at north end of Nebraska St. in Mound City, MO. Mound City is 30 minutes north of St. Joseph, MO, at Exit 84 on I-29. Watch for auction signs as you exit I-29.

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**Land Location:** From Hwy. 59 in Mound City, MO, go north on Rt. N to Rt. C, then east to Rt. DD north 1 1/4 miles. Tracts 3 and 4 lie to the east side of Rt. DD. To remain on blacktop or gravel roads, Tracts 1 and 2 are located 2 miles north, 1 mile west and 1 mile south. This route takes you to the southeast corner of Tract 4. Tract 3 is directly across gravel road Holt 100 to the south.

**Tract 1:** 40 ac. m/l in Sec. 20, Twp. 63N, Range 38W in Holt Co., MO.

**Tract 2:** 160 ac. m/l in Sec. 17, Twp. 63N, Range 38W in Atchison Co., MO (Formerly known as the Bill Walker Farm)

**Tract 3:** 110 ac. m/l in Sec. 27, Twp. 63N, Range 38W in Holt Co., MO.

**Tract 4:** 160 ac. m/l in Sec. 27, Twp. 63N, Range 38W in Holt Co., MO.

**ORDER OF SALE:** Offer Tract 1, Offer Tract 2, Offer Tracts 1 & 2 as a package, Offer Tract 3, Offer Tract 4, Offer Tracts 3 & 4 as a package, Offer Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4 as a Total 470 ac. m/l package.

**TERMS:** 10% down payment day of auction, balance due in 45 days at closing.  
**Note:** Should Tracts 3 and 4 sell separately, a survey (at seller's expense) will be needed before closing.

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## FFA, FCCLA, and FBLA pool party

By Alex Phillips

On Friday, August 19, Mound City FCCLA, FFA, and FBLA joined together to throw a back-to-school barbecue and pool party for all its members. The barbecue consisted of hot dogs, chips, cookies and an assortment of drinks. After the members ate, the chapters got together and held their first official meetings. After the meetings, the members got their pool gear together and

headed to the pool for an evening swim. Thirty-six people took part in this event. Paige Kunkel, a member of two of the organizations, said, "The pool party was so much fun, it was great to see my friends after the summer; plus, it was a great way to kick off the year!" The organizations would like to thank all the members who attended the event and would also like to thank Jill Asher for allowing them to use the pool facility!

## Mound City welcomes student teacher

By Whisper Parrish

Mound City has had a great start this year! Students have been learning and gaining knowledge from the business teacher, Mrs. Nichole Hux. Here are just a few things that the students will be learning in their business classes:

The Fifth and Sixth Grade Keyboarding classes are learning computer terminology and the proper typing techniques. Mass Media students are learning how to create pages for the yearbook, and writing articles for the newspaper. The Accounting I class is learning about debits, credits, T-Accounts and recording transactions, while Dual Credit Business Technology students are learning how to create Wiki pages for the elementary classes. The Wiki pages are being created so parents will be able to view students' homework assignments,

spelling words, and weekly newsletters.

Mrs. Nichole Hux isn't working alone though! She has been receiving much help from student teacher, Miss Stephanie Burge. Miss Burge graduated from Rock Port High School in 2008. She continued her education at Northwest Missouri State University and plans on graduating in December of this year. Miss Burge was inspired to become a business teacher from all of the teachers who influenced her life throughout her school years. Miss Burge commented, "Mound City is just inviting. I have been bragging to my advisor at Northwest about how inviting the staff has been. The students have embraced me and have been very respectful. I couldn't ask for a better cooperating teacher to be with than Mrs. Hux."

## FBLA "Panther Planner"

By Haylee Clifton

The Mound City Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members are now selling their annual "Panther Planner" calendars. Selling the Panther Planners is a big fundraiser for the FBLA organization. The calendars include upcoming events/activities for the 2011-2012 school year. Activities in

the calendar were known as of August 25, 2011, and dates are subject to change throughout the school year. The calendars are on sale for \$3.00. Calendars can be purchased at home sporting events or you can contact FBLA Advisor, Mrs. Nichole Hux, at 442-5429.

