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Father/daughter duo to perform at State Theater this weekend

The State Theater in Mound City, MO, is excited to announce the performance of Maurice and Shanice Hayes, father/daughter vocal duo from Kansas City, MO, on Saturday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Advanced tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets will be available at the door for \$12 for adults and \$5 for students. This is a season ticket event. Tickets may be purchased at Nodaway Valley Bank, Citizens Bank and Trust, and Farmers Bank in Mound City and Citizens Bank in Oregon. For more information or to have tickets held, call 660-442-5909.

This event is sponsored by the Nodaway Valley Bank, State Theater Arts Council and Missouri Arts Council.

Area senior nights

Area schools will be hosting senior nights during regular season football and volleyball games, in an effort to recognize, with appreciation, the efforts of the seniors and their parents. Area senior nights include:

Mound City

Volleyball: Thursday, October 20, against Tarkio.

Football: Friday, October 28, against South Holt.

Craig

Volleyball: Thursday, October 20, against Rock Port.

Football: Friday, October 28, against Nodaway-Holt.

South Holt

Football: Friday, October 21, against Tarkio.

Nodaway-Holt

Football: Friday, October 21, against Mound City.

Mound City R-2 to dismiss early this Thursday/No school Friday

School will be dismissed at Mound City R-2 early on Thursday, October 20, at 12:30 p.m. for parent/teacher conferences. There will be no school at Mound City R-2 on Friday, October 21. School will resume for regular hours on Monday, October 24.

Trick or Treat Food Drive to be held October 22

The Mound City FBLA, FFA and FCCLA chapter members will be collecting non-perishable food items for their Trick or Treat Food Drive. The event will take place on Saturday, October 22, in Mound City. Members will be collecting food items from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Community members may leave food items outside their door if they are not going to be home.



Helping pour the second concrete section of the 24' driveway- For the new parking lot at the Mound City School on Tuesday, October 18, were a few of Mr. Gomel's ag class students. Pictured above are, left to right, Jackson Bowness, Trevor Boyd, Kelton Kurtz, custodian Charlie Baker, custodian Paul Panning, Elijah Poe, Kaisten Ashford and Mr. David Gomel.

New parking lot at Mound City School to open soon

The area to the north of the Mound City School has undergone a complete renovation and looks to be completed by the end of October. The area has been turned into additional parking for the Mound City School District.

The house that once stood on the lot was torn down and hauled off before the beginning of the 2011 school year. Early rains kept grading and

gravelling from being done promptly, but these tasks and other work have been progressing.

Several areas of cement had to be poured. First, a bridge connecting the parking lot and the paved area in front of the school was poured. The cement bridge allows for drainage to the street. Sidewalks were then poured along the west side of the lot. The first section of a 24' driveway was poured on Monday, October 17,

and the second section was poured on Tuesday, October 18. New curbs have yet to be added to the lot.

"We feel the parking lot will be extremely beneficial to the patrons of the district," stated Mound City Superintendent, Ken Eaton.

The project is anticipated to be done by the end of October for parent, teacher, student and activity usage.

150th Anniversary of the Battle of Blair Hill to take place October 28-30

Everyone is invited to attend the 150th anniversary celebration of the 1861 Battle of Blair Hill and Civil War Encampment, to be held on October 28-30, south of Mound City, MO, off of Highway E onto 210. The event is free to the public and has many historical activities planned.

The Battle of Blair Hill took place in early September of 1861 between the County and State Guards, under the command of Capt. Calvin Calvert, and the Union Forces, under the command of Capt. James Swarthout Hart.

The host command for the event are the Southwest Cavalry Brigade, Third Brigade, Fifth Battalion, Cleburne's Division and the 2nd Colorado Cavalry.

On Friday, October 28, the reenactors will begin arriving at camp and will hear the Officer's Call at 8 p.m. On Saturday, a 7 a.m. reveille will be followed by an 8 a.m. breakfast.

The camp will open at 8:30 a.m., with the first drill being performed at 9 a.m.

Life on the Border, the Home Front War, will be presented at 10 a.m. The re-creation of the Battle of Blair Hill will be reenacted at 11 a.m. Following a 12 p.m. lunch, a Period Fabrics and Quilts demonstration will be at 1 p.m., and a Period Tea and Fashion Show at 2 p.m. At 4 p.m., a second battle reenactment will take place. After supper at 6 p.m., the night fire off the bluffs will delight participants, before taking part in music, dance and bonfire at Sutlers area. The camp closes at 10 p.m.

Sunday activities include a 9 a.m. chapel service; 10 a.m. drill; 11 a.m. Civil War cemetery memorial and tour; 12 p.m. lunch; 1 p.m. generic battle reenactment; and the camp closes at 3 p.m.

Spectators and participants are encouraged to bring chairs.

Mound City Fall Clean-Up to be held October 30

The Mound City Fall Clean-Up for Mound City residents and property owners will take place on Sunday, October 30, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the swimming pool parking lot in Mound City.

Stuart Disposal and Killin Salvage will accept furniture, televisions, trash, appliances, iron, scrap metal and batteries. The tree dump will also be open during that time for the disposal of yard waste.

Limits: One loaded pickup, trailer or vehicle per household. No items from commercial businesses will be accepted. (Businesses should contact Stuart Disposal for private pick-up.)

The following items will not be accepted: LUMBER, PAINT, CHEMICALS AND TIRES.

Kiwanis to host 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off October 29

The Mound City Kiwanis Club will be hosting its 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 29. The event will take place at the Mound City Golf Course from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the cook-off, as well as the many other fun family events that are being planned.

Anyone is welcome to enter their own 'special recipe chili' in the contest. Contestants need to bring a crock pot full of chili that the taste testers/judges will sample. Taste testers/judges can purchase a \$4 cup

to be used to sample and vote on the best chili. Votes will be tabulated to determine the top three chili winners. Top prize chili earns \$100, second prize is \$50 and third prize is \$25.

A costume contest will also take place and the winner will receive a \$25 cash prize. The Mound City Golf Course will be serving traditional chili cook-off beverages and the Kiwanis Club will be grilling brats, polishes and hot dogs for patrons to purchase.

Atchison/Holt County Long-Term Recovery meeting scheduled

Holt County volunteers needed

Persons affected by the flood, as well as representatives of government agencies, local civic clubs, religious organizations, and members of educational, health care, agricultural and business communities are invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday, October 25, of the Atchison/Holt County Long-Term Committee. The meeting will be held at the Craig Church of the Nazarene in Craig, MO, at 1:00 p.m.

The Atchison/Holt County Long-Term Committee was established in response to the ongoing needs that resulted from the Flood of 2011. The committee's goal is to serve as a liaison with outside agencies and organizations, and to work in cooperation with them throughout the flood recovery process.

The committee is specifically in need of more Holt County involvement and participation. With a goal of networking together and putting thoughts, concerns and plans into action to meet the needs of both Atchison and Holt counties' residents,

Holt County involvement needs to increase. It is a way to plug into a group that is focused on moving forward and making a difference.

The mission statement of the Atchison/Holt County Long-Term Committee is as follows: To serve as the coordinating entity to assist with physical, emotional and spiritual needs of primary residents of Atchison and Holt counties (Missouri), regardless of race, creed, color, gender, disability or religious preference that have been negatively impacted by the flooding of 2011 and any future disasters that may come to the bi-county area; to partner with federal, state and local resources; to advocate for people most vulnerable to having their needs overlooked in public recovery planning processes; and to advocate for disaster preparedness in the future.

The committee invites everyone to attend the meeting on Tuesday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m. Questions can be directed to 660-442-6305.



Redden hired as new Holt County Executive Director

Eric Redden, of Stanberry, MO, has been hired as the new County Executive Director (CED) for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Mound City, MO. He filled the position held by CED Jackie VanGundy, when she passed away in July. She had taken the job in 2005.

Redden graduated from Stanberry High School in Stanberry, MO, before attending Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, where he graduated with a degree in Ag Business. He became a field assistant at the Nodaway County FSA Office, and after two and a half years, he began his training as a County Office Trainee (COT) for eventual positioning as a CED. Because Holt County has a heavy workload and was shorthanded, Redden was sent from the Nodaway County office to Holt County in August.

Redden was hired under a different format than is customary. The three mem-

ber county committee held a Live Meeting Hiring Process on Tuesday, October 4, with six different COT candidates, via the computer. Redden was hired for the position and started his new job in Mound City on Tuesday, October 11.

"After being in this office, I knew I wanted the CED position in Mound City," stated Redden. "Holt County has a great staff and the farmers here are very progressive and know what's going on in the office."

Redden, who likes being busy, knows that the magnitude of having 100,000 acres in the county destroyed by a flood will be challenging. "I'm happy to be here though," stated Redden. "Holt County was attractive to me because it's a combination county."

Redden, his father and two older brothers have their own corn, soybean and wheat operation near Stanberry, as well as a cow/calf operation.

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

CHET CATON



Chet Caton is this month's resident of the month at Tiffany Heights. He has been at Tiffany Heights since September 14, 2011. Chet, who is 93 years old, is a World War II veteran. He started farming, with horses, in 1936. Chet and his wife, Donna, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on October 3, 2011, just before Donna passed away. Chet is the father of two daughters and grandfather to one grandson.

The staff says Chet is a very kind man who likes to "shoot the breeze!"

Call: 660-442-3146

**for info on care and rehab services offered to you
from Tiffany Heights Nursing Home.**

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

The women of the Ta Ya Tu Club want to thank the community of Mound City for its generosity of spirit!

For the third consecutive year, members of Ta Ya Tu and Ta Ya Mim joined together for a food drive and scavenger hunt. Once again, we are overwhelmed by the community's support in helping us to gather 200 non-perishable food items for a local charity and just in time to gear up for the approaching holidays.

In conjunction with the food drive, the clubs' members had a fun afternoon racing around town looking for silly scavenger hunt items ranging from purple tissue paper to decorative pine cones. Members of the community were great sports and happy to honor our scavenger hunt requests.

We are truly blessed to live in a town where generosity, kindness and the spirit of helping our neighbors are the values we live by. Thank you to our community for helping us to give back to others.

Ta Ya Tu Club

Dear Editor,

This is written to the person(s) who decided to steal property from my flooded home at Big Lake. When I learned that you took our football decorations and lights - boy, I was hopping mad; but today, I evaluate your actions differently. Obviously, you've never been through an act that has devastated what you embrace as your home. Personally, I have been through 2 fires, 1 tornado and 3 floods. The empty lost feeling is not so different than dealing with the loss of a loved one. You stole what very little we did not lose in the flood. May you enjoy them as much as we did knowing that you removed one of the few reminders of happier times in our home and neighborhood. I truly pity you as you are one of those individuals that would kick the ailing dog when he's down, because that's exactly what you did. With almost certainty, I trust you will go unaware of this letter to the editor as I believe it unlikely you could comprehend even the want ads.

In closing, you are a piece of work... something that should be wiped from the sole of the shoe of our society and community. May mercy be given to you as your day of reckoning is forthcoming.

Sincerely, Julie King

Northwest Missouri in the 1940s and World War II

Joni Amthor and Margaret Kelley from the Nodaway County Historical Society, in Maryville, MO, traveled around northwest Missouri in 2009 interviewing and recording the memories of those who had served their country during WWII, along with many of their family members. Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Gentry, and Worth counties were included in the project that was made possible with a Missouri Humanities grant.

In March of that year, Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City, MO, provided an area for the interviews. Holt County Historical Society members,

Donna Heck, Maitland, MO, and Angela Bowness, Mound City, helped with arrangements and assisted with interviews at the nursing home, respectively.

Mound City residents who shared their stories were: Richard Barrett, Lucyle and Max Benne, Gary Bruntmeyer, Helen Hatch, Nora Holder, Dorothy and Bob Moore, Gene Poynter, and Robert Smith. Each family received a copy of the interview.

A notebook containing a CD and a printed copy of each interview was recently presented to the Holt County Historical Society. This collection of wonderful Holt County history is in the society's Genealogy and Research Center, 612 State St., Mound City, for anyone to see.

Omega Club holds meeting

Verna Young was hostess to Omega Club at the home of Iva VanDeventer in Mound City, MO, on Monday, October 10, 2011. Vera Walker presented an entertaining and informative program, "South of the Border". "Supresa", sharing clothing modeled by members, and music explained Brazil's official language, Portuguese, and of her life in Brazil.

Roll call was "Learn a Portuguese Word". President Delores Smith conducted the business meeting. Mem-

Remembering

by Eugene Poynter

The "Railroad". All the activities from Napier, MO, to Rulo, NE, brought back the memories of when we lived in Lyons, KS. I was working with ANR Pipeline and know how much influence the railroad had.

Lyons was a railroad town, not because of activities around the railroad, but because, at one time, all the town belonged to a railroad company from Chicago, IL. The railroads were pushing west, and, in a lot of cases, land was given to railroad companies to entice them to come their way. Some land was given to them along the tracks, sometimes as much as 3 miles on each side as an inducement to build through that particular area. Then a big plot of ground was given them, to establish a new town or to help enlarge a present one. That's what happened to Lyons. Portions of the town were divided up by the railroad, with plots for housing, industrial growth, a town square, etc., being sold out to various promoters to legally establish the town.

The property that we bought in Lyons was in a section that a doctor had purchased and was selling as lots for residential housing. To make his lots unique, he had a different exotic tree placed on each lot. The trees were a good idea, as the area was in need of more of them. The house we bought was the first one we looked at. A local real estate man and a local lawyer group took care of all the legal work and we moved in with no troubles. Then, a few years later, when I was promoted and transferred to Enid, OK, we took advantage

of a new program our company had just initiated that gave one the option of the company buying our home and helping us find another. Then the company would move us. The company was using Merrill Lynch in Chicago to gather bids and buy it from us if the price suited. On our recommendation, they (Merrill Lynch) used the same real estate man and lawyer group to handle the transaction as we had used when we bought the home.

Things didn't work out though. When the local lawyers were contacted by the Merrill Lynch lawyers, they decided we didn't have a clear title and we couldn't sell it until it was cleared up. What a surprise! We decided that the thought must have been that as long as it had just been local people involved, it was okay, but it wasn't okay for big time lawyers from Chicago. In the original paperwork, back when the railroad owned the land, some places the lawyer used his full name and in other places he didn't. It was determined that it was alright, since that party was long deceased. The big problem was, however, that the entire block running in front of the our house that was claimed by the city for the existing width of the street, was wrong by five feet. This five feet wasn't titled to anyone, so none of us had a legal passage to the street itself. This had been that way since the beginning of the town and up until that point.

No one, including the town board and the lawyers, seemed to care whether it

was ever legally taken care of, but we sure did. Finally, in meeting with the city and being told it was my problem and not theirs, we got it settled. After I convinced them that if I had to go to the expense of getting this cleared up, I was going to either deed the five feet to the other property owners on that street or claim the five feet for myself. They didn't care, until I told them they had their utilities in that area and they could pay rent to use or move it, as we'd been paying taxes on it for years and it was included in the description of our property. We asked the city engineer to get the old street and city maps out for them to see that I was right. I agreed to pay the expenses for the city to correct its problem, that had existed since the town was established. I knew it could get corrected almost overnight. One of the board members got up and suggested the city do it at no expense to us as it should have been corrected long ago, and they did.

The next day on the front page of *The Hutchison, Kansas News*, the headlines read, "Poynter solves the mystery of No-Man's Land in Lyons, KS". The lesson learned? Don't buy a house where the railroad had messed up, and don't have a big company from Chicago handle buying your house.

Keenagers Club news

The Keenagers Pinochle Club met Monday, October 17, at the Tri-Center Friendship Center in Maitland, MO. The ladies enjoyed fried chicken and mashed potatoes for dinner, and snacks provided by hostess, Diane Smock, of Maitland.

Keenagers Club members Lois Carter, Fern Metcalf, Diane Smock, Jeanette Smock, and Inez VanOrman were joined by Mound City guest substitutes, Evelyn Haefele and Jorja Hoehn. Mary Coates, daughter of Jeanette Smock and a resident of St. Joseph, MO, was also a guest substitute. Evelyn Haefele and Inez VanOrman tied for first place.

The club's next regular meeting will be Monday, November 7.

Chamberlain Funeral Home & Monuments

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Free fall risk assessments to be offered October 26

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), is offering free Fall Risk Assessments in celebration of Therapy Services Month. A fall risk assessment can help determine if you or a loved one are at risk for a fall. Therapy staff will conduct a series of tests to determine where balance or weakness issues might exist to help you or a loved one avoid a fall before it happens.

A free assessment will be offered at the Mound City Nutrition Center in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, October 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feel free to drop by or if you would like to reserve a specific time, call (660) 686-2317.

'Trunk or Treat' to be held at Nutrition Site on Halloween

'Trunk or Treat', launched by Katheryn Swymeler, is an event where people gather and park their cars in a large lot; open their trunks or the backs of their vehicles; decorate them; and pass out candy from their trunks. The event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters.

Truck or Treaters may drive their cars to the Mound City Nutrition Site parking lot, decorate their trunks and even wear costumes. They also need to provide treats for children who come by.

Trunk or Treaters will be available for trick-or-treating from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, in the parking lot behind the nutrition site. For more information call Katheryn at 660-442-3324 or 816-244-0503.

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Velma R. Coston

Velma Ruth Coston was born near Maitland, MO, on May 26, 1931. She was one of ten children of George Thomas and Leota Jane (Smith) Montgomery.

On March 4, 1950, Velma married Robert V. Coston in Fort Dodge, IA, and they became parents of one daughter. They lived in Maitland before moving to Hugo, OK.

Robert passed away in 1995 after 45 years of marriage, and Velma moved to Mound City following his death.

Velma worked in restaurants for many years, being an owner herself of a restaurant in Maitland. Velma was a member of the Skidmore, MO, Christian Church.

Velma passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at an Austin, TX, health care facility at the age of 80.

In addition to her husband, Velma was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, James, Thomas, and Steven Montgomery; and sisters, Norma Burns, Gladys Collins, Darlene Hicks, Mae Yeager and Ruby Westcott.

Survivors include Velma's daughter and son-in-law, Ruthi and Rex Stevens, Cedar Park, TX; sister, Wanda and her husband, Charles Killin, of Oregon, MO; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, James and LaVena Loehr, Erma Bilby, Kathryn Coston, and Ernest Westcott; three grandchildren, Robert and wife, Christina Propes, Christopher and wife, Megan Stevens, and Jessica Stevens; three great-grandchildren, Taylor, Cody, and Zachary; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services will be held on Thursday, October 20, at 10:00 a.m. at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Visitation for the family will be held one hour prior to the services at Chamberlain Funeral Home. Interment will be held at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Skidmore. Christopher Stevens will officiate. Care is entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City.

William B.

"Hoppy" Schmidt

William B. "Hoppy" Schmidt was born on December 11, 1947, in Hamburg, IA. He graduated from Mound City High School in 1965.

Hoppy served in the U.S. Navy, and afterwards served in the Army Reserves and the National Guard. Hoppy worked as a meat cutter for Missouri Beef Packers in Phelps City, MO, and later worked for Cargill in Nebraska City, NE, for a total of 28 years.

Hoppy married Wanda Rauch, and they became parents of two children. They later divorced. Hoppy was a member of the American Legion in Plattsmouth, NE. He enjoyed trains and wood-working, and liked to cook.

Hoppy passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at his Watson, MO, home at the age of 63.

Hoppy was preceded in death by his parents, Rolla W. and Maude L. (Boyd) Schmidt.

Hoppy is survived by his companion of 33 years, Joann Case, of their Watson home; son, Shannon Schmidt of Mound City, MO; daughter, Shandra Underwood of Austin, TX; and four grandchildren, Dustin, Seth, Jenny, and Zachary.

Services will be held on Friday, October 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Family visitation will be held on Thursday evening, October 20, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Interment with full military honors will be held at the Linden Cemetery in Rock Port, MO. Memorials may be directed to the local American Legion of the donor's choice.

Helping Hand Hoedown to be held October 22

Paradise Park in Oregon, MO, will be the site for the Holt County Cancer Fund's First Annual Helping Hand Hoedown. The fun begins at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 22.

Activities for children will include cupcake decorating, scavenger hunt, hula hoop contest, pumpkin decorating and more. Hot dogs and marshmallows will be provided for visitors to roast. Funnel cakes, French fries, s'mores fixin's, and cold beverages will be available. Paul Grant and friends will provide live music.

Fundraising will be limited to free will donations and a baked goods' auction. The evening will conclude with a remembering and rejoicing ceremony. Everyone is invited, especially cancer survivors, their families and friends. Paradise Park is located east of Oregon along Highway 59. Watch for a sign.

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of October 10, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Tami Paulson, Deanne Heck, Bill and Donna Golden, Carolyn Roberts, Yogi Swymeler, Danielle Gordon and Hunter; Sue Schmidt, Sandra Cowherd and Cole; Karen Gil-land, Paul Grant, Art Davis, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Jeremy Wittwer, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Anne Dudeck, Russ and Rita Northup, David King and Donnie and Karra Smith.

Delivering meals the week of October 24, 2011, will be:

Craig - Monday- Sue Schmidt.

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

Oregon- Monday through Friday- Woodville Presbyterian Church.

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

The October product of the month is coffee. The drawing for the month will be Monday, October 31.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness and Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

October 24 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; GED classes from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Sandra Cowherd.

October 26 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Falls Risk Assessment with Community Hospital-Fairfax from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

October 27 - Nutrition lesson at 11:45 a.m.

October 28 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. un-



Sharon "Sally" Waggoner of White Cloud, KS- Shows one of her dolls that was displayed at her "Fat Babies and More" Show and Tell on Wednesday, October 5. Over 90 baby dolls invaded the Mound City Nutrition Site.

til gone.

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, October 24 - Hamburger on a bun, oven potatoes, green beans and mixed fruit and banana.

Tuesday, October 25 - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, juice and sugar cookies.

Wednesday, October 26 - Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, winter mix and pineapple upside-down cake with topping.

Thursday, October 27 - Potato with 2 ounces of protein (chili or turkey), broccoli, peaches and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, October 28 - Chicken strips, macaroni and cheese, California blend, hardvard beets and applesauce.

Tuesday Club holds meeting

The Tuesday Club met at the home of Barb Heitman in Mound City, MO, on Tuesday, October 11, with 16 members answering roll call, "When and where were you when you were first introduced to a computer?"

President Sandra Fuhrman conducted the business meeting. Jeanne Moore drew the club's season tickets to attend the October 22 program at the State Theater in Mound City.

Jane Meadows gave the program: "Destination — Mexico". She told of and showed photos of her family's visits to Mexico, including such places as Cancun, Puerto Vallarta, Nuevo Vallarta and Cabo San Lucas. Among the many reasons tourists are drawn to Mexico, she noted, are friendly people, clean and beautiful beaches, outstanding restaurants, all kinds of shopping and numerous activities to choose from.

Delicious refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting. Attending were Leisa Biermann, Linda Boultinghouse, Patty Davis, Wava

Duncan, Sandra Fuhrman, Kris Gibson, Barb Heitman, Judy Long, Debbie Loucks, Judy McIntire, Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Kasey Miles, Jeanne Moore, Phyllis Parker, and Kay Sitherwood.

The next meeting will be at the home of Leisa Biermann in Mound City on Tuesday, October 25.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, October 10, celebrating Fluffernutter Day. They decided that a good way to start the afternoon was to recall some nursery rhymes, and recite them. It is amazing how many the residents remembered. What is a fluffernutter? It is a sandwich that is made with peanut butter on one side of the bread and marshmallow cream on the other side. Residents were amazed that it was good.

The staff held its monthly in-service and meeting on Tuesday afternoon. This month the residents recognized the Therapy and Rehab departments. The in-services were provided by the Monarch Rehab, Tammy Mallen, on Alzheimer's and Shannon Tharp, OT, Tiffany Care Rehab, on transfers and lifting. Staff recognized for service were Cindy Heck, 20 years; Nancy Reynolds, 8 years; Kami Freeman, 6 years; Heather Crider, 3 years; Heather Sipes, 2 years; and Geneva Carroll, 2 years.