# The Prowl

Page Courtesy of Mrs. Nichole Hux's Mass Media Class at Mound City R-II

## Going back in time...

By Haley Loucks

- In 1970, the high school girls' basketball team took 2nd place in the 275 Conference tournament.
- In 1976, the Homecoming Royalty consisted of Crown Bearer Jason Young, Queen Leigh Holstine, Freshman Mary Heck, Sophomore Betty Brickey, Junior Kim Brickey, and Floral Bearer Amy Porter.
- In 1982, the junior class officers were President Kirby Rosier, Vice President John Luna, Secretary Kim Holstine, Treasurer Debi Miles, and sponsors, Deborah Lambright and Larry Hughes.



Abigail Haer

## Football season kickoff

By Dalton Honea

To start the season, the Mound City Panthers had a week of football camp this summer. Practices for the football team began on August 8, 2011. The Panthers have been working hard since practice started with a goal of capturing their seventh state title and fourth title in a row. There is a total of 25 players on the 2011 football team. The senior leaders this year are Lu-

cas Schawang and Zach Kahle. Quarterback Lucas Schawang has high expectations for this year's team. Lucas commented, "I expect our team to dominate and go as far as we want. We have great people and good coaches. I expect to be back in the Dome for Thanksgiving." The Panthers' next home game is on September 9, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. against Falls City Sacred Heart.

## Senior in the spotlight

By Kirstan Buckles

The senior being acknowledged this week is Abigail Haer. Abigail is the daughter of Alan and Lisa Yocum. She has many hobbies which include watching TV, eating, playing sports, and hanging out with friends, family, and her boyfriend, Gage. Abigail's favorite food is nachos and her favorite color is

pink. She has a favorite saying, "DO WORK SON!"

When asked what being a senior means to her, Abigail replied, "Being the top dogs of high school and accomplishing the last year in high school history." Abigail's favorite Panther memory is winning district volleyball and state track.

## Question of the week!

By Abigail Haer

What is the funniest thing that has happened so far this year?

**Torri Carroll, Grade Twelve** - "When Jostens came and showed us a video and a certain person acted in a humorous way."

**Devin Nauman, Grade Eleven** - "The funniest moments we've had so far would be our class meetings. We have some crazy moments when we're together."

**Miles Loucks, Grade Nine** - "When Timmy tried to throw a pass to Hayden playing ultimate frisbee in P.E. and it hit another boy in the back of the head (on accident)."

**Mae Sanders, Grade Eight** - "Mr. Osburn talking about his first car."

**Hillary Russell, Grade Eight** - "Mr. Osburn talking about his goats."

**Desiree Hufford, Grade Five** - "Brylie called Miss Seitz 'Grandma'."

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By Josie Bomar

The volleyball season started off at the Fairfax Tournament Thursday, September 1, 2011, for the varsity girls. This season there are six seniors, four juniors, seven sophomores, and six freshmen on the high school team. The team only lost two seniors from last year. Senior Kirstan Buckles said, "Being a senior doesn't always mean having a big ego, it means being there for the lower classmen to encourage them and give them advice

- whether it's volleyball or school."

The junior high volleyball team consists of twelve seventh graders and twelve eighth graders. Mrs. Kayla Schoonover and Mrs. Debi Clifton will coach both the junior high and high school Lady Panther Volleyball teams. The coaches have an expectation of going to Cape Girardeau, which is where state volleyball takes places this year, and to have a great season!

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## THANK YOU

*We would like to thank the Mound City community and our surrounding neighbors for another terrific Market Square Day. A special thank you to our local policemen, highway patrol and city street department for preparing and monitoring the vendor area and traffic accesses.*

*We also want to thank all the merchants and local organizations and vendors that support us and assist with Market Square Day in so many ways. It would not have been an awesome 35th year without all of you!*  
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## THANK YOU

No words are adequate to express our family's appreciation for the wonderful tribute to Dr. Humphrey on August 26, 2011, at Panther Field. The beautiful memorial is a lasting tribute to the skill and dedication of the Mound City football players and coaches as well as Dr. Humphrey, the sideline cheerleader and doctor.