'Tis the season for spooks and residents enjoyed the afternoon on Wednesday making a seasonal craft. They made ghosts to haunt their doors. Each one has a Happy Halloween sign, along with a creepy spider and a jack-o-lantern. Shirley Jackson, Joan Smith and Torri Carroll assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed homemade bread and jellies along with the chance to do some visiting after the craft.

The six month Walk and Roll Program ended the last of September. This time, the names of the top three walkers/rollers from each hall were added and drew from for a lunch out. Top walkers from the North hall were Beverly Quimby, 41,804; Dora Routh, 40,716; and Mary Lou Nauman, 33,886. The winner of the drawing was Dora Routh. The South hall top walkers/rollers were Dorothy Gil-land, 29,994; Ruth Swymeler, 32,669; and Elizabeth Schnegelberger, 22,004. The winner from this hall was Dorothy Gilland.

Volunteers for bingo on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon, Karen Fisher, Gordon Robbins, Lucille Stull and Torri Carroll.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning. Barbara and Pastor Paul Grant provided Bible study during the morning on Friday. During the afternoon, residents acknowledged "Residents' Rights Month" by playing "Know Your Rights" bingo. Residents from the Oregon Care Center were invited to attend. Attending from that home were Mary Markt, Mary Clark, Roberta Reynolds, Peggy Clinkenbeard, Ethel Neiderhouse, and Mary Pat Bruntmyer and they were assisted by Pat Guyer and Jackie Kunkel. Everyone enjoyed donuts and cider after the games.

Larry Brickey and church family provided Sunday morning services.

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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
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United Methodist Church
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First Christian Church
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Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church
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Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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

Christian Fellowship
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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Senior High Youth, 7:00 p.m. • www.christian-fellowship.net

Concordia Lutheran Church
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.,

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

Mound City Baptist Church
1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
SL@mc 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.
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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

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River of Hope Fellowship
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2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

Minor injuries in one-vehicle accident

Shelby K. Siekmann, age 22, of Mound City, MO, sustained minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 10:45 p.m. on US Highway 59, four miles north of Mound City on Thursday, October 13, 2011. The accident occurred as Siekmann was south-bound on US Highway 59. As a deer traveled into the path of the vehicle Siekmann was driving, the vehicle traveled across the center line and was struck in the passenger side by the deer. The vehicle traveled off the east side of the roadway, struck a mailbox, traveled up an embankment and overturned one

time onto its top. The vehicle came to rest on its top off the east side of the roadway facing northwest. Siekmann was wearing a seat belt.

Siekmann was taken to Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, by a private vehicle. The 1995 Ford Contour driven by Siekmann was totaled and towed from the scene by R & W Towing of Mound City.

Cpl. Shane Hux of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Cpl. Hux was assisted by the Holt County Sheriff and the Mound City Police Department.



Five generations

Abigal Claire Wyrick makes up the fifth generation- Of the Cummings family. Abigal is being held by her mother, Ashley Cummings Wyrick. Continuing clockwise are her grandfather, Richard Cummings; great-grandmother, Paula Crouse Cummings; and great-great-grandmother, Leona Crouse. Great-great-grandfather, H.E. "Pan" Crouse (deceased) and Leona raised their family in Mound City, MO. All five generations now live in the Kansas City/Independence, MO, area. Leona celebrated her birthday on Sunday, October 16. Cards may be sent to the honoree at 18812 E. 24th Street South, Independence, MO 64057.



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Julie and Don Hicks

Hicks' to celebrate 50th

Don and Julie (Thurnau) Hicks will soon celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on November 1, 1961, at the Lutheran Church in Craig, MO. They have 4 children, Martha (and Joe) Bliley, daughter, Sarah; Terry Hicks, children Terra Henggeler, Jesse and Josh; Jason (and Linda) Hicks, children Sagan, Seth and Ean; and Derrick (and Malinda) Hicks, daughter, Bristol.

Don is retired from Rush Printing and is originally

from Mound City. His brother is Rod Hicks of Mound City. Julie is the city tax collector for Ravenwood, MO. Their interests include traveling, dancing, racing and spending time with their grandchildren. Their children are asking for a card shower with cards sent to the honorees at 310 N. Main, Ravenwood, MO 64479.

Fall Supper and Auction

The United Methodist Church in Skidmore, MO, will be hosting its Annual Fall Supper and Auction on Saturday, November 5.

The public is invited to attend the event that begins with a free will donation supper at 5:00 p.m. The supper will include fried chicken, ham, potatoes, green beans, salads, hot rolls, drinks and desserts.

An auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. The event will feature crafts, baked goods and other donated items.



Ellissa Renae Beth Kendall

Brown and Kendall welcome home baby girl

Lacey R. Brown and Ryan E. Kendall are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ellissa Renae Beth Kendall. She was born on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at 12:35 p.m., weighing 5 pounds, 2.6 ounces, and she was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Lisa Tittsworth, Maitland, MO, and Allen Brown, Tarkio, MO. Paternal grandparents are Jeff Kendall, Fillmore, MO, and Lori Jones, Agency, MO.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late John Gard, Sr., Maitland, MO, Rena Gard, Graham, MO, and Larry and Judy Brown, Fairfax, MO. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Ellis and Alberta Kendall, Savannah, MO, and the late Clarence and Marjorie Hessemeyer, St. Joseph, MO.



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A 6 month to 6 year-old- Vision screening was offered to parents at Mound City on Monday, October 17, at the Mound City School. Sarah Greco, Kansas City eye technician (right), performed the screening on a local set of 13 month-old triplets. Seated is mother, Cindy Klaas, holding Cole Klaas, and standing, left to right, are Ava Klaas, held by aunt, Lisa Caton, and Sarah Klaas, held by grandmother, Carolyn Caton.

Missouri Lions provide vision screenings for many students

Three vision screenings were conducted in Holt County over the past several weeks, offering auto refraction vision testing to children 6 months to 6 years of age in Oregon, Craig and Mound City. The cost of the program was covered by the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation.

Duane Nauman, President of Missouri Lions Club Eye Research Foundation, visited the Mound City School on Monday, October 17, to check on the progress of the screenings. “You can’t start

too early to detect eye issues, especially amblyopia ‘lazy eye,’” stated Duane. “This Plus Optix system is very easy to use and accurate. We’re glad to be able to provide this kind of service.”

Sarah Greco, a Kansas City eye technician, utilized the Plus Optix auto refractor to screen for detection of six possible eye disorders. The screenings have detected several eye issues for students locally, which will help enhance quality of life through quality vision.

Duck numbers burgeon, but weather, habitat will determine hunter success

The number of breeding ducks surpassed all previous records this year, setting the stage for a bountiful harvest. All Missouri hunters need now is the right weather to push ducks into the Show-Me State and keep them here.

This year’s North American breeding-duck population was estimated at 45.6 million. That is 35 percent above the long-term average. This was only the fifth time in the survey’s history that the total duck population exceeded 40 million. In fact, this year’s breeding-duck population was the largest ever recorded since federal officials began counting waterfowl in 1955.

Missouri’s most popular waterfowl species, the mallard, went to the nesting grounds with 9.2 million individual ducks last spring. Nearly as numerous were blue-winged teal, which entered the breeding season with 8.9 million ducks, up 91 percent from the long-term average.

The northern shoveler was the next-most-numerous duck species, with 4.4 million individuals. That was an impressive 98-percent increase from the long-term average. However, redhead ducks take the prize for most-improved numbers this year. Their population estimate of 1.4 million is 106 percent above the long-term average.

Other duck species above long-term averages include:

- Gadwalls, 3.3 million, up 80 percent
- Green-winged teal, 2.9 million, up 47 percent
- Canvasbacks, 700,000, up 21 percent

Numbers of northern pintails – 4.4 million – were up 26 percent from last year, but the progress they have made over the past few years only brings them even with the long-term average.

Only two of the top 10 hunted duck species were below their long-term averages this year. The combined total of 4.3 million lesser and greater scaup was about the same as last year but down 15 percent long-term; and while American wigeon remained fairly numerous at 2.1 million, their numbers were

down 20 percent long-term.

Missouri’s waterfowl season begins Oct. 29 in the North Zone, Nov. 5 in the Middle Zone, and Nov. 24 in the South Zone. Season lengths, bag limits and other details are available in the *Waterfowl Hunting Digest 2011-2012*, which is available wherever hunting permits are sold or at mdc.mo.gov/node/5646/.

Weather is an imponderable this early in the season. No one can say when the onset of winter in the upper Midwest and central Canada will send large numbers of ducks south toward Missouri. Just as unpredictable is the onset of wintry conditions that will chase the birds into Arkansas. A long interval between those two events means plenty of opportunity to hunt. A fast transition from autumn to winter shortens hunters’ window of opportunity.

That leaves habitat for hunters to ponder. Migrating ducks need high-energy food to replenish reserves for the next leg of their arduous journeys. They also need water where they can rest. In years when these requirements are scarce, ducks are less inclined to linger in Missouri. This year, highly variable wetland conditions across the Show-Me State create some uncertainty when predicting the outlook for the upcoming season. Weather patterns, migration timing, and food availability ultimately will shape the 2011-2012 waterfowl season.

“Scouting is going to be very important to hunters’ success this year,” said Resource Scientist Doreen Mengel, with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). “We had a wet spring followed by hot, dry weather late in the summer and into fall. That made creating the growing conditions that result in good food resources for ducks a special challenge. As a result, the availability of crops and seed-producing native plants is spotty, too. You can’t count on areas that have provided food for ducks in the past to be productive this year.”

Mengel said the distribution

Mound City Kiwanis hosting Halloween party

The annual community Halloween party at Mound City’s Griffith Park is Monday, October 31, at the shelter house.

The is party is sponsored by the Mound City Kiwanis Club. The club relies on donations from businesses and individuals to help provide hot dogs, buns, chili, hot cocoa, marshmallows, pop, coffee and condiments. The Kiwanis Club handles the setup and serving supplies, as well as monetary donations. Please feel free to do-

nate by contacting Larry Thomas at the Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City or Tommye Quilty.

People can roast their own hot dogs over an open fire while sitting and visiting with their friends enjoying food, a cup of hot chocolate, coffee or pop. Serving begins at 5 p.m.

All the food is free and the Kiwanis invites everyone to attend. Costumes are encouraged, but not mandatory.

Surgeries and scopes reach new high at CH-F

Aron Burke, MD, Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, Chief Medical Officer, announced that surgery and scope numbers have reached new highs at CH-F in the last fiscal year. Dr. Burke feels local residents have recognized that many procedures can be completed in Fairfax instead of traveling long distances to urban centers. He also feels care offered by the excellent surgery team contributed to the increase in procedures.

“I have a great deal of confidence in all of our physicians that perform scopes and other procedures at our hospital. We also have good post surgery care to offer to our patients” commented Myra Evans, CH-F CEO.

CH-F’s surgery suite continues to be very busy. Scopes are offered on a weekly basis by Dr. Burke; and our surgeon, Dr. Ardith Ryberg, visits CH-F twice a month. Gallbladders, hernia repair

and port insertions are just some of the procedures Dr. Ryberg does in Fairfax.

Cataract surgery is offered on a monthly basis and many procedures, such as tubal ligation, hysterectomies, prostate surgery and carpal tunnel procedures are conducted in the OB/GYN, Urology and Orthopedic clinics. After surgery in the new state of the art suite, patients are taken to a recovery room to receive one on one monitoring by CH-F nursing staff.

CH-F continues to invest in new surgery equipment and looks for more procedures to offer locally. In the very near future, procedures such as treatment of narrowing vertebrae and many organ biopsies could be offered in Fairfax.

For more information about procedures in Fairfax, contact your local physician or the CH-F surgery team at (660) 686-2211.

This Week’s History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

• The 1961 Homecoming Queen candidates for Mound City included: Senior - Linda Travis; junior - Lita Gail (Skip) Laukemper; sophomore - Chrisie Beal; and freshman - Julie Wallace.

• Findings of the free chest X-ray survey that was conducted in Holt County to 1,518 persons were reported in numbers only. The survey used almost \$2,000 of funds from the Holt County Tuberculosis Association, but 86 persons, including 6 students, were classified through the test results.

• Twenty-two Mound City girls, headed by returning starters, Rita Sharp, Katheryn Davis, Shirley Smith and Mary Frances Schulenberg, reported for the first girls’ basketball practice.

• King and queen candidates for the Bellevue Carnival included: Primary - John Heck and Shyllia Hall; Intermediate - Ricky Bruntmyer and Billie Kay Dearmont; 7th and 8th - Harold Bruntmyer and Ruth Ann Hester; Freshman/Sophomore - David Ball and Carol Devlin; and Junior/Senior - Jim Salfrank and Karen Andes.

• The junior class at Graham presented a play titled, “A-Feudin’ Over Yonder”. The comedy was directed by Mrs. Mary Dorman.

• The Maitland PTA presented a Minstrel Show.

25 Years Ago - 1986

• A wiener roast was being planned for Griffith Park on Halloween. The hot dogs and apples were being furnished free to any trick-or-treater. Kids were asked to come in costume and enjoy the many treats.

• A Halloween Party was being held in Craig, MO, at the American Legion Building. The event would have games, activities, food and a costume contest.

• A Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) was accepting applications through the Division of Family Services for Holt County to pay for heating bills.

• The Women’s Union of Federated Clubs of Mound City held a fall meeting with all six federated clubs being represented. Thirty-eight members were present at the meeting.

• Residents at Big Lake were able to enjoy a hay rack ride, complete with singing, hot dogs and all the trimmings. They were also enjoying watching the new cabins that were being built at Big Lake State Park. Foundations were poured and two frames were up.

10 Years Ago - 2001

• Grover’s Haunted House, 3 miles north of Oregon, was an annual project of the Forest City Lions Club, set to spook the bravest of heart. The haunted house was spooked out with scary scenes, bewildering mazes and a ‘no escape’ dungeon.

• 2001 Homecoming Queens in the area included: Jordan Yocum - Mound City; Heather Hall - Craig; and Jenny Sielaff - Nodaway-Holt. Homecoming game results were Mound City beating North Nodaway 42-8; Craig beating Fairfax 42-20; and Nodaway-Holt getting beat by South Holt 60-28.

• The Holt County Historical Society offered “Christmas in October” with the Ball-Roupe home, the Methodist Church Museum, and the one-room school decorated for the tour.

• Fourteen Craig R-3 8th grade students showed off the squirrel feeders and bluebird houses that they made as part of a natural resource project in an exploratory ag class.

• A Cessna 182, being piloted by an Indiana man, crash-landed in a field east of Graham, MO.

With duck numbers at an all-time high, Missouri needs only a little luck for a memorable hunting season

of water also will be different than normal this year. Flooding along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers created pools and left standing water in some normally dry areas. The availability of so much additional wetland acreage will give ducks more room to spread out, making them harder to find.

On the other hand, portions of southwest Missouri have been particularly hard-hit by drought. As a result, some low-lying land that usually fills up with autumn rainfall is completely dry this year. Many of these areas have an abundance of food plants, but without standing water, they will not attract ducks as they usually do, unless heavy rains arrive in the coming weeks.

MDC’s managed wetland areas provide the most reliable waterfowl hunting on public land. Most have fair to excellent food to attract migrating ducks this year. These areas are equipped to pump water into wetland pools even in dry years. However, if river levels are too low, it may preclude pumping on some areas.

One notable exception to generally good conditions on MDC wetlands is Bob Brown Conservation Area (CA) in Holt County. It is open to hunting this fall,

but prolonged flooding left it with virtually no food or cover.

Flooding also caused losses of crops and native food plants at other MDC wetlands along Missouri’s two big rivers. You can call ahead to learn about conditions on specific areas, using the information on pages 18 and 19 of the *Waterfowl Hunting Digest*. For twice-weekly reports on conditions at MDC wetland areas during the hunting season, visit <http://bit.ly/qQM1YH>.

MDC, along with Ducks Unlimited and other groups, has invested millions of dollars over the past 50 years to provide places for migrating ducks to rest and feed. MDC currently is restoring some of its oldest managed wetland areas through the Golden Anniversary Wetland Initiative. In addition to providing superb hunting opportunities, wetland conservation in Missouri improves ducks’ physical condition and nesting success.

Similar efforts have helped protect and restore waterfowl nesting habitat. In the past five years alone, MDC has helped enhance and restore nearly a quarter of a million acres of prime breeding habitat in Canada and positively influenced an additional 1.2 million acres.

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Brandon named MVP

Daniell Brandon was named the game Most Valuable Player (MVP) at the 10 and Under Monster Bash Tournament in Olathe, KS, on October 1 and 2. Daniell was awarded the medal when her team, the Northwest Pride (of Maryville, MO), played the Rockers/Kaufman. Daniell plays second base. During the game, she made several plays to first, caught two line drives and completed a double play.

Daniell is the daughter of KC and Anniisa Brandon of Mound City, MO. Her grandparents are Bob and Carol Brandon of Mound City, Larry Plummer of Graham, MO, and Judi Kinney of Oregon, MO. Maxine Taylor and Bruce and Iva VanDeventer, all of Mound City, are her great-grandparents.

Mound City Kiwanis Club news

The Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, with 15 members and 2 guests present – Peggy Ann and Chester Edwards.

Peggy Ann presented a program about what each letter in the word Kiwanis means. President Quilty presented a gift to Teresa Gidding recognizing her birthday this week.

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Corps of Engineers: Missouri River flood has ended

With the Missouri River below flood stages from Fort Peck, MT, down to the mouth just north of St. Louis, MO, and water off the levee system, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha and Kansas City District commanders, have declared an official end to the Missouri River Flood of 2011.

"What this means is that we are at a point where we can carefully examine the damages to the levee system and the dams," said Col. An-

thony Hofmann, Commander of the Kansas City District. "We are in the process of completing damage assessments of infrastructure in order to now assign finite dollar amounts to the repair bill. We expect to complete the full assessment of damages to dams and levees by mid-November."

Under Public Law 84-99, once the flood has been declared officially over, the Corps will transition from emergency flood fight operations to recovery and repair of dam and levee structures. Throughout the flood event, the Corps has expended approximately \$76 million to put temporary flood risk reduction measures into place throughout communities in the basin.

This past weekend, Omaha District Commander, Col. Robert Ruch, viewed the river by helicopter during aerial surveillance. Though the end of the flood has been declared, Ruch acknowledges there is still water trapped in the floodplain and some water is still flowing through some levee breaches. Most of the trapped water is expected to drain once the flows out of Gavins Point Dam are decreased to winter flow rates of 20,000 cfs.

"The key here is that wa-

Holt County residents account for large portion of \$2 million FEMA monies

FEMA office to close soon

Holt County residents that had their permanent homes damaged from the floodwaters of the Missouri River and who registered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have had monies paid out to the tune of \$562,000. That amount is the second highest among the six counties affected by the flood.

FEMA approved \$2 million in grant money for residents of six northwest Missouri counties impacted by the Flood of 2011. Grant monies that have been approved for homeowners and renters who have already registered can be divided by counties as follow: Buchanan Coun-

ter is now off the levees so there is a sigh of relief because there is less stress on them," said Ruch. "Now, we can shift our focus from levee surveillance to rehabilitation of the system."

Due to the limited availability of resources, the Corps will not be able to make repairs to every structure that has sustained damages during this event, said Hofmann. The Corps will use a risk-based decision-making process to prioritize repairs, holding life and safety as paramount factors in repair and multi-year investment decisions.

Within its authority, the Corps has moved fiscal year 2011 funding from projects that allow for reprogramming of funding dollars in order to provide a preliminary source of funds to start developing scopes of work and putting contracts out for bid this fall. So far, \$27.7 million dollars has been set aside to jump-start the repair process.

In the interim, the Corps awaits funding by Congress for the remainder of repairs, which early estimates indicate will total approximately \$1 billion throughout the region. Construction is expected to begin as early as mid-November.

ty= \$725,000; Holt County= \$562,000; Andrew County= \$317,000; Atchison County= \$250,000; Platte County= \$190,000; and Lafayette County= \$33,000.

The FEMA office in Holt County that has been operating for several months at the United Methodist Church, 317 E 7th Street, in Mound City, MO, will be closing its doors on Saturday, October 29, 2011. Individuals or families who have ANY amount of damage are encouraged to register. Flood victims may also register by calling 1-800-621-3362 or visit DisasterAssistance.gov. The deadline for registering is November 10.

U.S. Department of Labor provides grant to assist with flood recovery efforts in northwest Missouri

The U.S. Department of Labor announced a \$2,283,567 National Emergency Grant to create temporary jobs for eligible dislocated workers to assist with clean-up and recovery efforts in northwest Missouri following floods that occurred from June 1 to August 1.

"This summer, Missouri suffered its worst floods in 60 years. Levees were broken, roads were damaged and destroyed, and farmland and houses were flooded," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "Recovery is never easy, but we want the people of Missouri to know that they are not alone and the federal

government is committed to helping them get back on their feet. This Labor Department grant will help rebuild the affected communities and, at the same time, provide a source of income for eligible workers."

The funds are being awarded to the Missouri Division of Workforce Development. Of the \$2,283,567 announced, \$1,141,784 will be released initially. Additional funding up to the amount approved will be made available as the state demonstrates a continued need for assistance.

On August 12, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) declared 11 Missouri counties eligible for FEMA's Public Assistance Program: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Carroll, Cooper, Holt, Howard, Lafayette, Platte, Ray and Saline. More information on designated disaster areas in Missouri is available from FEMA at <http://www.fema.gov/news/eventcounties.fema?id=15312>.

National Emergency Grants are part of the secretary of labor's discretionary fund and are awarded based on a state's ability to meet specific guidelines. For more information, visit <http://www.doleta.gov/NEG>.



The South Holt Lady Knights- Observed Breast Cancer Awareness Night on Thursday, October 6, when the team played at home against the Tarkio Lady Indians. The shirts were donated by Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Office. Pictured, left to right, back row: Coach Janah Kent, Courtney Thompson, Sarah Costello, Megan Binder, Shelby Eaton, Emily Cox, Courtney Smith, Sam Cotton, Katie Riley, Darian Kurtz and Assistant Coach Tabitha Waigand. Middle row: Nicole Meyer, Rachel Kurtz, Mac Prussman, Rachael Mackey, Rachel Binder, Blair Million and Alex Ripley. Front row: Mandy Nurski, Linden Stucky, Atayha Messick, Jenna Kinney, Cami Scroggins and Taryn Weber.

Lady Knights win one, lose one, on the road

The South Holt Lady Knights travelled to Fairfax and to West Nodaway this past week for volleyball action. They lost to the Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday, October 11, and finished the Thursday, October 13, match with the West Nodaway Lady Rockets with a win.

The South Holt junior varsity played a three game match on Tuesday, October 11, with the Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Lady Bulldogs. The South Holt team lost the first game 25-17, won the second game 27-25, but fell 25-22 in the final game.