Thanks to all who designed the beautiful commemorative monument. Thanks to Van Vickle Monuments for the assistance. Special thanks to the Mound City Booster Club, Beverly Shifflett, Lisa Yocum, Chris Sharp, Terry Vest, Ken Eaton, and the many people who planned, conducted, and participated in the special ceremony. Doc loved Mound City and was always proud of the people, students, and businesses here. Doc would have been greatly humbled by this special tribute. The parents of the football players have been loyal and supportive of the teams. We all know Mound City is a special place. Go Panthers!

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### Market Square Day brings many people to Mound City

**Pony rides by King's Miniature Pony Rides** - Of St. Joseph, MO, provided great entertainment for the little ones, who liked being little cowboys and cowgirls at Market Square Day in Mound City. Pictured above riding ponies, left to right around the ring, are: Jaelynn Hill, Joaquin Hill, Jaecey Hill, Anna Meadows, Heath Biermann and Lacey Hoho.



(Above)

**The Lions Club** - Of Mound City served a pancake breakfast to a host of hungry Market Square goers on Monday, September 5. On the left, Roger Rowlett, gets the privilege of serving his wife, Mary Sue, front right, and granddaughter, Valerie, second from front right, during the pancake feed. Helping serve to Roger's left is Brian Lemke.



(Right)

**Being brave on their ponies** - Are these little girls as they take their turn on King's Miniature Pony Rides at Market Square Day in Mound City on Labor Day, Monday, September 5. Ava Luna, right, leads the pack around the ring.



### Sick, albino deer spotted in Forest City stream

A sick, albino white tailed deer was photographed in a stream northwest of Forest City, MO. The deer was reported by Shannon Schmidt of Mound City, MO, to Conservation Agent Jade Wright. Agent Wright went to the location and euthanized the deer after careful observation. Agent Wright stated that, "Albino deer are unique and rare. I receive one report every couple of years from people who have seen an albino deer. It's a shame this one got so sick."

Wright said, "Although the deer was most likely affected by epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) or bluetongue (BT) virus, a lymph node was collected and will be sent to the University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine for analysis."

Wright continued that, "The environmental conditions and timing are perfect for an EHD outbreak."

High water with rapid draw down, leaving lots of mud flats, creates ideal conditions for the *Culicoides sonorensis* (more commonly known as biting midges, biting flies, sand gnats, sand flies,

no-see-ums, or punkies), the primary vector in transmitting EHD. The biting midge is about 1/10 of an inch in length. Once infected, a deer may quickly display signs of depression and fever along with a swollen head, neck, tongue, or eyelids and have difficulty breathing. Deer can die within 1 to 3 days, but more often will survive longer and may become lame, lose their appetite, and/or reduce their activity. A smaller portion of infected animals may be disabled for weeks, or months, by lameness and emaciation. Other signs and symptoms can include a swollen tongue, antler malformations, interruptions of hoof growth, hoof wall peeling, fluid-filled lungs, congested rumen, ulcers in the tongue, an eroded dental pad, and a scared rumen lining.

Death loss due to EHD outbreaks will rarely affect more than 25% of a population; however, in extreme cases, has been documented to be 50% or more. EHD does not infect humans and humans are not at risk by handling infected deer, eating venison from infected deer, or being bitten by an infected *Culicoides* vector. Deer that develop bacterial infections or abscesses secondary to hemorrhagic disease may not be suitable for consumption.

Wright says, "Due to their high fever, deer infected with EHD will typically be in or next to water in an attempt to cool their bodies." If you find a sick or dead deer in or next to water, you may contact Agent Jade Wright at (660) 853-0699 or Agent Anthony Maupin at (660) 853-0212.

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