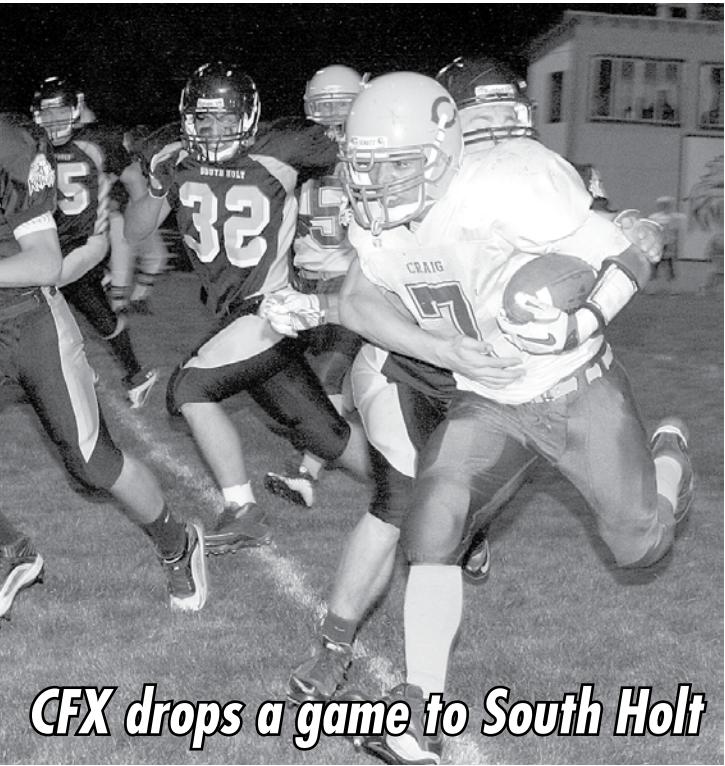
The varsity Lady Knights struggled to get things going against the CFX Lady Bulldogs at the onset, and took a 25-8 first game loss. In the second game, the Lady Knights improved, but fell 25-19 in the match. Statistics for the varsity Lady Knights include: Cami Scroggins- 4 assists, 2 aces, 3 digs; Alex Ripley- 3 digs, 2 kills; Blair

Million- 1 kill; Jenna Kinney- 8 digs; Darian Kurtz- 6 digs; and Emily Cox- 2 digs, 1 block, 2 kills.

In Burlington Junction, MO, on Thursday, the South Holt junior varsity team recorded 25-13 and 25-8 wins over the junior varsity Lady Rockets of West Nodaway.

The varsity contest saw a commanding first game 25-4 win by the Lady Knights. South Holt picked up the second game and match win with a score of 25-22. Statistics for the Lady Knights include: Cami Scroggins- 3 assists, 1 ace; Alex Ripley- 2 aces, 3 digs, 1 kill; Blair Million- 7 digs, 2 kills; Jenna Kinney- 2 digs; Darian Kurtz- 1 ace, 1 dig, 1 kill; and Emily Cox- 8 aces, 4 digs.

The Lady Knights finished their regular season volleyball with a match in Nodaway-Holt on Tuesday, October 18. They host the District Volleyball Tournament October 24-26.



CFX senior Thauan Andrade #7, right- Raced downfield during the Hornets' 8-man football contest against the South Holt Knights on Friday, October 14. Left, Mitch Mueller #17 and Colby Markt #32 race to assist in the tackle.

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The Knights' Caleb Townsend, #18- Eluded CFX's #19 Keifer Nemyer to reach the end zone on this conversion play. The two points added to the 74-24 Homecoming win by the Knights over the Hornets.

Sisk leads Knights to 74-24 Homecoming victory

The South Holt Knights hosted the Craig/Fairfax Hornets for Homecoming on Friday, October 14, in Oregon, MO. A decisive 74-24 halftime conference victory helped extend the Knights' winning streak. The team is now 3-5, having garnished the three wins in the last four games.

The South Holt Knights tacked up seven first quarter touchdowns, with the Hornets scoring twice. Kylynn Sisk of South Holt did an outstanding job averting the Hornet defense, as he ran in five Knight touchdowns in the period. The first was a 45-yard touchdown run, followed up with conversion points by Billie Brock. Jeremiah Bragg caught a 25-yard pass from Tanner Chaney for six Knight points. Kylynn Sisk ran in the conversion. Sisk raced in three more times, from 13 yards, 31 yards and 26 yards, for South Holt touchdowns. Jeremiah Bragg added conversion points on a catch that was thrown by Sisk. Mitch Mueller caught a 33-yard pass from Kylynn Sisk for the next Knight touchdown.

Sisk again escaped the Hornet defense, and raced 54 yards for a touchdown. Billie Brock added the conversion points. The Knights left the first period with a 40-16 lead.

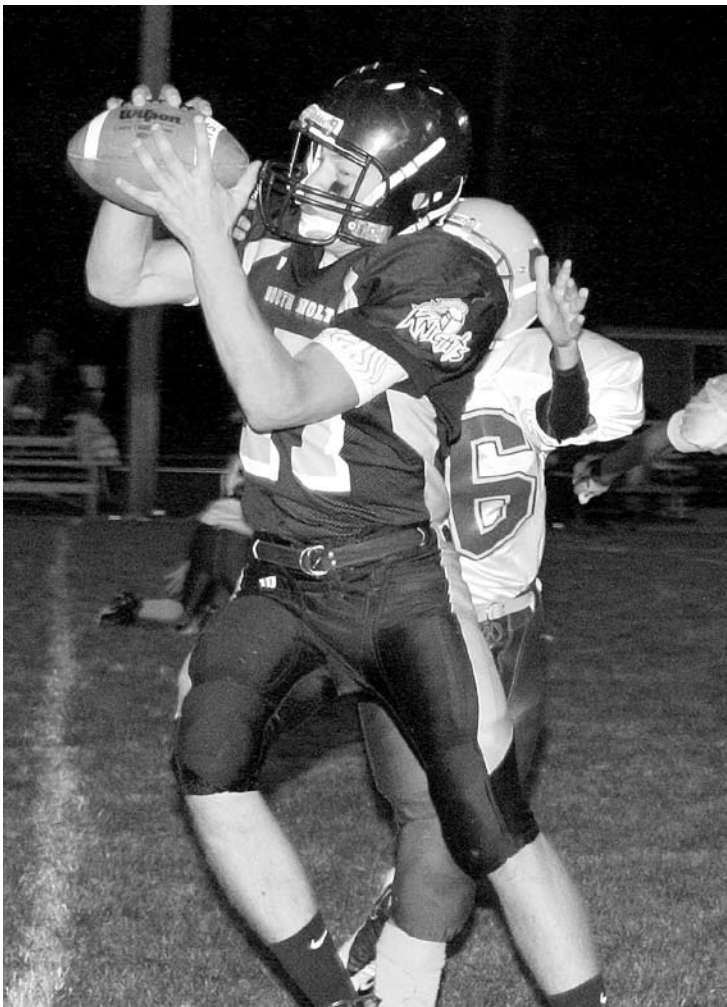
Kylynn Sisk proved unstoppable in the second period as he recorded five more South Holt touchdowns. The touchdowns came on runs of 31 yards, 23 yards, 1 yard, 4 yards and 9 yards. He also scored one conversion. Two other conversions were added, one on a pass from Sisk to Jeremiah Bragg, and another on a run by Caleb Townsend.

Kylynn Sisk led the team with 327 yards rushing on 15 carries, 10 touchdowns and one conversion. He also completed 6 of 9 passes for 140 yards and two conversions. Mitch Mueller led the receiving charts with four catches for 109 yards.

The South Holt Knights host the Tarkio Indians on Friday, October 21, for senior night. The team's final regular season game will be in Mound City on October 28.



South Holt's Kylynn Sisk (left)- Attempted to skirt around CFX's Jordan Stoner (right) during the South Holt Knights' Homecoming game with the Hornets on Friday, October 14. Kylynn finished the night with a remarkable ten touchdowns in the 74-24 victory.



South Holt's Mitch Mueller #17- Grabbed this nice pass for the Knights in the Homecoming game on Friday, October 14, against the Craig/Fairfax Hornets. Jase Barnes, #46, prepared to make the tackle for the Hornets. The Knights finished with a 74-24 halftime victory.



“Beast” on Highway 136 is finally full

The last load of rock was finally placed into the “Beast”, closing the 480 feet long and 65 feet deep gap on U.S. Highway 136 in Atchison County after months of detours due to flooding. Crews now will finish the 2.8 mile project covering the road with an additional layer of finer rock to fill any voids; and then resurface this section of roadway that runs east of the Brownville Bridge to just west of Interstate 29. Once this is complete, the roadway will be open to traffic possibly late next week after being closed more than four months.

This is the second of two projects that were necessary to restore access across U.S. Highway 136 where four large gaps in the pavement were created due to the summer flooding. The first emergency repair project filled three of the four gaps, as well as repaired shoulders. This second project filled

the largest of the four gaps and overlaid the road with a temporary pavement to make the surface easier to drive on through the winter. The target completion for this project is Monday, November 28. More permanent paving will be installed this spring.

Interested viewers can watch continued progress on the project with an online streaming video at <http://www.modot.org/northwest/flooding.htm>. The Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT's) Northwest YouTube channel also has several videos showing the project's progress and can be viewed by searching “Filling the “Beast” on Highway 136”.

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The Lady Panthers- Had their work cut out for them in Nebraska, when they travelled to Pawnee City for a triangular meet with Pawnee City and Sacred Heart. On the right side of the net, Mound City's Abby Haer #8 and Tori Ingram, get a block on Sacred Heart's player.

Lady Panthers suffer losses in Nebraska triangular meet

The Mound City Lady Panthers travelled two and a half hours to Pawnee City, NE, on Thursday, October 13, to play both Pawnee City City and Sacred Heart in volleyball action. The long trip appeared to take its toll on the team, as team members played sluggish and fell in both matches.

The Lady Panthers played the Pawnee City Lady Indians first in triangular volleyball action. The Lady Indians took a lead that finished in a first game 25-19 win. The Lady Panthers battled back in the second game,even taking a 12-7 lead. They came up short with a 25-22 loss.

Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Taylor Miles- 4 points, 10 assists, 4 kills; Abby Haer- 7 points, 1 assist, 3 kills, 1 dig; Tori Ingram- 4 points, 4 kills, 5 digs; Katie Portman- 7 points, 1 ace (1A), 1 assist; Alex Phillips- 8 points (2A), 2 assists, 7 kills, 3 digs; Haylee Clifton- 7 points, 2 assists, 2 kills, 4 digs; and Sara Murphy- 2 digs.

The Lady Panthers played the Sacred Heart Lady Irish in the second match of the triangular. The Lady Panthers lost in two games with scores of 25-15 and 25-20.

Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Taylor Miles- 8 points, 16 assists; Abby Haer- 7 points, 9 kills, 5 digs; Tori Ingram- 7 points (1A), 1 kill, 5 digs; Katie Portman- 3 points, 1 kill, 1 dig; Alex Phillips- 6 points, 1 assist, 4 kills, 6 digs; Haylee

Clifton- 3 points, 1 assist, 5 kills, 1 dig; and Sara Murphy and Kirstan Buckles- 1 dig each.

The Lady Panthers remain undefeated with a 5-0 record in conference play and 16-4 overall. The team hosts the Tarkio Lady Indians in conference play on Thursday, October 20.

Mound City, Craig/Fairfax, South Holt, Nodaway-Holt, Rock Port, Tarkio and West Nodaway will compete in the District Volleyball Tournament in Oregon, MO, the week of October 24-29.



Sara Murphy- Made a great save during the Mound City Lady Panthers' game against Pawnee City in Pawnee City, NE, on Thursday, October 13. The Lady Panthers suffered a match loss to the Pawnee City Lady Indians and the Sacred Heart Lady Irish in the triangular meet.

South Holt to host District Volleyball Tournament

The South Holt R-1 School District in Oregon, MO, will be the host of the 2011 District 16 Volleyball Tournament. Mound City, Craig/Fairfax, South Holt, Nodaway-Holt, Rock Port, Tarkio and West Nodaway will compete in the three days of tournament play.

The first round of the single elimination begins on Monday, October 24. Mound City is seeded first and has a bye. Second seed Tarkio plays 7th seed West Nodaway at 5:00 p.m.; 3rd seed Rock Port plays 6th seed Nodaway-Holt at 6:30 p.m.; and 4th seed Craig/Fairfax (CFX) plays 5th seed South Holt at 8:00 p.m.

The second round games will be played on Tuesday,

October 25. Mound City will play the winner of CFX/South Holt at 5:30 p.m. The winners of the other two matches will play at 7:00 p.m.

The District Championship game will be on Wednesday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m.

The winner of District 16 will meet the winner of District 14 at the District 14 winner's home gym. The game will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29. A win puts the team in competition with the winner of District 13 and 15, and that game will be played at 6:00 p.m. The winner will then advance to state play at the Show Me Center in Cape Girardeau, MO, on November 4 and 5.



Mound City quarterback, Ben Shifflett, left- Handed off to running back, Tyler Miles, right, during the Panthers' junior high football game in Mound City on Monday, October 10. Mound City finished the final game of the season with a 30-8 loss.

Junior high Panthers host West Nodaway

The Mound City junior high Panthers hosted the West Nodaway Rockets in football action on Monday, October 10, in the young Panthers' final game of the season. The junior high team finished with a 30-8 loss. The junior high team finishes the season with a record of 0-4-1.

Both teams got on the board in the first half. Mound City scored on a drive, that ended with Hunter Holstine crossing the goal line. The

conversion points were added by Hunter as well. West Nodaway finished the first half with a 10-8 lead.

The second half was all West Nodaway on the scoring. The Rockets added 20 points and finished with the 30-8 win.

Hunter Holstine and Tyler Miles were the leading rushers for the Panthers. Dalton Wilcoxson, Hunter Holstine and Tyler Miles led the Panthers with defensive tackles.



This group of Mound City students- Was one of several groups that received a pizza lunch and a limo ride as a result of sales for the Education Funding Group (EFG). Pictured above, prepared for the limo ride, were, left to right, Kooper Young, Emma Helfers, Blake Hayes, Bailee Schueth, Tess Phillips, Maggie Caton, Sydney Ireland and Quentin Lenz.

Sales have good return for students

Mound City students, preschool through eighth grade, spent two weeks selling \$10 cards for discounts to businesses in Mound City, Forest City and St. Joseph, MO. The card selling campaign, sponsored by Education Funding Group (EFG), ended September 27.

On average, Mound City students sold 2.97 cards per student. Students who sold 10 cards each were driven to Bredeaux Pizza in Mound City, via a limousine, for a pizza lunch. They were then picked up and driven around town in the limo. The students sold a total of 606 cards, which netted the school \$3,030, which will be used for quarterly awards,

field trips, and other student council sponsored events.

Students receiving the 10-card prize included: Jazmine Talbot, Shailea Panning, Noah Oswald, Morgann Selleck, Elizabeth Laukemper, Eli Caton, William Rother, Will Young, Kendall Hux, Hunter Voltmer, Ben Brook, Aviree Roup, Abigail Drew, Tanner Wennihan, Emma Helfers, Blake Hayes, Kooper Young, Wyatt Kerns, Victoria Nauman, Maggie Baker, Hannah Wedlock, Gracie Caton, Dylan Marrs, Cassidy Wennihan, Quentin Lenz, Bailee Schueth, Tess Phillips, Sydney Ireland, Maggie Jo Caton, Kimberly Corbin and Kaitie Smith.

Lady Bulldogs get win over South Holt

The Craig-Fairfax (CFX) Lady Bulldogs hosted Hamburg (Nishnabotna), IA, at Craig, MO, on Monday, October 10. The two teams played three sets, with Hamburg winning the first game 25-15. CFX won the next game, 27-25, but Hamburg defeated CFX in the final game 25-15.

Statistics for CFX were: Becky Geib- 2 blocks, 11 kills, 11 points (1 ace); Nicole Heits- 7 kills, 1 assist; Kelly Dougherty- 1 kill, 1 assist, 7 points (1 ace); Aleesha Ball - 2 kills, 13 points (2 aces); Alyssa Lewis - 1 kill, 13 assists, 9 points.

The CFX junior varsity lost to Hamburg in two, 14-25 and 8-25.

The CFX Lady Bulldogs met South Holt on the Fairfax, MO, court on Tuesday, October 11. CFX won in two games, 25-8 and 25-19.

Statistics for CFX include: Becky Geib- 4 blocks, 13 kills (from 19 attempts), 1 assist, 5

points (1 ace); Nicole Heits- 1 block, 9 kills, 2 points; Kelly Dougherty- 1 kill, 7 points; Aleesha Ball- 2 kills, 8 points, 1 ace; Lauren Clark- 2 kills; Mary Gilbert- 4 points (1 ace); Alyssa Lewis- 19 assists, 13 points (2 aces).

The CFX junior varsity team won its match against South Holt in three games, with scores of 25-17, 25-27, and 25-23.

The varsity CFX Lady Bulldogs are now 13-8-2 overall. They play their final regular season match Fairfax tonight, October 20, against the Rock Port Lady Jays.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on the South Holt Lady Knights in first-round action of the district volleyball tournament, playing at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24. They are the fourth seed in the tournament, which will be held in Oregon, MO.

Trojans blasted by Rockets

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans travelled to Burlington Junction, MO, on Friday, October 14, to face the West Nodaway Rockets in 8-man football action. The Trojans finished with a 72-30 defeat.

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans looked to have the upper hand, when they took an 8-0 lead on a Josh Schafer 1-yard run, followed by a successful 2-point conversion pass. West Nodaway picked up six points, to finish the first quarter with the Trojan 8-6 lead.

Nick Patterson connected with Wade Saxton on a 15-yard pass to put Nodaway-Holt up 14-6 in the second quarter. West Nodaway ran back the kickoff, which started a Rocket scoring frenzy. They added 30 second quarter points, and the Trojans went out at half trailing 36-14.

The Trojans struggled on both sides of the ball in the third period, as the offense couldn't reach the end zone, and the defense couldn't keep the Rockets out of the end

zone. The Rockets added 24 third quarter points to establish a 60-14 lead by the end of the third quarter.

The Trojans gained momentum in the final period and outscored the Rockets 16-12, with alternating touchdowns by the two teams. Wade Saxton ran in the first Nodaway-Holt touchdown from 10 yards out. A pass from Nick Patterson added the extra points. The second touchdown was scored on a 44 yard run by Wade Saxton. Brice Shamberger added the conversion points.

Leading the Trojan offensive charts was Nick Patterson with 5 of 17 completions for 70 yards and 23 carries for 82 yards. Leading receiver for the Trojans was Brandon Saxton with three catches for 44 yards.

The 0-7 Trojans host the 6-2 Mound City Panthers on Friday, October 21, for senior night and will finish the regular season on the road at Craig, MO, against the CFX Hornets.

Junior high Trojans lose to CFX and tie with Mound City

The Nodaway-Holt junior high Trojans hosted the Craig/Fairfax/Tarkio (CFT) team on Thursday, September 29, in football action. The hosting Trojans fell to CFT by a score of 54-12.

James Chesnut raced in for one Trojan touchdown and completed a 15-yard pass to Zach Walker for the second Trojan touchdown.

Brandon Newton and James Chesnut each had a blocked punt. Defensively for the Trojans, Zach Walker had 5 tackles. Brody Day had four tackles, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery. Randy Harrison had 3 tackles and 1 fumble recovery.

Nodaway-Holt junior varsity gets win over Mound City

The Nodaway-Holt Trojan junior varsity football team hosted the Mound City Panthers in the Trojans' fourth game of the season on Monday, October 3. The Trojans came away with the 36-22 win.

The Trojans were led by freshman, Wade Saxton, who had 179 yards rushing, 4 touchdowns and a two point

conversion. Freshman, Cody Schniedermeyer, had 44 yards rushing, one touchdown and two 2-point conversions.

Defensively for the Trojans, Duston Wetzel had 13 tackles. John Poppe and Brice Shamberger had 8 tackles each. Trent Lett had nine tackles and a sack. Wade Saxton had 6 tackles and one interception.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Oct. 20 - JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Rock Port at Craig (Sr. Night) - 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 21 - Varsity Football at Stanberry - 7 p.m.

Oct. 24-26 - District Volleyball Tournament at South Holt - TBA

Oct. 27 - Jr. High Basketball at West Nodaway - 5:30 p.m.

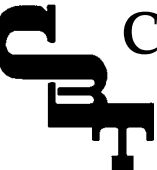
Oct. 28 - Varsity Football vs. Nod.-Holt at Craig (Sr. Night) - 7 p.m.

Oct. 31 - Halloween

Oct. 31 - Jr. High Basketball vs. South Holt at Fairfax - 5:30 p.m.

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thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 57 seconds East 495.78 feet; thence South 03 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds West 338.26 feet; thence South 07 degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds West 347.47 feet; thence South 12 degrees 55 minutes 26 seconds West 411.27 feet; thence South 18 degrees 23 minutes 44 seconds West 316.08 feet; thence South 27 degrees 27 minutes 01 seconds West 297.74 feet; thence South 28 degrees 08 minutes 50 seconds West 135.89 feet; thence South 38 degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds West 196.70 feet; thence South 54 degrees 37 minutes 23 seconds West 215.93 feet; thence South 69 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds West 83.00 feet; thence 116.40 feet by arc distance along a curve to the right having a radius of 1,325.93 feet and a chord bearing of South 73 degrees 55 minutes 12 seconds West 116.36 feet; thence South 77 degrees 28 minutes 22 seconds West 115.46 feet; thence 258.78 feet by arc distance along a curve to the left having a radius of 499.37 feet and a chord bearing of South 62 degrees 51 minutes 23 seconds West 255.89 feet; thence 253.37 feet by arc distance along a curve to the left having a radius of 1,303.61 feet and a chord bearing of South 44 degrees 50 minutes 14 seconds West 252.98 feet; thence 152.56 feet by arc distance along a curve to the left having a radius of 191.92 feet and a chord bearing of South 18 degrees 59 minutes 55 seconds West 148.58 feet; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 39 seconds West 260.95 feet; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 57 seconds East 381.64 feet; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East 31.53 feet; thence South 00 degrees 36 minutes 05 seconds West 486.61 feet; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds West 497.32 feet; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds West 281.90 feet; thence 152.95 feet by arc distance along a curve to the left having a radius of 2,186.61 feet and a chord bearing of South 01 degrees 02 minutes 25 seconds East 152.92 feet; thence South 04 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds East 150.41 feet; thence 91.01 feet by arc distance along a curve to the right having a radius of 344.80 feet and a chord bearing of South 06 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West 90.75 feet; thence South 05 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds West 50.78 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 37 seconds West 447.41 feet; thence 214.63 feet by arc distance along a curve to the left having a radius of 545.65 feet and a chord bearing of South 08 degrees 57 minutes 58 seconds East 213.25 feet; thence South 20 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds East 69.69 feet; thence 173.62 feet by arc distance along a curve to the right having a radius of 726.62 feet and a chord bearing of South 13 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East 173.20 feet; thence South 07 degrees 56 minutes 31 seconds East 67.41 feet; thence 238.91 feet by arc distance along a curve to the left having a radius of 1,448.26 feet and a chord bearing of South 14 degrees 02 minutes 03 seconds East 238.64 feet; thence South 20 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds East 204.96 feet; thence South 16 degrees 58 minutes 12 seconds East 303.75 feet; thence 163.13 feet by arc distance along a curve to the left having a radius of 173.00 feet and a chord bearing of South 48 degrees 44 minutes 34 seconds East 157.15 feet; thence South 70 degrees 35 minutes 04 seconds East 298.76 feet; thence South 67 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East 227.68 feet; thence South 76 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East 147.98 feet; thence South 66 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds East 283.27 feet; thence South 61 degrees 25 minutes 33 seconds East 65.82 feet; thence 148.08 feet by arc distance along a curve to the left having a radius of 587.43 feet and a chord bearing of South 71 degrees 22 minutes 45 seconds East 147.69 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 57 seconds East 499.64 feet; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 47 seconds East 496.84 feet; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes 27 seconds East 77.49 feet; thence 51.06 feet by arc distance along a curve to the right having a radius of 28.33 feet and a chord bearing of South 41 degrees 32 minutes 03 seconds East 44.42 feet; thence South 01 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds West 254.49 feet; thence South 00 degrees 37 minutes 04 seconds East 133.57 feet; thence 169.44 feet by arc distance along a curve to the left having a radius of 190.40 feet and a chord bearing of South 23 degrees 07 minutes 44 seconds East 163.91 feet; 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thence continuing along said centerline, South 44 degrees 40 minutes 46 seconds East 230.94 feet; thence South 35 degrees 09 minutes 32 seconds East 165.83 feet; thence South 41 degrees 52 minutes 38 seconds East 235.89 feet; thence South 46 degrees 18 minutes 11 seconds East 181.24 feet; thence South 37 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East 119.19 feet; thence South 32 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East 119.53 feet; thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes 42 seconds East 342.41 feet; thence South 26 degrees 52 minutes 31 seconds East 346.53 feet; thence South 53 degrees 31 minutes 28 seconds East 279.23 feet; thence South 38 degrees 08 minutes 29 seconds East 137.58 feet; thence South 45 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds East 380.90 feet; thence South 44 degrees 13 minutes 07 seconds East 299.97 feet; thence South 32 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds East 181.77 feet; thence South 36 degrees 10 minutes 04 seconds East 206.25 feet; thence South 32 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds East 430.24 feet; thence South 29 degrees 45 minutes 58 seconds East 363.99 feet; thence South 12 degrees 35 minutes 54 seconds East 364.09 feet; thence South 23 degrees 28 minutes 57 seconds East 141.95 feet to a point where said easement widens from 60 feet to 80 feet; thence continuing along said centerline, South 23 degrees 28 minutes 57 seconds East 84.22 feet; thence South 04 degrees 37 minutes 51 seconds East 497.13 feet; thence South 38 degrees 51 minutes 05 seconds East 393.11 feet; thence South 41 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds East 290.81 feet; thence South 35 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds East 420.23 feet; thence South 61 degrees 11 minutes 51 seconds East 199.50 feet; thence South 42 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds East 468.98 feet; thence South 34 degrees 28 minutes 43 seconds East 360.63 feet; thence South 32 degrees 23 minutes 22 seconds East 202.60 feet; thence South 14 degrees 11 minutes 44 seconds East 192.84 feet; thence South 06 degrees 24 minutes 49 seconds East 250.31 feet; thence South 01 degrees 51 minutes 47 seconds East 202.15 feet; thence South 15 degrees 02 minutes 21 seconds West 292.83 feet; thence South 26 degrees 54 minutes 56 seconds West 205.94 feet; thence South 40 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds West 261.05 feet; thence South 41 degrees 26 minutes 26 seconds West 58.53 feet; thence South 54 degrees 18 minutes 36 seconds West 9.38 feet; thence South 33 degrees 01 minutes 37 seconds West 127.00 feet; thence South 31 degrees 39 minutes 59 seconds West 160.28 feet; thence South 17 degrees 52 minutes 19 seconds West 157.61 feet; thence South 12 degrees 17 minutes 20 seconds West 150.50 feet; thence South 11 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds West 152.50 feet to a point where said easement widens from 80 feet to 100 feet; thence continuing along said centerline, South 11 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds West 68.63 feet; thence South 04 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds East 47.41 feet; thence South 01 degrees 55 minutes 41 seconds East 120.97 feet; thence South 02 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds West 259.21 feet; thence South 02 degrees 12 minutes 27 seconds West 42.37 feet to the point of terminus.

The following property is specifically excluded from the district, the property located within the City Limits of the City of Craig, Missouri, the area of improved property of the Golden Triangle Energy Plant and the following tract; commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 13, Township 62 North, Range 40 West, Holt County, Missouri, thence with the West line of said Section, South 00 degrees 00 minutes and 00 seconds East 984.15 feet; thence departing from said line, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 41.93 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the East right-of-way line of Missouri Route 111; thence with said line the following courses and distances: North 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds West 174.97 feet; thence 262.94 feet by arc distance along a curve to the right having a radius of 676.78 feet and a chord bearing North 11 degrees 05 minutes 23 seconds East 261.29 feet to the South right-of-way line of the Burlington Northern Railroad; thence with said line, South 47 degrees 54 minutes 26 seconds East 150.06 feet; thence departing from said line, South 03 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds East 331.56 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 183.99 feet to the point of beginning.

That there has been filed in this office of the Commissioners for the organization of a levee district under the provisions of chapter 245, RSMo, that the Commissioners intend to form such a levee district at 9:00 a.m. Monday, November 7, 2011; and that the lands and other property as above described will be affected by the formation of the proposed levee district and be rendered liable to taxation for the purpose of paying the expenses of organizing and incorporating the district and making and maintaining the improvements that may be found necessary to protect and reclaim the lands and other property therein and you and each of you are hereby notified that you may examine the said request and intention to form and report and file exceptions to all or any part thereof as provided by law.

Kathy J. Kunkel
Clerk of the County Commission of Holt County, Missouri

Panthers thrash Indians

The Mound City Panthers faced the Tarkio Indians on Friday, October 14, in varsity 8-man football league competition in Tarkio, MO. The Panther squad thrashed the Indians by a score of 46-0, in a game that was called just a few minutes into the third quarter.

The Panthers tacked up two touchdowns in each quarter, with Lucas Schawang gaining 255 yards rushing and scoring three touchdowns and Thomas Shifflett rushing for 100 yards and two touchdowns. The Panther defense, led by James Walker (16 tackles), Brett Johnson (13 tackles) and Kaisten Ashford (10 tackles), posted its third straight team shutout.

Lucas Schawang raced 52 yards to add the first Panther touchdown to the score board. Thomas Shifflett ran in the conversion points. Three minutes later, Shifflett ran the ball in from the seven yard line. Lucas Schawang connected with Luke Sanders for the conversion that gave the Panthers a 16-0 first quarter lead.

The Panthers' quarterback, Lucas Schawang, took the ball from Tarkio's six yardline, and raced 74 yards for another Mound City touchdown. Zach Kahle added the conversion points. The second touchdown of the period came on the next possession, when Brett Johnson grabbed a 15-yard pass from Lucas Schawang. Kahle again added the conversion points. The Panthers led at the half, 32-0.

In the third period, the Panthers scored two touchdowns in the first three minutes to finish the game with a 46-0 win. Schawang and Shifflett ran in 57 and 47 yard touchdowns, respectively. Brett Johnson

added conversion points to Schawang's touchdown, on a catch from Schawang.

Lucas Schawang completed one pass for 15 yards and a touchdown. He rushed for 255 yards on 8 carries. Thomas Shifflett had 100 yards rushing on 6 carries. Zach Kahle had 20 yards on four carries. Brett Johnson had one reception for 15 yards.

In addition to the three Panther defensive lead-

ers mentioned prior, tackle statistics include: Lucas Schawang- 7; Zach Kahle-5; Dalton Dreher- 4; Kase Newcomb, Hayden Marrs and Nathan Hayes- 3 each; Thomas Shifflett- 2; and Dayne Messer and Spencer Staples- 1 each.

The Panthers are 6-2 overall, and 5-1 in 275 Conference action. Mound City will travel to Nodaway-Holt on Friday, October 21, to play the Trojans in Graham, MO.



Mound City's #9, Thomas Shifflett, left- Made a cut down the right field line, as #22, Brett Johnson, center, threw a good block and Thomas raced 47 yards for a Panther touchdown. Thomas rushed for 100 yards and had two touchdowns in the 46-0 Mound City win over Tarkio.



Panther senior Zach Kahle, #24- Made this defensive grab in the Panthers' game against the Tarkio Indians on Friday, October 14, in Tarkio, MO. Zach recorded 5 tackles in the 46-0 defensive shutout.

Community Calendar

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October 20 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses for Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30 p.m.

October 20 - JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Tarkio at Mound City (Senior Night) - 5:30 p.m.

October 21 - No School at Mound City R-2

October 21 - Varsity Football at Nodaway-Holt - 7 p.m.

October 22 - Maurice and Shanice Hayes at State Theater - 7:30 p.m.

October 24 - GED Classes at Mound City Nutrition Site - 5:30-8 p.m.

October 25 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:30 a.m.

October 25 - Jr. High Basketball vs. Rock Port at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

October 24-26 - District Volleyball Tournament at South Holt - TBA

October 26 - Fall Risk Assessments at Mound City Nutrition Site - 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

October 27 - Jr. High Basketball vs. South Holt at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

October 28 - Varsity Football vs. South Holt at Mound City (Senior Night) - 7 p.m.

October 29 - First Annual Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off at Mound City Golf Course - 3-7 p.m.

October 30 - Mound City Fall Clean-Up at Swimming Pool Parking Lot - 1-3 p.m.

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Middle school honor choir

By Whisper Parrish

Students involved in Mound City's Middle School Honor Choir have been working hard. They have been practicing every day before school from 7:45-8:15 a.m. The students involved are Emma Derr, Paige Quilty, Hannah Wedlock, Bailey Schueth, Victoria Nauman, Justyn Hall, Donovan Kemerling, Jacobi Tunnell, Tucker Schwebach, Wyatt Kerns, Maggie Caton, Malori Davis, Gabrielle Heck, Carley Baker, Kaite Smith, Montana Kunkel, Tasha Ritchie, Megan Grover, James Dean, and Brendan Jenkins.

The Missouri Choral Directors' Association (MCDA) is sponsoring the Northwest District Elementary/Middle School Honor Choirs on November 12, 2011, at Platte City Middle School. Two guest conductors will select music for the students to rehearse the day of the concert.

Students will start rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. and will rehearse throughout the day. The performance will be at 5:00 p.m. Mound City music teacher, Mrs. Becky Reinig, thinks that this is a great opportunity for the students to sing in a big choir. There will be close to 200 students in each choir, fifth through eighth grade. Students will get the experience of working on some really difficult music and discovering that they can do it!

The high school choir has been making appearances at volleyball games and football games singing the National Anthem. The students involved are seniors, Whisper Parrish, Beth Stone, and Torri Carroll; junior, Haylee Clifton; and sophomores, Merkin Karr, Jordan Miller, Ashley VanDerHeide and Jennifer Thomas.



Mound City Rural Fireman Ryan Oswald, left- Presented Mound City preschool and kindergarten students with fire safety information in observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 10-14.



Snooki, Katy Perry and many other celebrities- Made their appearance during Mound City's homecoming week.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Kevin Bomar and Joanna L. Bomar a/k/a Joanna L. Stoner, Husband and Wife, As Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship, dated January 25, 2000, recorded on February 1, 2000, in Book 331, Page 529, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on Friday, November 4, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

The West forty-five feet of Lot seven (7) and the West forty-five feet of Lot ten (10), excepting therefrom the South twenty-six (26) feet of said Lot ten (10), all in Block twenty (20), of the Original Town (now City) of Mound City, Holt County, Missouri,

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**IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI - PROBATE CASE #11HO-PR00023
In the Estate of ALETHA MYRTLE MARTIN, Deceased
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Supervised Administration)**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ALETHA MYRTLE MARTIN, Decedent:

On September 20, 2011, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of **ALETHA MYRTLE MARTIN**, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative's name and business address are:

TERRY MARTIN, 507 SPRING ST., MOUND CITY, MO 64470.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are:

BRIAN ANDREW TUBBS, 222 STATE ST., MOUND CITY, MO 64470 - 660-442-5989.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 573.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: May 30, 2011.

Date of first publication is October 6, 2011.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

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The Prowl

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

Parent/Teacher Conferences

By Alex Phillips

On October 20, 2011, school will be dismissed early for Parent/Teacher Conferences. The elementary conferences will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue throughout the evening. Notes will be sent home with scheduled times for conferences. If the time is not convenient, please call the office and the teachers will do their best to make a more convenient time.

Parents of middle school students will need to vis-

it their child's homeroom teacher to receive the grade card. The parents may "come and go" in middle school whenever it is convenient for them.

High school parents can "come and go" throughout the day as well, whatever time is best for them. It is very important that parents attend parent/teacher conferences to see how their child is progressing throughout the year.

Boys' and Girls' State

By Paige Kunkel

On separate weeks every summer, eleventh grade boys and girls from Missouri gather for a big event called Missouri Girls' State and Missouri Boys' State. The event lasts a week for each group.

Throughout the week, the selected students take part in activities involving citizenship and leadership training. Events throughout the week include high profile speakers such as Missouri Governor Jay Nixon, Missouri Secretary of State Robin Carnahan, United States Senator for Missouri Claire McCaskill, and White House Fellow and Navy Seal Commander Eric Greitens,

to name a few.

Mound City representatives for Boys' State this past summer were Trevor Boyd, Jeff Atkins, and Paul Grant. Mound City representative for Girls' State was Josie Bomar. Paul Grant commented, "It was a really great experience for me." Trevor Boyd quoted, "I really enjoyed Boys' State because I made so many new friends, and had a great learning experience. The speakers were very influential, and it was truly a week that shaped my lifetime." Jeff Atkins adds, "Boys' State was an experience that will stay with me for a long time. I am so glad I got the opportunity to attend!" Josie Bomar stated, "It was a great experience, and I'm really glad I got the opportunity to go!"

Panther question of the week

By Josie Bomar

Q. What was the most exciting thing you did 1st quarter?

Chelsea Killin, Grade Eleven: The most exciting thing I did first was fighting in the forest at the Renaissance Festival.

Rikki Miller, Grade Nine: The Renaissance Festival.

Parker Staples, Grade Four: Had an electronic party!

Sophie Davis, Grade Three: Started growing beans in a bag.

Willam Heck, Grade Two: Math, because we got to work on arrays.

FCCLA regional meeting

By Haley Loucks

On October 12, 2011, the Mound City FCCLA Chapter went to the regional meeting held at Northwest Missouri State University. The Mound City members were introduced to the region officers. They watched a skit put on by the officers, watched the recognition of all the students who participated at National STAR Events this summer, and listened to the key speaker, Dr. Tim Crowley. He spoke about being the best you can be.

The Mound City Chapter took 54 students, one advisor, and one guest. The chapter also donated \$116.00 to the community service project. After the meeting was over, the buses parked in the Hy-Vee parking lot and the students ate lunch wherever they wanted to. It was a good day.

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"All about Lucas"

By Kirstan Buckles

This week, senior Lucas Schawang is in the spotlight. Lucas is the son of Bambi and Paul Schawang, and Hilari and Justin Courtney. His hobbies are hanging out with friends and family, cruising with Kase and James and watching football on the weekends.

Lucas' favorite food is Chinese, and his favorite color is blue. His favorite quote is, "Go out on a limb because that is where the fruit is."

When asked what it means to be a senior, Lucas replied, "I'm one year older in school, and I have one year left to spend with friends." Lucas' favorite Panther memory is winning state football 3 years in a row, or being in Mr. Jason Lenz', high school history teacher, classes every year.

ThinkFirst program

By Abigail Haer

On Tuesday, October 11, the ThinkFirst Foundation Program speakers came to Mound City High School to present information about being responsible. This program is aimed to reach out and help people learn to reduce their risk of injury in a motor vehicle.

Assistant Director of ThinkFirst Missouri, Penny Lorenz, brought along two speakers that are involved in this program that have been seriously injured in car accidents. The speakers all talked about the importance of wearing a seat belt and talked about the consequences of not wearing a seat belt. Also, they spoke about all the distractions that occur

while driving such as texting and talking on a cell phone while driving. Penny spoke to the students about the importance of not drinking and driving. The speakers explained the importance of being a responsible driver because you may be fine one day and the next day your life can change forever if you are not responsible.

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Thank you for your calls, cards, flowers and transportation at the loss of brother, Glen. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

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We want to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful customers the last 5 years. The blessings and memories received from our time at Josephine's are priceless. We will miss our daily contact and visits so much. Thank you to all those who sent their best wishes as flowers, plants, cards, letters and calls. We will always be thankful for Lisa Coker, Tracy Jordan, Devin Nauman and Loni Jo Weber – our fantastic Josephine's family. We pray God's peace and grace to all.

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The family of Pauline Caton Shields would like to express our sincere appreciation to Pastor Connie Ury for a comforting service; the staff at Tiffany Heights for Pauline's loving care; and Chamberlain Funeral Home for the professional and thoughtful service. We also appreciate the many expressions of sympathy from our extended family and friends.

Karen, Doug, Robert, Kirk and JoAnn, and Claire Rasmussen

Thank You

I want to thank my family and friends for all the support that they gave me during my recent illness. Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards and each act of kindness. A special thanks to my church family and Pastor Paul for their constant support and seeing that I had transportation to my doctor appointments. I feel very fortunate to live in such a caring small town.

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Hydrants spray while being flushed

City of Mound City employee, Vince Beyer - Prepares a hydrant on Nebraska Street in Mound City for the upcoming winter. Many hydrants around town were flushed on Monday, October 17.

Conservation comments

Bag it. Notch it. Tag it. Check it.

This year tagging requirements for deer and turkey have changed as the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has begun the selling of E-permits. This new E-permit system brings Missouri “in-line” with numerous other states by allowing hunters/fishermen to purchase and print their permits at home, at anytime of day, for immediate use. In addition to making permit purchase easier, the E-permit system will save money for hunters/fishermen, as well as the Department of Conservation. Before you begin to worry, if you do not have the internet/printing capabilities at home, your local hunting/fishing permit

vendors are still selling permits. Listed below are the rules that have not changed as well as those that have changed for tagging and checking your deer/turkey.

What has not changed you might ask? First, you are still required to have the correct valid permit on your person while hunting. Second, you are still required to “tele-check” your harvested deer/turkey by 10:00 p.m. on the day you take it and write your confirmation number on your permit.

What has changed? First, whether you print your permits at home or buy them at a permit vendor, you will notice that the sticky back paper is gone. Your permits

now on regular paper will need to be protected from the elements, a.k.a. “Bag it”. A sealable plastic bag to keep your permits dry is recommended. Second, instead of a sticky transportation tag, there is now a notching system. If you look at your permit, you will see the months of the year on the left side and the days 1-31 across the top. Once you harvest your deer/turkey, simply select the correct permit and notch the month/date taken on the permit, a.k.a. “Notch it”. Third, place your notched permit into a sealable plastic bag and attach it to the leg of your harvested deer or turkey, a.k.a. “Tag it”. Doing this with a zip tie, twisty tie, bailing twine, etc., is recommended. Once the permit is attached to the animal, you may transport it within Missouri. Finally, once you are in a location that you may “tele-check” your animal, remove the permit, “tele-check” it, and write your confirmation number in the provided space. Now, place the permit back in your plastic bag sealing it, a.k.a. “Check it”. Upon completion of the “tele-check”, you may process your deer/turkey or transport it out of state.

The statement: Bag it, notch it, tag it, and check it, should help everyone remember the steps now required to legally tag and check your harvested deer or turkey. Further information on deer/turkey tagging requirements is available in the 2011 Fall Deer and Turkey pamphlet (pages 27-29) and online at www.missouri-conservation.org.

To report a fish or wildlife violation or for general conservation questions, contact Holt County Conservation Agents, Anthony Maupin, (660) 254-6550; or Jade Wright, (660) 853-0699.



Holt County US Highway 59 now open

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has announced that Holt County U.S. 59 Hwy. is now open at the Little Tarkio Creek bridge located one mile east of Interstate 29. The bridge reopened to traffic on Tuesday, October 11. The bridge had been closed for replacement since August 22. This is one of 13 bridges in Holt County scheduled for replacement under the Missouri Safe & Sound Bridge

Improvement Program.

For a complete list of bridges scheduled for replacement in Holt County visit the following website: www.modot.mo.gov/northwest/safeandsound/index2.htm#Holt. For more information about this or other projects being handled by the MoDOT, please call the toll-free customer service hotline at: 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (1-888-275-6636).

Corps to hold Missouri River Annual Operating Plan meetings October 24 through November 3

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division, will hold a series of public meetings in eight cities throughout the basin beginning Monday, October 24, to discuss the 2011-2012 draft Annual Operating Plan for the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System. The report is now available on the Water Management Division's website at: <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc/aop.html>.

An afternoon open house will be held at each location to provide an opportunity for members of the public and stakeholders to speak with Corps officials on a one-on-one basis regarding the 2011 flood and plans for operating the reservoir system in 2012. The evening public meeting will include a presentation from the Corps followed by a question and answer session.

The draft plan anticipates evacuating the remainder of the floodwaters stored from this year's flood event and returning the Mainstem Reservoir System to the base of its annual flood control pool prior to the start of the 2012 runoff season.

"The amount of runoff that

Holt County traffic violations

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

Brett W. A. Chamberlain- Of Rock Port, MO, Failure To Register Mtr Vehicle. Case filed on September 5, 2011. Case disposed on October 6, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Michael Lynn Miller- Of Council Bluffs, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 1, 2011. Case disposed on October 11, 2011. Fine Amount: \$90.50.

Connie J. Ramirez- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on September 19, 2011. Case disposed on October 11, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Van J. Raymer- Of Cumming, GA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 2, 2011. Case disposed on October 6, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Angela Ann Rudolph- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on September 25, 2011. Case disposed on October 11, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.



Schniedermeyer places first at World Dairy Expo

Stephen Schniedermeyer, a junior at Nodaway-Holt High School in Graham, MO- Received first place junior in the 4 year-old class with his cow during the Central National Jersey Show at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI, on Wednesday, October 5. Stephen is the son of Steve and Sherry Schniedermeyer of Skidmore, MO.

came into the system this year was the highest level we have seen in 114 years of detailed record keeping," said Jody Farhat, Chief of the Missouri River Water Management Division. "Flood control has been the dominant force in our regulation of the reservoir system this year. We recently reached a milestone when releases from Gavins Point reached 40,000 cfs, which is slightly above its typical fall release rate. We intend to remain at that rate through the end of November when we will begin to slowly decrease releases to a winter rate of 20,000 cfs from Gavins Point."

Farhat said the Corps is still in floodwater evacuation mode and the next task is to continue releasing stored floodwaters between now and next spring to prepare the system to capture the runoff from melting snow on the plains and in the mountains in 2012.

The draft plan anticipates that the system will reach the base of the annual flood control and multiple use pool by the end of February 2012. The annual flood control pool, which is the desired operating zone of the reservoir system, contains 11.6 million acre feet of storage and allows the Corps to operate for all of the eight congressionally authorized purposes: flood control, navigation, hydropower, irrigation, water supply, water quality control, recreation, and fish and wildlife. An additional 4.7 MAF of flood control storage is available in the exclusive flood control zones of the six Mainstem reservoirs. Together, the two zones provide 16.3 MAF of available flood storage, the same amount that has been available since the inception of the reservoir system.

The open house, which will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. in each city listed below, will be an informal session including displays and the chance for members of the public to speak one-on-one with subject matter experts from the Corps.

Public meetings will be held at 7 p.m. each day and will include a presentation on this year's operation of the dams and reservoirs, as well as plans for next year's operation. The public meetings will provide opportunities for attendees to comment on the draft plan and ask questions about current and future operations.

This area's meeting schedule is as follows:

- October 25 – St. Joseph, MO, Holiday Inn Riverfront Hotel, 102 So. 3rd Street, St. Joseph, MO

"We know there are lots of questions and viewpoints about how the Corps operated the Missouri River Mainstem system through this flood event and we are hoping the public turns out to speak with us one-on-one to have questions answered during the workshops, and then joins us again in the evenings for our formal presentation on how we intend to continue evacuating the remainder of the floodwaters and prepare the system for 2012," said Farhat.

Comments on the draft plan will be taken during the series of public meetings. Written and email comments will be accepted through November 25, 2011. Email comments should be sent to: Missouri.Water.Management@nwd02.usace.army.mil.

View daily and forecasted reservoir and river information on the Water Management section of the Northwestern Division homepage at <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc>.



South Holt's 2011 Homecoming King and Queen

The South Holt Knights- Crowned the 2011 Homecoming King and Queen at the halftime of the Knights' football game against the Craig/Fairfax Hornets on Friday, October 14. The game was called at half, with a 74-24 Homecoming victory for South Holt. Hank Riley, left, was crowned king and Cami Scroggins, right, was crowned queen. The 2011 Knight Court included: Cody Dozier, Blair Million, Kylynn Sisk and Alex Ripley.



Cheers were prevalent- At the South Holt Homecoming game on Friday, October 14, in Oregon, MO, where the South Holt Knights dominated the Craig/Fairfax Hornets and claimed a 74-24 Homecoming victory. The special support group above was busy cheering, “Let’s go, Quincey” (for Quincey Hensley, #48), as well as giving encouragement for other Knight players. Pictured above are, left to right; Tori Springer, Delaney Anderson, Olivia Prussman and Hannah Buckles.

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